

Lincoln News Messenger's

Third Annual

BEST OF THE BEST

2008

- Find out who you voted for in the Best of the Best Awards
- What makes Lincoln unique? See Inside





2008 Best of Best Winners

As voted by the readers of the Lincoln News Messenger



Attorney.....Gerald D. Langle Attorney at Law
 Authentic Mexican Food.....Mexican Deli
 Auto Repair.....Duncan's Automotive
 Bakery.....Panera Bread
 Bank.....River City Bank
 Bank Teller/staff.....Favi Carbajal @ Umpqua
 Band / Musical Entertainment.....Lincoln Highway Band
 Barber.....Dan Avila @ Mane Productions
 Best dinner place.....Buonarrotis Ristorante
 Best.....Farmers Market/downtown
 Best meeting place/facility.....Orchard Creek Lodge
 Best place for a cocktail.....Dillian's Bar & Grill
 Best place for healthcare supplements.....Absolute Nutrition
 Breakfast.....Awful Annies
 Buffet.....The Feast Buffet @ Thunder Valley Casino
 Burrito.....Los Gallos Taqueria
 Catering.....Simple Pleasures
 Certified Public Accountant.....Jensen Smith Certified Public Accountants
 Chinese Food.....Lincoln Chinese
 Chiropractor.....Dr. Tom Lagabed @ Lincoln Family Chiropractic
 Chocolate Fix.....My Chocolate Affair
 Church.....Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Clergy.....Ed Kemp @ Bayside Church
 Coffee.....McBean Perk Coffee House and Roastery
 Computer Services.....BytesonSite.com
 Customer Service.....Tricia Files @ City of Lincoln Recreation Department
 Day Care / Pre School.....Little School House
 Day Spa.....The Spa at Kilaga Springs
 Dentist.....Dr. Kris Martinson @ Sterling Pointe Family Dental
 Dessert.....TCBY
 Doctor.....Dan M. MaKieve @ Lincoln Internal Medicine
 Downtown Store.....Wardrobe
 Dry Cleaners.....California Cleaners
 Electrician.....KIP Electric
 Eye Care.....SpecTek Eyewear
 Fast Food.....Taco Bell
 Financial Advisor/ Office.....Melanie Bergrevin @ Edward Jones
 Firefighter.....Chief D. Whitt
 Fitness Facility.....Gold's Gym
 Florist.....Lincoln Florist
 Friendliest Bank Manger.....Michael Storz @ River City Bank
 Gift Shop.....The Old Carousel
 Golf Course 18 holes.....Turkey Creek Golf Course
 Golf Course 9 holes.....Lincoln Hills Gold Course
 Grocery Store.....Rainbow Market
 Hair Colorist.....Debbie Ommen @ Moxie Hair Company
 Hair Stylist.....Leah Maurer @ Ambiance Salon & Spa
 Hamburger.....Chili's Bar & Grill
 HandymanPaul Ennis @ Home Depot
 Home Improvement.....Lowes
 House Cleaning Service.....Merry Maids

