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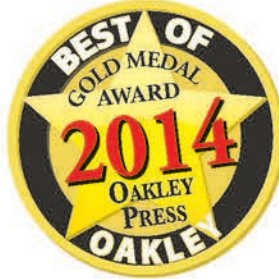
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As Oakley's population continues to grow, the options for where to get the things you need and want can get bewilderingly large, too. Take the advice of your friends and neighbors who cast thousands of votes for their favorite spots and use this lineup to find the best goods and services Oakley has to offer. If you were among our dedicated voters, compare your picks with those of your fellow balloteers – you might find some gems you didn't know existed.

Look for the distinctive Best of Oakley 2014 star on the doors of local establishments and know they've been singled out as the stars of your community.

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EVERY YEAR WE WAIT on the receiving end of all those Best of Oakley ballots, anticipating the winners and privately rooting for our personal favorites as we meticulously count the thousands of votes cast by our readers. Thanks to everyone who took the time to fill out a ballot, and congratulations to this year's three randomly selected winners who earned a \$50 gift certificate to Black Bear Diner. Bravo to Mario Busalacchi, Diane Denning and Kaila Walko!

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www.oreillyauto.com

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www.autozone.com

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SILVER – Paul's Automotive Repair Center
5060 Neroly Road, 522-8367
www.paulsauto.net

Auto Repair – Oil-Change

GOLD – Oil Can Henry's
2435 Main St., 625-1410

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Auto Repair – Smog Shop

GOLD – Wayne's Smog Inspection Station
3605 Main St., 625-1818

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SILVER – Cutino's Tire & Feed Supply

3770 Main St., 625-2765

In business for more than 50 years, Cutino's is a mainstay in downtown Oakley. Come in and outfit your vehicle with tires from Cutino's, where service excellence is standard. See ad on page 27.

Bakery

GOLD – Republic of Cake
3080 Main St., 420-6839
www.republicofcake.com

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quality are all wrapped up in a paper liner of goodness at Republic of Cake, and we can't wait to take a bite! See ad on page 43.

SILVER – Raley's

2075 Main St., 625-0744

The Oakley Raley's bakery has impressed voters for years. From freshly baked breads to custom-decorated cakes, this place has it all. A proud member of the Oakley community since opening its doors 24 years ago, Raley's is known for high-quality products and a commitment to healthy lifestyles, making it repeatedly recognized among Press readers as a top choice for high-quality baked goods.

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SILVER – Center Barber
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SILVER – DK Salon
1625 Main St., 679-9089
www.dk-salon.com

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SILVER – Oakley Sterndrive & Engine Repair
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www.ampm.com

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SILVER – House of Vintage Charm

3385 Main St., 684-4997
www.houseofvintagecharm.com

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Garage Door Company

GOLD – Larry Jones Doors

1810 Teresa Lane, 625-6223

Community member Larry Jones opened his business 22 years ago with the goal of helping seniors, assisting fellow veterans and supporting his hometown through the best available garage door installation and repair service in Oakley. Locals offer rave reviews for Jones and his exceptional customer

service, calling him professional, respectful, reliable, punctual and reasonably priced. As a Lift Master Dealer, Larry Jones Doors can provide expert service in door tune-ups, spring replacement and whatever maintenance your garage door needs. See ad on page 30.

SILVER – Frank's Garage Doors

2200 Malicoat Ave., 625-6256
www.franksgaragedoors.com

Frank's Garage Doors is a family-run business with 25 years of exceptional customer service and a solid reputation in the community. Frank installs commercial and residential gates, doors and motors, and his wife manages the office. Over the years, Frank's Garage Doors has received many letters from satisfied customers, and to Frank,

satisfied customers are what it's all about.

Gas Station

GOLD – Arco AM/PM

4501 Main St., 679-8611

www.ampm.com

The staff at AM/PM takes great pride in catering to their customers' needs, providing excellent customer service, competitive pricing and clean facilities. As one of the top performing Arco AM/PM locations in Northern California, it's no wonder Press readers believe they get the most value at Arco AM/PM. See ad on page 7.

SILVER – Oakley Chevron

4500 Main St.; 101 E. Cypress Road, 625-1126

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Grocery Store

GOLD – Raley's

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Raley's has been a proud member of the Oakley community since opening its doors 24 years ago. Known for high-quality products and a commitment to healthy lifestyles, Raley's continues to serve customers and communities through its Food For Families program, which provides food assistance to hungry families in the area. The Oakley Raley's bakery, deli, full-service meat and seafood departments, natural foods, produce and pharmacy are second to none.

SILVER – Lucky Supermarket

2545 Main St., 625-7505
www.luckysupermarkets.com

Lucky is a full-service grocery store complete with a

bakery, deli and pharmacy, offering a tradition of quality service and value, including the finest beef and seafood. Lucky's outstanding produce – purchased locally and regionally whenever possible – is delivered fresh six days a week.

Hair Colorist

GOLD – Katie Miller

Vamp Salon

2170 Main St., 418-4949
www.vampsalon.info

SILVER – Tamarin Martinez

Not Too Shabby Hair

5685 Main St., 301-6384
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Specializing in color and extensions, Tamarin Martinez considers herself a success when her clients leave her salon chair feeling more beautiful than when they came in. Everyone is welcome – male or female, any age,

any type of hair. For events, parties, weddings or proms, Oakley residents who want to look their personal best look to Tamarin for their haircuts, colors and styles. See ad on page 35.

Hardware Store

GOLD – Oakley Ace Hardware

3100 Main St., 625-2449
www.acehardwareoakley.com

Ace is not only the world leader in customer service – its new larger Oakley store is bigger and better than ever. The staff is knowledgeable about all products, from eco-friendly and energy-saving materials to lawn and garden supplies, pet supplies, plumbing and electrical, barbecue and outdoor accessories, key cutting, lock re-keying and screen repair. Oakley's Ace also carries a full line of Carhartt, Wolverine and

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Health & Fitness Club

GOLD – Diamond Hills Sports Club and Spa

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SILVER – California Fitness 24/7
2515 Main St., 679-2348
www.californiafitness247.com

California Fitness offers a beautiful health club featuring the best equipment to help you get great results. The club's owners and staff guide you through your workouts, and personal trainers, boot camps and small-group training keep you motivated. Owners Ken and Jen Challberg send out a big thank-you to all their loyal customers and look forward to seeing them and new faces at the gym. See ad on page 33.

