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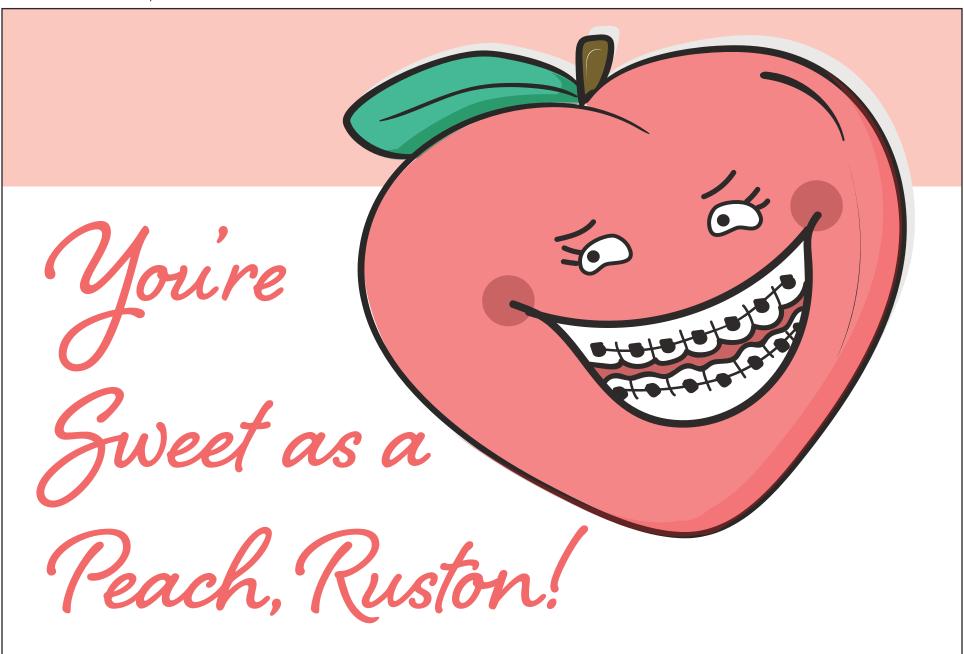


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# THE BEST OF LINCOLN PARISH

# Shopping, medical health and everything in between

Several weeks ago we at the Ruston Daily Leader had an idea how we can create a fun special section of the paper that can include our readers along with our local businesses and community leaders.

Everyone has their favorite places to patronize in Lincoln Parish. When you decide to take your significant other out for dinner, you have your favorite restaurants. When you need something on your vehicle worked on or replaced, you normally have your go-to shop. And that's not all. We thought we could turn that into something fun for the community and for us.

From that idea was born the inaugural Best of Lincoln Parish Reader's Choice Awards.

Basically, we asked you to tell us what your favorites are in a multitude of categories — over 100 categories in fact.

"We wanted to showcase the best and brightest Lincoln Parish has to offer and we enlisted your help," Leader Publisher Jerry Pye said. "We appreciate the participation from our readers. After all, we always value your thoughts and opinions on a daily basis. Thank you all for making this first special edition a successful one. We hope you enjoy it."

Here's how we made this come to fruition. We had our readers in the community vote for roughly a month via paper ballot and online at rustonleader.com for their favorites in all of our categories. We have spent the last few weeks tallying the votes and we have come up with our winners.

Some of the categories you will see in this section include Men's Clothing, Wine & Spirits, Women's Clothing, Autobody Repair, Bank, Contractor, Insurance Company, Hotel, Pest Control, Place of Worship, Tire Repair, Firefighter, Coffee Shop and Date Spot just to name a few.

We even have a category called Best You Name It.

Winners in each category will be provided window clings with the "Best Of" logo to showcase their victory.

Peruse this 50-plus page section at your leisure and we hope you enjoy the categories. Hold on to it for safe keeping. We also have advertising from a great many of the businesses listed. You can always use this section as a reference for goods and services.

Our staff has decided that our favorites are you — our readers, our businesses and our community.



