I have been 39 years since Intel Corporation opened its doors in New Mexico, particularly Rio Rancho. Since 1980 the technology giant has had a huge impact on the state, having invested in excess of $15 billion to advance high-tech manufacturing capacity in New Mexico. “Our Rio Rancho campus is an important part of Intel’s global technology development and manufacturing network,” said Intel New Mexico Site Manager Katie Proudy. “We have more than 1,200 of the best and brightest people working on innovative technologies here.” Intel Corporation has several focus areas that guide their strategy in New Mexico. They are technology innovation, economic impact, environmental sustainability, diversity and inclusion, and social impact. Focusing on these areas enables the company to have a positive impact on collaborative community-based projects that restore water to the environment.” Supporting the needs of the community is one way Intel has a big impact on people across New Mexico. Through the Intel Foundation and its employees, it has given more than $10.5 million in donations, grants and in-kind gifts to schools, universities and non-profits across the state within the last five years. “Last year more than 800 of our employees and retirees generously donated their time, volunteering over 23,100 hours in the community, and contribute to many solutions to social and educational challenges.”

In 2018, Intel hired 168 new employees and announced it plans to hire several hundred more to its diverse Rio Rancho workforce. “Intel believes that in order to shape the future in technology, we must be representative of that future. By bringing together people with a wide range of perspectives, backgrounds and experiences, we can continue to innovate and solve the world’s toughest challenges,” Edgerly said. “In 2018, we reached our goal to achieve a full representation of underrepresented minorities and women in our U.S. workforce. We are more committed than ever to ensuring we have an inclusive culture and diverse supply chain. Since opening its Rio Rancho doors, Intel continues to make an impact in Rio Rancho, the state, the nation and globally as it continues to develop and manufacture microprocessor technology that is used by millions. In 2018, Intel invested $135 million in capital – an increase of $47 million from the prior year. It has paid more than $9.15 million to Sandoval County including $587,828.72 in property taxes. “Intel has a strong positive impact on the state,” said Intel Corporation New Mexico Government Affairs Manager Erika Edgerly. “Intel’s preference is to source locally when possible, and, as a result, we spent just over $200 million in New Mexico-based organizations in 2018. These investments continue to support a more skilled and competitive workforce for the future.” “We provide high-skill, high-pay jobs and also support the economy through our R&D ecosystem spending, sourcing activities and tax revenue,” Edgerly said. The average total compensation for New Mexico employees is more than $145,000 per year including salary, benefits and bonuses.

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New employees volunteering...
Welcome to the 2019 Albuquerque Journal Readers’ Choice special section. This 72-page magazine highlights more than 1,000 businesses that Journal readers love. This year we had the best voter turnouts with more than 92,000 votes cast in our online balloting feature earlier this year.

This year’s special section features businesses in a variety of categories from autos to sports. The winners were chosen by the highest amount of votes received.

On Friday, Aug. 16, Journal staff produced an awards ceremony where the winners were announced in front of an audience of several hundred at beautiful Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town. Now, the time has come to share this year’s award-winners with Journal readers.

Congratulations to all of the winners in this year’s Albuquerque Journal Readers’ Choice awards! Drum roll, please. And the winners are …

Read more about the impact of Readers’ Choice winners page 69

Best Credit Union and Best Auto Loan

nusenda credit union
889-7755
nusenda.org

The Power of WE
Inspired by NCUA
FOOD & DRINK

We’re all a little picky. We have choices for even the pickiest eaters here, from Greek or Vietnamese food, to coffee and baked goods. Readers have chosen their favorite foods, from New Mexican to beyond, from vegetarian or healthy to decadent guilty pleasures.

BAKERY
FLYING STAR CAFE
Walking into any Flying Star location will make you prematurely homesick for Albuquerque. Once called Double Rainbow, you know that you’ve found the pot of gold. Fresh baked delicacies are the cherry on top of their extensive menu from their mouth-watering Rio Grande Mud Pie to their over-the-top eclairs. Your sweet tooth will thank you.

flyingstarcafe.com
6 locations
ABC Cake Shop & Bakery
abcakeshop.com
Great Harvest Bread Co.
greatharvestalbuquerque.com

BBQ
RUDY’S ‘COUNTRY STORE’ AND BAR-B-Q
We always prefer New Mexican over Tex-Mex, but there is always room in our stomachs for some good Texas-style barbecue. Rudy’s puts the BBQ in the Q. A trip to Rudy’s “Country Store” and Bar-B-Q will leave you deeply full with their Texas tang.

rudyssbbq.com
2321 Carlisle NE
505.884.4000
10136 Coors NW
505.890.7113
Mr. Powdrell’s BBQ House
bbqandoussfodeabq.com
Stack House BBQ
pwbportal.us/stack-house-bbq

BREAKFAST
WEEK’S
Sunday breakfasts are meant to be hearty, and at Week’s those breakfasts are everyday delights. Their “full belly” breakfast will leave you with just that. They have classic and New Mexican options leaving even the pickiest of eaters with none other than a “full belly”.

weeksinco.com
13 locations
Range Cafe
rangecafe.com
Frontier Restaurant
frontierrestaurant.com

BREAKFAST
BURRITO
BLAKE’S LOTABURGER
Daily Portia sang “Working 9-5,” citing she knows working hours for some folk. But for New Mexicans, working 9-5 means a quick stop at Blake’s before heading to the office. After all, you cannot go wrong with starting a Monday with an egg, potato, bacon and green chile breakfast burrito.

lotaburger.com
Multiple locations
Golden Pride
goldenprideabq.com
Twisters Burgers and Burritos
twistersabq.com

BUFFET
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO
Take a culinary trip around the world at Sandia Casino and Resort’s Thursday Buffet. Chefs line up regional and international favorites from Mexican, Italian and of course, classic American cuisine. To top it off, it offers a seafood buffet on Sundays transporting you beachside.

