











# AWARDS

2023











## Readers Choice

SILVER

Brazillian Bowls

Tavern at the Beach

Wildwood Flour Bakery

Bruegger's Bagels

**Duck Dive** 

Superbloom

PB Ale House

Drift Café

**Duck Dive** 

La Clochette

Jersey Mike's

Great Plaza Buffet

Coffee Cycle Insomnia Cookies

Filippi's Pizza

Wendy's

Backyard Kitchen & Tap

Pacific Beach Fish Shop

The Kluckin Chicken

Amplified Ale Works

PB Ice Cream Shop

Spice Lounge

Scuderie Italia

Juice Kaboose

French Gourmet

**Duck Dive** 

Taco Surf

JRDN

Waterbar

Filippi's Pizza

PB Pokehouse

Cali Banh Mi

**JRDN** 

Zen 5

710 Beach Club

Guava Beach

Pho Sao Bien

French Gourmet

Hot or Not Thai

Miss B's Coconut Club

Backvard Kitchen & Tan

Vallarta Express Mexican Eatery

Firehouse American Eatery & Lounge

Backyard Kitchen & Tap

Quicksand Escape Games

Taco Surf

Dirty Birds

La Perla

#### **Dining Winners**

**CATEGORY** 

Acai Bowl American Appetizer **Bagel Shop** Bakery **Bay View** BBQ Beer Selection Breakfast Brunch Buffet Burrito Cafe Carne Asada Catering **Chicken Wings** Chinese Restaurant Coffee Shop Desserts Dinner **Family Restaurant Fast Food** Fish Taco French Fried Chicken Frozen Yogurl Greek **Happy Hour** Ice Cream Indian

Italian

Lunch

Juice Bar

Margarita

Mexican Restaurant

Overall Rest Service

**Pet Friendly Restaurant** 

Place for a B-Day Party

Overall Restaurant

Mexican Seafood

Most Romantic

Martini

**Nachos** New Restaurant

Pizza

Poke Bowl

**Rice Bowl** 

Sandwich

Sports Bar

Tequila Bar

Vegetarian/Vegan

Vietnamese / Pho

Seafood

Steak

Sushi

Ocean View

Patio Service

Liquor Store

**GOLD** Ocean Café Firehouse American Eatery Duck Dive Java Earth Coffee PB Shore Club Oceana Coastal Kitchen Coaster Saloon Backyard Kitchen & Tap Kono's & Konito's (tie) The Grass Skirt Great Plaza Buffe Miss B's Coconut Club Taco Surf The Olive Cafe Vallarta Express Mexican Eatery French Gourmet The Sandbox PB Oriental French Gourmet Pueblo Woodstocks Pizza In-N-Out PB Shore Club French Gourmet Dave's Hot Chicken Yogurt on the Rocks Café Athena Guava Beach Mr. Frostie World Curry Filippi's Pizza Juice Wave PB Ale House Guava Beach JRDN. Pueblo JRDN PB Shore Club Molly's / Dockside 1953 (tie) Waterbar

**JRDN** Pacific Beach Fish Shop Pacific Beach Fish Shop Woodstocks Pizza Woodstocks Pizza Poke Chop Brazillian Bowls Steak & Fries Pacific Beach Fish Shop

Moe's Sushi Ota Pueblo Lanna Thai Armonía Kitchen PB Pho & Grill

#### Shopping & Services Winners

**CATEGORY** Architect **Auto Repair** Auto Repair Bike Shop Chiropractor **Computer Repair** Contractor / Construction Day Spa Doctor **Dog Grooming Dry Cleaning** Eye wear Financial Planner Florist Gift Shop Hair Salon Home Improvement Hotel Insurance Agent Jewelry Store Kickboxing Gym

**Laundry Mat** Live Music **Local Attraction** Med Spa Mens Clothing Nursery Optometrist /Opthalomogist **Paint Store** Pawn Shon Pet Hosp / Vet **Pet Store Pilates** Plumber Picture Framino Resale Shop Shipping / Packing Skate Shop Specialty Shop Surf Shop Water Store

Women's Clothing

**Yoga Facility** 

**GOLD** 

Oasis Architecture Trophy Auto Spa Cass Street Auto SDCCU Bicycle Discovery Pacific Beach Car Wash Libs Chiropractic SD laptops Armstrong Builders Catamaran Day Spa Dr Fremont Dr Moore Fon Jon Pet Care Amy's Cleaners Blenders Eyewear Schoettle Financial Petals by the Beach Fitness West PaperDoll Salon Ace Hardware Catamaran/Bahia (TIE) Steven Nguyen, Allstate Luxe Jewelry & Loan RockBox Fitness Beach Laundromat Moonshine Beach Belmont Park Pacific Reach Med Spa Mission Surf Shop Green Gardens Nursery Park Ontometry Sherwin Williams PB Pawn & Jewelry ABC Veterinary Hospital Noah's Natural Pet Market Tilcia Pilates Studio Bill Howe Plumbing

Aztec Graphics

Beach Mailbox

Village Hat Shop

Mission Surf Shop Gone Banana's Beachwear

Mimi & Red Boutique

Soul Grind

Local H20

Reach Yoga

Play it again Sports

SILVER

Golba Architecture

Pacific Beach Bike Shop

Personalized Chiropractic

Murfey Company Kiwi Spa Altrock & Fabb Dental Dr. Anderson The Exotic Pooch Carousel Cleaners

Trader Joes The Movement Warehouse Gio & Gio

San Diego Mission Bay Resort Gio Monaco @ StateFarm House of Jewels

Pacific Beach Dry Cleaner & Laundry Aguarius Bar & Grille Crystal pier SD Botox Beachworks