Ice Cream.....Cold Stone Creamery
 Insurance Agent / Office.....Cornerstone Associates Insurance Service, Inc.
 Jewelry Store.....Lincoln Jewelers
 Just for Pets Store / Services.....Petsmart
 Landscape / Yard care service.....Even Flo Landscape & Irrigation
 Law Enforcement Officer.....Tim Jaekel
 Lincoln Event.....Fourth of July Parade and Festival
 Loan Consultant.....Becky Bell @ River City Bank
 Local Web Site.....Debbie Brown Photography
 Lunch Place.....Simple Pleasures
 Manicure.....Kendal Diaz @ Ambiance Salon & Spa
 Martial Arts School.....Jenkins Martial Arts
 Massage.....The Spa at Kilaga Springs
 Moving /storage facility.....East Avenue Storage
 Non-profit group/organization.....FieldHaven Feline Rescue
 Office staff.....Dr. Boatman's office staff
 Orthodontist.....Brian Crawford @ Crawford Orthodontics
 Park.....McBean Park
 Pedicure.....Lincoln Nails on Joiner
 Photographer.....Karina Williams @ Reminisce Photography
 Pizza.....Old Town Pizza
 Place to Have a cup of Coffee.....Starbucks
 Place to Take a Date.....Buonarrotti's Ristorante
 Place to Take a Family.....Mimi's Cafe
 Plumber.....Tim Martin @ Eagle Plumbing
 Postal shipping services.....PJ's Mail & Parcel Service
 Principal.....Jeremy Lyche @ Twelve Bridges Elementary School
 Property Management.....Gold Properties of Lincoln Hills
 Real Estate Company.....American Home Realty
 Realtor.....Gene Thorpe @ Pavilions Realty
 Salad Bar.....Mark & Monica's Pizza
 Salon Services.....Mane Productions
 Sandwich.....Mr. Pickles
 School.....Lincoln High School
 Senior Care Facility.....Lincoln Manor
 Service Club.....Lincoln Lions
 Skin Care.....Elizabeth Haye @ Ambiance Salon & Spa
 Steak.....Austins Steakhouse @Thunder Valley Casino
 Sushi.....Zakuro
 Taco.....Los Gallos
 Tanning Salon.....California Sun Center
 Teacher.....Rene McGrath @Carlin C. Coppin
 Thai Food.....Thai Basil
 Travel Planner.....Lincoln Travel & Cruise
 Unique Shopping.....Salt Seller
 Used Auto Dealership.....no votes
 Veterinarian.....Lincoln Pet Clinic
 Volunteer.....Dave Lucas
 Waiter.....Mark Hagensmith @ Meridians
 Waitress.....Roxan Hales @ Persimmon Cafe

What is Best of the Best?

Best of the Best is an annual readers' choice awards contest run by the Lincoln News Messenger.

How are winners chosen?

They are chosen by you, the reader. More than 500 ballots were cast by News Messenger readers, who voted for their favorite businesses in 101 categories. Readers filled out voting forms printed in the paper or voted online at LincolnNewsMessenger.com.

How accurate was the tally?

One one entry was allowed per address or IP address, so "ballot stuffing" was curtailed.

What is in this special section?

Inside these pages, you'll find advertising from many of the winning businesses you voted for in the 2008 Best of the Best contest. You'll also find feature photographs by News Messenger photographers of some of the winners. This year, News Messenger staff also picked some only-in-Lincoln winners in categories you won't find on the ballot.

If you voted, thanks for participating in the 2008 Best of the Best contest. There's always next year, so start thinking about who you'll vote for in 2009.

ON THE COVER

Rene McGrath, who teaches first grade at Carlin C. Coppin Elementary School, was voted Best Teacher by Lincoln News Messenger readers. "What makes Rene special is she's been very flexible with teaching a variety of students with differing abilities, really focusing on ensuring students can read, which is a vital skill for elementary years," said WPUSD Superintendent Scott Leaman.



Best Farmers Market & Best Lincoln Event/July 4th Parade Activities



Mike Lee, President ; Bobbi Park, CEO; Staff and Volunteers

Thank you, Lincoln News Messenger, and its valued readers.

The Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce is appreciative of the 2008 "Best of the Best Award for Best Farmers Market and Best Lincoln Event for the July 4th Parade." Thank you to a wonderful staff, volunteers and Board of Directors.

The Chamber looks forward to supporting its members and continuing to market Lincoln as the area of choice in which to live and do business by attracting, assisting, retaining and promoting its members.



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Best Financial Advisor

Thank You Lincoln



Cindy White, Office Administrator and Melanie Bergevin, Financial Advisor



Thank you for voting me "Best of the Best Financial Advisors" sponsored by the Lincoln News Messenger. It is an honor and a privilege to serve my clients and the community of Lincoln.

When I can be of service for your financial needs, give me a call or stop by my office.