sandiacasino.com
30 Rainbow Road NE
505.796.7500
Furr’s Fresh Buffet
furs.net
Golden Corral
goldencorral.com

CHINESE
BUDAI GOURMET CHINESE
If you are looking for orange chicken and spring rolls, don’t make a stop at Budai Gourmet Chinese. But if you are looking for authentic Chinese cuisine and not Americanized Chinese food, Budai is a must-try as it offers plenty including some of the best xiao long bao you can get in Albuquerque.

budaigourmet.com
6300 San Mateo NE, H-1
505.797.7986
Rose Garden
risingstarchina.com

COFFEEHOUSE
FLYING STAR CAFE
Flying Star is not only known for the best baked goods, but also for morning Joe. It offers an exceptional Mexican latte, its signature beverage, of coffee, chocolate, and don’t forget, a dusting of canela. Next time someone wants to meet up and grab coffee, suggest to them Flying Star.

flyingstarcafe.com
6 locations
Piñon Coffee House
pinoncoffeehouse.com
Satellite Coffee
satellitecoffee.com

Since 1998, Satellite Coffee has been roasting fair trade, organic, and other high-quality beans fresh in small batches to fill your cup. They love blending caffeine and community because with great coffee, anything is possible!
Take a trip to Manhattan at M’Tucci’s Market & Pizzeria. Owners Jeff Spiegel and Kate Gardner bring to New Mexico their Big Apple 20-plus years’ experience in the restaurant business. M’Tucci is a quaint deli that serves home cooked meals on freshly baked bread, sending your taste buds back to Little Italy.

DINER
RANGE CAFÉ

The Range started in a 56-seat former gas station in Bernalillo in 1992. Although a fire destroyed the original location in 1996, it ignited a drive that spun the Range into a great prominence in dining. In 1996, owners Tom Fenton and Matt DiGregory reopened the Range and since then it has grown to four locations in Albuquerque — continuing to serve “ordinary food done extraordinarily well.”

FAMILY RESTAURANT
RANGE CAFÉ

Some of the best meals are cooked on mom’s or grandma’s range, but at the Range Café, you will wonder if you are indeed “Home on the Range.” Bringing your family together for the meal is easy when you have options for everyone including that picky seven-year-old who will devour the Little Mac or “Li Burrito.”

FRENCH
LA MADELEINE FRENCH BAKERY & CAFE

I see London, I see France, I can barely button my pants after a visit to La Madeleine. And with insane sa-vory and sweet options, I can’t help but try a bit of everything. I always make sure to check out the French bistro-style coffees, too. What’s better than a cappuccino alongside a crepe?

GREEK
MYKONOS

With its traditional Greek offerings such as avgolemono soup, souvlaki and moussaka, you won’t be party-ing like you’re in Mykonos, but your taste buds will be — fittingly at Mykonos Café & Taverna. Its menu also offers something for everyone, with its wide-ranging vegetarian options wine list.

GREEN CHILE
CHEESEBURGER
BLAKE’S LOTABURGER

New Mexico is to the green chile cheeseburger as Chicago is to the deep-dish pizza. Just call our “flying,” and Blake’s just does it right. At Blake’s, you don’t skip on quality even as you and your whole family can get quantity — and quickly. Hundreds are made every day as New Mexicans know about scrumptious green chile cheeseburgers.

INDIAN
TAI MAHAL

The Taj Mahal in India was built out of love. Our local Taj Mahal has perfected the same amount of devotion and how to fit its customers. You can taste how much it cares about keeping its cuisine authentic and how it cares about keeping its customers happy with its great service.

DESSERT
FLYING STAR CAFE

“Rebel, rebel, your face is a mess,” the late, great David Bowie sang. We can’t promise he’s talking about delicious donut icing staining your mouth, but that’s what we’re talking about. An Albuquerque classic, Rebel Donut is sure to wow you with its flavors with local flair, including but not limited to blue-cystal-candy sprinkled donuts, a la Albuquerque’s trust rebel, Walter White.

FOOD TRUCK
STREET FOOD BLVD

With a plan to create the finest street food in the state, Raul Montaño turned a humble beginning into a highly sought-after and mobile plate of grub. It’s not an ordinary taco truck, as it offers 10 different choices of tacos including tempura avocado and its tantalizing beer-battered shrimp, all made with lots of love.

GREEN CHILE
SADIE’S OF NEW MEXICO

Colorado “green” may give you the munchies, but here in NM our green makes your eyes water and satisfies your fast-food lust. Yes, we are talking about NM’s green chile. Sadie’s of New Mexico has perfected its recipe made with authentic, high-grade New Mexico green chile. Expect the same amount of devotion and how to fit its customers. You can taste how much it cares about keeping its cuisine authentic and how it cares about keeping its customers happy with its great service.

GREEN CHILE
TAMAL DE ORO

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ICE CREAM/ FRO-YO
COLD STONE CREAMERY

Some chain restaurants, like Cold Stone Creamery, still undeniably get the job done. Get a classic flavor or a Coldstone Signature Creation like the “One Smart Brookie,” a mix of cookie dough and brownie bites. Plus, who doesn’t order there with their cheeky size names, “Like It,” “Love It” and “Gotta Have It?”

ITALIAN
TROMBINO’S BISTRO

Step back into an Old Italian neighbor-hood at Trombino’s Bistro Italiano. Trombino’s will leave you begging for more of its mangia and abbondanza. No wonder it has been an Albuquerque staple for more than 40 years. Its extensive wine list will complement any of the carb-loaded entrees.

Mom always said to eat your dinner before you get any type of dessert, but skipping dessert is no piece of cake at Flying Star. It is hard to resist the bakery delicacies which include Cowgirl cookies, Praline Toffee Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce, Raspberry Blackout Cake, as they are calling it, but that’s what we’re talking about. An Albuquerque classic, Rebel Donut is sure to wow you with its flavors with local flair, including but not limited to blue-cystal-candy sprinkled donuts, a la Albuquerque’s trust rebel, Walter White.

