

Best of the Region 2023 Winners

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2023 RESULTS BALLOT #1

BEST OF SHAWANO LEADER

2023

Best Goods:

☐ Appliances - Heins Appliance

☐ Carpet/Flooring - Floors Unlimited/Carpet One

☐ Farm and Feed Store- Tractor Supply Company

☐ Flower Shop - Lisa's Flowers From the Heart

☐ Furniture/Home Accessories - Senzig's Fine Home Furnishings

☐ Grocery Store- Charlie's County Market

☐ Gift Store/Antiques - Bottle House Antiques

☐ Hardware - Qualheim's True Value

☐ Health Food - Staff of Life

☐ Jewelry - Martin's Jewellers

☐ Women's Clothing - Dreier Pharmacy & Gift Shoppe

☐ Paint Store - Dearco Glass, Paint & Decorating

☐ Pet Grooming & Boarding - Pink Shears Pet Grooming

☐ Plant/Nursery - Shawano Lawn & Stone Company

Best Services:

☐ A/C & Heating - Knope Heating & Air Conditioning

☐ Attorney - James E. Aschenbrenner, Greenhill Aschenbrenner Law LLC

☐ Bank - Bonduel State Bank

☐ Butcher/Meat Shop - Pingel Processing

☐ Child Care/Daycare - Bullfrogs and Butterflies Childcare Center

☐ Chiropractor - Verkuilen Chiropractic & Wellness Center

☐ Credit Union - CoVantage Credit Union

☐ Dentist - Walsh Dental Group

☐ Electrician - Raddant Electrical Service, Inc.

☐ Fitness Center - Total Fitness

☐ Gas Station/C-store - Kwik Trip-Shawano

☐ Hair Salon/Barber - Fusion Salon

☐ Insurance Agency - Hometown Insurance Agency

☐ Massage - Verkuilen Chiropractic & Wellness Center

☐ Pharmacy - Dreier Pharmacy & Gift Shoppe

☐ Plumber - Moede & Sons, Inc.

☐ Real Estate Company - Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group

☐ Retirement Community - The Cottages Senior Living and Memory Care

☐ Travel Agency - First Class Travel

☐ Veterinarian - Specialized Veterinary Care of Shawano

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2023 RESULTS BALLOT #2

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Best Thing To Do:

☐ Casino - North Star Mohican Casino Resort

☐ Cheese Factory - Belle Plaine Cheese

☐ Happy Hour/Night Spot - Classics Restaurant & Lounge

☐ Hotel/Motel/Resort - Shawano Four Seasons Hotel

☐ Live Music - Classics Restaurant & Lounge

☐ Museum- Shawano Historical Society Heritage House, Heritage Park

☐ Golf Course - Shawano Lake Golf Course

☐ Campground - Shawano County Park

Best Vehicle Services:

☐ ATV Store - Caroline Motorsports

☐ Auto Body Repair - Shawano Auto Sales

☐ Auto Parts Supply Store - NAPA Hometown Auto Parts

☐ Boat Dealer/Maintenance - American Marine & Motorsports Super Center

☐ Car Dealer - Buss Automotive, Inc.

☐ Vehicle Service Center - Auto Select, Shawano

☐ Tire Store - Pomp's Tire

BEST OF SHAWANO LEADER

2023

You've chosen the Best!

This special edition is a compilation of the Best Businesses of the region as voted by our readers. The section includes best food and dining best goods, best things to do, best outdoor activities, best services, and best vehicle services.

Many of the businesses listed have been part of the community for many years, and some are new to the area. Regardless, we're proud of their commitment to the community, and their continued support of the Wolf River/Shawano County, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, and Oconto County regions.

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2023 RESULTS BALLOT #3

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Best Food/Dining:

☐ Bakery - Fannita's Bakery

☐ Bar - Stubborn Brothers Brewery

☐ Breakfast - Farm Inn' on Main

☐ Burger - The Pad

☐ Coffee House - Beans & Books Coffeehouse, LLC

☐ Dessert - Luigi's Pasta & Pizza

☐ Dinner - Classics Restaurant & Lounge

☐ Family Restaurant - Shawano's Cafe

☐ Fast Food - Culver's of Shawano

☐ Fish Fry - Dixon's Torchlight

☐ Ice Cream - Dairy Queen Grill & Chill

☐ International - El Tequila Mexican Restaurant

☐ Lunch - Shawano's Cafe

☐ Pizza - Luigi's Pasta & Pizza

☐ Sandwich - The Lighthouse Bar & Grill

BEST FOOD AND DINING

— Bakery

Fannita's Bakery

128 S. Main St.
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-6600
Owners: Fannita Badalamenti and Alfonso Bommarito
Fannita's Bakery is open Tuesday through Friday 5:15 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays 5:15 am to 2:00 pm. We serve donuts and breads made fresh daily and never frozen. We also have cookies, cupcakes, coffeecakes, kringsles, bars, and much more. We also sell cakes and cheesecakes by the slice. Specialty orders can be accommodated with a few days notice. Our mission is to make sure our customers are happy and satisfied with our products and that they keep coming back for more.