Melanie A. Bergevin
Financial Advisor

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READERS CHOICE

Best Attorney

Gerald Langle
Address:
542 Fifth St.
Phone:
645-3868

“In the 25 years that I have practiced law, one constant factor that I have observed is to be honest with my clients and to do the best job I can for my clients.” – Gerald Langle



READERS CHOICE

Best Auto Care

Duncan's Automotive
Address:
185 Flocchini Circle
Phone: 786-0975

“One of our selling features is we do it all – smogs, front end alignment and complete auto repair. All our technicians are ASE-certified. We have been in business in the area for more than 20 years, and in Lincoln more than five years. We are very proud to say our customers refer friends.”
– Duncan's Automotive owner Neal Duncan

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Best Fast Food Restaurant



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255 G St.



LIZ KELLAR/THE NEWS MESSENGER

River City Bank branch manager Michael Storz and personal banker Becky Bell pose in the doorway of the vault at River City Bank.

READERS CHOICE

**Best
Bank**

River City Bank

Address:
355 Highway 65
Phone:
408-0637

"We consistently do extra things for our clients – just going above and beyond on a consistent basis. It's just a willingness to take the time with clients." – Michael Storz

Best Day Spa / Best Massages



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- Nu-Face - Face Lifting
- Spa Manicures & Pedicures

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Best
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Services

Mane

Productions

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566 E St.
Phone: 645-1761

“The best part of receiving this award is that all of us are recognized. We try to provide a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere for our clients. Everyone that works here is professional, talented and enjoys what they do – plus, we have the best clients.”

– Co-owner Debbie Avila

Dan Avila trims a customer's hair at Mane Productions.

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Best Pizza

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Best Buffet

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Executive chef Duane Luukkonen works to prep the buffet at Thunder Valley.

KARINA WILLIAMS/THE NEWS MESSENGER



KARINA WILLIAMS/THE NEWS MESSENGER

Daniel Epps, of Auburn, brings his broken computer to Pete Janssen.

READERS CHOICE

Best Computer Services

Bytes Onsite
Address:
150 G St., Suite 103
Phone: 645-3500

“The bottom line is, it’s all about service. It’s not about technology or wonderful marketing, it’s building up good word-of-mouth.” — Bytes On Site owner Pete Janssen

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Jackie O’Connell, Director of Nursing

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A peacock finds a patch of shade at the cemetery on First Street.

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STAFF PICK

Best Place to Find Exotic Wildlife

Unless you live, work or worship on First Street along the Auburn Ravine, you might not even know that a large number of peacocks roam wild in Lincoln. The colorful and raucous birds often can be found at the First Street Cemetery of First Baptist Church of Lincoln. But the birds' origins remain shrouded in mystery; even Lincoln historian Jerry Logan said he has no clue where the peacocks came from.

Best Photographer

Thank You
Lincoln!



Thank you Lincoln for selecting me as this year's best of the best in photography. Capturing both public and private occasions in our Lincoln community has been truly rewarding and memorable. I look forward to photographing you and yours in the coming future.

Karina Williams, Reminisce Photography

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— Primo Santini • David Bonillo

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David Bonillo, Jenny Kirn, Primo Santini, Steven Sanderson,
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left, and
Keith
Proctor
display
their
wiring
skills.

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READERS CHOICE

Best
Electrician

KIP Electric

Address:
150 G St., Suite
103
Phone: 645-3500

“We strive to keep a small-town type of atmosphere in our business. We do everything we can to support our fellow Lincoln businesses and sponsor as many charity events as we can. We try to stay very involved with our community.”

– Owner Keith Proctor

READERS CHOICE

Best
Dentist

Dr. Martinson,
Sterling Pointe
Family Dental
Address:
805 Highway 65
Phone: 434-7116

“We have a great rapport with our patients and our staff is very friendly. Dr. Martinson is very gentle and honest.”

– April Boyer, registered dental assistant



Dr. Kris
Martinson
and
registered
dental
assistant
April
Boyer
show off
some
scary-
looking
dental
equip-
ment.

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Best Automotive Repair



Thank you for voting for us! We appreciate your trust in us for all of your car care needs.