Donut Shop
REBEL DONUT

Flying Star CAFE

116 E Mountain Rd NE
505.237.4074
https://flyingstarcake.com

Donut Shop
REBEL DONUT

66 Diner

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2435 Wyoming NE
505.898.3090
505.293.0553
6 locations

Diner
RANGECAFE

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Diner
RANGECAFE
DINING

LATE NIGHT FRONTIER
The Frontier is a late night must go. Whether you want savory or sweet, it offers plenty from its hearty breakfast burritos to their melt in your mouth sweet rolls. Soak up your night with a visit to Frontier, I’m sure your buddies will want to go too.
frontierrestaurant.com
2400 Central Ave SE
505.266.0550

NEW MEXICAN PAPA FELIPE’S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
There is New Mexican cuisine, and then there is Papa Felipe’s. You can’t go wrong with their mouth-watering tacos, comforting chile cheese fries, a steaming bowl of posole or their hearty bowl of green chile stew. New Mexicans are picky about their cuisine and how to do it right — Papa Felipe’s hits the spot.
papafelipes.com
9800 Menaul Blvd. NE
505.292.9977

RED CHILE DURAN’S CENTRAL PHARMACY
The food at Duran’s Central Pharmacy is just what the doctor ordered. Authentic New Mexican food is the best medicine for the soul. You can’t go wrong with a fresh homemade tortilla with melted butter dipped into a delicious bowl of its famous red chile. Mouthwatering just thinking about it.
duranrx.com
1815 Central Ave NW
505.247.4141

SALAD BAR SWEET TOMATOES
Sometimes you just need a good, fresh salad. Of course, Sweet Tomatoes has plenty of choices on its signature salad bar to satisfy that craving. Or if you need to take a break from those green chile cheeseburgers, Sweet Tomatoes will make sure you are eating healthy, but tastefully.
sweettomatoes.com
4901 San Mateo NE
505.888.6131
10126 Coors NW
505.888.2171

MIDDLE EASTERN PARS CUISINE
Once again, Pars Cuisine continues its Readers’ Choice winning streak. This is no surprise, as Pars offers an expansive menu including the expected gyros to the uncommon sul-tani. A Pars dinner is not only great for your taste buds, but also for your general experience. The atmosphere includes belly dancers which take you virtually to the Middle East.
parscuisine.us
4300 The 25 Way NE, #100
505.345.5156

PIZZA DION’S
We don’t know whether the chicken or the egg came first, but we do know that they belong together, just like Dion’s pizza and Dion’s signature ranch dressing. A true staple of our city’s more casual nights (and even cold, the following mornings), Dion’s is a family-friendly hotspot we wouldn’t want to live in Albuquerque without.
dions.com
18 NM locations
505-858-1010

ROMANTIC RESTAURANT ANTIQUITY Restaurant
Who needs Valentine’s Day when you have Antiquity Restaurant? Here, you can have a romantic evening with your sweetheart any day. Focusing their efforts on the perfect date night dinner, Antiquity Restaurant will dazzle you love birds with its perfectly cooked poultry paired with a glass of chilled wine.
antiquityrestaurant.com
112 Romero St NW
505.247.3545

SANDIE’S OF NEW MEXICO

CELEBRATING Over 42 Years

AS SEEN ON THE COOKING CHANNEL.
**DINING**

**SEAFOOD**

**PAPPADEAUX**

In a landlocked state it is difficult to find decent, fresh seafood. But lucky for us, Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen has a home in Albuquerque, offering Gulf Coast Oysters, Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes, Jumbo Shrimp Brochet, Costa Rican Mahi Mahi, ever-popular Alaskan King Crab and even crispy alligator. After all, Pappa-deaux brings the “sea to eat.”

pappadeaux.com
5013 Pan American Fwy NE
505.345.0240

**STEEKEHOUSE**

**RUTH’S CHR1S S33**

Sometimes all you want is a tradition- al steak dinner, complete with a clas- sic side dish and maybe a well-paired glass of red wine or a hand-craft- ed cocktail. At Ruth’s Chris Steak- House, you can have that satisfying meal at its pinnacle. Let them eat steak, and a mighty good one at that.

ruthschrish.com
6640 Indian School Road NE
505.884.3350

**THAI CUISINE**

**THAI CUISINE II**

Every culture has its own take on a noodle dish in Italy, it’s carbonara, in Japan, it’s ramen or udon, and in Thailand, thankfully for the rest of the world, it’s Pad Thai. At Thai Cuisine II this dish that is an explosion of tex- tures and flavors is authentic and de- licious, and so are all the other Thai dishes they serve.

thaicusinennm.com
4021 Central Ave NE
505.232.3200

**VEGAN/VEGETARIAN**

**ANNAPURNA’S WORLD VEGETARIAN CAFE**

Finding vegan and vegetarian op- tions is not so tricky these days, but the best options still remain at Anna- purna’s World Vegetarian Cafe’s four locations across the Duke and the Fe. Founder Yasohda Naidoo opened the restaurant in 2002 with the com- mitment to serve organic plant-based food in Ayurvedic tradition – the same practice continues today.

chaishoppe.com
4 locations

Thai Vegan
thaivegannm.com

The Acre
theacrerestaurant.com

**VIETNAMESE**

**BASIL LEAF**

Basil Leaf is the Pho king of ABQ. Really though, their pho, fried rice and vermicelli dishes are to-die-for. They offer up the royal family of Viet- namese cuisine here in Albuquer- que. Wash it all down with a delicious and bitter flavor notes.

marblebrewery.com
3 locations

Bosque Brewing Co. - Elephants on Parade
www.bosquebrewing.com

La Cumbre Brewing Co. - Slice of Hefen
lacumbrebrewing.com

**BREWERS GRUB**

**NEXUS BREWERY**

There are plenty of hops and heart at Marble Brewery. Just as a marble slab, this brewery offers a variety of uniqueness and one-of-a-kind cre- ations. They have some mighty beers that will keep you in one place, not “hopping” from one brewery to an- other. Marble Brewery, which is loc- ated in the heart of Albuquerque, will ensure you get “hops” of love.

marblebrewery.com
3 locations

Bosque Brewing Co. wWw.bosquebrewing.com
La Cumbre Brewing Co. lacumbrebrewing.com

**BREWERS**

**MARBLE BREWERY**

Beer aficionados are lucky to be in New Mexico, with its up-and-coming brewing scene. Readers weighed in on where to hop over to for hoppy ale, where to pitch in for a pint of pilsner, and more.

