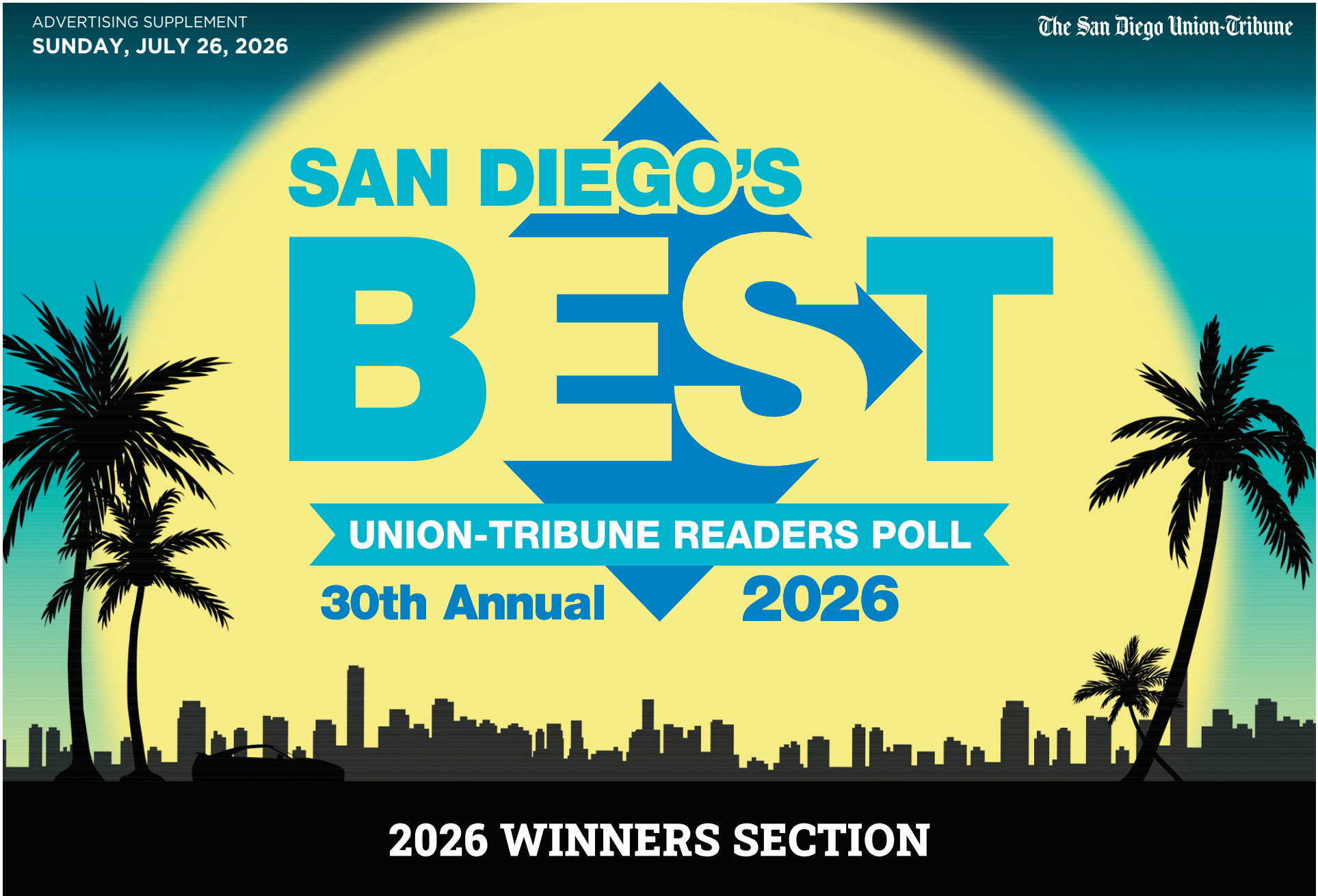




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UNION-TRIBUNE READERS POLL
30th Annual 2026

2026 WINNERS SECTION





SDCCU VOTED BEST Credit Union

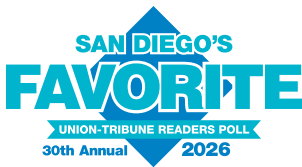
VOTED BEST:

- Credit Union
- Auto Loan Provider
- Financial Planner
- Mortgage Provider
- Place to Work





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BAKERY

Bread & Cie, Edelweiss Bakery, Hans & Harry’s Bakery, La Concha Bakery

BARBECUE

Coop’s West Texas BBQ & Catering, Grand Ole BBQ Flinn Springs, Grand Ole BBQ Y Asado, Mike’s BBQ

BOBA PLACE

Camellia Rd Tea Bar, Sharetea Scripps Mesa, Snoice, Up2You Cafe

BREAKFAST

Baron Long Bar & Grill, Harry’s Coffee Shop, IZOLA, The Cafe to The Cafe at Valley View Casino & Hotel