Eyeloha Optometry Dunn Edwards Paint Pacific Beach Loan & Jewelry Pacific Beach Vet Clinic

Avanti Pilates

Gallery at Land's End Buffalo Exchange Surf N Post

Pata Negra Market South Coast Surf Shop Beachworks PB Water Store Leilanis Attic Spirit Yoga

## Gold Medal Listings

#### **BEST DINING** Best Acai Bowl

Ocean Café

Ocean Café, believes in healthy ingredients and classic recipes. Serving healthy breakfast all day, our menu offers a variety of 100% organic Acai bowls, breakfast sandwiches, functional smoothies, green juices, protein shakes, grilled paninis and the best coffee drinks around. Voted number one Coffee Shop and Best Acai bowl in Pacific Beach many years in a row, because they stay true to their authentic/original Brazilian recipe and only serve 100% ORGANIC ACAI, sourced from a farm in Brazil. Located in the heart of Pacific Beach, on Ingraham Street. Stop by today for your daily dose of health and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

4426 Ingraham St, Pacific Beach (858) 900-9126 | oceancafesd.com

#### Best America

Firehouse American

Following a million-dollar renovation in 2015, Executive Chef Brian Redzikowski was brought on to elevate their menu while honoring classic FIRE-HOUSE dishes and improving on guest favorites. Brian oversees the quality and integrity of the new menu while working closely with Firehouse veteran Chefs Roberto Martinez and Paul Dalrymple. The Bar Program, led by Max LaQua, features artisanal cocktails and a seasonally rotating cocktail list, as well as an extensive selection of sought-after spirits.

722 Grand Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 274-3100 | firehousepb.com

#### Best Appetizer

**Duck Dive** 

Duck Dive's ambiance is an ode to the rich surf and beach culture that resides just steps away in the Pacific Ocean and surrounding neighborhoods and community. From their handcrafted surf ceiling and custom surf inspired art pieces, to one of a kind photograph, you will feel like it's always summer. They pride themselves on selling quality food and beverages without pretense. The menu is compiled of their take on classic American dishes as well as coastal favorites. The cocktail menu provides a refreshing "off the beach" flair on the classics, where they utilize locally sourced produce. Enjoy over 20 beers on draught containing rotating line-up of locals as well as a few surprises! Brunch and bottomless mimosas daily - couple that with the open air concept, it creates the perfect environment for people watching and enjoying a sun soaked San Diego day! The Duck Dive is the perfect place to dine with family, catch a game, hold an event, or meet with friends for a night on the town. "Dive in" to a tasty, thirst quenching, sensory experience that defines what the community of Pacific Beach is all about. It's always summer at Duck Dive.

4650 Mission Blvd, Pacific Beach (858) 273-3825 | theduckdive.com

#### Best Bagel

**Java Earth Coffee** 

Java Earth Coffee began as a dream over 8 years ago for owner Debbie, and in 2010 she found the perfect location in North Pacific Beach. This journey started well before that. Debbie studied culinary techniques through schooling, however, she learned the most growing up in the kitchen with her mother and grandmother. Food and community have always been a passion of her's, and the Java team adds that love into everything they do. Java has become known for making great coffee, the best acai bowls and avocado toast in Pacific Beach. Everything is made fresh, including their famous pesto and house salsa. Make Java part of you daily routine. 4978 Cass St. Pacific Beach

(858) 274-0028 | javaearthcoffee.com

#### **Best Bakery** French Gourmet

(See listing under Best French)

#### Best Bar

Pacific Beach Shore Club

Steps from the beach, at Grand Avenue and sand, Pacific Beach Shore Club is your next classical styled beach bar. What will be unique about the restaurant is that no matter where you are standing or sitting you have a panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean. The open windows provide the freshest ocean breeze possible. Further, by combining the delicious tastes of the sea, prepared with classic Mexican flair, the casual ambiance of a beachfront party will be your destination to take in the California surf culture. Take a seat at their old school Butcher Block bar, enjoying the biggest, coldest schooner full of beer that the beach can offer or enjoy the best view of the Pacific Ocean on the entire beach —the perfect setting for the ultimate beach dining and drinking experience. Bring back the days when surfing was your job and the beach was your home.

4315 Ocean Blvd, Mission Beach (858) 272-7873 | pbshoreclub.com

#### Best Bay View

Oceana Coastal Kitchen

Savor beachfront dining. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Oceana Coastal Kitchen is the delicious signature restaurant at the Catamaran that offers inspiring views of Mission Bay. With chef-driven cuisine as well as a modern, ocean-inspired design, the restaurant offers a memorable beachfront dining experience and coastal California dishes with a Baja influence at the best location in PB!

3999 Mission Blvd, Mission Beach (858) 488-1081 catamaranresort.com

#### Best BBQ

Coaster Saloon

Just steps from the Mission Beach board-walk and Belmont Park rollercoaster, Coaster Saloon offers delicious BBQ, tasty beers and loads of fun. Enjoy Chef Tim's Texas-style BBQ featuring high quality meats flavored with housemade rubs and sauces. Try their mouthwatering Bog O'Melt smoked brisket sandwich or a classic BBQ plate featuring 1/2 lb of meat, 2 sides with Texas toast and house pickles. Pair your BBQ with one of the 40+ refreshing beers on tap and take in a game foosball while watching your team on one of the 15 flat screen TVs. Don't miss out on the fun, food and brews at Coaster Saloon. Hey, ho, let's go!