Health Food Store

GOLD – Raley's
2075 Main St., 625-0744

A prominent member of the

Oakley community for 24 years, Raley's takes pride in its wide selection of quality health-food products.

Whether you're looking for healthy supplements, snacks or beverages, you'll find the finest at Raley's.

SILVER – Glow Wellness and Herbs

446-5963, wendy@glowwellnessandherbs.com

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SILVER – ADT Security Services
2048 Main St., 855-876-4994
www.adt.com

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GOLD – Shea Homes
2777 Manresa Shore Lane

866-696-7432

www.sheahomes.com

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SILVER – Zoo Crew Construction
584-0192, www.zoocrewconstruction.com

Hotel / Motel

GOLD – Oakley Comfort Suites
5549 Bridgehead Road
755-1222

www.oakleycomfortsuites.com

The friendly and personable staff at Comfort Suites goes out of its way for local and out-of-town guests. They can answer questions regarding any of your needs: meeting space, guest rooms, group rooms with group rates, specialty suites with fireplaces or hot tubs, romance packages or holiday rates. The guests at Comfort Suites consider this their home away from home.

Livestock & Feed Supply

GOLD – Cutino's Tire & Feed Supply

3770 Main St., 625-2765

In business for more than 50 years, Cutino's is a mainstay in downtown Oakley. Come

in and pick up your livestock feed and supplies at Cutino's, where service excellence is standard. See ad on page 27.

Marina

GOLD – Big Break Marina
100 Big Break Road, 679-0900
www.big-break-marina.com

Located on Big Break Road off of Main Street, Big Break Marina hosts many world-class fishing tournaments and provides the most convenient location on the Delta, the best customer service and the lowest prices and rates available. Big Break Marina offers covered and open slips, a large concrete launch ramp, secure dry storage, large event areas featuring courtesy docks and a yacht clubhouse. This marina is run by true boating people who have more than 40 years experience in ocean and Delta cruising. See ad on page 16.

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SILVER – Lauritzen

Yacht Harbor

115 Lauritzen Lane, 757-1916
www.lauritzens.com

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New Store

GOLD – Adventure Sports – Kayak City

100 Big Break Road, 625-5601

www.kayakcity.com

Opening to the delight of water recreation enthusiasts, Adventure Sports – Kayak City has come out of the gate as the go-to store for kayaks and paddleboards. Kayak City offers thousands of excellent products at low prices in the perfect location. Breeze through Kayak City's doors, and you'll see why Oakley Press readers named it the Best New Store in town. See ad on page 16.

SILVER – Republic of Cake

3080 Main St., 420-6839
www.republicofcake.com

When a bakery is known for its cupcakes, they better be good, and Oakley voters agree Republic of Cake's are the best in town! Only all natural ingredients are used, and new flavors are introduced monthly. Flavor,

creativity, service and quality are all wrapped up in a paper liner of goodness at Republic of Cake. See ad on page 43.

Nursery

GOLD – Pompei Nursery

4701 Main St., 625-7330
www.pompeinursery.com

Family owned and operated, Pompei Nursery is a complete garden center providing consultation, installation and a vast variety of ornamental fruit, nut and palm trees; shrubs, vines, annuals and perennials, synthetic turf and putting greens to save you water and money. Pompei Nursery also offers a complete line of Fox Farm products, hydroponic systems and growing lights. Tours are available for school kids and scouting troops. The nursery also offers free monthly gardening classes on the first

Saturday of the month. See ad on page 20.

SILVER – All About Succulents

650 Walnut Ave., 628-4058

A flair for custom designs and an investment in customer success has earned All About Succulents a place as one of the Best. Locally owned, All About Succulents provides personalized water saving options and even offers care contracts to help keep your plants in tip-top shape. See ad on page 35.

Pet Boarding

GOLD – Delta Dog Camp

1315 Main St., 625-4600
www.deltadogcamp.com

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**SILVER – Stone's K9
"The Doggie Place"**
1275 Delta Road, 679-1081
www.stonesk9.com

Stone's K9 "The Doggie Place," open since 2005 as a family-owned business, treats your dog as part of the family. As pet owners, trainers, breeders and show people, the folks at Stone's K9 understand how much trust you place in them with your family member while you're gone. Stone's main concern is creating a stress-free, vacation-like environment.

Pet Grooming
**GOLD – Hairy Hounds
Dog Grooming**
3807 Main St. Suite E
679-0308

Hairy Hounds Dog Grooming offers excellent customer service as well as top-of-the-line products in its full service pet salon. At Hairy Hounds, your furry friends are treated with the same love and affection you give them at home while receiving haircuts, baths, nail trimming,

tooth brushing and ear cleaning. It's no wonder Hairy Hounds has won the Best seven years in a row! See ad on page 18.

**SILVER – Stone's K9
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Pharmacy
GOLD – Rite Aid
2555 Main St., 625-7440
www.riteaid.com

SILVER – Raley's
2075 Main St., 625-0744

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Produce Stand
GOLD – Dwelley Farms
725 Delta Road, 634-6508

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Produce Store
GOLD – Raley's
2075 Main St., 625-0744

Raley's has been a produce mainstay in Oakley for 24 years and shows no sign of slowing down. Known for a commitment to healthy lifestyles, Raley's also features a section stocked with produce from local farms and orchards. Produce doesn't get fresher than at Raley's.

SILVER – Lucky Supermarket
2545 Main St., 625-7505
www.luckysupermarkets.com
Lucky's high-quality produce – purchased locally and regionally whenever possible – is delivered fresh six days a week, ensuring the freshest California produce.

RV Repair
GOLD – Hardcastle's RV Center
1189 Main St., 754-4005
www.hardcastlesrv.com

Since opening in 1972, Hardcastle's RV Center has built a reputation around superior customer service

and repairs. In addition to knowledgeable staff and quality repairs, Hardcastle's offers more than five acres of storage facilities, propane, parts, accessories, camper shells, tonneau covers and more. See ad on page 27.

SILVER – Big Break Marina
100 Big Break Road, 679-0900
www.big-break-marina.com

Located on Big Break Road off of Main Street, Big Break Marina has one of the largest RV storage and repair facilities in the area. You can park, launch and have fun on the Delta at this one-stop recreation facility. See ad on page 16.