# Thank you for your votes Lincoln Parish!

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# SHOPPING GALORE

## **Auto Dealer (NEW)**

Karl Malone Toyota of Ruston, Winner

Courtesy Automotive Group, Runner-Up
Jim Taylor Ford, Runner-Up

# **Auto Dealer (PRE-OWNED)**

Karl Malone Toyota of Ruston, Winner

Jim Taylor Ford, Runner-Up
Courtesy Automotive Group, Runner-Up

#### **Auto Parts**

NAPA Auto Parts, Winner

O'Reilly Auto Parts, Runner-Up AutoZone Auto Parts, Runner-Up



Ginn's Autobody
Winner of Best Autobody Repair

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Many thanks to our Lincoln Parish community for voting us the

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in the first-ever Best of Lincoln Parish Reader's Choice Awards. Relationships are the most meaningful part of our work, and we look forward to serving you further in the years to come!





# SHOPPING GALORE

# **Children's Clothing**

The Children's Shoppe, Winner

Garden Baby, Runner-Up

#### **Florist**

Ruston Florist, Winner

2 Crazy Girls Flower Shop, Runner-Up Lauren Roebuck Designs, Runner-Up

#### **Furniture**

Ivan Smith Furniture, Winner

Northside Furniture, *Runner-Up* Lauren Roebuck Designs, *Runner-Up* 



**Caples & Robinson Orthodontics** 

Winner of Best Orthodontist



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# **Garden Center/Nursery**

O'Neals Farm & Garden, Winner

Twin Oaks Nursery, Runner-Up
Louisiana Tech Farm Salesroom, Runner-Up

#### **Gifts**

Lauren Roebuck Designs, Winner

Park Haus, Runner-Up

Ivy and Stone, Runner-Up

# **Grocery**

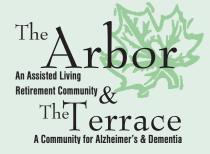
Super 1 Foods, Winner

Ruston Groceries, Runner-Up Gibson's Fresh Grocer, Runner-Up



Patton's Western Wear Winner of Best Men's Clothing

# We are so proud to be a part of Lincoln Parish!



318-251-3116 4518 Hwy 80 E • Ruston, LA arborandterraceofruston.com Thank you to our employees for their commitment to excellence, and all who voted for us. A special thank you to the families who trust us with their loved ones. It is our privilege to care for them.

## **BEST OF LINCOLN PARISH WINNER**

- Assisted Living -

## BEST OF LINCOLN PARISH RUNNER-UP

- Nurse: Debbie Coleman -





Back row: Stephanie Smith LMT, Lillian Smith, Dr. Greg Smith D.C., Macelle Smith (Dr. Tracy's wife), Dr. Wayne Smith D.C., Jackie Smith, Jennifer Tradewell LMT, Josh Tradewell. Front row: (in front of Lillian) Gabriel and Jacob Smith, (in front of Jennifer) Zane and Spike Tradewell.

Photos by Heather Krickel

Left to right: Dr. Wayne Smith, D.C., Macelle Smith, and Dr. Greg Smith D.C.

In September 1950, Dr. Tracy Smith D.C. and his wife Macelle opened Smith Chiropractic Center, the first chiropractic office in Lincoln Parish. Dr. Tracy worked with the few other chiropractors in Louisiana to secure legal recognition of chiropractors as practicing doctors, paving the way for thousands of patients to receive the care they need. In 1977, his son Dr. Wayne Smith D.C. opened a chiropractic office in Springhill, Louisiana. When Dr. Tracy retired in 1995, he turned Smith Chiropractic Center over to Dr. Wayne. Dr. Wayne and his family moved from Springhill to Ruston, and he split his time between the Ruston and Springhill offices. Just as Dr. Wayne followed in his father's footsteps, his son Dr. Greg Smith D.C. joined Smith Chiropractic Center in 2007. Dr. Greg worked in both Ruston and Springhill until the closure of the Springhill office in 2016. In 2018, Dr. Greg joined the Docs for Dawgs program, serving the athletes of Louisiana Tech.

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# SHOPPING GALORE

# **Hardware/Home Improvement**

Lowe's Home Improvement, Winner

Pearce Lumber, Runner-Up Freeman Lumber, Runner-Up

#### **Health Food**

Gibson's Fresh Grocer, Winner

# **Jewelry**

National Jewelry Company, Winner

Baldwin Jewelers, Runner-Up

# **Men's Clothing**

Patton's Western Wear, Winner

Ruston Golf Company, Runner-Up



Argent Financial Group
Winner of Best Financial Firm/Advisor





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## **Wine & Spirits**

Devine Wines & The Keg Package, Winner

White Lightnin' Cocktail & Culinary Company, Runner-Up Rabb's Liquor, Runner-Up

# **Women's Clothing**

The Fashion of Ruston, Winner

Goldie Boutique, *Runner-Up*Patton's Downtown, *Runner-Up* 

# **Congratulations**

to the **2022 Best of Lincoln Parish** winners & runner-ups!