744 Ventura PI, MIssion Beach (858) 488-4438 thecoastersaloon.com

#### Best Beer Selection

Backyard Kitchen & Tap

Located at the corner of Garnet Avenue and Mission Blvd. in Pacific Beach, Backvard Kitchen & Tap thrives with the chic coastal energy so inherently reminiscent of this popular beach community. Backyard's scratch menu, local brews, award-winning beer list, plus craft cocktails with house-made infusions offer a variety sure to meet the desires of any palate. All-American cuisine, outdoor cabanas, dogfriendly patio seating, cozy fire pits and both an indoor and outdoor bar set the tage for memorable dining and lively late-night entertainment.

822 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 859-2593 | backyardpb.com

#### Best Breakfast (Tie)

Konito's Cafe

If you love Kono's cafe down at the beach, then you are in for a treat! This mini-version is located at Pacific Plaza next to Von's. Stop by and check out Konito's— same great food and service as Kono's in a second cozy location in Pacific Plaza with lots of parking.

1730 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 230-7355 | konoscafe.com

#### Kono's Surf Club Cafe

Nobody does breakfast like Kono's because nobody does potatoes like Kono's! Served with melted cheese, bell pepper and whatever other topping you can think of. If you like a big view with your morning meal, this is a winner. Cross the boardwalk and sit on the modest patio that overlooks the ocean. And if you like quotes on the wall of your eatery, you're in the right restaurant. An outdoor coffee kiosk is available next to the restaurant. 704 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach

#### (858) 483-1669 Best Brunch

The Grass Skirt

Designed by famed designer Davis Krumins, of Davis Ink ltd., and located in the heart of PB, the Grass Skirt employs the use of traditional tiki elements interlaced with seductive details that transport guests to a place of eternal sunset. the space is comfortable, fun and most importantly, memorable. with ample booth seating, fire features and theatrical effects for the more adventurous tiki-lovers, the Grass Skirt is a feast for all the senses. 910 Grand Ave, Pacific Beach

(858) 412-5237 | thegrassskirt.com

#### Best Buffet

**Great Plaza Buffet** The Great Plaza Buffet is the place to

go to get your fill of great food on a tight budget. And, with more than 150 items served daily, they offer something for everyone in the family. Indulge in crab legs, fried dumplings, lobster rolls, sushi, clams, appetizers or hit the soup and salad bar. Adding to the buffet's value, a free drink is included with every meal, and to take things up a notch, the Great Plaza now has a beer and wine selection.

1840 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 273-6868 greatplazabuffet.com

#### Best Burger Miss B's Coconut Club

Miss B's is a classic, Caribbean-

inspired American food with tiki flair. Cubano roasted pork, Jerk chicken and Paella risotto synch with the mambo rhythm of your appetite. Jumbo coconut shrimp and a list of street cart items will have you coming back to try them all. Whether you order something "to go" from the walk-up counter, stay to eat on our spacious outdoor patio, a seat inside, Coconut Club's décor evokes a celebration of Mission Beach's nautical and maritime past—a 30's-style sailor tiki club. Rum is the star here, and plays leading role in their creative list of grown-up cocktails, which includes shareable, tiki-inspired punches and bowls to drum up conversations.

3704 Mission Blvd, Mission Beach (858) 381-0855 missbcoconutclub.com

Best Burrito

Taco Surf

The burrito is to fast Mexican cuisine what the hamburger is to the American palate. Each item is incredibly tasty when its done right — and in the case of the former, Taco Surf nailed it. There's not much to the decor of the place other than a pick-up counter and a few small tables — but the ceiling is lined with some sweet classic surfboards to fuel the local flavor. The burritos, tacos and fajitas are big and fat, and you get to experiment with a massive choice of toppings. The salsa is one of the best around. You can't go wrong with the California burrito, topped with hashed browns

4657 Mission Blvd, Pacific Beach (858) 272-3877

#### Best Café/Coffee Shop

The Olive Cafe

Since 2005, The Olive Cafe has been serving fresh, quality, home cooked food that is sure to keep you coming back. This is a welcoming local cafe where guests can sip coffee out of their very own mugs, munch on some of Dad's favorite pancakes, or play games while sharing a warm scone. Even early in the morning, you'll be welcomed by a friendly face at The Olive Cafe. Across Mission Boulevard you will find Olive Baking Company. This is where bread is made for the Olive Cafe and a number of other local restaurants. Fresh breads and pastries baked daily. Stop by the Olive Baking Co. to check out what sweet treats they're currently offering!

805 Santa Clara PI, Mission Beach (858) 488-1224 | olivecafe.biz

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#### Best Carne Asada **Vallarta Express Mexican Eatery**

Vallarta Express is your way to get the best and most delicious fresh Mex fast! If your hunger is as fierce as your craving you'll love the monstrous portions they serve. Whether you fancy dining in or grab 'n' going, it's hard to go wrong with the extensive menu. Everything from surf & turf burritos to the Buffalo chicken tacos are out of this world. Mouthwatering breakfast burritos are served all day! Order a la carte or combo plates featuring rice and beans. Don't forget to add the famous Carne Asada fries!

1375 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 490-9022 | vallartaexpress.com

#### **Best Catering**

The French Gourmet (See listing under Best French)

#### Best Chicken Wings

#### The Sandbox

Walking into the Sandbox is like walking into a vacation! You won't want to leave! Palapas and beach boards included. Enjoy wings, pizza and beer while watching your favorite sports on the big screen tv's. And, it's conveniently located just a few blocks from the beach. Bring your friends in and take advantage of one-ofkind specialty pizzas, and build-yourown. Feeling lazy or having a party? Order pizza delivery in PB off their full menu, don't forget to ask for extra ranch, 1466 Garnet Ave - Pacific Beach (858) 272-7263 | sandboxsd.com

#### **Best Chinese**

#### **PB Oriental**

PB Oriental has been recognized for its outstanding Chinese cuisine, excellent service and friendly staff. PB Oriental Chinese restaurant is known for its modern interpretation of classic dishes and its insistence on only using high quality fresh ingredients.