Upcoming beer releases:

**DINING**

If you are looking for American with a twist, Bubba’s 33 is the place to be. Delicacies including crocked fried cheese, crispy fried pickles and gar- lic knots palate wings and burgers oh and pizza too. Bubba’s 33 will have plenty of beer to add to your game day plan.

bubbas33.com
4861 Pan American Fwy NE
505.344.7427

Specatorsports Pub & Grill
spectorsportsabq.com

Uptown Sports Bar & Grill
uptown-sportsbar.com

**CHINESE JAPANESE**

**AZUMA SUSHI & TEPPAN**

Authenticity and quality is what you get at Japanese Kitchen. The high- ly-experienced chefs hand trim and cut all their meats, veggies and seafood to ensure that your sushi roll is fulfilling and will transport you straight to Tokyo. Now that quality is not “Lost in Translation.”

japanesekitchen.com
6511 America’s Parkway
505.872.1166

6621 America’s Parkway
505.884.4937

Sakura Sushi and Grill
abqpolularasushiingrill.com

Azuma Sushi & Teppan
azumasushi-teppan-abq.com

**UPSCALE RESTAURANT**

**THE ARTICHoke CAFE**

If you’re an Albuquerque citizen, you’ve probably seen your Facebook friends check into Artichoke. With a delicious and gourmet menu includ- ing items like house made Focaccia, surf and turf tartare, basil tomato soup, it’s no wonder friends want to “share” with others. It’s even got soup, it’s no wonder friends want to “share” with others. It’s even got

artichokecafe.com
424 Central Ave SE
505.243.0200

Restaurant Antiquity
antiquityrestaurant.com

Ruth’s Chris Steak House
ruthschris.com

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basileaf.us
1225 Eubank Blvd NE
505.323.2594

Viet Taste
pabinterpretal.us/viet-taste-abq

May Cafe
maycafenm.com

**SEAFOOD**

**PAPPADEAUX**

Spectatorsports Pub & Grill
spectorsportsabq.com

Uptown Sports Bar & Grill
uptown-sportsbar.com

**SPORTS BAR**

**BUBBA’S 33**

Bosque Brewing Co.
www.bosquebrewing.com

La Cumbre Brewing Co.
wWw.bosquebrewing.com

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Upcoming beer releases:
A trip to Southeast Asia will cost you thousands, but at Jinja Bar & Bistro you can experience a libation of this region. With cocktail names such as Singapore Sling, Spicy Sriracha Mule and a variety of Tiki Bowls, you can escape to Southeast Asia without leaving landlocked Albuquerque.

www.jinjabistro.com
8900 Holly Ave NE
505.856.1413
5400 Sevilla Ave NW
505.792.8776

Apothecary Lounge
www.hotelparqcentral.com/apothecary-lounge.html
M’Tucci’s Moderno
mtuccis.com/moderno

Good drinks call for good eats. At Seasons Rotisserie & Grill’s Happy Hour, you can get both for a good price. What’s even better is that Happy Hour at Seasons lasts from 4:30 p.m. and then again from 9-10 p.m. Monday through Friday at their charming Old Town location.

seasonsqbq.com
2030 Mountain Road NW
505.766.5100
Nob Hill Bar & Grill
upscalejoint.com
Jinja Bar & Bistro
www.jinjabistro.com

Casa Rondena is located in Albuquerque’s North Valley but looks like a sprawling estate of the Mediterranean. Even better, it offers the taste of the Mediterranean in its award-winning red wine. Taste their Cabernet Franc in their tasting room, a private party tasting, or special members-only parties.

casarondena.com
733 Chaves Rd NW
505.344.5911
St. Clair Winery
lescombeswinery.com
Gruet Winery
gruetwinery.com

Blanco, Reposados and Anejos oh my! El Pinto can spruce up any margarita with its massive high-end tequila selection — no wonder Journal readers rated them number one in margs. Or if you don’t want to conjure up your own tequila trip to Mexico, you can indulge in a pre-designed option from El Pinto’s Fresh Margarita Menu.

www.elpinto.com
10500 4th Street
505.898.1771
El Patron
etpatronbe.com
Sadie’s of New Mexico
sadiesofnewmexico.com

Sometimes your summer get togethers call for a crisp summer lager while others request a refreshing Aperol spritz. Total Wine and Spirits is where you can get both — in bulk — to ensure everyone gets their fair fix of summertime sips. Your night will be filled with good laughs, drinks and memories.

2 locations
Jubilation Wine & Spirits
www.jubilationwineries.com
Kelly Liquors
kelly@liquorsalbuquerque.webs.com/
**Planning Your Future**

Money woes are never fun. To help you plan the financing for a special family vacation, a home purchase, college tuition for your children, or retirement, Fidelity Investments® is your go-to source.

When you hire a financial planner at Fidelity, they will help ease the pain and stress of making sure you are financially set for the future. At Fidelity, their planners will guide you through the process and help you create a financial plan.

