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READERS'

CHOICE

2023



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Readers' Choice Awards.

We continue to ask and you continue to deliver. Thank you to our loyal readers who voted for your favorites. This publication has been well received and the anticipation continues to build in its sixth year.

As you may have seen, the winners have started announcing their placement on social media over the past few weeks. We share their pride in their accomplishments. We are grateful to you, the readers of the News-Banner, who took the time to send in their selections. We couldn't have done this without you.



The News-Banner
PUBLICATIONS

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Food & Dining

Best Place to Buy Groceries

1. Kroger
2. Ginger Fresh Market
3. Walmart

Best Place to Buy Beer, Wine & Spirits

1. Save-On Liquor
2. Kroger
3. Walmart

Best Place to Buy Produce

1. Kroger
2. Walmart
3. Ginger Fresh Market

Best Bakery/Pastries

1. Grand Sweet Shop
2. Heyerly's Bakery
3. Hugh's Bakery & Coffeehouse

Best Late Night Restaurant

1. Billy Ann's Supper Pub
2. Wings, Etc.
3. Parlor City Brewing
Unique Blue Bar & Grill

Best Reception Hall/Event Center

1. Wells County 4-H Community Building
2. Lighted Gardens
3. Timber Ridge

Best Bar

1. Unique Blue Bar & Grill
2. Billy Ann's Supper Pub
3. Parlor City Brewing

Best Locally Owned Restaurant

1. Yergy's State Road BBQ
2. Milli's Restaurant
3. Unique Blue Bar & Grill

Best Catering Company

1. Corner Depot Catering
2. Yergy's State Road BBQ
3. Lighted Gardens
Timber Ridge

Best Local Place for Appetizers

1. Wings, Etc.
2. Billy Ann's Supper Pub
3. Unique Blue Bar & Grill

Best Local Place for Buffet

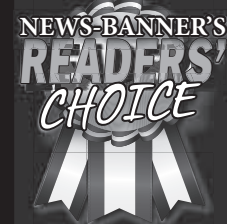
1. Coco China Buffet
2. Pizza Hut
3. Pizza King

Best Local Place for Dessert

1. Zestos
2. Dairy Queen
2. Toppings Ice Cream Parlor

Best Place for Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt

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2. Toppings Ice Cream Parlor
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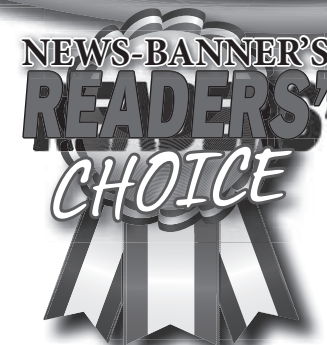
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Pizza Hut

Best Local Place for Steak

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2. Mariachi Loco Mexican Grill
3. Milli's Restaurant