— Bar

Stubborn Brothers Brewery

220 South Main Street,
Shawano WI, 54166
(715) 201-0859
Owner(s): Aaron and

Erik Gilling
Stubborn Brothers Brewery is a full service bar and restaurant located at 220 S Main St in Shawano WI. This bar offers an extensive farm to fork lunch and dinner menu, 24 craft beers made on site, a wide range of liquor options, live music, outdoor beer garden in the summertime and so much more! It's always a good time over here. Open Wednesday through Sunday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Locally focused, family-oriented, and the freedom to explore; because great beer has no rules. We came together to make the community stronger, to support Wisconsin farmers, and to follow our passion. It just happened to be beer. Dedicated to preserving the earth, using sustainable practices and helping improve the world of beer from harvest to bottle.

— Breakfast

Farm Inn on Main

123 N Main St,

Shawano, WI 54166
(715) 524-4916
We're glad you're here! We hope you will enjoy your visit to our Farm Inn' on Main Restaurant and Bakery when you come to experience our friendly staff, delicious meals, and farm-style atmosphere! From our homemade farm style dishes and fresh baked goods, to the large portions that we are known for there is much to love about Farm Inn' On Main!! See you soon!

— Burger

The Pad DBA (West Shore Partners LLC)

221 North Airport Rd
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-4098
Owners: Dan and Nancy Hanyzewski
The Pad prides itself on having the very best burgers in Wisconsin. It also works hard to provide its loyal patrons with homemade daily specials Monday through Saturday, 11 am to close. We specialize in

serving large parties, celebrations of life, and special party gatherings. The Pad's mission is to ensure that every customer feels appreciated, valued and important. The Pad offers a very clean and welcoming environment and pays attention to the customers needs and requests. **The Pad, a great place to land.**

— Coffee House Beans & Books Coffeehouse LLC

1235 E. Green Bay St.,
Shawano
715-524-2233
Beans & Books Coffeehouse LLC has been locally owned and operated since 2004 at 1235 East Greet Bay Street. Karen and Jim Benishek purchased the business in 2016 from Sheri and Mark Schultz. In 2019 the square footage doubled to allow for more seating, a meeting room and expanded book store. In April 2022 Beans & Books expanded again, adding a second location in the

Shawano Business Improvement District at 215 N. Main Street. The second location, Beans & Books Espresso, has a condensed menu, seating, a meeting room, new books and gifts in a renovated downtown building. Both locations offer a full espresso bar and made-from-scratch bakery.

— Dessert

Luigi's Pasta and Pizza

607 S. Main St.
Shawano
715-524-4791
Owners: Domonic and Sal Badalamenti
Luigi's Pasta and Pizza, now in our 28th year of business, strive to prepare the food served with our customers' well-being in mind. Luigi's is always aware of preserving the environment and working efficiently, and wish to conduct all relations built truthfully and courteously. We work hard, with humility and thankfulness, and wish to share our

success with God, our employees, and community. We serve traditional pizza, pasta dishes, Sicilian dishes along with popular American entrees, appetizers and Italian salads. The menu includes prime rib on Friday and Saturday, fresh fish specials and 2 daily lunch and dinner specials. Beverages include a plethora of alcoholic and non-alcoholic options, including dozens of wines, and traditional cocktails. We feature 24 continuously rotating tap lines. We offer pick-up and delivery.

Dinner/Happy Hour/ Night Spot Classics Restaurant & Lounge

W6026 Lake Dr.,
Shawano WI
715-524-8711

— Fast Food

Culver's of Shawano

1220 E. Green Bay St.,
Shawano WI 54166
(715)526-2002
Owner: Brian Lovelien
Fast-food chain
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**--Fish Fry
Dixon’s Torch Lite**
1276 E Green Bay St.
Shawano, WI
715-526-5680

**-- Sandwich
The Lighthouse Bar & Grill**
W6440 Gumaer Rd.,
Shawano
715-526-5600
Owners: Jeff and Tammy Stachowiak
Open Mon thru Sat-
11am-9pm.
The Lighthouse serves food daily, specializing in hamburgers and, of course, fish fries. Food is always cooked fresh and made to order. The Lighthouse will host parties, meetings, and receptions of all sorts. All food can be made for carry out or called ahead. *(Closed Thursdays October through May)*

**--Ice Cream
Dairy Queen Grill & Chill**
1005 E. Green Bay St.,
Shawano, WI
715-526-5730

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**— Lunch & Family
Restaurant**
Shawano’s Cafe
W7389 River Bend Rd,
Shawano WI
715-201-1122

BEST GOODS

**— Appliances
Heins Appliance**
707 S. Washington St.,
Shawano
715-526-5120
www.heinsappliance.com
Owners: Brian Heins, Chris Matson
Heins Appliance is a full service retail appliance store providing both new sales to replace current household appliances or repair existing appliances. Their team does in-home deliveries and installation of new appliances as well as in-home repair of existing appliances. For the past 47 years, it has been Heins Appliance’s mission to provide a place where people can solve their home appliance needs fairly, accurately, and honestly.