RV Storage
GOLD – Hardcastle's RV Center
1189 Main St., 754-4005
www.hardcastlesrv.com

Open since 1972 and No. 1 in customer service and repairs, Hardcastle's RV Center is the ideal spot for your RV storage in Oakley. The facility features a gravel lot for drainage, convenient extra-wide parking slips, plus onsite security for your peace of mind. Hardcastle's also offers propane, parts, accessories, camper shells, tonneau covers and more. Its knowledgeable, attentive staff awaits your call. Visit Hardcastle's and you'll see right away why Oakley Press readers voted it the Best RV



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Seafood Department

GOLD – Raley's
2075 Main St., 625-0744

Ever since opening its doors in Oakley 24 years ago, Raley's has been known for high-quality seafood. Drop by the seafood department and you'll see why.

SILVER – Lucky Supermarket
2545 Main St., 625-7505

www.luckysupermarkets.com

The Lucky seafood department contains a surplus of fresh and frozen selections. The lineup features salmon – the most popular item – as well as clams, crayfish, prawns, crab, scallops, snapper, tilapia, ono and exotic items such as frog legs. Lucky's staff provides a broad array of seafood selections with knowledgeable and engaging service.

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GOLD – The UPS Store
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SILVER – Oakley Post Office
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Your friendly neighborhood post office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oakley residents count on their hometown USPS for everything from shipping packages to buying money orders to taking passport photos and renting P.O. boxes.

Shoes & Boots Store
GOLD – Guepardo Comfort & Safety Footwear
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GOLD – Cypress Square/ Sierra Pacific Properties, Inc.
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SILVER – Lucky Supermarket Shopping Center
2545 Main St., 625-7505
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Sporting Goods Store
GOLD – Hook, Line & Sinker
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Wine Selection

GOLD – WineShop at Home with Cindy Thomas

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SILVER – Raley's
2075 Main St., 625-0744

Raley's knows that Californians are sticklers for good wine, so the store offers an impressive selection of bottles at a wide range of prices. Raley's runs specials on select wines every day. Whether you need an elegant champagne or a casual cabernet, you'll find it on Raley's shelves.



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NOT ALL BEST OF OAKLEY STARS CAN be slapped onto an office window or pinned onto a jacket lapel. Call them matters of lifestyle. They range from praiseworthy accomplishments to sublime scenes, from Best Government Spending to Best View in Town, and our readers were enthusiastic about their choices.

The Best Government Spending award is a team effort. Readers are most looking forward to the Highway 4/State Route 160 connector, which is currently under construction. While this project isn't directly funded by the City of Oakley, former Oakley Mayor and current State Assemblymember Jim Frazier played a key role in securing the funding to make this highly anticipated transportation project a reality. When complete in 2015, commuters will be able to merge onto State Route 160 from the Highway 4 without having to take a loop at Hillcrest Avenue in Antioch to head north past the Antioch Bridge. On the local front, Best of Oakley voters are giving kudos to the City of Oakley for investing in local road improvement projects, such as those on Laurel Road and Empire Avenue.

Readers thought the Best News in 2013-14 was the opening of Ace Hardware at Oakley Plaza, which serves as an anchor to the downtown shopping center, and is also home to Carpaccio, La Costa and Hook, Line & Sinkers. News that Grocery Outlet will be moving into the center next year also drew cheers from Best of Oakley voters. The discount grocery chain is preparing to set up shop at the site currently occupied by the former CentroMart. The aging building is expected to be demolished to make way for Grocery Outlet, and we expect that will be a sight to see.

Readers selected Crockett Park as the Best Park in town. Crockett Park is home to the World of Discovery all-abilities playground, which draws families from all over East County. Located at 4150 Richards Way, Crockett Park has large lush grass fields, picnic tables, benches and barbecues. The park also boasts tennis and basketball courts so there is truly something for everyone to enjoy. Best of Oakley voters are also showing love to



The fountain at Oakley Plaza is one of Oakley's top places to visit.

Creekside Park which is home to the Marsh Creek Restoration Project and walking paths that allow visitors to interact with the creek and enjoy the rehabbed habitat. The park, located at 3900 Creekside Way, also has a BMX park, group picnic areas, a playground, waterplay features (currently turned off due to the statewide drought), a Bocce Ball court and sports field. If you love sports, voters recommend you check out the Laurel Ball Fields, located at 850 Laurel Road, where you'll find multiple sports fields as well as a playground.

Most of the Lifestyle awards read like the itinerary of a proud resident showing off Oakley's prime attractions. No self-respecting tour guide would dream of omitting from the agenda a walk in the Best View in Town, Best Place to Walk a Dog and Best Place To Show a Visitor – all of which our readers believe should lead straight to the Big Break Regional Shoreline, where Oakleyites – and folks from around the Bay Area – go fishing, bird-watching, picnicking or simply savoring the refreshing Delta breezes. Among Big Break's many attractions are the Delta Science Center, a 5,000-square-foot building dedicated to featuring multimedia displays that depict the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta's past and

present, and the Delta Discovery Experience, a large-scale interactive map of the Delta; plus, there are programs conducted by the East Bay Regional Park District highlighting the Delta's magnificent wildlife and ecosystems. Whether you're a local or a visitor to the area, this is the place to see.

If you're up for additional sightseeing, Best of Oakley voters recommend you drive down the back roads to check out Oakley's vineyards, which produce grapes that make award-winning wines for Cline Cellars. Did you know that Oakley has an active winery? Oakley-based Wedl Wine Cellars produces an award-winning zinfandel right in the heart of Oakley.

During your tour of Oakley, make sure to check out some of Oakley's historic locales. Voters encourage you drive by the Oakley Ice House on Main Street. You can only do a drive-by though as the popular bar has been closed for several years. But while you're on Main Street, head west until you hit Live Oak Avenue, where you'll find the old Live Oaks Community Church. The building received a fresh paint job this year, and the architecture is stunning.

If you want to show off Oakley's best looking buildings, swing back down Main Street and stop off at Oakley City Hall, and if you're hungry, head across the street to La Costa, which took second place in the Best-looking Building category.