“People sometimes spend more time planning a vacation instead of planning for the future,” said Lori Mullen, vice president and branch manager of Fidelity’s local Investor Center in Uptown. “By putting a plan together and revisiting it early and often, your chances of being successful are much greater. It is important to get the analytics in place, put your goal down, and revisit it at least once a year to see if you are on track and make adjustments as needed.”

The local office at 2261 Q Street NE in Albuquerque, Uptown, already helps more than 4,500 New Mexicans with financial planning. No wonder the local office is the no. 1 choice for Albuquerque Journal readers. You can get your financial future on track as well. Fidelity investments offer a wide array of services including annuities, college planning, estate planning, investment guidance, life insurance, retirement planning, and wealth management.

“Checking on our fiscal health is as critical as your yearly checkup,” Mullen said. “At Fidelity, you can work with a committed advisor who will provide clear-cut recommendations designed to help you grow and protect your wealth.”

The local office, which opened in 2007, has more than 20 financial advisors to help clients and continues to grow. “We sit down with clients, determine if they are on track to meet their goals, and help them optimize the plan to reach their time is now to ensure you can reap the benefits of your hard work. It is never too early or too late to start thinking about your retirement,” Mullen said. “We can help you reach your retirement financial goal.” It is important to map out your sources of income and plan how you will cover living expenses during retirement. Fidelity can help make the important retirement decisions such as where to claim Social Security and how to deal with healthcare costs. Fidelity advisors can also guide you on smart investing and a withdrawal strategy to safeguard your money. At each annual review, we will sit down with our clients to review their portfolios and the progress toward their goals. The combination of tools and solutions designed to help you grow, protect and preserve your wealth provides the peace of mind that comes with having a professional who is focused on you and your future.”

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Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry store manager, Larry Chenoweth. “We are proud to be an official Rolex dealer and bridal. As the only authorized Rolex dealer in the state of New Mexico, Lee Michaels offers the best in terms of brands including David Yurman, Tag Heuer, Gucci, John Hardy, Maimont, and Roberts Can. They also have an extensive line of diamonds and bridal.

“We are proud to be an official Rolex jeweler and have trained Rolex watchmakers to help with all your service needs,” Chenoweth said. “Come visit us at the 3,500 square-foot-fact store in Albuquerque, Uptown.”

The Albuquerque location is the newest addition to the ever-expanding Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry stores. With this expansion, the first to the west of the Texas state line, the company added its ninth store to the family-owned business based in Baton Rouge, La.

“We have been open for nearly a year and plan to be a staple in Albuquerque and New Mexico for years to come,” said owner and President, Ryan Berg. “We are known for our exceptional service and for giving back to the communities in which we do business. We are investing in the Albuquerque market and plan to be here for years to come.”
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Floorscapes has thousands of options in wood, tile, carpet, vinyl and more. Their highly trained team of experts can walk you through the process of selecting the perfect product and we will install it for you too!代表性NewMexico.

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505.877.8500
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Garage Doors
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A la 2000s band MGMT, DRB Electric has the “Electric Feel.” The experienced electricians know how to provide lighting, power upgrading, pumps, wells and renovation services. Most notably, they’ve worked for the Sunport and for Hotel Parq Central. Native New Mexicans Denise and Ranport and for Hotel Parq Central. Native New Mexicans Denise and Ranport.

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To the window to the walls, Lowe’s Home Improvement store has plenty of products to make even Olympians impressed by its hardware. It offers everything from door knobs to mailboxes and hooks. Or if you are looking at some heavy duty lifting to get you in shape for the Olympics, it offers trailers to haul your necessary training goods.

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Floorscapes is more than just a floor specialty store, it is a one-stop shop when it comes to making your home extraordinary. The locally-owned company prides itself on their superb work ethic and first-rate customer service.

“We take our interactions with our customers very seriously,” said Floorscapes Operations Manager Jason Mesta. “Our mission is to create enduring client relationships through outstanding customer service.”

Florscapes, owned by Bill and Debbie Burrell, services their clients with professionalism, integrity and honesty; always with the client’s needs as their highest priority. “We offer personalized, one-on-one service, that requires we get to know the client fairly well in order to find the best solutions for their homes,” said Debbie. “That is pretty hard to come by in a national chain store.”

The massive 6,000 square-foot showroom, located at 8515 Paseo Alameda NE off Alameda, features plenty of flooring options from name brand companies including Karastan, Anderson Tuftex, Pergo, Dalbelle, Shaw Floors, Mohawk, Crossville, Stainmaster and American Olean. Floorscapes staff are trained experts in flooring sales and design so that they can help you with your new home or your renovation project.

“We are part of Flooring America, a cooperative of more than 500 independent retailers. This lets us provide exclusive styles and colors that are only available because of the co-op’s nationwide buying power,” Mesta said. “We love that we are able to provide products and services for any budget imaginable.”

Floorscapes also offers top-of-the-line window coverings from Hunter Douglas and a variety of solid surface countertops. Floorscapes has over 70,000 options to choose from, backed by the most solid warranties in the floor covering industry.

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rio-albuquerque-nm/

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87177
888.800.800
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www.lexusofalbuquerque.com/
4821 Pan American Freeway
800.862.5418
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AAA New Mexico
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www.houstonwholesalecars.com/
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Readers graciously told us their options that might help them get through the grieving process.
With services and pre-plan choices, these are the people and companies who support us during the loss of a loved one.

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www.riversidefunerals.com
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505.764.9663

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French Funerals & Cremations
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Remember the passing of a loved one with an obituary in the Albuquerque Journal.

Call 505.823.3373 or go to obits.abqjournal.com/obits/submit to place an obit in the paper.