Best Local Place for Home Cooking

1. Hoosier House
2. Milli's Restaurant
3. Yergy's State Road BBQ

Best Local Place for Barbecue

1. Yergy's State Road BBQ
2. Wings, Etc.
3. Ugalde's Family Restaurant
Soul Pig BBQ

Best Local Place for Chicken

1. Richards Restaurant
2. KFC
3. Milli's Restaurant

Best Local Place for Dinner

1. Billy Ann's Supper Pub
2. Yergy's State Road BBQ
3. Milli's Restaurant

Best Local Place for Italian Food

1. Pizza Hut
2. Pizza King
3. Milli's Restaurant

Best Local Place for Salad

1. Pizza Hut
2. Wendy's
3. Indiana Pancake House

Best Local Place for Chinese Food

1. Coco China Buffet

Best Local Place for Tenderloin

1. D&D Fish
2. Bummies Drive In
3. Milli's Restaurant

Best Local Place for Hamburger

1. Bummies Drive In
2. Wendy's
3. Mariachi Loco Mexican Grill

Best Local Place for Lunch

1. Bummies Drive In
2. Milli's Restaurant
3. Hugh's Bakery & Coffeehouse

Best Local Place for Subs/Sandwiches

1. Subway
2. Arby's
3. Indiana Pancake House
Tyegers Pizza Parlor
The Pickle

Best Local Place for Breakfast

1. Indiana Pancake House
2. Hugh's Bakery & Coffeehouse
3. Richards Restaurant
Hoosier House

Best Local Place for Coffee

1. Hugh's Bakery & Coffeehouse
2. Scooter's Coffee
3. Crimson House Cafe

Best Local Place for Mexican Food

1. El Camino Real
2. Mariachi Loco Mexican Grill
3. Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant

Best Local Place for Seafood

1. Mariachi Loco Mexican Grill
2. Billy Ann's Supper Pub
3. Milli's Restaurant

Best Local Place for Sunday Brunch

1. Indiana Pancake House
2. Milli's Restaurant
3. Coco China Buffet

Best Local Place for Margarita

1. El Camino Real
2. Mariachi Loco Mexican Grill
3. Billy Ann's Supper Pub

Best Local Place for Donuts

1. Heyerly's Bakery
2. Grand Sweet Shop
3. Hugh's Bakery & Coffeehouse

Best Place for a Business Lunch

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2. Milli's Restaurant
3. Yergy's State Road BBQ

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#1 Best Place to Buy Flowers

#1 Best Gift Shop

#1 Best Place to Buy Home Décor

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#2 Best Boutique

#2 Best Place to Buy Jewelry

#2 Best Place to Buy Toys

#2 Buy Plants and Flowers

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2. Arby's
3. Bummies Drive In
Taco Bell

Best Drive Thru

1. Wendy's
2. Taco Bell
Bummies Drive In
3. McDonald's

Best Place for a Date

1. Billy Ann's Supper Pub
2. El Camino Real
Parlor City Brewery
3. Pizza Hut
Wings, Etc.

Best French Fries

1. McDonald's
2. Wendy's
3. Arby's

Best Biscuits

1. Hardee's
2. Indiana Pancake House
3. KFC

Best Place for Milkshakes

1. Zesto's
2. Dairy Queen
3. Hardee's

Best Place for Soup

1. Hoosier House
2. Milli's Restaurant
3. Wendy's

Best Place for Wings

1. Wings, Etc.
2. Yergy's State Road BBQ
3. Pizza Hut

Best Place for Takeout

1. Yergy's State Road BBQ
2. El Camino Real
3. Papa John's

Best Place for Meat Processing

1. Lengerich Meats
2. Manley Meats
3. Gerber Locker

Automotive

Best Place to Buy Tires

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2. Bluffton Tire & Auto Service
3. NAPA Auto Parts

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3. Auto Zone

Best Place to Buy New Vehicle

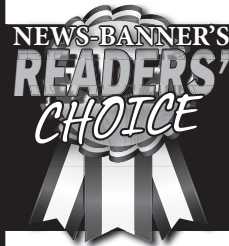
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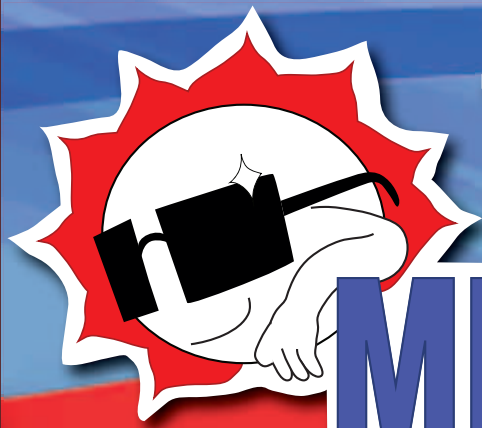
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1. Above & Beyond Vehicle Reconditioning
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3. Loren's Body Shop

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3. Bluffton City Gym

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2. Green Valley Golf Club
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Best Bowling Center

1. EZ Bowl
2. Villa Lanes

Best Park/Playground

1. Whicker Park
2. Washington Park
3. Jefferson Park
Ouabache State Park

Best Dance Studio

1. ABC Studio and Activity Center
2. Creative Arts Dance
3. The Dance Co.

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1. Craigville Appliance
2. Lowe's
3. DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance

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2. Lowe's
3. DeWeese Soft Water & Appliance

