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Dos Margarita wins!



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The popularity of Dos Margarita was evident as Leaf-Chronicle readers voted them their top choice in 2014 for Favorite Mexican Restaurant in the Fifth Annual Readers Choice Awards.

They were one of more than 100 winners in the contest. Local businesses, people and service providers were nominated by readers in March, and votes were cast throughout the month of April for their favorites. Categories included favorite men's clothing store, salon, tattoo shop, favorite attorney, bank teller, mortgage company, insurance agency, favorite college professor, bartender, and even the best (wouldn't that really be worst) place to get a speeding ticket, where you might receive it from your favorite police officer. New categories were added this year, including favorite builder and favorite mental health provider.

Readers Choice is a fully local contest, where online voters directly select the nominees and winners.

"The response this year from local businesses and readers has been incredible. Once again we received a record number of nominations and ballots," said Carol Daniels, Sales and Marketing Director of The Leaf Media Group. Year over year results showed an increase of voting at 124% of the previous year.

The 2014 winner of the Local Social Service Agency category is Buddy Ball Special Needs Athletic League, who will receive a \$5,000 grant from The Leaf-Chronicle and the Garnett Foundation, and will be the featured agency for community service support from The Leaf-Chronicle on Make a Difference

Day.

Charlsie Lankford of The Riverview Inn said, "It means a lot to me and my team knowing we are finalists in the Readers Choice awards. It shows that the commitment and pride we take in making and creating a positive experience for all of our guests, no matter how big or small, is paying off."

Lankford went on to say, "we appreciate all of our customers and friends who have voted for us."

"We know that the vitality of our community is reflected in the quality of its businesses, their customers, and the investments we all make in helping Clarksville and the surrounding community grow, prosper and improve," said Richard V. Stevens, General Manager and Editor. "The Leaf-Chronicle is proud to be able to showcase the many businesses and people that make this such a great place to live."

When asked about the impact of the Readers Choice Awards, Nicole Schaaff from The Trading Post said, "It's rewarding to know our customers value the service and products we offer at The Trading Post, we buy from local farmers and artists who showcase the wonderful diversity and talent in our community."

The winners were recognized at a reception at the Clarksville Country Club, in a Leaf-Chronicle special section, and online at www.theleafchronicle.com.

Note: This is a reproduction of the original publication omitting winners of other categories.