While Oakley has a lot to take in, it's the people that make Oakley the best. Best of Oakley voters saluted Black Bear Diner for being the most community-minded business. The folks at Black Bear host countless fundraisers and support dozens of community events, plus the food's amazing. Earning the silver mention for most community-minded is New Lifeline Ministries. Helping Oakley to become a stronger, family-oriented community since 1991, New Lifeline Ministries continues to offer

support to all of Oakley's residents. The church hosts an annual water safety day for children and gives free life jackets to children younger than 7. Church members also participate in Relay For Life and collect donations for the American Cancer Society.



Oakley residents enjoy community events, such as the Harvest Festival.



Readers voted New Lifeline Ministries, seen here at Oakley Relay For Life, as one of Oakley's most community-minded businesses.

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Attorney

GOLD – Morgan Legal Services
3775 Main St. Suite D, 392-8663
www.morganesq.com

Susan Morgan started her own company as an entrepreneur and now represents others who wish to do the same. Legal services provided include new business and tech start-ups, financing, business agreements, corporate law and securities. With personalized and cost-effective services geared toward entrepreneurial businesses, Morgan Legal Services has won awards in this category three years running.

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SILVER – Law Office of Thomas R. Woelfel

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Thomas Woelfel has more than 28 years of litigation experience and provides legal services and hands-on client representation. He can schedule visits with you at a hospital or your home and provides prompt service and returns phone calls. These qualities and more are what keep Thomas Woelfel's clients satisfied and keep him winning Best of Oakley votes.

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SILVER – Lifestyle Health & Fitness Center

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SILVER – A & B Landscape Design & Maintenance

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Cosmetic Dentist

GOLD – Autumn Lake Dental
2199 Main St., 478-2735

www.autumnlakedental.com

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SILVER – Pristine Dental

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GOLD – Richard D. Callister CPA
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SILVER – Hester Taxes & Bookkeeping
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Dance Studio

GOLD – Keep in Time Dance Academy
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SILVER – Step 2 This Dance & Performance Arts
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SILVER – Imaginations Preschool

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GOLD – Diamond Hills Sports Club and Spa

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Dentist's Office

GOLD – Autumn Lake Dental
2199 Main St., 478-2735
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SILVER – Diablo Vista Dental Care

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GOLD – Oakley Laundromat
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Owner operated since 1989, Cypress Cleaners offers excellent dry cleaning, laundry and alteration services. Cypress Cleaners uses environmentally

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GOLD – Linco Electric
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GOLD – Diamond Hills Sports Club and Spa

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Diamond Hills Spa's services include customized facials – one of the spa's most popular specialties – plus expert care for all facial needs, including anti-aging, acne, sun damage and rosacea. Diamond Hills Spa's licensed staff helps you achieve your skin care goals. The spa also offers affordable home care products, and club members receive preferred pricing. Babysitting is available to spa guests. See ad on page 25.

SILVER – Maria Shandrew, Barchiel Skin Care Studio
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SILVER – Jeff MacDonald
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Landscape Contractor
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SILVER – Terry Gwin Landscape Artist & Advisor
40 Meeks Lane, 625-5506
terrscope@yahoo.com
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40 years with your hands in the dirt, semi-retirement is about all you can hope for and frankly, all you want. Terry Gwin no longer installs landscape, but he continues to make magic and give Oakley gardens that "wow factor" by designing plans, solving landscape problems and lecturing about the topic he so loves – his connection to Mother Earth. See ad on page 36.

Loan Officer
GOLD – Laura Cunha
Stonecrest Lending
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Laura has been in the residential lending industry for more than 20 years. Her reputation in the community is such that she is known for actively raising funds for the Oakley Veterans Memorial and providing Realtors with the knowledge needed to better serve veterans. Laura's experience, education and integrity have helped countless families throughout the Contra Costa County to comfortably reach their home-buying dreams. See ad on page 1.

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Martial Arts Academy

GOLD – Oakley American Karate Academy
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SILVER – ANQI Massage
2067 Main St., 625-8688

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GOLD – Stonecrest Lending
2005 Main St., 625-1471
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SILVER – Vicky's Nails

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GOLD – Oakley Plumbing
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Preschool

GOLD – Little Wonders Preschool

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Little Wonders Preschool has been preparing children for kindergarten for more than 12 years by integrating their natural curiosity and excitement to learn with a program developmentally appropriate for them. A warm home atmosphere, self-esteem and respect-building activities, plus a low child-to-teacher ratio

allow for children to receive the attention and structure needed to prepare them for their next educational milestone. Director Nanette Sposito, a credentialed preschool teacher, has more than 20 years of experience in early childhood development. See ad on page 30.

SILVER – Imaginations Preschool

Imaginations Preschool is designed to inspire young minds. It provides a positive, structured, safe and secure learning environment and promotes self-expression with an emphasis on socialization, plus letter and number recognition. Imaginations makes flexibility, year-round classes and well-balanced meals a priority. Offering an accredited program and experienced, credentialed teachers, Imaginations Preschool

is dedicated to preparing children for a lifetime of learning. See ad on page 29.

Private School GOLD – Little Wonders Preschool

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than 20 years of experience in early childhood development. See ad on page 30.

SILVER – Legacy Christian School

4246 Empire Ave., 684-4628
www.legacychristianschoolca.org

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GOLD – Alexis & Bill Stanger
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5887A Lone Tree Way
754-2787
www.bhghome.com/billstanger

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SILVER – Cynthia & Jennifer Reynolds, Morning Star Properties
3373 Main St., 240-SELL
cindy@cindyreynolds.net

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SILVER – Diamond Hills Sports Club and Spa

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SILVER – Cypress Veterinary Hospital

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SILVER – Providence Bar & Eatery

2083 Main St., 625-0292
www.provoakley.com

Some restaurants are known for creative recipes made with local ingredients. Others spotlight their friendly, fun atmosphere and full bar of wine and cocktails. In Oakley, Providence Bar & Eatery serves all of the above! Still considered the "new kid on the block," Providence is already winning multiple awards, including one for its wide variety of appetizers. See ad on page 46.

Bagel

GOLD – Raley's

2075 Main St., 625-0744

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Barbecue Ribs

GOLD – Black Bear Diner

3201 Main St., 625-3555
www.blackbeardiner.com

The barbecue ribs at Black Bear Diner taste as good as they look. Slow-cooked and slathered with their own barbecue sauce, these ribs are a special treat. The portions are large, so you may have to

take the rest home to enjoy later. See ad on page 41.