1038 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 886-7811

#### Best Coffee Shop

(See listing under Best Acia Bowll)

#### **Desserts** French Gourmet

(See listing under Best French)

#### Best Dinner Pueblo

(See listing under Best Mexican)

#### Family Restaurant

#### Woodstock's Pizza

Woodstock's Pizza has been making its mark in college towns across California for more than two decades and PB has it's own location for families and students to enjoy. Here, the secret really is in the sauce, which is baked into the folded crust for a spicy kick from your first bite to your last. Founders Chuck Woodstock and Mike Chew committed early on to using only fresh dough and piling on more toppings than their competitors. They've established a family-friendly environment, where parents can now enjoy adult beverages including beer.

1221 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 642-6900 | woodstockspb.com

#### Best Fast Food

#### In-N-Out

At In-N-Out Burger we use only the freshest ingredients with no heat lamps, freezers or microwaves to deliver on our promise of Quality You Can Taste®. 2910 Damon Ave Pacific Beach

#### Best Fish Taco

#### Pacific Beach Shore Club

(See listing under Best Bar)

#### Best French

(800) 786-1000 | in-n-out.com

#### The French Gourmet

In addition to large event catering, The French Gourmet is equally well-known for quaint, fine dining at its restaurant and bakery. The ideal place for that special night out, The French Gourmet is the best spot in Pacific Beach to gather with loved ones or business associates. Guests enjoy the aromas of freshly made dessert pastries, bread, and croissants. They are respectful of classic techniques and dedication to quality year after year.

cious choice for all catering occasions. The professional staff can assist you in choosing the perfect meal or dish that best suits your taste and circumstances. 960 Turquoise St, Pacific Beach (858) 929-1984

thefrenchgourmet.com

#### **Best Fried Chicken**

#### **Dave's Hot Chicken**

Dave's Hot Chicken was created by best friends Dave Kopushyan, Arman Oganesyan, and Tommy and Gary Rubenyan. Dave, a chef trained in Thomas Keller's (French Laundry) organization set out to create the perfect Hot Chicken by searching, tasting, and frying. The four friends scrounged up \$900 to put a tiny stand in an East Hollywood parking lot. The menu was simple, and the chicken was the star. Sourced and prepared to be the juiciest and most tender chicken imaginabl. Each piece is topped with Dave's signature mix of spices ranging from No Spice to "The Reaper."

1001 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach, (858) 369-5212 | daveshotchicken.com

#### Best Frozen Yogurt

#### Yogurt On The Rocks

Yogurt On The Rocks serves up the sweetest treats you'll ever have in San Diego. They offer a wide variety of delicious frozen yogurt flavors along with fresh toppings, allowing you to create countless combinations of froyo goodness. In addition, They also serve ice cream, vegan treats, acai bowls, and so much more fantastic desserts that serve as the cherry on top of your perfect day. Come see what new flavors they've come up with at the shop.

1886 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 274-3950 | yogurtontherocks.com

#### Best Greek

#### Cafe Athena

Greeks believe that even the simplest meals may become ambrosia when you are in a happy mood. Critics agree that Cafe Athena is a contender for best Greek and Mediterranean restaurant in So.Cal. The cuisine is shaped by simplicity and spawned by ingenuity. Simple, unpretentious foods such as grains, pasta and legumes are enriched by the pun-

plant and artichoke, and by the essences of the olive oil, lemons and raisins. Greek cooking which is tied to nature and to the seasons, reflects the simple environment of sun-earth-sea. The cuisine of Greece flourishes because of this quality. You will find the same elemental quality at Cafe Athena!

1846 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 274-1140 | cafeathena.com

#### **Best Happy Hour**

#### Guava Beach Bar & Grill

Guava Beach Bar & Grill is a locals Bar for everyone. It combines a warm and comfortable atmosphere with a lively and fun energy. They are just steps away from both the ocean and Sail Bay in beautiful Mission Beach. Guava Beach offers plenty of HDTVs including a 10foot HD projection screen with surround sound to satisfy all of your sports viewing needs. They have the NFL, NBA, MLB, College Football and Fox Soccer packages, so you don't have to miss a game! The VIP Room has an elevated pool table lounge, gigantic clear-view skylight, two jumbo booths, a plush leather couch, cozy fireplace, and long mahogany bar! They can easily host your next private party. You'll also find free parking in the two bay side lots at Santa Clara Place. 3714 Mission Blvd, Mission Beach

#### (858) 488-6688 | guava-beach.com Best Ice Cream

#### Mr. Frostie

Mr. Frostie was started in this location in 1949. The newest owners have been putting smiles on customers faces since 1978. Mr. Frostie is primarily a family business. Mr. Frostie has always served soft-serve ice cream and many in and from the beach have grown up on the stuff. Create new memories by bringing your family to Mr. Frostie.

1470 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 274-9977

#### **Best Indian World Curry**

Since 1995, World Curry has been a unique Pacific Beach based restaurant passionately focused on providing customers with handmade delicious curries from across the globe. Using the freshest

ingredients you'll enjoy flavorful curries from Thailand, India, Japan, and other countries. Pick a hearty deep red Mussaman curry from northern Thailand or a creamy and rich Tikka Masala? Or, maybe a smooth traditional Japanese brown curry. No matter the flavor you desire, World Curry has the right variety to satisfy your curry cravings. They have built a very strong following and have perfected recipes to keep customers coming back time and time again. Vegetarian dishes available plus a great happy hour!