Best Garden Center

1. Lowe's
2. Outdoor Concepts
3. Dazey's Supply

Best Lawn Care Service

1. Outdoor Concepts
2. Potter's Lawn Service
3. Dubach Landscaping

Best Auction Company

1. Holloway Auction Company
2. Steffen Group
3. Ellenberger Brothers Auction & Real Estate

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3. Lowe's

Best Carpet Cleaning Service

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2. Healthy Homes
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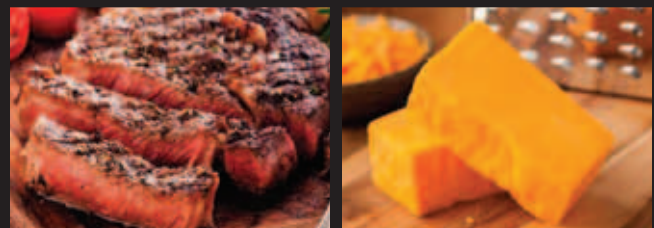
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3. Lowe's

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2. Lowe's
3. TTG Equipment

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2. Box Drop Mattresses
3. Gerber Furniture

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2. Habegger ACE
3. Dazey's Supply

Best Roofing Company

1. Bill's Roofing & Siding
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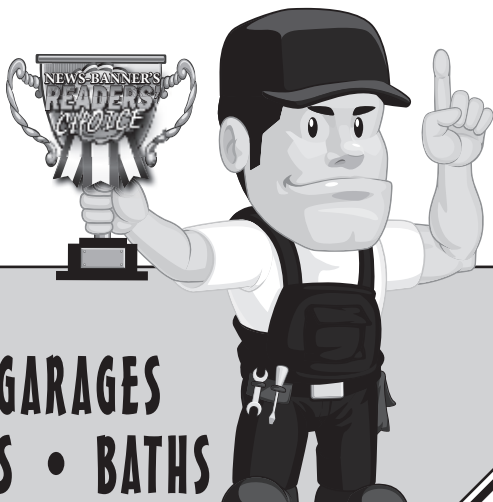
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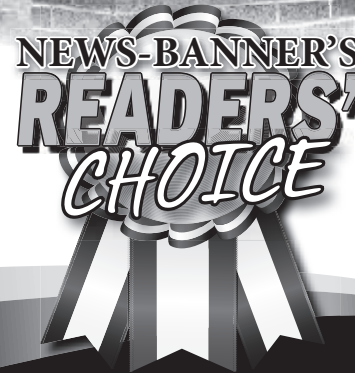
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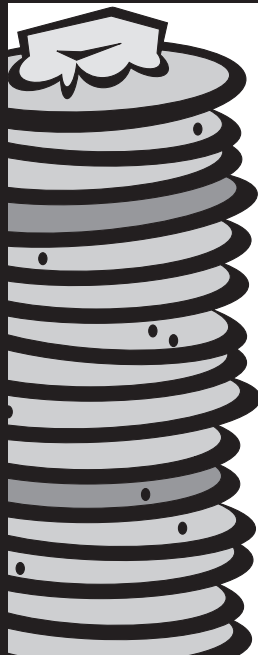


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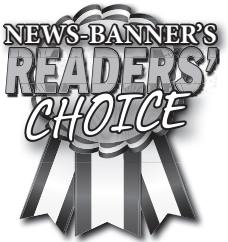
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2. Bluffton Rentco
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Capri Meadows
3. Lilac Lane

Best Internet Provider

1. AdamsWells Internet Telecom TV
2. Verizon
TWN Communications

Best Home Telephone Service

1. AdamsWells Internet Telecom TV
2. Verizon
3. Four tied for 3rd Place

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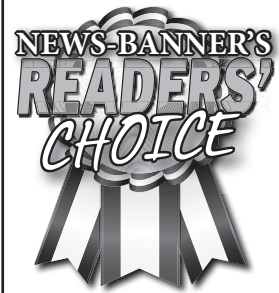
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2. Walmart
3. Fields Of Grace Floral Boutique