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Best Friends Pet Cremation Service is part of French family of companies. They will honor your furry, feathered or finned family member as they transition across the Rainbow Bridge. They also have a secure memorial park as a beautiful resting place for your beloved pets.
www.bestfriendspetcremation.com
505.345.5615

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**PRE-PLAN OPTION**
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Death is not something we like to talk about, but we will all get called when the time has come. To help ease the burden of losing a loved one, French Funerals & Cremations offers pre-plan options that will ensure your funeral is as you wished without leaving your family members with preventable financial and emotional stress.
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New Mexico has plenty of artists across the state. At Weems Gallery and Framing you can find many of their works in one convenient location including this year’s Readers’ Choice award-winning artist Dan Steffler. Weems also has a full-service frame shop. At your next summer vacation, Weems is a stable in Albuquerque and has been since 1981.

**Summer Festivals**

**Imagination Art Fair**
- **When:** June 1-3
- **Where:** Corona Park, 4001 Corrales Road NE

**Pepoye Hall**

Located in the heart of the historic Village of Corrales, this friendly art studio-owned gallery offers a splendid array of fine arts and crafts. Gallery receptions on the first Sunday of each month showcase the work of gallery members and guest artists.

**Farms to Fit**

Join us for a unique tour of New Mexico farms, ranches and businesses that are living sustainably.

**New Mexico Balloon Fiesta**
- **When:** October 6-13
- **Where:** Albuquerque International Sunport

For more information, visit [balloonfiesta.com](http://balloonfiesta.com)
MUSEUM
NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE
Popejoy Hall on UNM’s campus is unrivaled. It is a “joy” to experience its perfect acoustics and notable staging of the best traveling Broadway shows and hosting of world-class musicians. Not to mention it is an admirably beautiful and classic old-Hollywood style theater aesthetic, complete with red velvet seats.

SWIMMING POOL
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALBUQUERQUE POOL
Penguins, the newest residents at the Biopark, enjoy swimming in their 75,589 gallon tank. Journal readers turn to swimming pools at Jewish Community Center (known as JCC) to cool off in the summer heat. The center is home to three pools — Competition Pool, Therapy Pool and for the young ones, the Papa Albert Baby Pool.

WEEKEND GETAWAY
OJO CALIENTE
Soak the stress away at Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs Resort and Spa. Treat your body to waters which have been a source of healing for thousands of years. A weekend trip to Ojo filled with soaks and relaxation will leave you refreshed and ready to tackle the world again.

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CrossFit is challenging and will very quickly shape you up. At Crossfit Petrolgyph, the coaches are there to help soften the blow and help you realize your fitness goals. The gym also offers several membership options, allowing you to “fit” CrossFit into your busy schedule as you please.

LOCAL SPORTS TEAM
ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES
Take me out to the ballgame is a timeless classic. When it comes to baseball in Albuquerque, Ojo Caliente never forgot the love they have for America’s pastime. Thou sands head out to “The Lab” to watch New Mexico’s beloved isotopes or their alter egos The Dukes, The Green Chile Cheesburgers and Machacos.

PERSONAL TRAINER
GEORGE FRASER, PT
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YOGA
LET IT BE YOGA
The Beatles sang “Let it Be,” offering words of wisdom. At Let It Be Yoga you can immerse yourself into the lyrics of the song. Your body will be rejuvenated and peaceful after a visit to this calming studio. “Imagine” yourself in a place where “All You Need is Love.”

SPORTS
PILES BLISSFUL SPIRITS
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SPORTS
MARITAL ARTS
JACKSON WINK MMA
If Jackson Wink MMA is good enough for world-class fighters Holly Holm and Jon “Bones” Jones — it is definitely a place you want to be in the Q. Jackson Wink MMA has been voted as the MMA Camp of the World for many years and it is no surprise as to why. We are lucky to have it here in the Q.

DEFINED FITNESS
GYM
Defined Fitness currently has five gyms in New Mexico and is largely known as the front runner in the state’s fitness scene. Defined employs more than 500 employees who are always prepared to help you reach your personal fitness goals and to continue to build Defined’s sense of community. Defined of a great gym.

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Since 1956, the Tennis Club of Albuquerque, known as “TCA,” has provided our city with excellently maintained tennis courts and programs for all ages and levels of play. Aside from its amazing tennis pros and facilities, it boasts fabulous aquatic and fitness centers, too. “fit” it.

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Kids

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www.hinklefamilyfuncenter.com
12931 Indian School Road NE
505.299.3100

Cool Springs Trampoline Park

coolspringr.com

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eledancetheatre.net
701 Osuna Rd. NE, Suite 1200
505.440.0434

Dimensions School of Dance

www.danceandmusicnm.com

Fishback Studio of the Dance

fishbackstudio.com

PreSchool

Montessori One

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montessorione.net
5800 Holly Avenue NE
505.822.5150

Catholic Charities Children’s Learning Center

cccfhm.org

La Puerta de los Niños

lapuertadelosninios.org

Gymnastics

Albuquerque Gymnastics School

Tumbleweeds are a common nuisance in New Mexico. At Albuquerque Gymnastics School, tumbleweeds form a club that promotes activities, positive friendships and growth in amateur gymnasts. At AGS, it is an honor to be part of Tumbleweeds, where kids of all ages learn about gymnastics in a high-quality, training environment that has been around for more than 40 years.

agsgymnastics.com/wp/
11090 Comanche Rd NE
505.293.9570

Gold Cup Gymnastics

www.goldcupgymnastics.com

Sandia Acrobatic Gymnastics Academy

sagagymnastics.com/index.html

Private School

Albuquerque Academy

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aa.edu
6400 Wyoming Blvd NE
505.828.3208

Bosque School

bosqueschool.org

St. Pius X High School

saintpiusx.com

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www.bosqueschool.org
4000 Bosque School Road NW
505.888.6388

Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque

jccabq.org

Think Summer

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Explora Gift Shop

www.explora.us

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Target

target.com

Target

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Target

target.com

American Youth Soccer Organization

aysoabq.org

Youth Athletic Program

YMCA Central New Mexico

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ymcacnm.org
4901 Indian School Rd NE
505.595.1015

i9 Sports

American Youth Soccer Organization

aysoabq.org

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Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico
apdogrescue.org