**Patteron's Barber Shop** 

Winner of Best Barber Shop and Runner-Up of Best Kid's Haircut

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#### **Accountant**

Hennigan & Wilt CPA's, Inc., Winner

David T. Cole, CPA, Runner-Up
Don M. McGehee, CPA, Runner-Up

# **Auto Service/Repair**

Broom Auto, Winner

Walpole Tire & Service, Runner-Up
Joe's Tire Service Tire Pros, Runner-Up

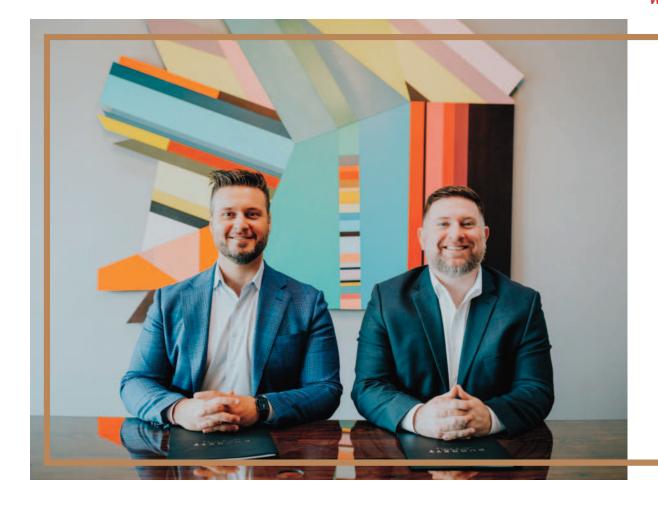
# **Autobody Repair**

Ginn's Autobody, Winner

Bradshaw Collision Repair, Runner-Up
J & M Auto Repair, LLC, Runner-Up



The Children's Shoppe
Winner of Best Children's Clothing



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### **Bail Bonds**

A & AAAA Bail Bond, Winner

#### Bank

Origin Bank, Winner

Century Next Bank, Runner-Up Louisiana National Bank, Runner-Up

#### Car Detail/Wash

Rocketfast! Car Wash, Winner

318 Auto Detail, LLC, *Runner-Up* Theodos Mobile Detailing, *Runner-Up* 



Flying Burger & Seafood
Winner of Best Burgers







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# **Carpet Cleaning**

Charlie's Carpet Cleaning, Winner

Ruston Cleaning Services, Runner-Up

#### **Contractor**

Heard Construction, Winner

JLH Construction Co. Inc., Runner-Up Lincoln Builders, Inc., Runner-Up

# **Dry Cleaners**

The Cleaners of Ruston, Winner

Service Cleaners, Runner-Up
D&D Cleaners, Runner-Up



Ivan Smith Furniture
Winner of Best Furniture

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### **Electrician**

Albritton Service Company, LLC, Winner

Smart Plumbing & Electrical, Runner-Up AllTec Plumbing, LLC, Runner-Up

# **Electronics/Phone Repair**

Tech 4 Tech, Winner

Fix My Smartphone, Runner-Up Computer Solutions, Runner-Up

# **Event Space/Wedding Venue**

White Oak Venue, Winner

Norton Building, Runner-Up Walker & Co., Runner-Up



New Beginnings Wellness Center & Spa

Winner of Best Spa/MediSpa and Best Nurse Practioner, Lucy Douglas



#### Financial Firm/Advisor

Argent Financial Group, Inc., Winner

Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Runner-Up Edward Jones - Eric McCulloch, Runner-Up

#### **Funeral Home**

Kilpatrick Funeral Homes, Winner

Owens Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, Runner-Up

## Handyman/Painter

Peter Goertz, Winner

Marvin Franks, Marv's Helping Hand, Runner-Up Glen Scriber, Scriber Painting, Runner-Up



**Northern Louisiana Medical Center** 

Winner of Best Nurse, Christie Davis



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# **Heating/AC Company**

Albritton Service Company, LLC, Winner

Hot2Cold, Runner-Up
Dubach Air & Heat, Inc., Runner-Up

# **House Cleaning**

Terri Williams, Winner

Renae Dickerson, Runner-Up

## Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott Ruston, Winner

Sleep Inn & Suites, *Runner-Up*Hampton Inn by Hilton, *Runner-Up* 



Portico Restaurant & Bar Runner-Up of Best Bar



The Depot Coffee Shop in downtown Ruston features one of the more coloful murals in the area.