1433 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 270-4455 | worldcurry.com

#### Best Italian

#### Filippi's Pizza

Vincent DePhilippis born in New York, raised in Naples Italy returned to New York City at the age of 18. Vincent DePhilippis and Madeleine Manfredi from Nimes, France met in New York NY (Mamma and Papa) married in 1925. They moved to San Diego in 1947 where they opened an Italian market on India Street in San Diego. 1950 was the beginning of what has become a very successful line of family restaurants known as Filippi's Pizza Grottos—owned and operated by original family members. Enjoy traditional old Italian family recipes.

862 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 483-6222 | realcheesepizza.com

#### Best Juice Bar

#### Juice Wave

Juice Wave's mission is to refresh and nourish the soul by using the best quality ingredients fresh from local farms that reflect the radiant growing season in SoCal and to help save the environment by sustainable practices. Plus, it tastes

3733 Mission Blvd, Mission Bay (240) 246-5126 | juicewavesd.com

#### Best Liquor Store

#### Chip's Liquor

Chip's Liquor carries a extensive selection of beer, wine, premium spirits and premium beef jerky. Your place for stocking up for any holiday and party! 1926 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 273-1536 | chipsliquor.com



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#### Best Lunch

#### **PB Ale House**

Widely known for its award-winning brewer, PB Ale House offers seasonal variations of numerous craft beers and cocktails perfectly paired with a full menu that features iconic dishes made from fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. A newly remodeled interior is rich with the energy and passion of avid sports-lovers and beachgoers, adding excitement to a comfortable atmosphere. Second-story dining offers an unobstructed ocean view with soft breezes, vibrant surroundings, and sensational sunsets.

721 Grand Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 581-2337 | pbalehouse.com

#### Best Margarita **Guava Beach**

(See listing under Best Happy Hour)

#### **Best Martini**

#### **JRDN**

Come see what's new at the reimagined JRDN restaurant. Refreshed decor, sushi bar and reinvented golden coast menu. The look is fresh, cool, clean and upbeat. The atmosphere transforms from California casual to West Coast hip as the day advances. Each evening, the dramatic setting sun, for which Pacific Beach is famous, is celebrated by an ambient reflection on a 70-foot "wave wall" at the back of the restaurant. Colorchanging lighting continues this theatrical effect throughout the evening.

723 Felspar St, Pacific Beach (866) TOWER23 | tower23hotel.com

#### Best Mexican Restaurant

#### Pueblo

Just two blocks from the ocean, Pueblo brings a bit of the Baja coast to PB. In a culinary fashion, Pueblo reunites the two Californias as they once were, into single territorial palate. Just as would be found on the peninsula to our south, Pueblo's menu offers dishes derived from the coastal communities of Baja— contemporary chef-driven plates fueled by regional ingredients, emphasizing seafood and lighter preparations-yet influenced by traditional dishes and spices that celebrate Mexico's culinary

the rooftop deck, pour beer and wine from both sides of the border, and offer a varied selection of tequila and agavebased spirit cocktails.

877 Hornblend St, Pacific Beach (858) 412-3312 | pueblopb.com

#### Best Mexican Seafood Pueblo

(See listing under Best Mexican)

#### Best Poke Bowl Poke Chop

(See listing under Best Poke)

#### **Most Romantic JRDN**

(See listing under Best Martini)

#### **Best Nachos**

**Pacific Beach Shore Club** (See listing under Best Bar)

#### **Best New Restaurant**(Tie) Dockside 1953

Waterfront restaurant in Mission Bay situated just steps from the beach and resort marina, Dockside 1953 is the new nautical-inspired restaurant featuring cozy fire pits, and a spacious outdoor patio. Guests are spoiled with stunning unobstructed views of Mission Bay.

998 W Mission Bay Dri, Mission Bay (858) 539-7634

bahiahotel.com/dockside-1953

#### Best New Restaurant(Tie) Molly's

A restaurant nestled in the heart of Mission Beach that promises to transport you to paradise. They pride themrselves on offering an elevated pastry program that features fresh, made-from-scratch pastries using only the finest ingredients. Molly's coffee is roasted in-house, ensuring that each cup is brewed to perfection and tastes as good as it smells. Molly's believe that brunch is more than just a meal, it's an experience. That's why they offer a wide range of brunch and lunch options that are sure to satisfy any palate. From classic dishes like avocado toast and waffles to more adventurous options

heritage. The two bars, indoors and on like our shakshuka or... something for everyone.

3770 Mission Blvd, Mission Beach (858) 301-6313 mollysmissionbeach.com

#### **Best Ovean View**

#### Waterbar

(See listing under Best Brunch)

#### **Best Overall Restaurant JRDN**

(See listing under Best Martini)

#### **Best Overall Service**

#### **JRDN**

(See listing under Best Martini)

#### **Best Patio Dining**

#### Pacific Beach Fish Shop

The Pacific Beach Fish Shop opened with the sole purpose of providing the best service and freshest fish in Pacific Beach. Since then, they've become a local favorite as well as a popular destination for the many thousands of visitors to PB. The menu is uniquely tailored, offering you a boatload of fresh fish selections, your preferred seasoning and a choice between having it all tucked within a taco, sandwich, salad or on a plate. You'll get you hooked on some of the freshest seafood east of the beach. Dine on their comfortable well-lit, heated patio, take out, or order from one of the daily catch selections to cook at home. Relax and enjoy one of the 50 San Diego microbrew beers. Family and a dog-friendly atmosphere with plenty of parking. Just look for the 17 ft. marlin hanging around on the corner of Garnet and Kendall and you will have docked upon the finest 'catch of the day".