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Local Instagram
NewMexico Foodie in Fashion
Better known as her aggregation Instagram handle, Melissa-Lou Ellis is the city's up-and-coming blog-gene-influencer, posting about, you guessed it, food and fashion. With 10,6K followers, she's sure to maintain her “influence.” Check out her more detailed write-ups about local spots on her wix blogsite, link in her Instagram bio.

handle: @NewMexico_Foodie_in_Fashion

Rebel Donut
handle: @rebeledonut
KOAT 7
handle: @koat7

Local Twitter
APD
APD officers deal with some of the most horrendous crimes in the city. Despite this they do have a sense of humor which is displayed on their Twitter. The Twitter page is updated regularly and with a follow, residents no longer need to listen to a scanner to see what is happening.

handle: @APDPolice

Geoff Grammer - Albuquerque Journal
handle: @geoffgrammer
Joe Monahan
handle: @newmguy44

Meteorologist
Chief Meteorologist Mark Ronchetti
KRQE News 13
KRQE Meteorologist Mark Ronchetti is a news personality who actually reveals his life outside of the studio. His weather reports are always energetic and informative. He does not wear rose colored glasses when it comes to revealing the weather, despite his signature rosy cheeks. Wonder if he has them insured like Tina Turner has her legs?

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KRQE News 13 in the Morning will get your day going on the right foot with its reporting and its accurate weather reporting from the one-the-only Mark Ronchetti. KRQE News 13 in the Morning will keep you in the loop of the news with facts you need to know daily.

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Her humor is on full display in her Facebook posts reminding people to have fun at times despite the news around us. Nancy Laflin has a keen sense for news and humanity. But did you know that she is also an Emmy nominee and who can professionally sing?

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TV Personality
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Mark Ronchetti may be a resident of Albuquerque and Angel Fire, but because of his ubiquity he should be qualified to vote in each county in the state since he is a constant fixture in our homes. There are not many household names from New Mexico and Mark is up there with Bregman and Neil Patrick Harris.

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Part of what makes New Mexico so enchanting is our shared sense of community and mutual compassion for one another. This affinity for giving back is demonstrated by the sheer amount of ways we can give back here – via animal rescues, supporting veteran groups and other humanitarian causes. We hope you join our readers at these generous places.

**ANIMAL RESCUE**

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Animal Humane of New Mexico ensures pets of all shapes and sizes are loved, given veterinary care and a temporary place to rest its paws. They re-home 100 percent of pets that come within its care and is the state’s largest, private non-profit animal welfare organization.

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Assistance League of Albuquerque works to make our community a better place to not only live but also thrive in. Being a beacon of light and change, Assistance League of Albuquerque contributes to our community through a variety of programs including its signature program Operation School Bell, Buddy Bears, and Hungry and Homeless — helping our community move forward.

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**CHARITY EVENT**

**ANIMAL HUMANE OF NEW MEXICO DOGGIE DASH AND DAWDL**

Maybe your dog is what got you through some grueling marathon training, but at Animal Humane New Mexico’s Doggie Dash and Dawdle, you can actually run or stroll the race with your best friend in tow. More than 4,000 humans and 2,000 canines usually participate in this annual fundraiser, benefitting all types of homeless pets.

doggiedashanddawdle.org
615 Virginia St. SE

Casa Angelica Auxiliary Luncheon and Fashion Show
casaangelica.org

Assistance League of Albuquerque assistancelagueabq.org

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Feeding 70,000 in the state is no easy task and is harder than catching a roadrunner. But Roadrunner Food Bank pulls it off with volunteer help. Volunteers help sort thousands of pounds of food yearly that will be distributed to communities across the state — ensuring we help our neighbors in need.

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**VETERANS CHARITY**

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Pets, patriotism and positivity – that’s what Paws and Stripes is about. America’s heroes sometimes return with ailments of the mental or physical. Service dogs have been proven to help. Paws and Stripes facilitate veterans to receive these lifelong companions at no cost. In their words, “We believe in changing lives, two at a time.”
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Choosing where to gamble (and shop, eat, be pampered, play gold and more) shouldn’t be a risk. Our home state is home to over two dozen casinos, from the massive Sandia Resort & Casino, to the smaller Billy the Kid Casino in Ruidoso (it’s just fun-sized). Here are readers’ picks for the best casinos and casino amenities.

BUFFET
ROUTE 66 CASINO HOTEL

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CASINO
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Take a break from the realities of life and take a trip to Sandia Resort & Casino. At Sandia, you mind will remain free from everyday stresses as you enjoy watching the reels rotate and the cards drop – testing your luck at every roll and spin. As Sandia’s motto states, “Close to Home, Far from Ordinary.”

ENTERTAINMENT
VENUE
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Sandia Resort & Casino knows how to keep us rocking with plenty of entertainment. This year’s concert lineup included Boys II Men, Pitbull, Sugarland, Steve Miller and Marty Stuart, The Mavericks and Rascal Flats — all performing under the stars of New Mexico in its 4,000-plus seating capacity amphitheater.

POKER ROOM
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

“P p p poker face, p p p poker face much muh muh muh” will be the lyrics flowing through your mind as you watch your cards drop at one of Sandia Resort & Casino variety of poker tables. Did you know that Sandia has the most jackpot payouts in the state of New Mexico? Get that poker face ready.

REWARDS PROGRAM
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

New Mexico’s highest peak is Wheeler Peak and some may never climb it. But at Sandia Resort & Casino you can leave your hiking boots at home as its Peak Rewards allows you to earn points for every dollar you spend. The card also allows you to participate in their exhilarating promotions and giveaways.

SLOT MACHINES
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Play the slots if you are feeling hot this summer. Passing the time by spinning the reels or playing one of Sandia Resort & Casino’s video slots could make you the next big winner. With more than 1,700 of the newest slots, Sandia Resort & Casino has one calling your name.

