

2018 People's Choice WINNERS

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Below are the 2018 People's Choice WINNERS based on public Nominations, Semi-Final Voting (including Write-Ins) and Final Voting. All 1st-place winners will receive a certificate suitable for framing and authorization to use the People's Choice Winner's emblem in print and web promotion.

Certificates will be delivered available for pick-up after Nov. 15 at the Guadalajara Reporter office, first floor in Plaza Bugambilias Ajijic. Winners should contact Imagen at email address above to arrange transfer of digital winner's emblems.

As always, watch our Facebook page, Best of Lake Chapala, for current announcements. Please don't forget to leave a "Like," on the page. Thanks!

SECTION 1 - DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Best Steaks – 1) Ajijic Tango, 2) Bruno's, 3) Arileo Steakhouse

Best Mexican Food - 1)Teocintle Maiz, 2) Viva Mexico, 3) Fonda Doña Lola

Best Restaurant (Overall) – 1) Jardin de Ninette, 2) Ajijic Tango, 3) Viva Mexico

Best Seafood - 1) Mariscos Lety, 2) Tabarka 3) Isla Cozumel

Best Pizza - 1) M & J Royal, 2) Jitomate, 3) Perry's

Best Hamburger - 1) Trips, 2) Lakeside Food Container, 3) California Rest

Best International Cuisine - 1) Jardin de Ninette, 2) Palé 3) Le Go Bistro

Best Italian Restaurant - 1) La Taverna del Quattro Mori, 2), Pasta Trenta 3) Alex's Pasta Bar

Best Asian/Oriental Restaurant - 1) Masayume, 2) Chopsticks, 3) Min Wah

Best Misc. Ethnic Restaurant - 1) Gossip's 2) Kamellos Food Truck, 3) Le Go Bistro

Best BBQ or Parillada - 1) Bruno's, 2), Rangers BBQ 3) Smoke House

Best Breakfast - 1) Sunrise Cafe, 2), David's 3) Mom's Deli

Best Vegetarian Food - 1) La Casa del Cacao, 2) Casa Domenech, 3) Huerto Cafe

Best Home Delivery - 1) M & J Royal, 2) Perry's, 3) Hot Rod Burrito

Best Baguette / Sandwich - 1) Panino's, 2) Panaderia Scandinavia, 3) Subway

Best Coffee - 1) Café Grano, 2) Black Coffee Gallery, 3) Café Luna

Best Place to Take Guests - 1) Ajijic Tango, 2) Chac-Lan, 3) Isla Cozumel

Best Desserts & Pastries - 1) Vicky's Sourdough Donuts, 2) Marissa, 3) La Casa del Cacao

Best Economical Eatery - 1) Kamellos Food Truck, 2) Taqueria Jessica, 3) American Legion

Best Bar (Overall) - 1) Cocktail Bar 2) Ironhorse Bar & Grill, 3) El BarCo

SECTION 2- QUALITY OF LIFE

Best Retirement Home - 1) Nursing Home Lake Chapala 2) Mi Casita, 3) Ohana Assisted Living

Best Private School - 1) Loyola, 2) Instituto Internacional, 3) Colegio Chapala

Best Medical Facility - 1) Maskaras, 2) Quality Care, 3)Hospital Ajijic

Best Emergency Care - 1) Maskaras, 2) Cruz Roja/Red Cross, 3) Hospital Ajijic

Most Valuable Web Site or Forum - 1) Bestflakechapala.com, 2) Beg Barter Buy Sell - Chapala (Facebook page), 3) Chapala.com

Most Valuable News Media - 1) Guadalajara Reporter (online & print), 2) Lake Chapala Reporter (online & print)3) El Ojo del Lago (online & print)

SECTION 3 - SHOPPING AROUND

Best Clothing Boutique (New or Used) - 1) Mia's Boutique, 2) Terry's Tianguis, 3) Mi Mexico

Best Supermarket - 1) Superlake, 2) El Surtidor, 3) Walmart

Best Bazaar/Thrift Shop/Consignment - 1) Barbara's Bazaar 2) Casi Nuevo Thrift Shop, 3) Chapala Consignment Shoppe

Best Gallery or Gift Shop - 1) Diane Pearl, 2) White Moon, 3) Sol Mexicano

Best Furniture - 1) Arden, 2) Nomad, 3) Home Decor

Best Meat Market - 1) Tony's, 2) Carnes Selectas, 3) Sonora Carnes Finas

Best Fish Market - 1) Pacifico, 2) Costalegre, 3) Street Markets/Tianguis

Best Appliance Outlet - 1) El Tio Sam, 2) Coppel, 3) Electro Venta

Best Hardware & Construction Supplies - 1) Jara Hardware, 2) Truper (Various Locations), 3) Amutio