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Breakfast

GOLD – Black Bear Diner

3201 Main St., 625-3555
www.blackbeardiner.com

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La Costa Taqueria offers dine-in, take-out and catering. Oakley voters gave La Costa top honors in multiple categories, including best place for outdoor dining, where diners enjoy fresh air with their fresh-fixed Mexican specialties.

Burrito

GOLD – La Costa Taqueria

3100 Main St., 625-1515

Craving an authentic Mexican burrito? Come join the crew at La Costa for dine-in or take-out. La Costa offers catering, outdoor dining and quality food. Satisfy your hunger with a meaty burrito – the La Costa way. See ad on page 44.

SILVER – Los Charros Mexican Restaurant

2579 Main St., 679-8400

Serving outstanding Mexican food at low prices, Los Charros has earned its status as the creator of one of the best burritos in the city. Oakley Press readers recommend you check out Los Charros and see what everyone's talking about. See ad on page 47.

Caterer

GOLD – La Costa Taqueria

3100 Main St., 625-1515

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SILVER – Los Charros Mexican Restaurant

2579 Main St., 679-8400

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Best Eats & Drinks



Chinese Restaurant

GOLD – Renee’s Asian Island
2525 Main St., 679-1888

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SILVER – Uncle Wong Restaurant

2005 Main St., 625-0607

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Deli

GOLD – Lucky Supermarket
2545 Main St., 625-7505
www.luckysupermarkets.com

Whether it’s sandwiches, party trays or salads, Lucky’s deli is the place to go for variety, last-minute goodies and overall deliciousness.

SILVER – Subway
2005 Main St., 625-5767
4514 Main St., 626-7789
www.subway.com

Subway provides customers with a spectrum of deli products to make the perfect

sandwich. The choices are extensive from black forest ham to chipotle chicken to sliced turkey. All served on bread baked fresh daily. See ad on page 44.

Desserts/Cakes

GOLD – Republic of Cake
3080 Main St., 420-6839
www.republicofcake.com

When a bakery is known for its cupcakes, they better be good. Oakley voters agree Republic of Cake’s are the best in town! Flavor, creativity, service and quality are all wrapped up in a paper liner of goodness at Republic of Cake. Only all natural ingredients are used, and new flavors are introduced monthly. Sink your teeth into a savory bite of pureed Brentwood corn transformed into a cupcake topped with chili-lime cream cheese. Hungry yet? See ad on page 43.

SILVER – Raley’s

2075 Main St., 625-0744

Serving up a vast array of high-quality desserts and cakes on a daily basis, Raley’s bakery has been a proud member of the Oakley community since the store first opened in 1989. Known for fresh-baked goodness, Raley’s continues to be recognized by our readers as one of Oakley’s best.

Doughnuts

GOLD – Giant Donuts & Ice Cream

2059 Main St., 625-2324

Giant Donuts offers an array of sweets sure to please your palate: doughnuts, cakes, croissants, muffins, coffees, espresso, ice cream and smoothies. When asked why he feels his shop was voted Best Donuts, owner Ming Chen emphasized the shop’s

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longevity and quality: "We've been here a long time, and everything is baked fresh daily." Giant Donuts is open seven days a week for your indulgence.

SILVER – Lucky Supermarket
2545 Main St., 625-7505
www.luckysupermarkets.com

Lucky's bakery makes some of the tastiest doughnuts in town. Lucky has it all when it comes to doughnut demands – sugared, sprinkled or glazed. Next time you visit the store, why not pick up a sweet treat?

French Fries

GOLD – McDonald's
914 Main St., 754-6114
www.mcdonalds.com

Oakley Press readers agree: You'll find the most flavorful and crisp French fries at McDonald's. Order them with a burger or all by themselves;

either way, you'll get the Best in town. See ad on page 46

SILVER – Providence Bar & Eatery
2083 Main St., 625-0292
www.provoakley.com

Some restaurants are known for creative recipes made with local ingredients. Others spotlight their friendly, fun atmosphere and full bar of wine and cocktails. In Oakley, Providence Bar & Eatery serves all of the above! Still considered the "new kid on the block," Providence is already winning multiple awards, including one for its crispy, craving-worthy fries. See ad on page 46.

Hamburgers

GOLD – Burger King
2505 Main St., 625-0338
SILVER – Jack in the Box
2185 Main St., 625-5931

Ice Cream & Yogurt

GOLD – Yogurt Island
3100 Main St., 625-1610

Under new ownership and proud to be treating Oakleyites to a variety of fantastic flavors of frozen yogurt for the 25th year, Yogurt Island loves serving up refreshing and wholesome delights. Offering shaved ice, iced coffees and mochas, this is one exotic Island you'll definitely want to put on your itinerary.

SILVER – Giant Donuts & Ice Cream
2059 Main St., 625-2324

Giant Donuts & Ice Cream offers a medley of frozen treats guaranteed to cool you off and whet your appetite for self-indulgence. With 15 flavors to choose from, ice cream cravers can enjoy their favorites and

try new ones. Come for a weekend mid-day smoothie or start your workday with a specialty coffee and a flaky pastry. Giant Donuts is open seven days a week for your pleasure.

Italian Restaurant

GOLD – Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano
3070 Main St., 625-9811

Oakley readers say "Mangia, Mangia!" at Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano for the city's Best Italian food. Offering a menu overflowing with authentic Italian dishes prepared by hand, guests can enjoy lunch and dinner every day and breakfast starting at 9 a.m. on weekends. Along with a full selection of cocktails and a lengthy wine list, you'll find delicacies like Calamari Fritti, Mozzarella Caprese, Capellini al Pomodoro and



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SILVER – Island Joe's Café & Bakery

6210 Bethel Island Road
Bethel Island, 626-7237
www.islandjoescafe.com

Island Joe's in Bethel Island is a favorite spot for locals to feast on Italian menu items like spaghetti and meatballs, lasagna, fettucini, pesto pasta, and chicken piccata. Once a month, East County diners can choose from "Joe's Authentic Italian Food" special menu and enjoy even more of the scrumptious and distinctive flavors of Italy while eating out much closer to home.