POOL
HILTON SANTA FE BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT AND CASINO

A swim-up bar in New Mexico takes you back to just plain Mexico. At Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder you can find in its seasonal outdoor pool decked with Breakers Pool Bar. It also has an indoor pool and Jacuzzi. BTR is the perfect place to relax and to cool down.

VARIETY OF TABLE GAMES
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Journal readers recommend placing your wager at one of Sandia Resort & Casino’s table games. You can never go wrong with classic Black jack, Roulette, Poker, Craps or Mini Baccarat. Place your wager and watch the dice roll and the cards fall — hopefully in favor of you and not the house.

CARD DEALERS
SANTA ANA STAR CASINO HOTEL

At Santa Ana Star Casino, its friendly card dealers make your beating seem to go a bit smoother. You can bet your money that Santa Ana Star’s card dealers make your night as enjoyable as possible and hopefully will add more bills to your wallet.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

At Sandia Resort & Casino, you’ll get more than more than just a customer service voice — you’ll get actual customer service. From booking a room to any issues with your room, dining, spa or casino experience, the staff at Sandia are more than happy to help. They’ll even help you set up an event at their gorgeous location.

NIGHTCLUB
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO

Sandia Resort & Casino knows how to fiesta. Get your groove on at one of the casino’s lounges including the Bien Shur Rooftop. There is plenty of live music to go around keeping your dancing shoes moving. In the words of David Bowie; “Let’s Dance” under the moonlight of Albuquerque.

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New Mexico brings in all kinds of tourists from those who want to see and scout the Sandias, to those who just love to hate Walter White (or Skyler, for that matter). No matter the reason they visit Albuquerque, they need a place to stay. Luckily, we have some great options within the hospitality industry.

**HOTEL**

**LOS POBLANOS HISTORIC INN & ORGANIC FARM**

Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm may be home to a lavender field but its name is making waves. In June, Los Poblanos captured Hospitality Design Magazine’s best midsize hotel design, which had more than 1,000 worldwide entries. Your stay at Poblanos will be memorable from your slumber in historic buildings to your breakfast from its field-to-fork restaurant.

**SARABANDE B&B**

Sarabande Bed and Breakfast is the ever-prestigious Tamaya Resort and Spa. The resort is home to more than stunning western-style suites, a luxurious spa and a magnificent set of three heated, outdoor pools. Soak up the sun and catch relaxation fever at Tamaya, you will be glad you did.

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LETTER FROM OUR SVP

Cecilia Uebel
Senior Vice President/Chief Revenue Officer
Albuquerque Publishing Company

Albuquerque Journal readers, get ready to add items to that bucket list. For several weeks we asked our readers to vote for their favorite destinations, professionals and businesses in a variety of categories. Journal readers made their choices and they are all highlighted in this premium special section produced by the award-winning advertising and marketing department at the Albuquerque Journal. We are thrilled to showcase these phenomenal businesses to more than 93,000 households. On Friday, Aug. 16, the winners gathered to celebrate the awards and to honor businesses that shape and serve our community. It was a phenomenal evening filled of laughter, fun, food and music.

In this special section, you will discover—or rediscover—Albuquerque and the treasures that make it “home.” It also takes the pulse of Albuquerque—providing a reference of where to take those special outings during the upcoming Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

On behalf of Albuquerque Journal readers, Journal Publisher William P. Lang and Journal staff, congratulations to this year’s award winners.

As New Mexico’s largest newspaper, we are honored to pay tribute to hundreds of Albuquerque’s businesses and people.

We hope that you visit each and every one of these businesses. Every one of them is critical to the economy of not only Albuquerque, but to New Mexico. Each deserves to be on your bucket list, as each is unique in its own special ways.

I would like to thank this year’s Albuquerque Journal Readers’ Choice sponsors Fidelity Investments, Intel, Nuenda Credit Union, Bay Equity Home Loans, Floorscapes, Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry and Smith’s Food and Drug. Each of these sponsors helped make this year’s event and this special section possible. Pay a visit to them, and see why your readers’ chose them. Let’s make plenty of bucket list moments this year.

Mercy López-Acosta
Readers’ Choice editor
Burqueña

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Albuquerque may be one of the friendliest places to visit. After all, not many airports have announcements welcoming you to their city. I am somewhat of a “novice” to the Q. Almost two years ago, I relocated to Albuquerque from the original Las Vegas in northern New Mexico as a newborn, and said to myself, “Welcome to Albuquerque.” At that point in time, I wondered if I could leave the town and home I loved and embrace the biggest city in my home state. Albuquerque is home to thousands of businesses that make our lives easier. Nobody wants to cook dinner every day and when it is my turn to cook, well, we go and add to Albuquerque’s economy.

Although I grew up in New Mexico, our visits to Albuquerque didn’t go much off the beaten path. Our trips were to go shopping, catch an isotopes game, attend a concert, pay a visit to family and friends, or catch a flight. Within the last two years, I have experienced Albuquerque differently. I now have my go to restaurants that I crave, like that mouth-watering red Chile with a warm buttered bolita from Duran’s. Oh my, heaven in a bowl!

Throughout the last few months, I have stopped by some of our readers’ favorites. I know now that yes, our readers are spot on. I wonder if I can experience all these “work trips”?

Probably not, but I do know that Albuquerque is simply “home.” Journal staff from the marketing and advertising departments put hundreds of hours of work into this special section to put this into your hands. Use this as a guide to explore Albuquerque and the wide range of services in ABQ. I hope you create a list of places to visit based on our readers’ recommendations. I am sure you will love them, just as our readers do.

I know I have a list now, longer than that to-do list my wife has for me. I hope that you enjoy this year’s Readers’ Choice special section. The winners listed in this year’s edition are our readers’ favorites. I hope you visit based on our readers’ choices. I hope you are too.

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