**—Carpet and
Flooring
Floors Unlimited/
Carpet One**
1350 E. Green Bay St.
Shawano
715-524-2381
www.carpetone.com
Owners: Tim and Deborah Coffey
Open to the Shawano community for 40 years, Floors Unlimited and Carpet One offers carpet, vinyl, tile, wood, laminate, cork, and bamboo flooring with expert installation, as well as many remnants in our fully stocked outlet store. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sunday. Being a part of Carpet One (with 1,000 store buying power) saves their customers on every type of flooring they desire. The seven employees and six subcontractors really care about the customer. They strive every day for exceptional customer service. With Floors Unlimited and Carpet One, the customer can expect fair dealing, fair prices, and a staff that really cares.

**— Flower Shop
Lisa’s Flowers From the Heart**
126 E Green Bay St.,
Bonduel 715-758-6758

**—Farm and Feed
Store
Tractor Supply Co.**
1313 E. Green Bay St.,
Shawano
715-526-2938
We are your neighborhood rural lifestyle store, providing pet supplies, livestock feed, tools, lawn and garden supplies, outdoor equipment, workwear and boots and more. Hours: 8am-8pm Mon.-Sat., 9am-7pm Sunday.

**Furniture/Home
Accessories
Senzigs Fine Home
Furnishings**
1482 E. Green Bay St.
Shawano
715-526-6196
www.senzigs.com
Owners: Todd and Wendy Senzig
Senzig’s is a full service retail furniture, bedding, and accessory store displaying electronics and appliances for every room in your home. It is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, closed Sundays. Professional delivery and set-up as well as room lay-out and design available. Financing is available to qualified buyers. Senzig’s wants to provide each of their customers with the best selection of up-to-date furnishings and accessories for their home at the most affordable prices. They strive to provide a friendly atmosphere and listen to learn their customer’s wants and needs.

**— Grocery Store
Charlie’s County
Market**
521 S. Main Street,
Shawano
715-524-2523
Charlie’s County Market offers the finest and largest selection of fresh meats in Shawano, complimented by a large selection of specialty cheeses, ready to eat foods, fresh dairy, discount liquor and exclusive

signature products under the labels of Mum’s Best, Uncle Elmer’s, Cook Shack and Charlie’s Pride. Charlie’s County Market is open daily 7 am to 10 pm. Charlie’s County Market strives to provide their customers with a clean, friendly and safe atmosphere to grocery shop, while providing them with honest values and the best quality available.

**— Gift Store/Antiques
Bottle House
Antiques**
701 S. Main St,
Shawano WI 54166
(715) 853-8722
Owners: Dan & Diane Hartwig
Bottle House Antiques is a shopping venue where individual vendors, presently 40 plus, sell their antiques, collectibles, vintage, and repurposed items. New pieces are added weekly so our visitors have something new to see every time they stop by! We are open Tuesday thru Sunday 10-5 and Monday 1-5. Bottle House Antiques hopes that all customers: ***Love the Hunt, Enjoy the Find!!***

**— Hardware
Qualheims True
Value**
1345 E. Green Bay St.
2023 hours:
Monday – Saturday
7AM – 8PM
Sunday 8AM – 5PM
As iconic as a specific local beverage or the Wolf River itself, Qualheims True Value has been a fixture in the Shawano community since 1979. Currently with 2nd generation owner, Willis Qualheim, the future of Qualheims has never been brighter. Set on the current 7.3 acre, cross functional, lot, we offer a wide variety of products and services. Year round you can find our Rental center to help with your do-it- yourself needs or professional contracting equipment. Our full-service shop provides warranty work on any of your home power equipment. Live animals? You bet: Fish, reptiles, and small mammals plus all you need to keep them

living. Besides these services, we offer a full selection of retail products, ranging from the common household tools, to the unique farm equipment. From Mid-April until the end of summer we are known for our landscape center. With 3, 100’ greenhouses, a children’s garden, shade garden, and Koi pond, we know that you will find everything you need for your home’s beautification needs. Check out our new selection of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, trees, shrubs and vegetables. Our staff is excited for the opportunity to assist you in your endeavors to create your perfect summer oasis or the right herb garden for unbeatable freshness: garden to kitchen!