1775 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 488-1008 | fishshoppb.com

#### Most Pet Friendly

#### Pacific Beach Fish Shop

(See listing under Best Patio Dining)

#### Best Pizza

#### Woodstock's Pizza

(See listing under Best Family Restaurant)



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#### **Best for Birthday Party**

#### Woodstock's Pizza

(See listing under Best Family Restaurant)

#### Best Poke Bowl Poke Chop

Build your own bowl by adding fresh ingredients to your liking! Add only what you love or try something new. Leave out what you're not sure about. No worries.. Still not too sure on what to combine to make a good bowl? Check out the specialties that the shop has put together and experience the tastes!

1404 Garnet Ave (858) 225-8875 | pokechopsd.com

#### **Best Rice Bowl**

#### **Brazilian Bowls**

Brazilian Bowls has a goal to provide healthy, tasty, real and affordable food inspired in Brazilian culinary. Serving as an active enterprise to transform the world in a better place. BB serves simple stuff put together in the right way.

1560 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 246-6677 | brbowls.com

#### Best Sandwich

#### Steak N Fries

Got a hankering for a Philly Cheese steak? The concept is simple! All ribeye cheesesteaks and fries are made fresh and as you order! Nothing is pre-made. The ribeye steak is sliced thinly. All cheesesteaks come on a thick slice of Amoroso bread with choice of 5 cheeses and veggies. All orders made fresh.

1039 Garnet Avenue - Pacific Beach (858) 352-6600 | steaknfries.com

#### Best Seafood

Pacific Beach Fish Shop (See listing under Best Patio Service)

#### **Sports Bar**

#### Guava Beach

(See listing under Best Happy Hour)

#### **Best Steak**

(See listing Under Best New Restaurant)

#### Best Sushi

#### Sushi Ota

It's all about the undeniably fresh raw seafood. Uni, straight from the San Diego docks, is their speciality, served over rice. Other popular picks include yellowtail sashimi and chawanmushi, a delicate egg custard. And if you're up for trying an omakase, this is the place to do it: this experience can run you anywhere from \$65 to \$120.

4529 Mission Bay Dr, Pacific Beach (858) 880-8778

#### Best Tequila Bar

#### Pueblo

(See listing under best Mexican)

#### **Best Thai**

#### Lanna Thai Cuisine

Lanna offers light, fresh, and healthy Thai food with homemade recipes passed through generations. Our menu provides an extensive selection of the most popular Thai dishes from different regions of Thailand. We prepare to order cuisine, made from the finest spices and freshest ingredients (no MSG added). We also make use of local produce whenever possible. Thai food uses many herbs and spices to bring out the flavors of each dish. Let us cook your meal just the way you like it. Please specify the level of spiciness to your liking from 1 to 10. Gluten-free soy sauce is available upon request. Now open for Dine in! Please give us a call 858-274-8424 for Takeout or Delivery within 4 miles.

4501 Mission Bay Dr, 1B Pacific Beach (858) 274-8424 lannathaicuisine.com

## Best Vegetarian/Vegan Armonia Kitchen

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1422 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 999-0093 | armoniakitchen.com

**Best Vietnamese** 

#### PB Pho and Grill

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1007 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 401-6418 | pbphogrill.com

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(858) 488-0885 | cassstreetauto.com

#### Best Auto Repair (tie)

#### PB Foreign Car Repair

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(858) 270-1142 | pbautorepair.com

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1650 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (877) 732-2848 | sdccu.com

#### Best Bicycle Shop **Bicvcle Discovery**

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742 Felspar St. Pacific Beach (858) 272-1706 | bicycle-discovery.com

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2075 Balboa Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 272-2844 | pbcarwash.com

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#### **Libs Chiropractic Center**

Libs Chiropractic has been serving the community of Pacific Beach for over 35 years! Started by the husband and wife team of Dr. David and Lori Libs. Libs Chiropractic has been a staple in the Pacific Beach community. Their son Dr. Jay Libs has been a Chiropractor since 2014 and he looks forward to helping the Pacific Beach community for years to come! They specialize in family wellness, athletic performance and personal injury. 4410 Lamont St, Pacific Beach

(858) 483-8500 | libschiropractic.com

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3999 Mission Blvd, Mission Beach (800) 422-8386 | catamaranresort.com

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4527 Fanuel St, Pacific Beach (858) 272-2222 pacificbeachsmile.com

#### **Best Doctor**

#### Dr. Moore

The practice was established in 2016 and is shaped by the broad experience and capabilities of this team. You can trust their expertise for acute injury and illness as well as services focused on a healthy lifestyle. Dr. Moore and staff believe that if you educate and train clients to become more familiar with their particular health and wellness conditions through programs in genetic testing, medical history review and physical evaluation; nutrition, diet and micronutrient testing, it will lead to a healthier lifestyle for patients. They utilize the most efficient, proven and current technologies, including the best equipment available to diagnose common acute and chronic conditions. This includes cardiac stress treadmill testing, spirometry and audiometry, and imaging capabilities for x-ray, bone density and ultrasound.

975 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 230-7770 | pacificucwc.com

#### Best Dog Grooming

#### Fon Jon Pet Care

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5050 Santa Fe Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 490-2117 | fonjonpetcare.com

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#### **Amy's Cleaners**

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4683 Cass St, Pacific Beach, (858) 490-2178 | blenderseyewear.com

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1470 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 270-3000 sandiegopetalsbythebeach.com

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1260 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 270-8200 | sprouts.com

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#### **Fitness West**

Since 1985, Fitness West has thrived as Pacific Beach's favorite family-owned and operated gym. They have been serving their community for over 30 years with a simple philosophy: treat ing customers as they would want to be treated. The facility features an expertly selected array of exercise equipment including: ellipticals, treadmills, stair-climbers, upright and recumbent Lifecycle bikes, spin bikes, rowing machines, free weights and a complete circuit of Nautilus machines. All classes are included with membership.

