

Best Of Our Valley 2011 Winners

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Look for JohnJay Van Es, Top Twitterer winner, on the cover of the March 2011 issue

December 2, 2010 (Scottsdale, Ariz.)- The Best Of Our Valley 2011 Winners have been chosen! After 60 days of voting in nearly 300 categories, our 2,800+ nominees and their fan bases have made their voices clear.

[Click here](#) to view the Best Of Our Valley 2011 Winners!

If you have questions regarding your final percentage or Best Of status, you must e-mail bestofresults@azfoothills.com.

To download your Best Of Our Valley Winner Logos, [click here](#).

The one nominee with the most total votes at the end of the two-month long contest, who will be featured on the cover of the Best Of Our Valley March 2011 issue is winner of the Top Twitterer category.

Congratulations, JohnJay VanEs!

Winners, kick back and enjoy victory with Arizona Foothills at the brand-new iPix theatre in Scottsdale Quarter this December! Two exclusive pre-opening tickets will be awarded to the first 100 Best Of Our Valley winners to reply to our e-vite, so keep an eye on your inboxes. Winners can also look forward to seeing their business in the March 2011 issue of *Arizona Foothills Magazine* and receiving invitations to the big Winner's Reception and issue release in March, 2011.

Best Of Our Valley

Each year AZFoothills.com asks readers what their favorites are, offering thousands of options chosen by nominations, editors and focus groups. The contest is answered with millions of votes that determine the Valley's favorites. The best of each category this year will be featured in the March 2011 issue, a tell-all guide to the coolest people and places in the Valley of the Sun.

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Arts & Entertainment

Best Anchor-Weekends	Carey Pena, 3TV
Best Annual Charity Event	Compassion with Fashion, AZ Humane Society
Best Annual Gala	Mardi Gras Gala, Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona
Best Annual Valley Event	Scottsdale Culinary Festival
Best Art Gallery	Think Art
Best Automobile Auction	Barrett-Jackson
Best AZ Cheerleaders or Dance Team	The Phoenix Suns Dancers
Best Country Radio Station	102.5 KNIX
Best Jazz Radio Station	91.5 KJZZ
Best Local Band/Musician	The Walkens
Best Local News Web site	azfamily.com
Best Local Radio Talk Show or DJ	Elvis Duran & The Morning Show, 97.5 KMVA
Best Local Radio Talk Show or DJ-Afternoon Drive	Big Shoe Stu Evans, 107.9 KMLE
Best Local Radio Talk Show or DJ-Daytime	Sugabear, 101.5 KZON
Best Local Radio Talk Show or DJ-Morning Drive	Elvis Duran & The Morning Show, 97.5 KMVA
Best News Station	3TV

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Best Pro Sports Team	Phoenix Mercury
Best Radio Station	96.9 KMPX
Best Rock Radio Station	98 KUPD
Best Special Event Venue	Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North
Best Sporting Event	Waste Management Open (Phoenix Open)
Best Talk News Radio Station	92.3 KTAR
Best Today's Hits Radio Station	96.9 KMPX
Best Traffic Personality	Gina Maravilla, 3TV
Best Wedding Venue	Sassi
Favorite Afternoon or Evening Show	Valley Dish, 12 News
Favorite Local Blog or Web site	EricEatsOut.com
Favorite Local Daytime Show	Your Life A to Z, 3TV
Favorite Local Morning Show	Good Morning AZ, 3 TV
Favorite Meteorologist or Weather Personality	Brittney Ship, 3TV
Favorite Nightly Newscast	News at 9, 3 TV
Favorite Sportscaster	Todd Walsh, FSAZ
Favorite TV Personality- Afternoon or Evening News-Female	Beverly Kidd, 3 TV
Favorite TV Personality- Afternoon or Evening News-Male	Steve Irvin, ABC 15
Favorite TV Personality- Morning or Daytime-Female	Destry Jetton, 12 News
Favorite TV Personality- Morning or Daytime- Male	Javier Soto, 3 TV
Local Making a National Splash	Rhythm & Wine Bistro on VH1 series Life as I know It
Most Fashionable News Anchor	Carey Pena, 3TV
News Anchor of the Year	Kaley O'Kelley, 3TV