**— Health Food Store
Staff of Life**
212 E. Green Bay St.
Suite G, Shawano
715-524-2226
Owner: Holly Montoure and Miranda Hoyer
Staff of Life is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. We stock a large range of whole foods, natural supplements, Christian items, bulk spices, teas and more.

**— Jewelry
Martin Jewellers**
148 S Main St,
Shawano, WI 54166
Phone: (715) 526-2030
Martin Jewellers was established in 1960 and is a family-owned independent jewelry store. We pride ourselves on outstanding customer service in our sales and our repair services. Our staff is well trained, has decades of experience and we do not sell on commission, so you are assured the best value on every piece you purchase. In house repairs are completed by our talented team of goldsmiths utilizing our state-of-the-art lasers and old fashioned artistic torch skills. We offer custom designs, repairs,

appraisals, trophies and engraving and clock repair. We also purchase old gold and gems and use gold credit on new purchases or repairs. We are proud to be part of this community and contribute to dozens of nonprofits and fundraisers every year. We appreciate your trust in us and we look forward to meeting all your jewelry needs in the coming year.

**— Paint Store
Dearco Glass, Paint &
Decorating**
1495 E. Green Bay St.,
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-2126
Owners: Jeff & Down Knope
Dearco Paint, Glass & Decorating is the paint store with so much more. Dearco offers high quality paints and stains but also carries a full line of glass, mirrors, Graber window treatments and custom picture framing. Dearco also specialize in automotive glass replacements as well as screen and window repairs. Dearco is open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., closed on Sundays. Dearco strives to be Shawano’s destination store for knowledge and advice for your painting, staining and glass projects. We try to offer specialty products that you won’t find in the big box and home center stores while still offering competitive prices.

**— Plant/Nursery
Shawano Lawn &
Stone Co.**
950 S. Waukechon St
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-2550
Owner: Pat Bohm
Shawano Lawn and Stone has muptiple products and service divisions. The garden center supplies a wide variety of shrubs, perennials and trees, as well as bulk supplies such as topsoil, mulches, gravel and decorative stone. We have landscape supplies for do-it-yourselfers, fertilizers, grass seed,

and soil amendments, pots and cement statuary. The gift shop sells seasonal indoor and outdoor gifts such as gazing balls, spinners, memorial benches/plaques and flags. The landscape service side of the business includes projects such as patios, retaining walls, new lawns, planting beds, maintenance and tree plantings, resolution of drainage issues, and shorelines, among many other services. We also do irrigation installation and modifications to existing systems. In the winter we offer snow plowing services. Shawano Lawn and Stone endeavors to have the highest quality plant and tree stock available. We offer unique types of indoor and outdoor décor that is hard to find in larger big box stores. We are able to extend the kind of knowledge, creativity, out-of-the box thinking and expertise for, not only our landscape projects, but also horticulture knowledge and assistance at the garden center that is difficult to receive at a big box store. Whatever your experience is with Shawano Lawn and Stone, whether it be a purchase at the garden center or a landscape project, we want it to be a happy and positive experience.

BEST SERVICES

— **A/C & Heating Knope Heating and Air Conditioning**
1473 E. Green Bay St., Shawano
715-524-4215
Owner: Kort Knope
Knope Heating and Air Conditioning provides residential and commercial service of HVAC, residential and commercial new construction, and add-on and replacement of existing equipment. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with 24 hour emergency service, closed Saturday and Sunday. Celebrating over 73 years in 2021! Knope Heating and Air

Conditioning strives to help families and businesses maintain and purchase quality and efficient products at an affordable price with outstanding service.

— **Attorney James E. Aschenbrener Greenhill Aschenbrener Law LLC**
110 S. Main Street Shawano, WI 715-524-6258
Greenhill Aschenbrener Law LLC provides legal services involving estate planning, real estate, probate, business law, asset protection and elder law. Two chief goals we have for clients are to “Avoid Probate” and “Protect Assets from the Nursing Home.” Founded by the late Attorney Arnie Greenhill, the firm continues with Attorney James Aschenbrener and his legal secretary, Elsie Greenhill. We strive to provide an enjoyable and successful experience for our clients. We are located at 110 S. Main Street, Shawano. We are remodeling the building next door at 114 S. Main Street and have combined the buildings so we can hire more staff to better serve the Shawano community. We are grateful and thankful to our clients, contacts and referrals. Call us at 715-524-6258, email us at greenhilllaw@outlook.com, or stop in to set up an appointment.