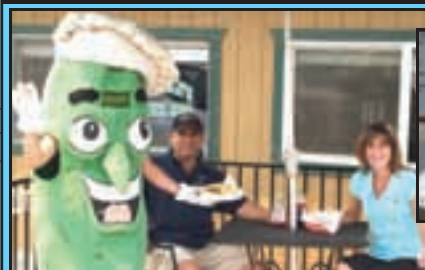
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Best Sandwich



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– Dr. Melody Quenzer

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Twelve Bridges
Elementary School

**Western Placer Unified
School District
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**BEST SCHOOL**

Lincoln High School

**BEST TEACHER**

René McGrath
Carlin Coppin Elementary School



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Chief Dave Whitt
Best Firefighter

Tim Jaekel
Best Law Enforcement Officer

Parks & Rec. Dept./Chamber
Best Local Event (4th of July)

McBean Park
Best Park

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Visitors to Feats of Clay examine artwork being displayed inside a beehive kiln at Gladding, McBean.

RICH RUEF/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS MESSENGER

STAFF PICK

Best Place to Get Culture

One of Lincoln's best-kept secrets is Feats of Clay, a national juried ceramics competition housed in the historic Gladding, McBean terra cotta factory. Not only do visitors get the chance to view works from the country's best artists, they also get a peek at the inner workings of a century-old plant. Call Lincoln Arts at 645-9713.

STAFF PICK

Best Place to Get Your Cowboy Fix For Free

The High School rodeo grounds stand at the entrance to downtown Lincoln, a living reminder of the town's agricultural past. But Lincoln High School students still compete there as part of the California High School Rodeo Association, providing an entertaining - and free - weekend of steer wrestling, team roping, barrel riding, bull riding and more. For more information on the rodeo schedule, call district secretary Cindy Tyler at 645-0755.



Lincoln High School student Austin Tyler works to rope a steer during the CHSRA rodeo.

BOB ELLIOTT/
SPECIAL TO THE
NEWS
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Best Office Staff



Dr. Boatman and his dedicated staff sincerely thank all of our patients who voted us Best of the Best.

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– Karina Williams



CHERI MARCH/THE NEWS MESSENGER

Karina Williams also is the staff photographer for the News Messenger.

Best 18 Hole Golf Course

Thank You Lincoln, we feel like we scored a “hole in one”



Left to right: Chris Poulos, Jeff Adelman, Ramon Gonzalez, Steve Beck and Michael Gill.



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Best Orthodontist



Brian C. Crawford, DMD
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READERS CHOICE

Best Law Enforcement Officer

**Tim Jaekel, Lincoln
Police Department**

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Phone: 645-4040

"I love the dynamics of the night shift. No two nights are the same, so it never gets monotonous. But my favorite part of the job is the people. I'm grateful to the people here in Lincoln, but I don't think I'm any more spectacular of an officer than the people I work with. I'm just humbled by the work we do."

— Officer Tim Jaekel



Best Attorney



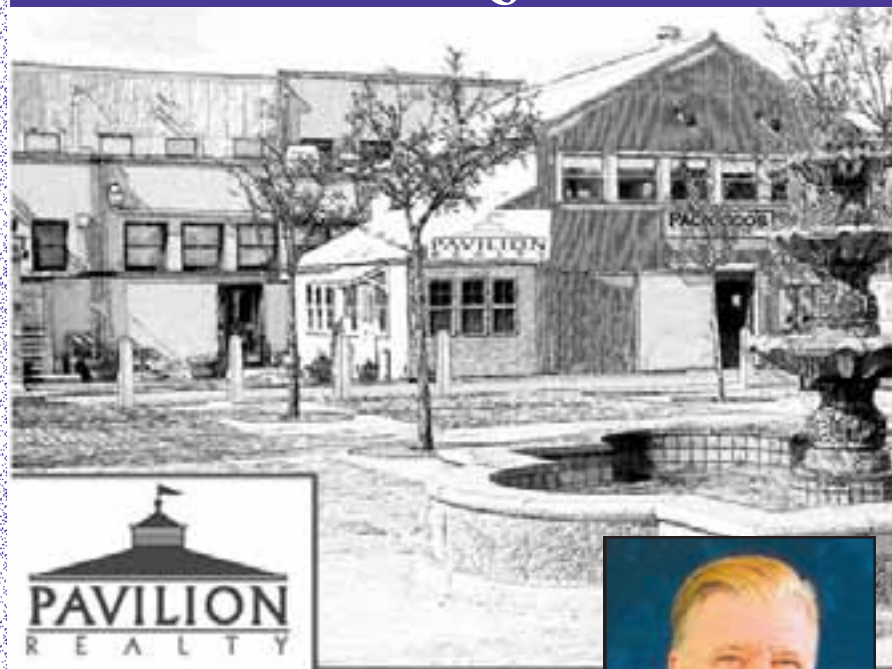
Gerald D. Langle, Attorney
Barbara Mahan, Paralegal