Best Place to Buy Men's Clothing

1. Walmart
2. Label Shopper
3. Family Farm & Home

Best Place to Buy Footwear

1. Walmart
2. Ellie Grace & Co
3. Maurices

Best Place to Buy Women's Clothing

1. Maurices
2. Ellie Grace & Co
3. Label Shopper

Best Place to Buy Farm Equipment

1. TTG Equipment
2. Family Farm & Home
3. Lowe's

Best Place to Buy Children's Clothing

1. Walmart
2. Ellie Grace & Co
3. Magnolias & Minis Clothing Boutique

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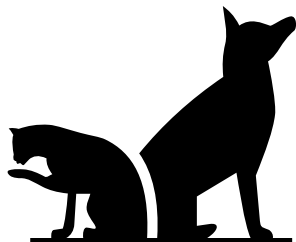


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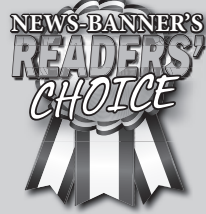
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2. Bargain Hut
3. Bluffton Gun & Pawn

Best Boutique

1. Ellie Grace & Co.
2. A Perfect Blend Florist, Gift & Home Decor
3. Magnolias & Minis Clothing Boutique

Best Dry Cleaners

1. Sun-N-Suds
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1. Walmart
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2. Fields of Grace Floral Boutique
3. A Harvest of Health

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3. ITI – Indiana Technical Installations

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3. SN Nails

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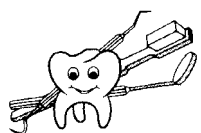