## **Insurance Company**

The Lincoln Agency, LLC, Winner

Skip Russell III, State Farm Insurance, Runner-Up Gregg Phillips, State Farm Insurance, Runner-Up

**Law Firm/Attorney** 

Durrett Law & Title, LLC, Winner

Napper & Madden, Runner-Up W. Kyle Green, Runner-Up

**Lawn Care Service** 

Twin Oaks Nursery, Winner

Acres Edge Lawn & Landscape, Runner-Up Slocum & Sons Lawn Care, Runner-Up



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# **Mortgage Company**

Origin Bank, Winner

Century Next Bank, Runner-Up
Movement Mortgage, Runner-Up

#### **Movers**

Supermovers, Winner

Stows Moving Co., Runner-Up Ross Movers, Inc., Runner-Up

# **Oil Change**

Rick Breen's Rapid Lube & Wash, Winner

SpeeDee Oil Change & Auto Service, Runner-Up Take 5 Oil Change, Runner-Up



Ruston Florist
Winner of Best Florist



#### **Pest Control**

Ruston Exterminating, Winner

Redd Pest Control Ruston, Runner-Up
Best Exterminators, LLC, Runner-Up

# **Photography**

Kevin Beasley Photography, Inc., Winner

Buie Photography, *Runner-Up*Hawkins Photography, *Runner-Up* 

## **Place of Worship**

First Baptist Church of Ruston, Winner

Temple Baptist Church, Runner-Up
Trinity United Methodist Church, Runner-Up



**Ruston Groceries** 

Runner-Up of Best Groceries

# Thank you for voting for us!

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# **Plumbing Company**

Mark Johnson Plumbing, Winner

Meaux's Plumbing, LLC, Runner-Up
AGH Plumbing, LLC, Runner-Up

# **Real Estate Company/Realtor**

Brasher Group Real Estate, Winner

Heritage Realty Group, LLC, Runner-Up
RE/MAX Results Realty - Team Crume, Runner-Up

# **Roofing Company**

Mathis Construction & Roofing, Winner

Heard Construction, Runner-Up Pintail Roofing, LLC, Runner-Up



**Emmanuel Baptist Church** 

Winner of Best Day Care



This mural was painted on S. Trenton, on the side of the Louisiana Center for the Blind woodshop, in the Ruston Cultural District.

# **Storage Service**

Supermovers, Winner

Westside Storage, Runner-Up Space Station, Runner-Up

# **Tire Repair**

Walpole Tire & Service, Winner

Joe's Tire Service Tire Pros, Runner-Up Kirbow Tires, Runner-Up

#### **Tree Service**

Caesar's Tree Service, Winner

Arbor-Tech Tree Service, Runner-Up Ritchie Tree Service, LLC, Runner-Up



Ruston High School
Winner of Best High School



# PEOPLE & PERSONALITIES

#### **Artist**

Alexis Davis, Winner

Emily Pullin, Runner-Up Maggie Jones Boudreaux, Runner-Up

## **Auto Salesperson**

Darren Collie - Jim Taylor Ford, Winner

Caleb Ashley - Jim Taylor Ford, Runner-Up Greg Haddox - Jim Taylor Ford, Runner-Up

# **Bartender (INDIVIDUAL)**

Eric Williamson - White Lightnin' Cocktail & Culinary Company, Winner

Justin Welch - White Lightnin' Cocktail & Culinary Company, Runner-Up



**Walpole Tire & Service** 

Winner of Best Tire Repair and Runner-Up of Best Auto Service/Repair



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# PEOPLE & PERSONALITIES

#### Coach

Tony Antley - Choudrant High School, Winner

Jerrod Baugh - Ruston High School, *Runner-Up*Ryan Bond - Ruston High School, *Runner-Up* 

# **Firefighter**

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**Eric Brazzel, Public Information Officer** 

- Ruston Fire Department, Winner

Chris Butler, Captain - Ruston Fire Department, *Runner-Up* Timothy Parnell, Captain - Lincoln Parish Fire Department, *Runner-Up* 

#### **Law Enforcement Officer**

**Chris Davis - Ruston Police Department, Winner** 

Sheriff Stephen Williams - Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office, Runner-Up

Henry Wood - Ruston Police Department, Runner-Up

#### Musician/Band

Monty Russell, Winner

Trey Gauthreaux, Runner-Up
The Buddy Terzia Band, Runner-Up

#### **Tattoo Artist**

Joey Bagwell - University Ink, Winner

Whitney Caskey - Artemis Tattoo Collective, *Runner-Up* Ben Trail - University Ink, *Runner-Up* 

# CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners & runner-ups!

Your love for this community & dedication to Lincoln Parish truly shows.