Live Music

GOLD – Rusty Porthole

3893 Willow Road
Bethel Island, 684-3607
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With live music on the deck most Saturday and Sunday nights, and karaoke Friday through Sunday, the Rusty Porthole has earned Oakley's vote for best place to go for live music. Awesome views of the Delta, friendly staff, and delicious menu items and cocktails add to the long list of reasons to head out to "rock the dock." Plan to join the Bethel Island regulars for a fun time with music and dancing on the waterfront. See ad on page 46.

SILVER – Big Break Marina

100 Big Break Road, 679-0900
www.big-break-marina.com

Big Break's special music events and spectacular scenery will seal the deal for any music lover and water enthusiast. Located on Big Break Road off of Main Street, Big Break Marina also hosts many world-class fishing tournaments and provides the most convenient location on the Delta, the best customer service and the lowest prices and rates available. See ad on page 16.

Meal Under \$10

GOLD – La Costa Taqueria

3100 Main St., 625-1515

At La Costa, all menu items cost less than \$10, so you can feed a family of four for about \$20. La Costa's super burrito will fill you up without emptying your wallet. Along with the lowest prices around, you can choose to dine in or take out. If you're on a budget but want superb food, dine at La Costa. See ad on page 44.

SILVER – Jack in the Box

2185 Main St., 625-5931

Mexican Restaurant

GOLD – La Costa Taqueria

3100 Main St., 625-1515

Want an authentic Mexican meal? Join the crew at La Costa for dine-in, take-out or catering. Satisfy your hunger with delicious

burritos, enchiladas, tacos and quesadillas – the La Costa way. See ad on page 44.

SILVER – Los Charros

Mexican Restaurant
2579 Main St., 679-8400

Since 1998, Oakley diners with a hankering for authentic and delicious Mexican food have known to head to Los Charros. Dine in, grab dinner to go or place a catering order – large or small. Known for their burritos but standing behind every delicious item on their menu, Los Charros thanks Oakley voters for craving what they serve! See ad on page 47.

Most Raging Happy Hour

GOLD – Providence Bar & Eatery

2083 Main St., 625-0292
www.provoakley.com

Some restaurants are known for creative recipes made with local ingredients. Others spotlight their friendly, fun atmosphere and full bar of wine and cocktails. In Oakley, Providence Bar & Eatery serves all of the above! Still considered the "new kid on the block," Providence is already winning multiple awards, including one for its happy hour - 3 to 7 p.m. daily and featuring appetizer and drink specials worth "raging" over. Oakley

voters say congratulations and welcome to town! See ad on page 46.

SILVER – Island Joe's Café & Bakery

6210 Bethel Island Road
Bethel Island, 626-7237
www.islandjoescafe.com

New Restaurant

GOLD – Providence Bar & Eatery

2083 Main St., 625-0292
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SILVER – Carpaccio

Ristorante Italiano
3070 Main St., 625-9811

Carpaccio is located right in the heart of downtown Oakley. The distinctive and inspiring design includes a breathtaking downstairs bar with colorful granite countertops, plenty of comfortable seating and an upstairs dining area that can



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Outdoor Dining

GOLD – La Costa Taqueria
3100 Main St., 625-1515

Do you crave an authentic Mexican meal in a comfortable outdoor setting? Visit La Costa and savor quality food with a refreshing side of fresh air. Enjoy dining al fresco while enjoying the soothing sounds of the new Oakley Plaza fountain. Folks at La Costa love serving you and strive to please daily. See ad on page 44.

SILVER – Island Joe's Café & Bakery

6210 Bethel Island Road
Bethel Island, 626-7237
www.islandjoescafe.com

The garden patio at Island Joe's is the perfect place to enjoy entrees from a mouth-watering menu while enjoying all the amenities of a cozy backyard atmosphere. Delta breezes add to the ambience, and at night when the stars are twinkling and the outdoor lights are turned on, the experience is complete. The outdoor space is also available for private parties and events.

Pizza

GOLD – Mountain Mike's Pizza
2091 Main St., 625-0770
www.mountainmikespizza.com

Mountain Mike's uses high-quality ingredients for all its outstanding pizzas, but is especially known for having the "best pepperoni pizza in town!" All vegetables are cut daily and combined with choice meats to make some of the most delicious pizzas Oakley residents have tasted. See ad on page 44.

SILVER – Round Table Pizza
2190 Main St., 625-1700
www.roundtablepizza.com
Round Table's impressive array of crusts and toppings

allow you to custom order the pizza of your dreams. The lunch buffet is available daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and the Family Night Buffet on Tuesdays runs from 5 to 8 p.m. Round Table delivers, caters and hosts meetings and parties in its banquet room. It's no surprise our readers chose Round Table as one of the top pizza makers in town. See ad on page 45.

Pizza Delivery

GOLD – Round Table Pizza
2190 Main St., 625-1700
www.roundtablepizza.com

Round Table has been a favorite in Oakley for 29 years. If it's freshness, flavor and variety you crave – and punctuality you demand – Round Table delivers the goods to your home or office. See ad on page 45.

SILVER – Mountain Mike's Pizza
2091 Main St., 625-0770
www.mountainmikespizza.com

Prompt delivery of quality pizza generously topped with the freshest ingredients makes Mountain Mike's a logical choice for our Oakley Press readers. Mountain Mike's says, "Thanks for all your votes and support over the years!" See ad on page 44.

Pizza Variety

GOLD – Round Table Pizza
2190 Main St., 625-1700
www.roundtablepizza.com

Round Table makes their dough and sauce fresh daily and offers a wide selection of delicious specialty pizzas – or build your own masterpiece by selecting from three unique crusts, four flavorful sauces and more than 25 fresh toppings. See ad on page 45.

SILVER – Mountain Mike's Pizza
2091 Main St., 625-0770
www.mountainmikespizza.com
Mountain Mike's is famous for

making a pizza to suit your personal taste. Whether you're a meat lover or vegetarian, prefer tomato or white sauce, Mountain Mike's offers 14 spectacular pizzas to choose from. See ad on page 44.

Place for a Romantic Date

GOLD – Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano
3070 Main St., 625-9811

Carpaccio Ristorante has everything it takes for a romantic date. The décor creates a pleasing atmosphere and the ambience is exceptional for quiet talking. The many Italian-inspired entree selections from Chef Munoz's menu paired with the cheerful, well-trained staff combine to provide a perfect spot for that special night out. See ad on page 42.