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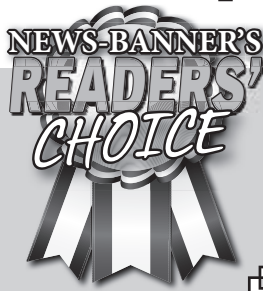
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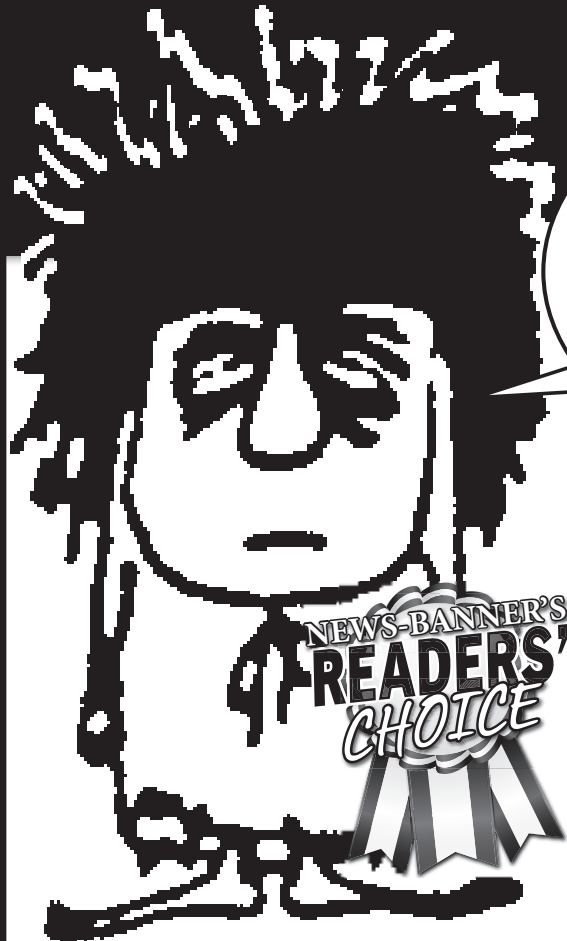
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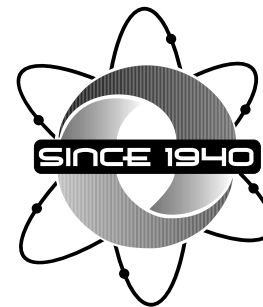
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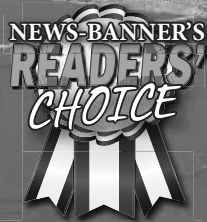
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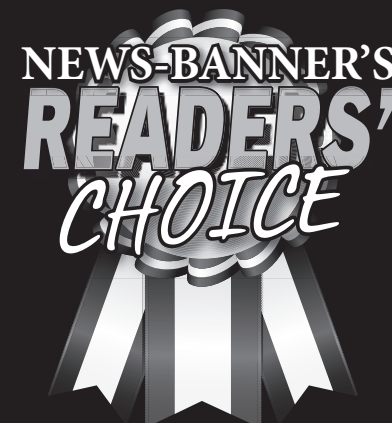
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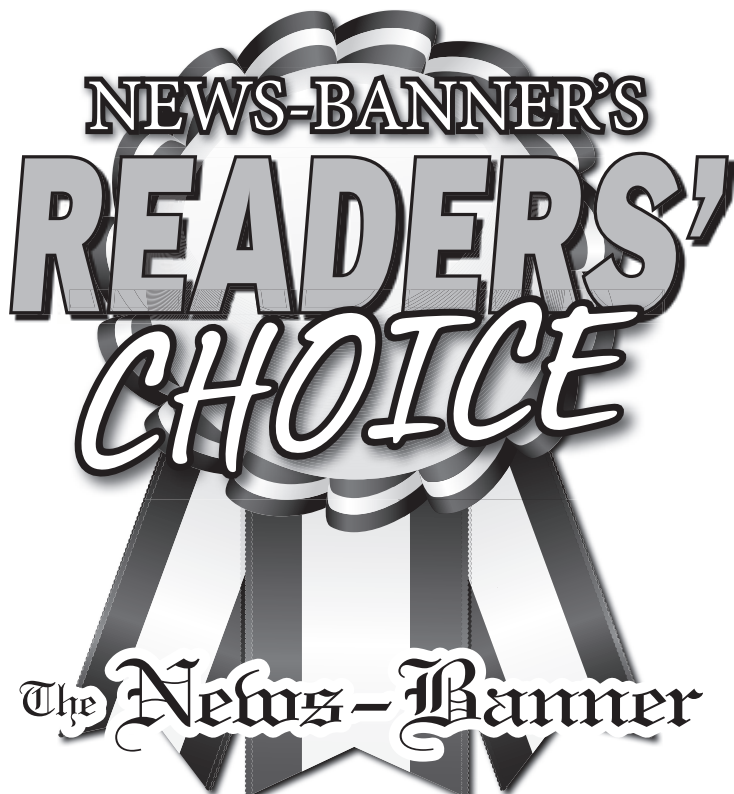
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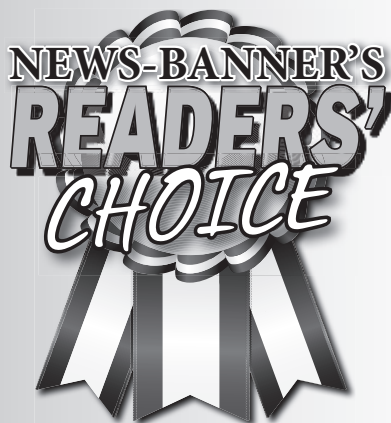
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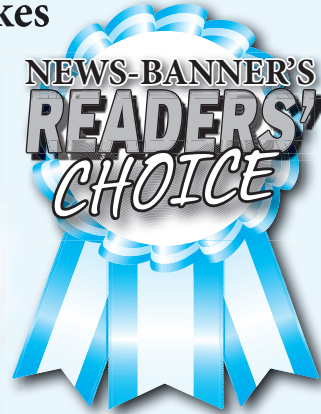
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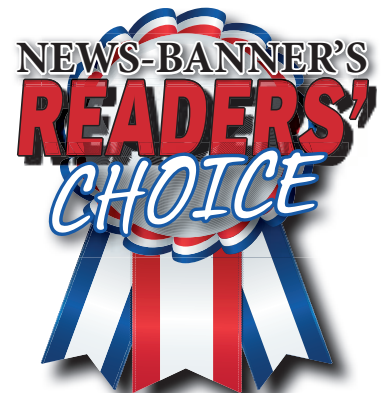
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