Best Auto Parts - 1) Auto Zone, 2) Orma Auto Parts, 3) Pro One Don "Pepe"

Best Paint Store & Paint Supplies - 1) Prisa, 2) Sherwin Williams, 3) Comex

Best Pet Supplies - 1) Memo's, 2) Pet Avenue, 3) Lakeside Friends of the Animals

Best Pharmacy - 1) Farmacia Cristina, 2) Farmacia Guadalajara, 3) Benavides Pharmacy

Best Plants & Landscaping Supplies - 1) Vivero Azucena, 2) Vivero San Antonio, 3) Vivero La Paz

SECTION 4 - LEISURE, DIVERSION, FITNESS

Best Fitness Center - 1) Zona Fitness, 2) Family Fitness Center, 3) Fit for Life

Best Diversion Overall - 1) Lake Chapala Society, 2) Balneario San Juan Cosalá, 3) Foliatti Casino

Best Family Activity - 1) Balneario San Juan Cosala, 2) Cristiania Park, 3) Movie Space Cinema

Best Live Entertainment - 1) Adelita's, 2) Ironhorse, 3) El Barco

SECTION 5 - TRAVEL & LODGING

Best Travel Agency - 1) Charter Club Tours, 2) Ajijic Travel Agency, 3) Viajes Ajijic

Best Tours - 1) Charter Club Tours, 2) Ajijic Concierge Luzma Grande, 3) Lidia & Noe Raygoza

Best Hotel - 1) La Nueva Posada, 2) Bellissimos Boutique Hotel, 3) Real de Chapala

Best B&B - 1) Casa Tres Leones, 2) Quinta Quetzalcoatl, 3) Estrellitas Inn

SECTION 6 - LAKESIDE SERVICES

Best Beauty Products & Services - 1) Gloriosa, 2) Hilda Worldwide, 3) Yoly's

Best Massage - 1) Blanca Salazar Respiro Spa, 2) Total Body Care, 3) Ganesha Spa

Best Legal Service - 1) LCS Becerra, 2) ABC Legal Azucena Bateman, 3) Chapala Legal Spencer McMullen

Best Insurance Provider - 1) Boomers in Paradise, 2) Bellon, 3) Parker

Best Primary Care Physician - 1) Carlos Garcia, Maskaras Clinic, 2) Angelica Quintero Palomino, 3) Sam Thelin

Best Dermatologist - 1) Tania Sanchez/Dermika, 2) Martha Ballesteros, 3) Annamaria Palacios

Best Psychologist/Counselor - 1) Michele Boudreau, 2) Kat Miller, 3) Claudia Martinez

Best Cardiologist - 1) Ramon Garcia Garcia/ICMI, 2) Hector Briseño Garcia, 3) Jose Pascual Salas

Best Optician or Ophthalmologist - 1) Rigoberto Rios León, 2) Claudia Camacho Choza, 3) Luz Zepeda/LCS

Best Architect or Builder - 1) Roberto Millan, 2) Gerardo Romero, 3) Sergio Cabrera Construction

Best Alternative Care - 1) Erin Dixon/4 Aspects, 2) Alejandra Collignon, 3) Natural Health Center

Best Diagnostic Lab - 1) GO Lab, 2) ISI Lab, 3) Dilabim

Best Dentist or Dental Clinic - 1) Cristina Barreto/Leend Dental, 2) Candy Ugalde 3) Don Olivera

Best Veterinarian - 1) Drs Ladron de Guevara, 2) Pepe Magaña, 3) Pet Place Berenice Martinez

Best Mailing/Shipping Service - 1) Ishop Mail, 2), Handy Mail 3) Sol y Luna

Best Real Estate Agency- 1) All-in-1 Mexico Real Estate, 2) Century 21 AccessMex, 3) Lake Chapala Real Estate

Best Rental Agency - 1) Century 21 AccessMex, 2) Ajijic Rentals, 3) TIED Rental Center & Roma

Best Computer Services - 1) Gadgets Guy, 2) Axixic Net Adrian Ramos, 3) Computerland (Ruben)

Best Chiropractic/Spinal Manipulation - 1) Jorge Ulloa P.T., 2) Eric Phariss, 3) Dra Gabriela Flores Teón

Best Auto Body & Paint - 1) Frats, 2) Fernandos, 3) Monkey's Paint

Best Auto Repair - 1) Frats, 2) Auto Repair Ron Young, 3) Francisco Automotive

Best Mani-Pedi Nail Salon - 1) Gloriosa, 2) Gloss Nail Salon, 3) Total Body Care

SUMMARY: All tallies are the result of public voting ONLY. If you do not agree with who won in any particular category, please voice your opinion through your votes in the upcoming year.

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