BRUNCH

Camellias – Cocina Brunch, Grove Steakhouse at Viejas Casino & Resort, IZOLA, TERI Common Grounds Cafe & Coffee Bar

BURRITOS

Cotixan Mexican Food, Los Chavos, Stoney’s Bar & Grill, Vallarta Express Mexican Eatery

BUSINESS LUNCH

Baron Long Bar & Grill, IZOLA, Oggi’s Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Swaddee Thai Restaurant, Valley View Casino & Hotel

CASINO DINING

Baron Long Bar & Grill, Bull & Bourbon at Sycuan Casino Resort, Prime Cut Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino Resort, Valley View Casino & Hotel

CHEF

Executive Chef Denis Soriano, Valley View Casino & Hotel, Greg Coyle at Prime Cut, Jamul Casino, Greg Coyle at Prime Cut, Jamul Casino Resort, Shaun Schuette at Tony Gwynn’s Sports Pub, Jamul Casino Resort, Viejas Casino & Resort, Wilfredo Colobong at Emerald, Jamul Casino Resort

CHICKEN WINGS

Oggi’s Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza,

Patties & Pints at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Stoney’s Bar & Grill

CHINESE CUISINE

Emerald Chinese Cuisine at Jamul Casino Resort, Ginger Noodle Bar, Jasmine Seafood Restaurant & Express, Mandarin Beijing, Panda Express, Stix at Valley View Casino & Hotel

COFFEE TRUCK

Cafe Bella, California Bean, The Coop Coffee Co.

COFFEEHOUSE

Daily Roast, IZOLA, Starbucks Coffee Company, Sweets at Valley View Casino & Hotel

DELI

Hungry Lu’s, Milton’s, Mona Lisa Italian Foods, The Market Place

DESSERTS

Extraordinary Desserts, Figaro Dessert Cafe, IZOLA, Snoice

DOG FRIENDLY RESTAURANT

IZOLA, Oggi’s Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Sally’s Waterfront Dining, TERI Common Grounds Cafe & Coffee Bar

FILIPINO CUISINE

Animae, Lutchi and Mary, R & B Filipino Cuisine, Snoice

FISH TACOS

Blue Water Seafood Market & Grill, Rubio’s Fresh Mexican Grill, Stoney’s Bar & Grill, The Taco Stand

FRENCH CUISINE

Bistro du Marche by Tapenade, Et Voila ! French Bistro, La Bonne Table, Little Frenchie

GREEK CUISINE

Cafe Athena, Greek Chicken, Olympic Cafe, Troy’s Greek Restaurant

GRILLED CHEESE

Grater Grilled Cheese, Mad Munch Grilled Cheezer Co., Valley View Casino & Hotel

HAMBURGER

In-N-Out Burger, Patties & Pints at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Stoney’s Bar & Grill

HAWAIIAN BBQ

Chris’ Ono Grinds Island Grill – North Park, Dalu Hawaiian BBQ

INDIAN CUISINE

Charminar Indian Restaurant & Catering, Curry & More Indian Bistro, Himalayan Cuisine, Taste of the Himalayas

ITALIAN CUISINE

Antica Trattoria, Lido’s Italian Foods, Rosina’s Italian Restaurant, Solare Ristorante

JAPANESE CUISINE

Cloak and Petal Little Italy, Hanamichi Japanese Restaurant, Himitsu, Mikko Sushi, Sushi Lounge Point Loma

MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Amardeen Lebanese and Mediterranean Cuisine, Bandar Restaurant, Callie, Yanni’s Bar & Grill

MEXICAN CUISINE

Cafe Coyote, Murrieta’s Mexican Restaurant, Ponce’s Mexican Restaurant, Senor Grubby’s

MICRO BREW PUB

Burgeon Beer Company, Ketch Brewing Brew Pub, Novo Brazil Brewing, Oggi’s Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza

PERSIAN CUISINE

Bandar Restaurant

PHO / NOODLE HOUSE

Loft 94 Yakitori Noodle Craft, Jamul Casino Resort, Pho Ca Dao Restaurant, Pho Cow Cali, Pho Point Loma & Grill

PIZZA (NORTH OF ROUTE 56)

Buonasera New York Pizzeria, Filippi’s Pizza Grotto Escondido, Oggi’s Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Round Table Pizza, Sammy’s Food & Wine

PIZZA (SOUTH OF ROUTE 56)

Bronx Pizza, Regents Pizzeria, Sammy’s Woodfired Pizza & Grill, Tribute Pizza

RESTAURANT SERVER

Antoine Bennett at Prime Cut, Jamul Casino Resort, Jazmyne Blanco at The Cafe, Valley View Casino & Hotel, Laura Donathan at Tony Gwynn’s Sports Pub, Jamul Casino Resort, Paris Thammavong at Prime Cut, Jamul Casino Resort, Tish Williams at Tony Gwynn’s Sports Pub, Jamul Casino Resort

ROMANTIC RESTAURANT

Black & Blue Steakhouse at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Mister A’s, Swaddee Thai Restaurant, Valley View Casino & Hotel

