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Drumroll please...the winners of the ninth annual Best of Our Valley contest are here! Each year AZFoothills.com ask readers to vote on their favorite Valley people, places, and more. The contest is answered with millions of votes and more than four hundred winners.

Best of Our Valley contest winners will be featured in the April 2016 issue of Arizona Foothills Magazine, a tell-all guide to the best people and places in the Valley of the Sun, as chosen by its residents. The winner/s with the most total votes will be featured on the cover, but you will have to wait until April to find out who they are!

As a special thanks to the winners and those who helped them attain their "Best Of" status, a celebratory bash will be held in May 2016. Stay tuned for details on the fabulous fete!

All those who won this year can download a 2016 Winner logo here.

Click through the categories below to find out if your favorite fitness studio, frozen treat or fashionable female is a winner!

Arts & Entertainment

Companies & Professionals

Escapes

Food & Restaurants

Health & Self

Home & Design

Kids

Media

Nightlife & Cocktails

People

Shopping

Social Media - NEW

Sports

Stay & Play

Transportation

Weddings

To nominate a business, person or item for the 2017 contest, e-mail bestof@azfoothills.com by September 1, 2016.

Each e-mailed nomination must include the following to be considered:

- 1) Business name and description
- 2) Contact info, including business owner, agency or PR representative name, address, URL, phone number, e-mail address, and social media accounts.

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3) Categories you believe the business would fit into (Examples: Best Burger, Fittest Female, Best Florist, etc.)

Only one nominee per person per business is necessary. All entries reserved by deadlines will be considered. Odds of winning are determined by the number of eligible entries received.