1880 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 272-9378 | fitnesswestpb.com

#### Best Hair Salon PaperDoll Salon

Paper Doll Salon is an award winning salon located in the heart of Pacific Beach. They have an established reputation as one of the top hair salons across San Diego. They take pride in the fact that all of their stylists have their own unique styles and approaches to the beauty and fashion industry. The salon caters to both men and women; specializing in precision cuts, balayage, highlights and blowdries. They are a proud partner of Bumble & Bumble and L'Oreal Professionel; working with the best high end brands to give you your best hair ever. 1263 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach

paperdollsalon.com

#### Best Home Improvement

#### Ace Hardware

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1544 Grand Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 274-6464 | acesandiego.com

#### Best Hotel (Tie)

#### **Bahia**

Discover the picturesque natural beauty of the Bahia Resort Hotel. Tucked away on a fourteen-acre peninsula in Mission Bay, the resort is your beachside escape for experiencing the best of San Diego. Lush tropical gardens, miles of sandy beaches, and family-friendly accommodations set the Bahia apart for your next So. Cal. adventure.

998 W Mission Bay Drive (858) 488-0551 | bahiahotel.com

#### Best Hotel (Tie)

#### Catamaran

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2904 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 274-2377 agents.allstate.com/brian-mc-mullensan-diego-ca.html

#### **Best Jewelry Store**

#### Luxe Jewelry & Loan

Core value of Luxe Jewelrys: Integrity & honesty. They strive to be honest and ethical with everyone, maintaining the highest standards of personal and professional conduct. Mission statement: To provide customers with the highest level of service and value in the jewelry and loan industry. They are committed to earning and keeping customer's loyalty and trust year after year.

1029 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 900-2036 | luxepb.com

#### Best Kickboxing Gym

#### **RockBox Fitness**

RockBox Fitness is much more than just boxing. It's more than just a gym. It's a reach-your-goals, live-life-out-loud, feelgood fitness community. Their love for the sport of boxing and kickboxing has shown them the incredible advantages of being fit. Not just in sport, but in our everyday lives. Whether you are at Rock-Box, at work, or out with family and friends—you'll see that RockBox becomes an attitude and a lifestyle that keeps you coming back.

1896 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 886-7114 | rockboxfitness.com

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3817 Mission Blvd,, Mission Beach, (619) 796-1284 beachlaundromat.com

#### **Best Live Music**

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1165 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach, (858) 999-0158 moonshinebeachsd.com

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#### **Belmont Park**

Belmont Park is San Diego's beachfront amusement park and boardwalk offering something for everyone since 1925. Find the info you need to plan your day, whether it's filled with adventure-packed activities for the whole family or laidback beachfront dining and drinks with friends.Free Parking and admission, open year-round.

3146 Mission Blvd, Mission Bay (858) 228-9283 | belmontpark.com

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Pacific Beach Med Spa provides non-surgical cosmetic treatments like Botox, dermal fillers, Kybella, IPL, photo facial, hair removal and skin resurfacing. They also provide IV hydration, HydraFacial, signature facials and medical grade skin care products. Jerry Thrush, MD. the Medical Director, has been in practice for thirty years. He is a residency-trained board-certified specialist in emergency

medicine and has additional special training in cosmetic techniques including injectables, advanced injectables, cannula techniques, laser, IPL, and radio frequency skin rejuvenation as well as direct training by national leaders in non-surgical skin rejuvenation.

2204 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 240-7097 pacificbeachmedspa.com

#### Best Men's Clothing

#### **Mission Surf Shop**

The iconic location is known as San Diego first surf shop in its original location, opened 50 years ago! They offer a large selection of products from premium brands such as Oakleys, Ray- Ban, Spy, Rainbow, Reef, Salty Crew, Sector 9, Carver and many others put us at the top of the list for both locals and tourists alike as the destination to gear up for that surf trip or chill time. From a bar of wax to the full kit: shades, flip flops, board shorts and a tank top, they've got you covered. They can even help set you up with equipment rentals. They have a full selection of surfboards (hard and soft), boogie boards, wetsuits, skateboards and more! Mission Surf Shop is truly your one stop for the beach.

4320 Mission Blvd, Mission Beach (858) 483-8837 | missionsurf.com

#### Best Nursery

#### **Green Gardens Nursery**

The neighborhood stop for a wide choice of plants, organic and non-organic fertilizers, imported pottery, specialty foun-tains and garden decor. The Backus family has run the nursery on Cass Street for the last 30 years. Paul Backus offers a complimentary rose consultation to help buyers choose the perfect site for their thorny plant, prepare soil, set up irrigation and so forth. Landscape design services also available.

4910 Cass St, Pacific Beach (858) 483-8803 | sdgreengardens.com

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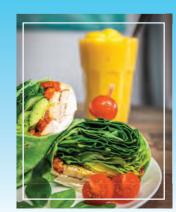












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1939 Grand Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 272-2211 | parkoptometry.com

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now use by the gallon every day. 1220 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 581-3607 sherwin-williams.com

#### Best Pawn Shop

#### PB Pawn & Jewelry

The best place to go if you're looking to sell or pawn your items in the Pacific Beach San Diego area. They have 2nd and 3rd generation Gemologists, Goldsmiths, and Diamond Experts with a rich history in the jewelry business. When there are times money is tight, and you need cash right away, they can help No one likes the feeling of resorting to their friends and family for financial help. That's why we're here. At PB Pawn and Jewelry, all of their transactions are discreet, and confidential. Whether you're selling or pawning, we'll make sure you get your cash right away so you can handle the situation at hand. If you're looking to buy jewelry and electronics, you'll probably strike a great deal. They carry all kinds of electronics, musical instruments, tools, and jewelry

1950 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 263-4904 | pbpawn.com

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#### Bill Howe Plumbing

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1-800-Bill-HOWE (1-800-245-5469) billhowe.com

#### Best Resale Play It Again Sports

Cleaning out your garage? Kids out grown their sports equipment? Play It Again Sports is a chain of sporting goods stores selling new and gently used sporting goods. They will buy your gently used sporting equipment and you will find great sporting equipment without paying full retail.