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# PERSONAL CARE

## **Barber Shop**

#### Patterson's Barber Shop, Winner

Thompson's Bulldog Barber Shop, Runner-Up Reverie Hair, Runner-Up

## **Beauty Salon**

#### Jeannie Stewart - Jeannie's Beauty Shop, Winner

Amberley's Aveda Concept Salon, Runner-Up The Capelli Salon, Runner-Up

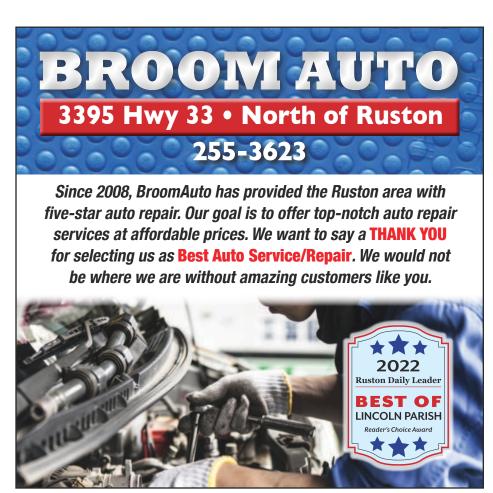
#### **Fitness Center**

#### All Hours Fitness, Winner

Planet Fitness, Runner-Up
Imperium Weightlifting & Fitness, Runner-Up



# The Fashion of Ruston Winner of Best Women's Clothing





# PERSONAL CARE

# **Massage Therapist**

Lorah Elizabeth Ratliff - Angel's Touch Massage, Winner

Mamie Lee - La Bella Salon, Runner-Up
Allison Lofstrom - [re+align] Massage, Runner-Up

#### **Nail Salon**

Allure Nails & Spa, Winner

Teresa's Nails & Spa, Runner-Up Le Vogue Nails & Spa, Runner-Up

# Spa/MediSpa

New Beginnings Wellness Center & Spa, Winner Anna Stephens Aesthetics, LLC, Runner-Up



Alpine Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation
Winner of Best Nursing Home

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# **FOOD & DINING**

# **BBQ**

Hot Rod Bar-B-Que, Winner

Bad Wolf BBQ, Runner-Up Brister's Smokehouse BBQ, Runner-Up

#### Bar

White Lightnin' Cocktail & Culinary Company, Winner

Sundown Tavern, Runner-Up
Portico Restaurant & Bar, Runner-Up

### **Breakfast**

Waffle House, Winner

Grown & Grazed, Runner-Up Champs Sports Bar & Restaurant, Runner-Up

# **Burgers**

Flying Burger & Seafood, Winner

Grown & Grazed, Runner-Up
The Dawg House Sports Grill, Runner-Up

#### **Caterer**

**Crumbs Catering of Ruston, Winner** 

Uptown Downtown, Runner-Up Ben Christmas, Runner-Up

# **Coffee Shop**

PJ's Coffee of New Orleans, Winner

Common Goods Co., Runner-Up Railway Coffee, Runner-Up



Ruston's vibrant downtown features restaurants, shops and many other businesses within walking distance.

# FOOD & DINING

#### Crawfish

Ben Christmas Crawfish, Winner

The Crawfish Trap, Runner-Up
Dowlings Processing, Runner-Up

#### **Date Spot**

White Lightnin' Cocktail & Culinary Company, Winner

Beau Vines Steakhouse, *Runner-Up* Trios Ruston, *Runner-Up* 

#### **Doughnuts**

Daylight Donuts, Winner

In-N-Out Donuts, Runner-Up
Common Goods Co., Runner-Up



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## FOOD & DINING

#### **Food Truck**

Grown & Grazed, Winner

Bad Wolf BBQ, Runner-Up KaCeeDillas, Runner-Up

#### Italian/Pizza

Roma Italian Bistro, Winner

Utility Brewing Co., Runner-Up Rotolo's Craft & Crust, Runner-Up

#### Mexican

El Jarrito Mexican Grill, Winner

La Bamba Authentic Mexican Restaurant, Runner-Up Tacos The Guero, Runner-Up

#### Sandwich

Staple Sandwich Company, Winner

Newk's Eatery, Runner-Up Sundown Tavern, Runner-Up

#### **Seafood**

Pontchatoulas Restaurant, Winner

Flying Burger & Seafood, Runner-Up
White Lightnin' Cocktail & Culinary Company, Runner-Up