"Many thanks to all of you who voted for me. It is a genuine honor. I have enjoyed providing legal services to our friends and neighbors here in Lincoln over the past 28 years. I am proud to be part of this community. I look forward to my continued involvement in our community."



Law Offices of
Gerald D. Langle
542 Fifth Street, Lincoln
916-645-3836

Best Realtor



**I humbly thank all who
voted me for this years
Best of the Best.**

—Gene Thorpe.



READERS CHOICE

Best 18-Hole Golf Course

Chris Poulos takes a hack at the ball at Turkey Creek Golf Course.

KARINA WILLIAMS/
THE NEWS
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Turkey Creek Golf Club

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Phone: 434-9100

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Best Bank Teller/Staff



Favi Carbajol



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Lincoln Branch Staff from left to right
Michael Storz, Merilee Kent, Patty Enos, Emily McCommas, Becky Bell and Judi Belfance

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Best “Friendliest” Bank Manager



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READERS CHOICE

Best Waiter

**Mark Hagensmith,
Meridians**

Address:
965 Orchard Creek Lane
Phone: 625-4040

“After seven years of serving the retirement community of Sun City Lincoln Hills, Mark has developed a great relationship with our guests.” **Food & Beverage Director Steve Bryant and restaurant manager Don Zoccoli**

Waiter Mark Hagensmith mixes up a drink at the bar.

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THE NEWS
MESSENGER



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Ramon Ruiz, the owner and cook of Las Brasas, prepares a taco at the Thursday farmers' market.

STAFF PICK

Best Place to Get a Late-Night Snack

Now, night owls have a tasty option when they get hungry. The Las Brasas taco truck can be found parked at Heritage Church on East Avenue and outside Dillian's on Highway 65, until 2 a.m. on some nights.

Best of Non-Profit Group/Organization



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KARINA WILLIAMS/THE NEWS MESSENGER

READERS CHOICE**Best
Customer
Service**

Tricia Files,
Lincoln
Recreation Dept.
Address:
2010 First St.
Phone: 434-3220

“Tricia is always willing to help whenever needed. I’m really excited that she’s part of my team and she’s representing the city.”
— Asst. Director of Recreation Mandy Walker

Best Postal & Shipping Service**PJ'S
Mail & Parcel Service**

“We are pleased and honored to have been chosen for this “Best of the Best”. Thank you for being our loyal customers for 15 years. We hope to continue to serve you with the same quality and service for many more years.”



661 Sixth Street • Lincoln, CA 95648
(916) 645-6037 • Fax (916) 645-9312

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-5:00, Friday 9:30-4:00, Closed Saturday & Sunday

**Best Hair Colorist**

**Thank You
Lincoln!**
*“You make
a girl blush!”*

It’s been my privilege to work in this amazing community for 16 years. Looking forward to many more.

-Debbie Ommen

Moxie Hair Co.
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490 F Street, LINCOLN

**Best Place for a Cocktail**

Melissa, Courtney, Wendy
Chris, Scott, Carl

Thank you Lincoln Residents for voting Dillian's Bar and Grill the Best of Lincoln.

Established in 2005, our friendly, professional staff has taken pride in the community. We have worked hard to create a comfortable relaxing atmosphere where our customers can have a great meal and drink at a reasonable price.

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