— **Bank Bonduel State Bank**
130 N Cecil St., Bonduel, WI 715-758-2141

— **Butcher/Meat Shop Pingel Processing**
W9248 Cty.. Rd. A Shawano WI 54166 715-851-8281
Pingel Processing, located 8 miles west of Shawano in Red River, is a full-service meat market owned and operated by Dallas and Dani Pingel. At Pingel’s you’ll find a meat case filled with hand-trimmed steaks, a freezer full of bratwursts ranging in flavor from Beer to

Mac-n-Cheese, and coolers stocked with numerous different artisan sausages, hickory-smoked bacon, and lots of other meaty treats. Pingel Processing also has their own line of homemade pizzas - including one made with sauerkraut. They specialize in crafting small-batch wild game sausage and offer custom meat processing and in-season wild game processing too.

— **Child Care / Daycare Bullfrogs & Butterflies Childcare Center**
201 Eberlein Park Dr., Shawano 715-524-5437

— **Chiropractor & Massage Verkuilen Chiropractic & Wellness Center**
Dr. Carrie Verkuilen Dr. Jennifer Skibba
1401 E. Elizabeth Street Shawano, WI 54166 715-524-6720
Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM - 6PM
Closed Sat & Sun
The Verkuilen Chiropractic and Wellness Center is committed to providing you with quality chiropractic care. We take a conservative approach to health care. As a new patient to our clinic, we will do a review of your chief complaint, a case history and perform a physical examination. The doctor will then perform a necessary, detailed examination of your spine and specific orthopedic and neurological tests needed to determine the severity and nature of your problem. X-rays may be taken if there is clinical need.

— **Credit Union CoVantage Credit Union**
911 E. Green Bay Street – Full-Service Branch 604 South Main Street – Drive Up Branch 715-524-8200
CoVantage Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative. CoVantage offers a full

range of loan products including vehicle loans, mortgages, commercial loans, credit cards; and deposit products including free checking, money market accounts, certificates, IRAs, and health savings accounts. Other free convenience services such as debit cards, online/mobile banking, and financial counseling are available for members. CoVantage offers early morning drive-up service at our Main Street branch from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Lobby hours at our Green Bay Street branch are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The Green Bay Street branch also has drive up hours from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Residents of the Wolf River Region can open an account or apply for a loan through www.covantagecu.org, at the branch, or over the phone. CoVantage gives back to the communities in which they belong and has contributed to groups such as Safe Haven, Shawano Area Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, and many other civic and community-based organizations. Another way CoVantage gives back is by returning its surplus earnings to its members through their patronage program. In 2021, \$5 million was returned to savers and borrowers. There are two components to the member patronage program: a savings bonus, which provides an additional dividend based on total interest earned during the year; and a loan interest rebate, which returns a portion of the interest paid on loans. Last year was the 41st

consecutive year of providing this unique form of member value to borrowers. CoVantage Credit Union’s mission is to welcome all regardless of wealth; provide outstanding value and exceptional service; work with members experiencing financial challenge; and remain financially strong. CoVantage will treat all members and potential members with respect and dignity and in a fair and impartial manner. The credit union stresses the importance of financial thrift and strives to assist members during times of financial difficulty and hardship. The credit union has a variety of products and services for those with modest means. In fact, CoVantage has never had a minimum loan amount. The credit union has always attempted to provide the amount of credit the member needed, no matter how low.

— **Dentist Walsh Dental Group**
657 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166 715-524-2581
Owner: Dr. Ashley Walsh DDS
Walsh Dental Group is a general dental practice seeing patients of all ages. We provide comprehensive dental care including preventive services, fillings, same-day crowns, extractions, dentures, implants and Botox®. The office is open Monday through Thursday 7:00am to 4:00pm. Drs. Ashley Walsh, Scarlett Young, and John Dahlie, along with their extremely knowledgeable team of dental professionals are happy to answer any of your dental questions and will provide your entire family exceptional dental care. Walsh Dental Group is a hard-working, caring group of professionals dedicated to providing compassionate, high quality dentistry through education and innovation.

— **Electrician Raddant Electric Service, Inc.**
W7859 County Road MMM, Shawano 715-526-6758
Owner: Rich Raddant
Raddant Electric has provided the Shawano community and surrounding area with electrical service for the past 30 years and is a member of the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce and Wolf River Builders Association. They provide residential and commercial electrical wiring, trouble shooting and repair service, sign repair, trenching, and have an aerial bucket truck for the hard to reach jobs. Raddant Electric is also your local dealer for Generac home stand-by generators, providing you with continued power in the event of a power outage. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a 24 hour emergency service. Closed Saturday & Sunday. Their family of electric contractors with a staff of seven employees provides quick and efficient electrical service, with courtesy, professionalism, and integrity in all aspects of their service from the initial phone call through the completion of your job. They were also named “Small Business of the Year” in 2009 from the chamber.