#### **Steak**

Beau Vines Steakhouse, Winner

White Lightnin' Cocktail & Culinary Company, Runner-Up Log Cabin Grill & Market, Runner-Up



### Green Clinic celebrates our finalists for Best Of Lincoln Parish.

Congratulations and Thank You for always being the best in our community!!!

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Kiley Stephenson, Au.D.

**DERMATOLOGY** 

Joshua C. Mandrell, M.D. Linzie Hebert, P.A. Tiffany Guthrie, P.A.

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**NURSE** 

Becky Murphy, RN

**PEDIATRICIAN** 

Marlene Daher, M.D. Candace F. Moak, M.D. Tonya Slusher, M.D.

**OB/GYN** 

James R. McWhorter, M.D. Landon Smith, M.D.



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Dustin and I would like to personally thank all of those who voted for White Oak Venue as Best Event Space/Wedding Venue in Lincoln Parish!

We truly appreciate this wonderful blessing in receiving this award. It's the highest compliment we could have been given. This year marks our 3rd anniversary and we are looking forward to all that God has in store for us, our venue, our future couples and families to come! Much love to all and thank you so much again.

- Alli Brister

White Oak Venue

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#### **Assisted Living**

The Arbor & The Terrace of Ruston, Winner Russ Place, Runner-Up

#### **Audiology/Hearing Specialist**

Advanced Audiology & Hearing Aids, LLC, Winner Green Clinic, Runner-Up Audible The Hearing Center, Runner-Up

#### **Chiropractic Practice**

Smith Chirpractic Center, LLC, Winner

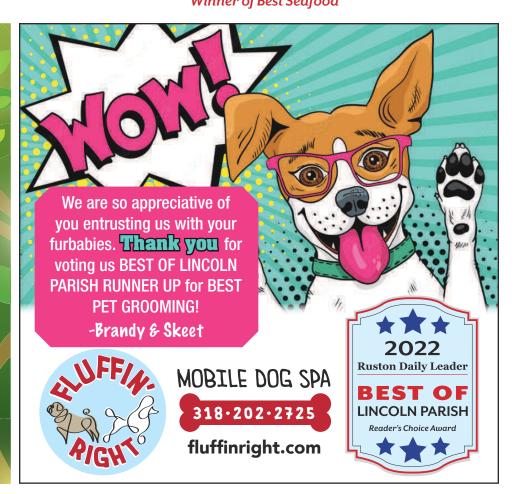
Chironetwork Chiropractic Clinic, Runner-Up Higginbotham Chiropractic, Runner-Up



Pontchatoulas Restaurant
Winner of Best Seafood







#### **Dentistry**

Johnston Dental Care, LLC, Winner

Patrick Stuckey DDS, Runner-Up
Trenton Dental Care, Runner-Up

#### **Dermatologist**

Joshua C. Mandrell, M.D. - Green Clinic, Winner Linzie Hebert, P.A. - Green Clinic, Runner-Up Tiffany Guthrie, P.A. - Green Clinic, Runner-Up

#### **General Physician**

Benson Grigsby, M.D. - Northwood Medical, Winner

William P. Sanders, M.D. - Green Clinic, Runner-Up M. Shane Phillips, M.D. - Green Clinic, Runner-Up

#### **Home Health Agency**

Best Home Health Services, Winner

Haven Home Health, Runner-Up
TruCare Home Health, Runner-Up

#### **Hospice**

Premier Hospice, Winner

Professional Hospice Care, LLC, Runner-Up

#### **Mental Health**

Strategic Counseling Solutions, Winner

Clint Davis Counseling & Integrative Wellness, *Runner-Up* Intuitive Solutions Counseling & Recovery, *Runner-Up* 