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Companies & Professionals

Best Advertising Firm	Zion & Zion
Best Bankruptcy Law Firm	Engelman Berger PC
Best Catering	The Herb Box Catering Company
Best Estate Planning & Trust Administration Law Firm	Roger D. Smith Attorney At Law
Best Florist	Camelback Flowershop
Best Graphic Design	Avenue 25 Web & Design
Best Intellectual Property Law Firm	Jaburg & Wilk PC
Best Investment Firm	UBS
Best Job Web site	Jobing.com
Best Laundry/Dry Cleaning/Alterations	Organic Dry Cleaners
Best National Valley-Based Company	GoDaddy
Best Photographer-Commercial	Chadwick Fowler, Chadwick Fowler Photographics
Best Photographer-Events	Mike Benedetto, Moments Frozen Photography
Best Photographer-Family & Portraits	Larry Stone, 12 North Photography
Best Photographer-Fashion & Beauty	Christos Sewell, Christos Sewell Photography
Best Photographer-Real Estate & Interiors	Dan Raustadt, Bigger Picture Images
Best Photographer-Weddings	Tim Stansell, The Visionyard Wedding Photography
Best Private Banking	National Bank of Arizona
Best Public Relations or Marketing Firm	Zion & Zion
Best Real Estate Law Firm	Harper Law PLC
Best Realtor-Ahwatukee	Pam Eagan
Best Realtor-Chandler	Amy Jones
Best Realtor-Glendale	Nate Martinez
Best Realtor in	Pam Eagan

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the Valley
Best Realtor- Cheryl
Paradise Valley Anderson
Best Realtor- Wendy Walker
Phoenix
Best Realtor- Virginia Gee
Scottsdale
Best Realtor- Thomas Tokoph
Tempe
Best Social Zion & Zion
Networking and
Online Media
Firm
Best Web Silverleaf
Design, Design
Programming or
Management
Firm
Family Law Gloria Cales
Most GoDaddy.com
Philanthropic
Company

Food & Restaurants

Best Asian Pure Sushi
Cuisine & Sushi
Best Bakery Classic Cakes &
Confections
Best BBQ Lucille's
Best Breakfast The Good Egg
Best Burger The Grind AZ
Best Business Bistro 24, The
Lunch Spot Ritz-Carlton,
Phoenix
Best Candy Sweeties Candy
Store of Arizona
Best Chips & Jalapeno
Salsa Inferno Bistro
Mexicano
Best Comfort Tuck Shop
Food
Best Culinary Phoenix Cooks
Event
Best Cup of Press Coffee
Coffee Food Wine
Best Cupcake Classic Cakes &
Confections
Best Date Spot Sassi
Best Dessert Classic Cakes &
Confections
Best Diner 5 & Diner
Best Expansion Over Easy in the
or Renovation Alltel Ice Den
Best Farmers Downtown
Market Chandler
Farmers' Market
Best Fried Lo lo's Fried
Snack Chicken
Best Fries Onyx Bar &
Lounge, The
Four Seasons
Resort
Scottsdale at
Troon North
Best Frozen Gelato Dolce
Treat- Gelato Vita
Best Frozen Chaparral
Treat- Ice Homemade Ice
Cream or Cream

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Custard
Best Frozen Treat- Yogurt or Low-Cal Alternative
Best Greek Food My Big Fat Greek Restaurant
Best Grocery Store AJ's
Best Hawaiian or Tropical Cuisine Breadfruit
Best Health Food or Vegetarian Food Loving Hut
Best Juicy Steak The Stockyard's
Best Lunch Spot - Fun The Herb Box
Best Mexican Food Carefree Station
Best New Restaurant Frank and Albert's, The Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa
Best Outdoor Seating Carefree Station
Best Place to Watch the Big Game Majerle's
Best Private Dining Room Sassi
Best Restaurant Dessert Crescent Moon, The Four Seasons
Scottsdale at Troon North
Best Seafood Eddie V's
Best Slice Venezia's Pizzeria
Best Southwestern Experience Carefree Station
Best Sunday Brunch Carefree Station
Best Tea Spot The Ritz-Carlton, Phoenix
Best Treat to Send One Hope Wine
Most Amazing Restaurant Interior BLT Steak, JW Marriott Camelback Inn Resort and Spa
Old Favorite Stockyard
Saddest Closure Zen 32

