

Best Of Our Valley 2011 Winners

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Look for John Jay 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, John Jay Van Es!

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	Tasti-D-Lite
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 Dolce Salon and Nail Salon	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 Orthodontist	Dr. Tara Brodtkin 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 Place to Party	WET Deck, W 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 Shopping	Tory Burch
Best Shopping Center- Indoors	Fiesta Mall
Best Shopping Center- Outdoors	Westgate City Center
Best Stylist	Diane Aiello
Best Swimwear Shopping	Aqua Beachwear
Best Technology & Gadgets	Microsoft Store
Best Vintage or Secondhand Store	High Society Resale Boutique
Best Web Clothing Shopping	Shopbop.com
Best Wedding Dress Shop	Lillian Lottie Couture
Best Year-Round Resortwear	Tommy Bahama's
Most Exciting Store Opening	Tory Burch

Stay & Play

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

Transportation

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