SILVER – La Costa Taqueria
3100 Main St., 625-1515

Tucked into Oakley's renovated downtown area, La Costa Taqueria's new building earned honors for "Best-Looking Building" as well as "Place for a Romantic Date." Voters appreciate the roll-up doors that let in fresh air and outdoor breezes, and the view of downtown's quaint fountain. Outdoor seating and charming surroundings paired with delicious food at reasonable prices make for a night to remember! See ad on page 44.

Quiet Drink

GOLD – Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano
3070 Main St., 625-9811

The best way to enjoy a quiet drink is different to everyone. Whether it's a hot cup of coffee with a weekend brunch or a refreshing cocktail before dinner, Carpaccio Ristorante



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SILVER – Providence Bar & Eatery
2083 Main St., 625-0292
www.provoakley.com

Some restaurants are known for creative recipes made with local ingredients. Others spotlight their friendly, fun atmosphere and full bar of wine and cocktails. In Oakley, Providence Bar & Eatery serves all of the above! Still considered the "new kid on the block," Providence is already

winning multiple awards, including one for having the perfect atmosphere for a quiet drink. Oakley voters say congratulations and welcome to town! See ad on page 46.

Restaurant for Karaoke
GOLD – Providence Bar & Eatery
2083 Main St., 625-0292
www.provoakley.com

Some restaurants are known for creative recipes made with local ingredients. Others spotlight their friendly, fun atmosphere and full bar of wine and cocktails. In Oakley, Providence Bar & Eatery serves all of the above! Still considered the "new kid on the block," Providence is already winning multiple awards, including one for its fun-filled Karaoke held Wednesday's from 8pm to 12am. Come on down for

your own fifteen minutes of fame! Oakley voters say congratulations and welcome to town. See ad on page 46.

SILVER – Rusty Porthole
3893 Willow Road
Bethel Island, 684-3607
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With karaoke every Friday through Sunday, the Rusty Porthole has Oakley voters heading down to take a turn on the mic. Awesome views of the Delta, friendly staff, and delicious menu items and cocktails add to the long list of reasons to head out to "rock the dock." Plan to join the Bethel Island regulars for a fun time with singing and dancing on the waterfront. See ad on page 46.

Restaurant For Kids
GOLD – Black Bear Diner
3201 Main St., 625-3555
www.blackbeardiner.com
Black Bear Diner takes its

kid-friendly status seriously. Kids get special attention, including their own Cubs' menu – one for little cubs and one for big cubs – to offer more of a variety. The staff doesn't just tolerate kids; they love 'em. See ad on page 41.

SILVER – McDonald's
914 Main St., 754-6114
www.mcdonalds.com

McDonald's has got its kid-friendly environment down to a science. At McDonald's, kids romp in a total kid world. Load 'em up, bring 'em over and have some fun. See ad on page 46.

Restaurant for Seniors
GOLD – Black Bear Diner
3201 Main St., 625-3555
www.blackbeardiner.com

In the finest tradition of American diners, Black Bear provides a relaxed place for seniors to meet up while

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enjoying generous servings of classic comfort food for a good value. The Black Bear staff strives to make everyone feel like family and enjoys making friends – in addition to old-fashioned milkshakes and sundaes – especially at the winter fish fries. Stop by Black Bear today and enjoy classic and new menu items, hometown hospitality and the “beary” best pies in town. See ad on page 41.

SILVER – Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano 3070 Main St., 625-9811

Carpaccio hasn't been in town that long, but in a short amount of time they've gained fans of all ages. Offering 15-percent off for seniors from 4 to 6 p.m. daily, Carpaccio isn't only serving up the best – they're serving it with value. Winning honors in nine Best of Oakley categories proves they know what is important to their guests, and they're here to stay. See ad on page 42.

Salad

GOLD – Black Bear Diner 3201 Main St., 625-3555 www.blackbeardiner.com

Among all of the other delicious menu items, Black Bear offers six salads to tempt the palate. Try one of four new salads selections: bacon cheeseburger, Asian caesar, chicken cabbage and

sweet garden harvest, and choose from several available dressings to compliment the flavorful ingredients. Salads are made fresh daily and large enough to share – though after tasting one you might not want to! See ad on page 41.

SILVER – Subway 2005 Main St., 625-5767 4514 Main St., 626-7789 www.subway.com

When you're craving the crunch of crisp veggies tossed with choice meats and flavorful dressings, you're craving a salad from Subway. Ingredients are chopped daily for maximum freshness. Order one of 20 salads on the menu or build your own with vegetables including lettuces, banana peppers, olives and more. Once you add your own variation of meats and dressings, you have a delicious and healthy meal made to order. See ad on page 44.

Salsa

GOLD – La Costa Taqueria 3100 Main St., 625-1515

What is a great Mexican restaurant without a great flavorful salsa to go along with your meal? At La Costa, the exceptional salsa is made with fresh tomatoes, multiple varieties of peppers and some secret ingredients known only by a few. This is a perfect

accompaniment to their delicious menu offerings, but don't take our word for it. Go try it for yourself. See ad on page 44.

SILVER – Los Charros Mexican Restaurant 2579 Main St., 679-8400

Whether your taste in salsa is mild or hot, you'll find Los Charros' salsa exploding with flavor. It's made fresh daily from scratch, and you can taste the difference. Our readers urge all salsa lovers to experience Los Charros. See ad on page 47.

Sandwich

GOLD – Subway 2005 Main St., 625-5767 4514 Main St., 626-7789 www.subway.com

Subway's friendly staff puts it all together. Sandwiches are Subway's specialty, and the store's prices are as good as its product. Sandwiches are built with fresh-baked bread and fresh veggies cut every two hours. Start with a cup of soup and finish with a cookie. Discover why Oakley Press readers named Subway the Best sandwich spot in town. See ad on page 44.

SILVER – Raley's 2075 Main St., 625-0744

Raley's builds far more than a sandwich. When Head Chef Evelyn Miliate sat down with the team, they decided to create sandwiches

that were unique and flavorful. Sandwiches and hot grilled paninis capture the best of California – from hearty breads to fresh local ingredients.