Golf

Best 19th Hole Bernard's Restaurant at Ocotillo Golf Resort
Best Clubhouse Spa Encanterra
Best Golf Clothing & Shopping In Celebration of Golf
Best Golf Community Mirabel

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Best Instructor Donald Crawley
at The Boulders
Resort and Spa

Best Private Club Mirabel

Best Pro Shop The Boulders

Best View South Course at
The Boulders
Resort

Most Challenging Course North Course at
The Boulders
Resort

Health & Self

Best Alternative Exercise Option & Personal Training Studio 360

Best Alternative Spa Treatment Spa Avania, at
Hyatt Regency
Scottsdale
Resort and Spa
at Gainey
Ranch

Best Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon Dr. Brian
Gawley

Best Day Spa or Nail Salon Dolce Salon and
Spa

Best Dentist or Dental Team Dr. Brenda
Taege

Best Dermatologist Dr. Paul English

Best Facial Bliss Spa, W
Scottsdale

Best Family Doctor Dr. Jan Zieren

Best Fertility Doctor Dr. Daniel
Rychlik, MD,
FACOG

Best Gym Mountainside
Fitness

Best Hospital Group Scottsdale
Healthcare

Best Kid's Dentist Desert Ridge
Pediatric
Dentistry

Best Mani/Pedi Spa Avania, at
Hyatt Regency
Scottsdale
Resort and Spa
at Gainey
Ranch

Best Massage Bliss Spa, W
Scottsdale

Best OBG/YN Best Dr. Tara Brodkin
Dr. Keith
MacDonald

Best Resort Spa Golden Door
Spa, The
Boulders Resort
and Golden
Door Spa

Best Salon Mood Swings
Salon

Best Waxing Bliss Spa, W
Scottsdale

Best Yoga Studio Yoga Village

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Home & Design

Best Appliance Shop	Sub-Zero
Best Architect	Erik Peterson
Best Condo Development	Bridgeview
Best Custom Cabinets	Burdette Cabinet Co.
Best Custom Homebuilder	Brimley Development
Best Design Firm/Designer	VM Concept
Best Design Firm/Store	Robb & Stucky
Best Flooring Company	Arizona Hardwood Floor Supply, Inc
Best Furniture/Home Store	Parnian Furniture
Best Home Accessory Store	Dillard's
Best Homebuilding Company	Rosewood Homes
Best Landscaping	Red Rock Pools & Spas
Best Luxury Rentals	Ninety Degrees
Best Master-Planned Community/Development	Vistancia
Best Pool Company	Shasta Pools & Spas
Best Rug Selection	Azadi Fine Rugs
Best Stone Company	Imperial Wholesale

Kids

Best Birthday Party Spot- Kids	Alltel Ice Den
Best Kid-Friendly Hotel	Arizona Grand Resort
Best Kid's Clothing	Garage
Best Kid's Entertainment Indoors	Alltel Ice Den
Best Kid's Entertainment Outdoors	The Farm at South Mountain
Best Kid's Restaurant	18 Degrees
Best Private or Charter School	Mesa Preparatory Academy
Best Toy Store	The Doll House & Toy Store

Nightlife & Cocktails

Best Arizona Winery	Caduceus Cellars
Best Biker Bar	The Hideaway Grill
Best Cocktails	Blue Wasabi

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Sushi & Martini
Bar
Best Cougar Bar Blue Martini
Best Gay Bar Kobalt
Best Happy Hour R&R
Best Margarita Carefree Station
Best Nightclub or Lounge American Junkie
Best Place to Stock Up on Alcohol AJ's Fine Foods
Best Pub and Brewskis Rosie McCaffrey's
Best Speakeasy or Hidden Spot Mabel's on Main
Best Spot for Drinking The Duce
Activities
Best Wine Bar Terroir Wine Pub
Most Glamorous WET Deck, W
Place to Party Scottsdale