#### Nurse

Christie Davis, BSN, RN - NLMC, Winner

Deborah Coleman, RN - The Arbor & The Terrace of Ruston, Runner-Up

Becky Murphy, RN - Green Clinic, Runner-Up

#### **Nurse Practicioner**

Lucy Douglas, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

- New Beginnings Center & Spa, Winner

Natalie Wise, FNP - Michael Brooks Family Clinic, Runner-Up

#### **Nursing Home**

Alpine Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation, Winner

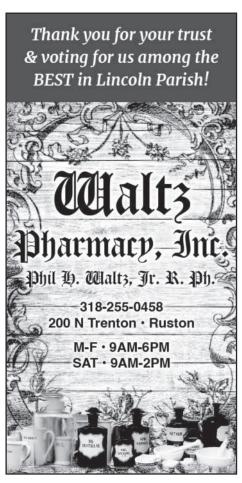
Ruston Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC Runner-Up Princeton Place, Runner-Up

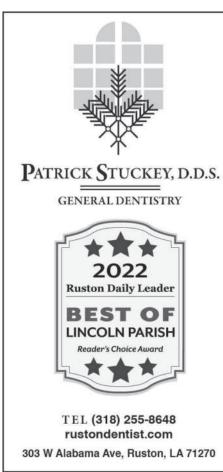


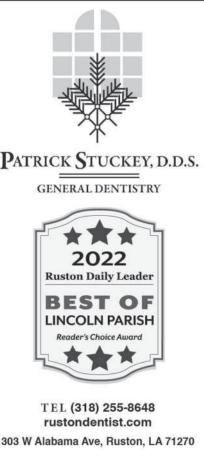
**All Hours Fitness** 

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#### **Optometrist**

Brad Anders, O.D. - Ruston Eye & Vision Winner Jennifer Floyd, O.D. - Visual Difference, Runner-Up

#### **Orthodontics**

Caples & Robinson Orthodontics, Winner Turpin Orthodontics, Runner-Up

#### **Pediatrician**

Marlene Daher, M.D. - Green Clinic, Winner Candace F. Moak, M.D. - Green Clinic, Runner-Up Jennifer Floyd, O.D. - Visual Difference, Runner-Up

#### **Pharmacy**

Ruston Apothecare, Winner
Waltz Pharmacy, Runner-Up

#### **Physical Therapy**

Super 1 Foods, Runner-Up

FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers, Winner
Johnson Physical Therapy, Runner-Up
Legacy Outpatient Therapy Services, Runner-Up

#### Walk-In/Urgent Care

Coastal Urgent Care of Ruston, Winner
SouthStar Urgent Care, Runner-Up
QuickCARE of Ruston, Runner-Up





Located on the corner of Vienna Street and Georgia Avenue in Ruston, the Butter-fly Garden was finished this spring and dedicated by the city and Master Gardeners.



#### **Birthday Cakes**

Uptown Downtown, Winner

Social Bites, Runner-Up
Crumbs Catering of Ruston, Runner-Up

#### **Dance Studio**

LG Dance Studio, Winner

Missy Crain Dance Studios, Runner-Up

#### **Day Care**

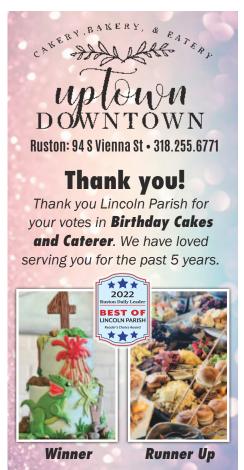
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winner

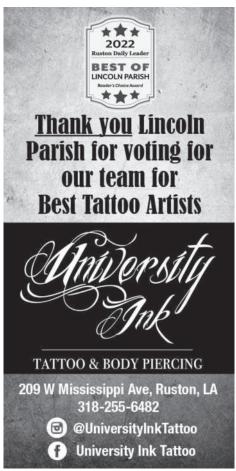
LifeChurch.LA, Runner-Up First Baptist Church of Ruston, Runner-Up

#### **Elementary School**

**Choudrant Elementary, Winner** 

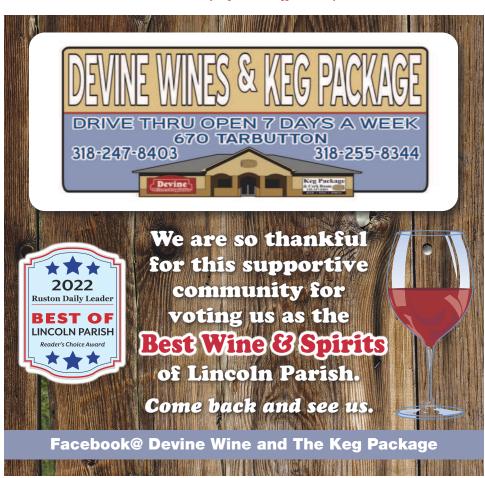
Cedar Creek School, Runner-Up
A E Phillips Laboratory School Runner-Up