1401 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 490-0222 playitagainsportssd.com

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864 Grand Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 272-8877 | beachmailbox.com

#### **Best Skate Shop**

#### **Soul Grind**

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TO ENRICH THE BEACH AREA





## OASIS | ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

OASIS is a full-service Architecture and Design Firm focused on creating exceptional spaces for the way you live.

We pride ourselves on superior design and well articulated vision at OASIS Architecture & Design, Inc. communication and collaboration are the cornerstones of our philosophy.

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#### Best Specialty Shop

#### Village Hat Shop

Hats, caps & berets from around the world. Shop their growing selection of iconic brands, styles and colors. Village Hat Shop was founded in 1980 as a retail store.. In 1997, they launched their website, VillageHatShop.com, and have been thrilling hat lovers ever since. The invaluable experience and advice of our customer service helps to determine which hats are for you.

979 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (858) 291-8355| villagehatshop.com

#### Best Surf Shop

#### Mission Surf Shop

(See listing under Men's Clothing)

#### **Best Swim Suits**

#### Gone Bananas Beachwear

San Diego's premier women's swimwear and bathing suit boutique since 1975. Located in Mission Beach just steps from the Pacific Ocean, Gone Bananas is known as where bikini trends begin. When you live in San Diego, you need a year -around beachwear store for all the seasons!

3785 Mission Blvd, Mission Beach (858) 488-4900

#### **Best Water Store**

#### Local H20

Anthony and Ashley moved to San Diego in 2010 and have spent years growing their PB community and loving every minute of it. Their goal was to create a cool and healthy space for their friends and community to thrive together. The two want to continue bringing their knowledge of hydration and love for a balanced lifestyle to others. Local H2O's water system uses a 7 stage reverse osmosis process to clean the water to 99.9%. Which is highly beneficial for you, your family, pets, fish tanks, and so much more. They also offer Alkaline water raising the pH to a 9.5+ with 100% natural minerals from the US. Local H2O is a full-service water fill-up. They rinse, fill, and deliver the water back to your car. Monthly memberships available along with per gallon pricing 1380 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach

(760) 623-5480 | local-h2o.com

#### **Best Women's Clothing** Mimi & Red Boutique

Old friends, like sisters, we decided we didn't want to work for someone else for the rest of our lives so we opened our first store in North Park in spring 2007 (actually friday the 13th of april) and found it's not just about the clothes but

it's about the people — we love our customers — they feel like family to us. we  $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \end{tabular}$ love helping someone find that special something to brighten their day. in june of 2010 we opened our second store in la jolla. In March of 2020, we moved our La Jolla location to Pacific Beach and then the pandemic hit .... sadly, we had to close our North Park location but we are grateful and happy to have our darling shop in North Pacific Beach still and mimiandred.com

5005 Cass St, Pacific Beach (858) 456-7933 | mimiandred.com

#### Best Yoga

#### Reach Yoga

Whether you're just curious about yoga, a beginner, intermediate or advanced student, Reach Yoga has classes specifically geared for you. Reach Yoga teaches Vinyasa style classes and sculpt. Vinyasa means "flow" which allows for flowing movement to guide you from one pose to the next. Yoga is a life-changing practice and can transform not only your physical, but emotional and mental health. Reach Yoga aims to inspire you to REACH your goals while finding your true potential both on and off the mat. Reach Yoga

1319 Garnet Ave, Pacific Beach (619) 356-3044 | reachyoga.com



#### Best Gym

#### **Fitness West**

Since 1985, Fitness West has thrived as Pacific Beach's favorite family-owned and operated gym. We have been serving our community for over 30 years with a simple philosophy: treat our customers as we would want to be treated. Our facility features an expertly selected array of exercise equipment including: elliptical machines, treadmills, stair-climbers, upright and recumbent Lifecycle bikes, spin bikes, rowing machines, free weights and a complete circuit of Nautilus machines. All Fitness West classes are included with membership!

> 1880 Garnet Ave. (858) 272-9378 | fitnesswestpb.com









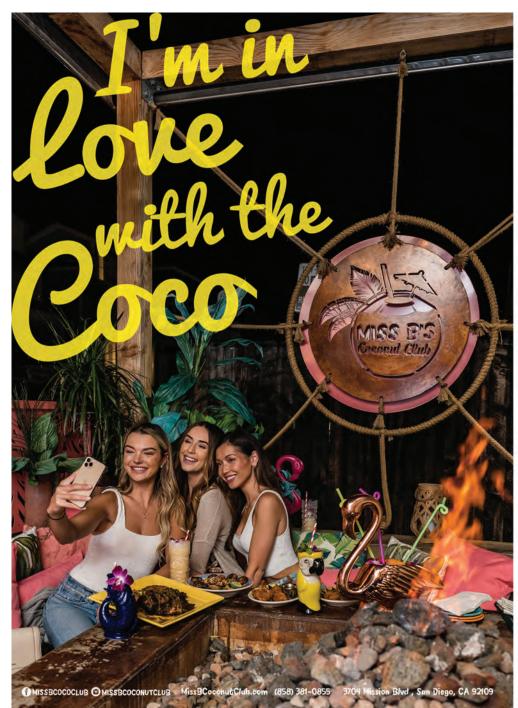
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