People

Favorite Couple in the Valley Frankie Muniz and Elycia Marie
Marketing Guru Kendra Schultz, Rose + Moser + Allyn Public & Online Relations
Most Fashionable in the Valley Over 30- Men Javier Soto, 3TV Reporter
Most Fashionable in the Valley Over 30- Women Cathyanne Cockrill, Vintage Fashion, Inc.
Most Fashionable in the Valley Under 30- Men Gabe Bertaccini, Chef
Most Fashionable in the Valley Under 30- Women Amanda Szot, Blogger
Most Influential in Valley Education Brent Richardson, Grand Canyon University
Most Influential in Valley Food Eddie Matney, Owner, Eddie's House
Most Influential in Valley Nonprofit Pam Gaber, Founder of Gabriel's Angels
Most Influential in Valley Politics Ben Quayle
Most Influential Man in the Valley Bob Parsons, Founder and CEO of GoDaddy.com
Most Influential Woman in the Valley Ali Vincent, The First-Ever Female Biggest Loser
Mr. Popularity Steve LeVine,

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Steve LeVine
Entertainment
Ms. Popularity Susie Wesley,
Realtor and
Philanthropist
Top Twitterer @johnjayVanes

Shopping

Best Annual Scottsdale
Fashion Event Fashion Week
Best Athletic Sports Chalet
Gear
Best Book Borders
Store- New
Best Book Dog-Eared
Store- Pages Used
Secondhand Books
Best Boutique- Muse Boutique
Local
Best Boutique- Tory Burch
National or
International
Best Cosmetics Barneys New
and Skincare York
Best Deal Web DoozyofaDeal.c
Site om
Best Denim Buckle
Best Barneys New
Department York
Store
Best Discount E&J's Designer
Store Shoe
Warehouse
Best Coffin & Trout
Engagement Fine Jewelers
Ring Store
Best Fashion Scottsdale
Week Fashion Week
Best Fragrance Barneys New
Selection York
Best Gift Shop Do Me a Favor
Best Glasses Paris Optique
Best Handbags Tory Burch
and Accessories
Best Local Angela
Fashion Johnson,
Designer Angela Johnson
Designs
Best Local Opus- Art of
Jeweler Fine Jewelry
Best Local Gail Carlson,
Jewelry GIGIChic
Designer
Best Local Coffin & Trout
Watch Selection Fine Jewelers
Best Modeling Empire Talent &
Agency Modeling
Agency
Best National Bulgari
Jeweler
Best Outlets or Arizona Mills
Discount
Shopping
Center
Best Pet Shop Mackie's Parlour
Best Place to H&M
Hoard Fashion
& Accessories
for Cheap

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Best Shoe Tory Burch
Shopping
Best Shopping Fiesta Mall
Center- Indoors
Best Shopping Westgate City
Center- Center
Outdoors
Best Stylist Diane Aiello
Best Swimwear Aqua
Shopping Beachwear
Best Microsoft Store
Technology &
Gadgets
Best Vintage or High Society
Secondhand Resale Boutique
Store
Best Web Shopbop.com
Clothing
Shopping
Best Wedding Lillian Lottie
Dress Shop Couture
Best Tommy
Year-Round Bahama's
Resortwear
Most Exciting Tory Burch
Store Opening

Stay & Play

Best Bowling AMF Christown
Alley Lanes
Best Casino Gila River
Casino- Vee
Quiva
Best Concert Mesa
Venue Amphitheatre
Best Day Trip Sedona
Best Dog Sonoran Desert
Boarding Facility Pet Resort
Best Lobby Bar JW Marriott
Camelback Inn
Resort and Spa
Best Movie Harkins
Theatre
Best Museum Scottsdale
Museum of
Contemporary
Art
Best Party Hotel Valley Ho
Resort Pool
Best Relaxing JW Marriott
Resort Pool Camelback Inn
Resort and Spa
Best Resort Hotel Valley Ho
Best Resort Trader Vic's,
Dining Hotel Valley Ho
Best Travel Expedia.com
Website
Most Luxe Acco The
mmodations Ritz-Carlton,
Phoenix

Transportation

Best Dealer Audi North
Service- Audi Scottsdale
Best Dealer Chapman BMW
Service- BMW Camelback
Best Dealer Legends
Service- Cadillac
Cadillac Hummer Saab

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Best Dealer Infiniti of Peoria
Service- Infiniti
Best Dealer Arrowhead
Service- Lexus Lexus
Best Dealer Scottsdale
Service- Schumacher
Mercedes-Benz Mercedes-Benz
Best Limo & Driver Provider
Sweet Rides Limo
Best Valet Epic Valet
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