Railway Coffee
Runner-Up of Best Coffee Shop





#### **High School**

Ruston High School, Winner

Cedar Creek School, Runner-Up Choudrant High School, Runner-Up

#### **Kid's Haircut**

The Capelli Salon, Winner

Patterson's Barber Shop, Runner-Up Thompson's Bulldog Barber Shop, Runner-Up

#### Middle/Junior School

Ruston Junior High School, Winner

Cedar Creek School, Runner-Up A E Phillips Laboratory School, Runner-Up



**Johnston Dental Care, LLC** Winner of Best Dentistry



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Sexton Animal Health Center, Runner-Up PetStar Animal Care, Runner-Up

#### **Pet Grooming**

K-9 Creations Professional Pet Grooming, LLC, Winner

Grooming by Renee, Runner-Up Fluffin' Right, Runner-Up

#### Veterinarian

Sexton Animal Health Center, Winner

PetStar Animal Care, Runner-Up Ruston Animal Clinic, Runner-Up



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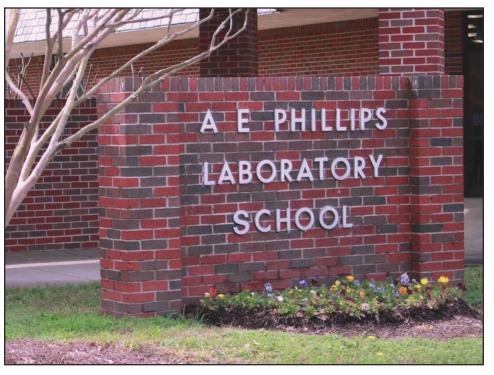
#### **Public Servant**

Phillip Smart - City of Ruston, Winner

#### **Engineer**

Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson, Inc., Winner



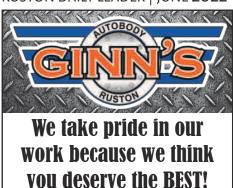


**AE Phillips Laboratory School** 

Runner-Up of Best Elementary School and Best Middle/Junior High School



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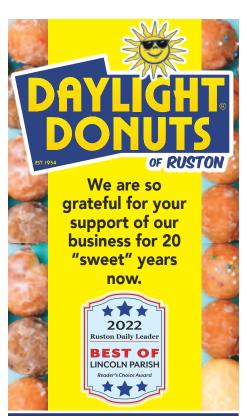
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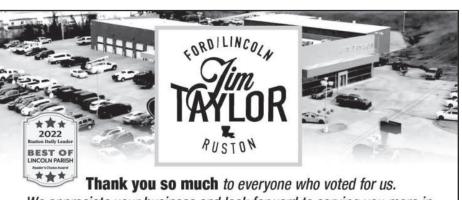


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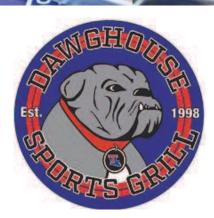
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- Kathy Hall, NLMC CEO

You will always find Christie working diligently to do whatever is needed at the time. From answering a ringing call bell in the ER to helping our staff on the floor, Christie strives to do whatever is needed to take care of our patients all while having a positive attitude. She is such an asset to our entire facility!

- Jennifer Patton, NLMC Women's Center Director Christie is one of the hardest workers in the facility. She is very reliable and willing to help out wherever she is needed.

- Baylee Gray, NLMC Emergency Room Director Christie Davis is a skilled, knowledgeable nurse who has been a resourceful addition to this hospital. She loves this community and NLMC. That love and dedication is displayed in every detail of the care she provides to our patients. This family-oriented care overflows to all the staff she comes in contact with, making a difference in all our lives. Thank you, Christie!

- Rhonda Colvin, NLMC Case Management Director Christie is amazing in the Emergency Department. I am constantly impressed by Christie's unique perspective which adds so much to our team. She is truly a positive influence on everyone she comes in contact with.

- Dr. Jackie White, The Health Hut

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