Seafood

GOLD – Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano 3070 Main St., 625-9811

Somehow that beautiful filet of salmon you buy at the market and grill on the barbecue never tastes quite as fresh and delicious as when someone else cooks it for you. Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano knows how to prepare seafood the right way, and they'll even clean up afterward! Oysters and crab cakes, mussels and calamari, clams and prawns – and those are just some of the appetizers. Seafood specials are offered every day, so you can come back over and over to find your new favorite. See ad on page 42.

SILVER – Black Bear Diner 3201 Main St., 625-3555 www.blackbeardiner.com

Seafood lovers know Black Bear Diner's ocean fare tastes like it just came from the sea. Dijon Crusted Salmon is offered regularly, and fresh new seafood entrees are offered as specials. For only \$10.99 on Fridays, you can experience the fun and flavor of Battered Pollock Fish, fries, hush puppies and cold slaw.



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Soup

GOLD – Renee's Asian Island
2525 Main St., 679-1888

Renee's Asian Island serves a variety of delicious soups reflecting its unique menu of both Chinese and Japanese cuisine. Their soups are loaded with a mixture of fresh ingredients, so whether it's the hot sour or wor won-ton, egg flower or sizzling rice, miso or seafood tofu, all are must-tries for diners. Since 2010, Oakley voters have tasted and recognized the best flavors at Renee's, and it's those flavors that keep them coming back. See ad on page 47.

SILVER – Carpaccio
Ristorante Italiano
3070 Main St., 625-9811

Hot weather or cold, there's nothing as comforting as a bowl of freshly homemade soup. Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano is known for steaks, seafood, veal and pasta, but guests love their minestrone, zucchini, broccoli, potato and carrot soup, too! With specials changing daily, you can go in craving one soup and be swayed to indulge in the flavor of another you've never tasted before. See ad on page 42.

Spot for Coffee

GOLD – Giant Donuts & Ice Cream

2059 Main St., 625-2324

Giant Donuts specializes in a broad range of coffees to accompany its delectable freshly baked items. You can select and serve yourself right at the counter from the three flavors of the day, or you can choose your favorite

specialty coffee from the menu, including espressos, cappuccinos, lattes and mochas.

SILVER – Starbucks

2190 Main St., 679-3247

When you walk into Starbucks, you get more than a cup of coffee – you get an experience with outstanding people and first-rate music in a comfortable setting. Starbucks employees are committed to providing consistent, legendary service to all their customers all the time.

Steak

GOLD – Black Bear Diner

3201 Main St., 625-3555
www.blackbeardiner.com

Readers highly recommend Black Bear Diner's Rib Eye, New York, Tri-tip and Top Sirloin steaks. All juicy and mouth watering steaks are USDA choice and cooked to

order. Black Bear steaks are served with soup or salad, a freshly baked corn muffin, vegetable and your choice of French fries, red-skinned mashed potatoes with country gravy, linguica baked beans, onion rings or a baked potato. Order from the "Little Less" menu to enjoy the same entrees in smaller portions. In a word ... delicious! See ad on page 41.

SILVER – Providence Bar & Eatery

2083 Main St., 625-0292
www.provoakley.com

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is already winning multiple awards, including one for its flavorful and robust steaks. Oakley voters say congratulations and welcome to town! See ad on page 46.

Tri-Tip Sandwich

GOLD – Providence Bar & Eatery

2083 Main St., 625-0292
www.provoakley.com

Sink your teeth into a tri-tip sandwich from Providence Bar & Eatery and you'll know you're tasting gold-level excellence on a warm toasted bun. Even served as a special, this tri-tip sandwich made enough of an impression to win over the hearts and taste buds of Oakley voters. Providence starts this juicy and perfectly seasoned treat on their outside barbecue, then tops it off with sauce and a side of potato salad, coleslaw or French fries. Is

your mouth watering yet? See ad on page 46.

SILVER – Black Bear Diner

3201 Main St., 625-3555
www.blackbeardiner.com

Our readers agree: Black Bear Diner is one of Oakley's ultimate destinations for that classic American comfort food, the tri-tip sandwich. Made from choice tri-tip cuts and cooked to perfection, this is one sandwich you'll go back to time and again. See ad on page 41.

Waiter/Waitress

GOLD – Patty Ambriz Black Bear Diner

3201 Main St., 625-3555
www.blackbeardiner.com

Congratulations to Patty Ambriz, one of Black Bear Diner's many fabulous servers. You can't miss Patty's big smile and enthusiastic personality, all bundled up in a petite package. Trust our readers –

Patty is the perfect example of Black Bear's famous hometown hospitality. See ad on page 41.

SILVER – Anthony Vallejo Jr. Black Bear Diner

3201 Main St., 625-3555
www.blackbeardiner.com

Black Bear Diner is proud of its fabulous staff, and glad that Oakley readers agree! Anthony is very attentive and focuses on providing excellent customer service. He strives to remember customers' faces and what they ordered the last time they came in. Anthony has been serving up great service for about six years. See ad on page 41.

Wine List

GOLD – Carpaccio Ristorante Italiano

3070 Main St., 625-9811

Carpaccio offers some of the best whites, reds and

special blends around. Enjoy fine wines from many of California's key wine growing regions as well as areas in Italy. These wines will compliment your meal like none other. See ad on page 42.

SILVER – Island Joe's Café & Bakery

6210 Bethel Island Road
Bethel Island, 626-7237
www.islandjoescafe.com

There is something about sipping wine with a backdrop of fresh air and twinkling stars that turns the experience into a feast for the senses. The garden patio at Island Joe's is a perfect place to enjoy entrees from a mouth-watering menu along with a delicious glass of chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, Chablis, champagne or German or Italian blend wine. Cheers!

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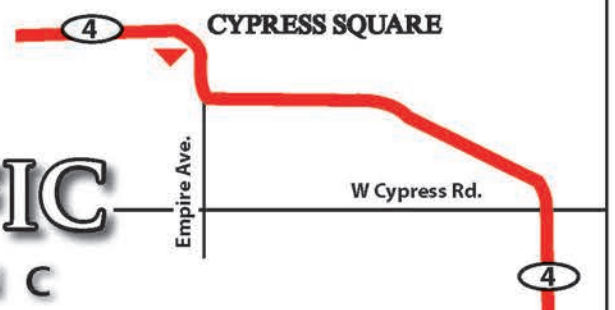
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