— **Fitness Center Total Fitness**
116 N. Main St., Shawano 715-526-2899
Owners: Jean Darling
Hours: of operation: Mon-Fri 5:15 am-7:30 pm, Sat 7:00 am-11:00 am, Sunday closed. Total Fitness is locally owned and operated serving the community for seventeen years. Our employees strive to be available for clients’ needs on a daily basis and are staffed all hours of operation for customer assistance. Total Fitness prides itself in its group fitness exercise classes, which are included in membership, as
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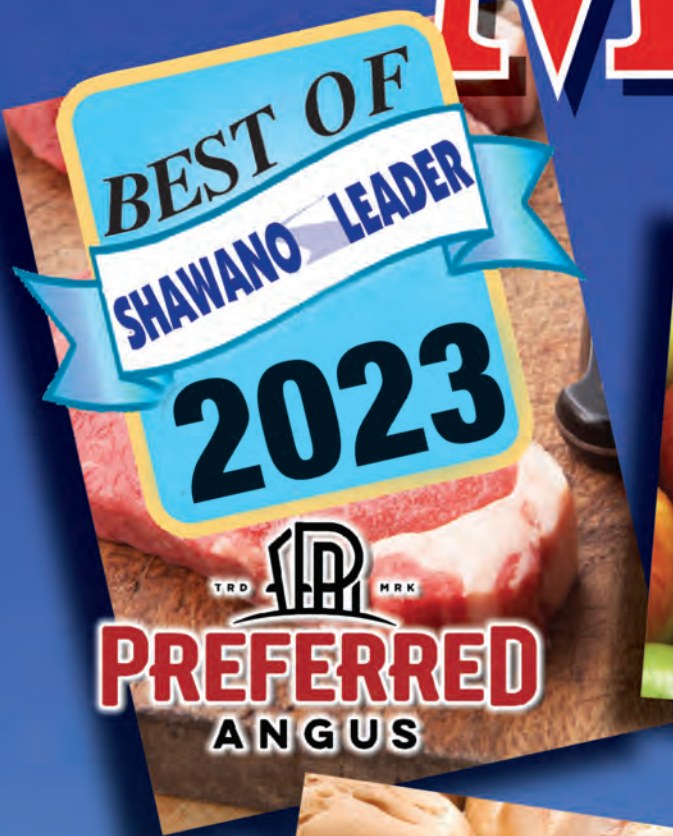
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2023 RESULTS - BALLOT #1



Best Goods:

- ☐ Flower Shop - The Flower Shoppe, Oconto Falls
- ☐ Grocery Store - Iverson's Piggly Wiggly, Oconto Falls
- ☐ Hardware Store- United True Value, Oconto Falls

Best Services:

- ☐ A/C & Heating -Stewart's Heating & Cooling, Oconto
- ☐ Child Care - Sunshine Child Center, Gillett
- ☐ Chiropractor - Bayshore Chiropractic, Oconto
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2023 RESULTS - BALLOT #2



Best Thing To Do:

- ☐ Bowling Alley - Lena Lanes, Lena
- ☐ Cheese Factory - Springside Cheese, Oconto Falls
- ☐ Happy Hour - Club 32, Gillett
- ☐ Live Music - The Garage, Oconto
- ☐ Meat Market - Pat's Market, Gillett
- ☐ Night Spot - The Garage, Oconto

Best Outdoor Activities:

- ☐ Bait/Tackle Shop - North Shore Bait Company, Oconto
- ☐ Golf Course - River Island Golf Club, Oconto Falls
- ☐ Lawn/Garden - United True Value, Oconto Falls

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- ☐ Auto Body Repair - Lambrecht's Service Garage, Gillett
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2023 RESULTS - BALLOT #3



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- ☐ Bar - The Garage, Oconto
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- ☐ Dinner - Bavarian Inn, Lena
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❑ Flower Shop - Billy's Wittenberg Floral

❑ Grocery Store - Wittenberg Sentry Foods

❑ Hardware Store -Wittenberg True Value

❑ Tile/Flooring - Woodstock Flooring & Design Center

Best Services:

❑ A/C & Heating - A. Groshek Heating & Cooling

❑ Chiropractor - Long Chiropractic Center

❑ Credit Union - CoVantage Credit Union

❑ Dentist - Szmanda Dental Center

❑ Insurance Agency - American Family Insurance, David Cooper

❑ Optometrist - Family Vision Center, Wittenberg

❑ Pharmacy - Gwidt Pharmacy

❑ Real Estate - Smart Move Realty

❑ Veterinarian - Wittenberg Veterinary Services

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2023 RESULTS - BALLOT #2

Best Thing To Do:

❑ Bowling Alley - T & C Lanes, Wittenberg

❑ Casino - Ho-Chunk Gaming

❑ Happy Hour - Straight Home Bar & Grill

❑ Live Music - Jungle's on Main, Gresham

❑ Meat Market - Nueske's Applewood Meats

❑ Night Spot - Jungle's on Main, Gresham

Best Outdoor Activities:

❑ Bait/Tackle Shop - Wittenberg Shell Station

❑ Golf Course - Maple Hills Golf Course

❑ Lawn/Garden - Jim's Lawn Care LLC

Best Vehicle Services:

❑ Auto Body Repair - Kessen Auto Body & Sales, Birnamwood

❑ Auto Parts Supply Store - NAPA Auto Parts, Wittenberg

❑ Car Dealer - Kessen Auto Body & Sales, Birnamwood

❑ Vehicle Service Center - Beversdorf's Garage

— Plumber

Moede & Sons Inc.

610 E. Center Street

715-524-4211

Owners:

Scott and Sue Moede

Moede and Sons is a trusted business of the community, having served the greater Shawano area for over 100 years. We offer our customers service with anything from new construction, that remodeling project or any other plumbing issues you might encounter. We have a showroom on site that helps with your decision making process. We are a small operation, but our work ethic and honesty has brought us to where we are today.

Our mission is to give the best quality of work for the fairest price. We sell only top quality fixtures and faucets and we proudly stand behind everything we sell and install. Building relationships with our customers is the foundation of successfully being in business for over 100 years. Our customers are the best!! Thank you for trusting us with your homes and businesses.

— Plumber

Shawano

715-526-6148

Owners: Prodel Family

The Agents at Coldwell Banker work on behalf of their customers and clients to help them realize their real estate needs. Our office has 13 full-time agents and is open Monday-Saturday or by appointment. Thank you to all of our past customers and clients for taking time to vote for us. We appreciated you!

The mission of Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group is to empower all of our customers and clients to make the best real estate decisions possible.

— Retirement Community

The Cottages Senior Living and Memory Care

103 & 113 Madison Way

Shawano WI

715-526-5166

751 & 747 E Highland Dr.

Oconto Falls, WI

920-848-3458

www.thecottagescare.com

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— Real Estate

Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group

105 S. Washington St.,

happy as possible; while providing any assistance that they need. Our Memory Care specializes in providing help and assistance to those individuals who are diagnosed with any form of dementia. We pride ourselves in helping the whole person when it comes to caring for our residents; as well as helping their loved ones walk through the dementia journey together with their loved one."

— Travel Agency

First Class Travel

139 N Main Shawano

715-526-4585

Owner: Julie Bartz

First Class Travel is a full service travel agency with a focus on groups, River cruising and custom curated garden vacations. Storefront office hours are generally Monday-Thursday 10-4pm although many days Julie works from home, so it is best to call for an appointment to meet in person. Having been in business since 1995, Julie has traveled to over 79 countries and all 7 continents making her the most experienced and well traveled agent in the area. Her passion for travel is matched only

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2023 RESULTS - BALLOT #3

Food/Dining:

❑ Bar - Straight Home Bar & Grill

❑ Burger -Straight Home Bar & Grill

❑ Dessert - Lisa's Smart Shop Bakery

❑ Dinner - Taco John's

❑ Fish Fry - Rachel's Roadside Bar & Grill

❑ Lunch -Taco John's

❑ Pizza - T&C Lanes

❑ Sandwich - Hula Hut

by her commitment to providing exceptional service to her clients, many who have worked with Julie since 1985. Julie's first hand knowledge of the world is the extra touch to make your vacation the best it can be.

— **Veterinarian
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Veterinary Care**
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Shawano 715-524-
2222

BEST THINGS TO DO

— **Casino
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Casino Resort**
W12180 Co Rd A,
Bowler, WI 54416
715-787-2536
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Stockbridge-Munsee
Band of Mohican
Indians
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Wisconsin. Our
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team members, and surrounding communities.

— **Cheese Factory
Belle Plaine Cheese**
N3473 Wisconsin Ave.,
Shawano
715-526-2789
Owners: Don and Diane Brandl
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am to 4pm, Sat. 8:30am to 3pm.
Don and Diane Brandl, along with some help from their daughter, Darcy, have operated a cheese retail store for 45 years. Don has over 50 years of experience in the cheese business. They have 80 flavors of cheese with fresh curds available daily. At Christmas time, they make custom cheese boxes to ship or to pick up. Belle Plaine Cheese's cheese comes in bulk and is cut to size. The Brandls taste test it to make sure it's of the highest quality. Belle Plaine Cheese makes sure their customers get individual attention, and they answer any questions. Seldom is a requested cheese unavailable.