SEAFOOD CUISINE

Blue Water Seafood Market & Grill, Swaddee Thai Restaurant, Top of the Market – San Diego, Valley View Casino & Hotel

SPANISH CUISINE

Costa Brava, Flnca, Tapas & Beers | French and Spanish Restaurant, Tour de Tapas

STEAKHOUSE

Black & Blue Steakhouse at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Bull & Bourbon at Sycuan Casino Resort, Grove Steakhouse at Viejas Casino & Resort, Prime Cut Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino Resort

SUB SHOP

Antonelli’s Deli, Ike’s Love & Sandwiches, Mona Lisa Italian Foods, Subway

SUSHI

Ken Sushi Workshop, Ototo Sushi Co., Roppongi Restaurant & Lounge, Sushi Deli 3, Sushi Ota, The Buffet at Valley View Casino & Hotel

TACO

Chacho’s Tacos, City Tacos, Lolita’s Mexican Food, Senor Grubby’s

THAI CUISINE

Sala Thai Restaurant, Supanee House of Thai by Suree, Swaddee Thai Restaurant, Thai Time North Park

VEGAN CUISINE

Donna Jean, Eris Food Co., The Plot, Veganic Thai Cafe

VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

Jyoti-Bihanga, KINDRED, Swaddee Thai Restaurant, The Purple Mint Vegan Bistro

VIETNAMESE CUISINE

Kingfisher, Pho Ca Dao & Grill, Pho Saigon Express, Phuong Trang

FOR THE HOME

ARTIFICIAL TURF

Big Bully Turf, Greenway Landscape Design & Build, HomeTurf, Lars Remodeling & Design

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Bill Howe Plumbing, Heating & Air, Restoration & Flood Services, Four By Four Construction Co, GDC Construction Inc., Hire Pro Man Inc, Lars Remodeling & Design

CARPET CLEANING

Blatchford’s San Diego Rug Cleaning & Repair, Cleanology Housekeeping Personnel Service, Imperial Carpet Cleaning San Diego, Zerorez San Diego

DOOR & WINDOW REPLACEMENT

360 Windows and Doors, Action Window and Door, Hire Pro Man Inc

FLOORING / CARPET STORE – LOCAL

La Mesa Flooring Company, Medinah Flooring, Rayo Wholesale Floorcovering Supply

FURNITURE STORE

Ethan Allen, Living Spaces, Mor Furniture for Less, ReModern Living

GARAGE DOOR COMPANY

Affordable Garage Door Repair, Door & Roll Garage Door, Garage Doors Unlimited, Precision Garage Door Service

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY

Blue Diamond Heating & Air, Mauzy Cooling, Heating, Plumbing and Electrical, Precision Heating & AC Inc, West Coast Heating Air Solar

HOUSEKEEPING

Aloha Maids of San Diego, Cleanology Housekeeping Personnel Service, Green Frog Housecleaning, Maid 2 Clean San Diego

KITCHEN & BATH REMODELER

Creative Design & Build Inc., GDC Construction Inc., Hire Pro Man Inc, Lars Remodeling & Design

LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Bill Howe Plumbing, Heating & Air, Restoration & Flood Services, GDC Construction Inc., Lars Remodeling & Design

LOCAL SKYLIGHT COMPANY

Pellco Windows & Doors, Solatube Home

MATTRESS STORE

Mattress Firm Mission Valley, Mattress Makers

NURSERY / GARDEN CENTER

Green Thumb Nursery – San Marcos, Hunter’s Nursery Inc, Mission Hills Nursery, Walter Andersen Nursery

PEST CONTROL

Kelly & Justin Termite & Pest Control Inc, Talos Pest Control, Terminix, VBros Pest Defense

PLUMBER

Accutek Restoration Inc., Arrow Plumbing and Drain Services Inc., Mauzy Cooling, Heating, Plumbing and Electrical, Same Day Heating, Cooling, Plumbing

POOL SERVICE

GL Pools – North San Diego Pool Service

SOLAR POWER COMPANY

Baker Electric, Semper Solaris, Sunrun Solar

STORAGE FACILITY

A-1 Self Storage, Big Box Storage, CubeSmart Self Storage

TILE & STONE

Bedrosians Tile & Stone, Ghiloni Granite and Tile, Porcelanosa San Diego, Stone Systems LLC

WINDOW COVERINGS / SHUTTER COMPANY

Harmony Blinds and Shutters Inc, San Diego Shade, Shades & Blinds San Diego, Sunburst Shutters

HEALTHY LIVING

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Element Wellness Center, KOI Wellbeing, Regenerate Physical Therapy, Torrey Holistics

ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

Chateau Lake San Marcos, GlenBrook Health Center, Seacrest Village Retirement Communities, White Sands La Jolla

AUDIOLOGIST

Dietsch’s Hearing Aid Centers, Oliver Audiology & Hearing Aid Services, San Diego Hearing Center, West Coast Audiology