

Best Of Our Valley News: Week One

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EXTRA EXTRA!

The Fourth-Annual Best Of Our Valley has commenced, and now that we're finished sorting through thousands of nominees, cropping thumbnails, Tweeting into oblivion and enjoying a drink, we can sit back, relax and report the news.

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* It's a battle of numbers again for this year's cover, with the person, place or thing receiving the highest number of votes receiving the coveted cover shoot. Will Johnjay Van Es overshadow Brett Michaels in voting this year? Will it be early front-runner [Larry Fitzgerald](#) or maybe a Valley powerhouse Twitter user? You never know, it could be a really passionate burger bar who takes the cover.

* If Johnjay does manage to take home a second win, will he be puking during his photo shoot again? Was it nerves back in 2011 that made him sick in between shots?

* Already a hot category jam-packed with viable candidates, [Best New Restaurant](#) is looking dramatic. Cast your vote for top new eatery, if nothing else.

* The inaugural Best Of event was held at Sassi in 2010, the second-annual 2011 party was held at the Wrigley Mansion and the most recent event took place at Scottsdale Quarter in March 2012. Where will the fourth-annual Best Of Our Valley Winner's Party be? Tweet us ideas @BestOfOurValley.