— **Hotel / Motel /
Resort
Shawano Four
Seasons Hotel**
201 N. Airport Road,
Shawano
715-201-1501
Shawano Four seasons Hotel has 86 rooms to accommodate all guests. King for the business traveler, double for construction workers, double queens or double kings for families, pool-side rooms and whirlpool suites for weddings, anniversaries or a special get-away. Discounted long-term stays, corporate and business rates. Book a pool party or swimmer time. Shawano Four Seasons Hotel would like to thank all those who voted us Best Hotel 10 years in a row! We want every guest to feel welcome and wanting to return to enjoy our restaurant, lounge and atrium pool area. Thank you from all our staff!

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Shawano, WI 54166,
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— **Museum
Shawano Historical
Society
Heritage House,
Heritage Park**
524 N. Franklin Street
Shawano, WI 54166
E-mail:office@shawanohistory.com
Phone: (715) 526-3323
Shawano County Historical Society/ Heritage Park began organizing September 6, 1940. After 21 years it was fully organized in 1971. We operate 7 museum buildings filled with wonderful historical exhibits and displays of Shawano County history. We offer free tours Monday and Thursday at 10 am June through August. Saturday, June 17th is our 15th annual Rhubarb Festival. It's a fun day where

everyone is welcome!
**BEST OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES**

— **Golf Course
Shawano Lake Golf
Course**
W5714 Lake Drive,
Shawano
715-524-4890
Hours: 7am-6pm
Sunday-Monday.
Shawano Lake Golf Course (nick-named "Shalagoco" or simply the Shal) was established in 1922 and is one of Wisconsin's oldest courses. The Shalagoco is a public course that features 18-holes; 6231 yards spread over 120 acres of rolling, tree-lined fairways with finely manicured greens. The course rating is 68.6 (63.6 gold tees) with a slope of 123 (111 gold tees). It represents a true mix of beauty and challenge for your golfing pleasure. The facility also contains an 8 tee driving range, a putting green and a sand bunker practice area. The Shalagoco has a full bar and restaurant with banquet facilities making the Shalagoco
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— **Campgrond Shawano County Park**
W5785 Lake Drive
715-524-4986
Owners: residents of Shawano County
Shawano County park provides recreational areas in the county for tourists and local residents. These services are provided at county parks, boat landings, recreation areas and on the state trails. Our mission is to provide clean, safe and diverse recreational opportunities throughout the county for residents and visitors alike.

BEST VEHICLE SERVICES

— **ATV Store**

Caroline Motorsports
12698 County Rd M,
Caroline
715-754-4485

— **Auto Body Parts Supply NAPA Hometown Auto Parts**
1200 E. Green Bay St.
Shawano WI 54166
715-524-6272
NAPA Hometown Auto Parts has been selling to retail walk-ins and auto repair accounts since 2015. Customer Service is our top priority. Our knowledgeable staff helps make your NAPA experience the best. They will help you find the parts you need and have them in-store or delivered within a day when possible-if not sooner. We are open daily from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm.

— **Auto Body Repair Shawano Auto Sales**
939 E Green Bay St.,
Shwano 715-526-3020

— **Boat Dealer/ Maintenance American Marine &**

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830 & 1100 E. Green Bay St.
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715-526-4300 or 866-955-BOAT
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Managers: Greg Seymour, Jeremy Buenning
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— **Car Dealer Buss Automotive, Inc.**
1255 E. Green Bay Street
Shawano, WI
715-524-0444
www.bussautos.com
Owners: Rory Buss and Ron Buss
Buss Automotive sells new Chevrolet vehicles and all makes of used vehicles. We service all makes and models. Our technicians and staff are constantly being trained by General Motors. It is a family owned business operated for 31 years

by brothers who were born and raised in Shawano and grew up in the auto industry. Hours of sales operations run Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday 8:30 am to 1 pm. Service hours are Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm. Saturday by appointment. Their Christian faith, dedicated employees, customer loyalty, quality of their products and services, and being one of the few dealerships that General Motors is investing in makes Buss Automotive the best in the business.

Vehicle Service Center Auto Select
1229 E Green Bay St.,
Shawano 715-524-8266

— **Tire Store Pump's Tire**
126 N. Andrews St.,
Shawano, WI 54166
Phone: 715.526.2178
Overview of Business: Pump's Tire Service can handle any tire need that comes your way.

We sell and service everything from small lawn tractor tires to passenger car tires, light truck tires, medium truck tires, farm tires, and much more. We also perform many automotive services. We are open Monday through Friday 8:00am - 5 pm, closed Saturday and Sunday. Mission: Pump's Tire Service has been doing business since 1939. Throughout the years, Pump's has continued to offer its customers quality products and unparalleled service at a fair price. With over 90 locations throughout the Midwest, you're never far from friendly hometown service.

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