

Table of CONTENTS



The Best of Paris, Texas Team

> Brian Edwards Linda Garrison Lorrie Page

3 Letter to our readers

15 \$400 Winner

1 Paris, Texas Landmarks

17 Best of Paris Winners

www.BestOfParisTexas.com



Thank you for picking up a copy of BEST of PARIS!

We couldn't have been more pleased with the response from our readers who ultimately decided who was deserving of the title of "BEST" in Lamar County.

After several months of preparation, voting and counting ballots, the 2021 Best of Paris winners are in and congratulations are certainly in order.

Starting in February 2021, we published Best of Paris ballots for four consecutive weeks in The Shopper and on our website dseshopper.com.

The ballots consisted of 224 categories including places to shop, services, food and drink and people in our county. The response was overwhelming with over 1,600 ballots submitted by the February deadline.

Best of Paris voters were given an opportunity to submit one ballot per person and had to vote for a minimum of 10 categories. Our goal was to make sure the contest was fair and managed in a way where ballots could be screened and validated. Random calls were placed to readers submitting ballots to ensure they were in fact the ones submitting the ballot. Duplicate ballots were taken out and all ballots throughout the counting process were checked for anything we felt would compromise the outcome of the contest.

Congratulations to all our winners and we hope you will enjoy a full year of this great distinction as THE BEST in Lamar County.

Thank you again to all who participated.

Linda Garrison

THANK YOU FOR VOTING US #1 AUTO REPAIR



James M.



JD M.



Chris G. ASSISTANT MANAGER



Lat N. SERVICE ADVISOR



Martin R. SERVICE ADVISOR



Aaron S.



Neal S.

Collin H.

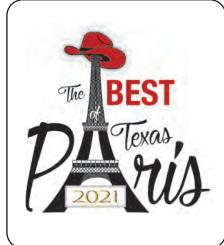
ASE CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN







Robert L. ASE CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN



Justin H.



Casey G. ASE CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN



Travis K.



Bobby L. ASE CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN



Precision Automotive & Transmission offers "best in the business" warranty

Precision Automotive and Transmission has been in business for 26 years and completed over 97,000

repairs. We have worked hard over the years to build a reputation as the best automotive repair center and we will continue working hard for you! Thank you for voting us Best Auto Repair in Lamar County.

Precision Automotive employs 4 ASE certified Master Technicians and ASE certified technicians who stay up to date on

the latest techniques and equipment to utilize on all of our repairs. Our repairs come with a 3 year 36,000 mile "best in the business" warranty!

We have built a solid reputation as being your dealership alternative for all makes and all models, whether it be domestic or import. We offer same day diagnostics in most cases, complimentary shuttle

service in town, and free wifi if you choose to wait. We look forward to keeping you and your family on

the road well into the fu-

Again, thank you and if vou're not already a Precision customer, we invite you to come see for yourself why our customers vote us the best automotive repair shop.

Precision Automotive and Transmission, "We keep you on the road!"

















Cottonwood at Frith Farm is located in Paris, Texas, just an hour and a half from downtown Dallas. The venue is Aggie owned and operated, therefore our staff are held to high expectations of honesty and integrity towards our clients. Cottonwood provides a 7200 square foot barn venue with towering white wood plank walls and large chandeliers lending to the elegant atmosphere. The 80 acres of rolling hills and 100 year old hard woods provide a backdrop of natural beauty that can be enjoyed from our 70 foot outdoor balcony.

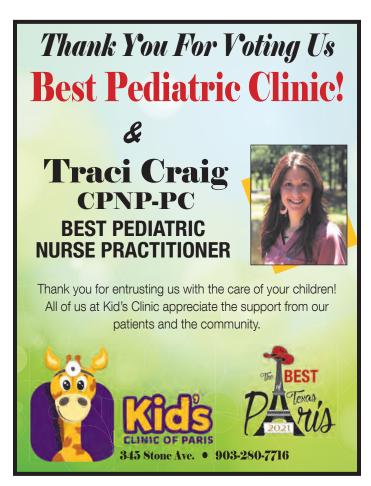
With hotel accommodations only 4 miles from the venue, guest's can be assured that Paris is always a good idea!

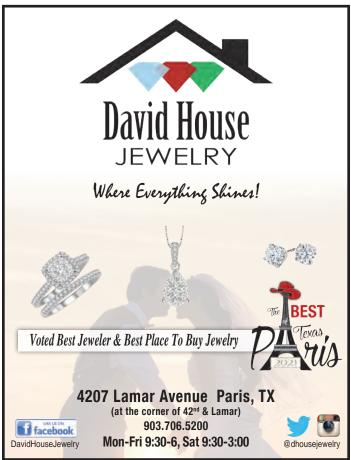


1158 County Road 42200 | Paris TX 75462 979-324-8278

www.cottonwoodbarnvenue.com

© 2019 by Cottonwood at Frith Farm









Thank You for voting us

Best Insurance Agency • Best Insurance Agent Best Auto Insurance Agent • Best Life Insurance Agent





You're in good hands.

Craig McGregor: Allstate Insurance

3150 Lamar Ave | Paris, TX | 903-737-9163





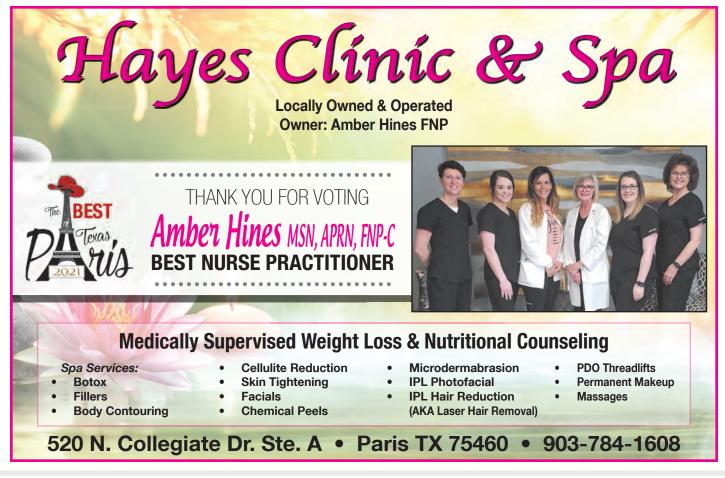




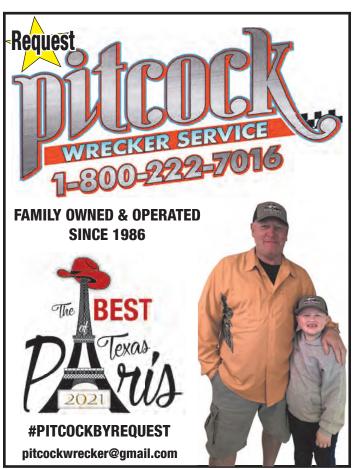














Avenger - 60" 7 Gauge Commercial Deck Serviceable Transmissions ZTR Mower

\$4,299

Or \$89 a month \$0 down, wac.

Thanks for voting us **Best Place To Buy A Mower!**



WE CAN DELIVER!



623 N. Main St. • Paris, TX 75460 • 580-317-7672 • 903-784-7102



THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote in The Best of Paris, Texas poll.

Thank You

FOR VOTING



FACILITY



COME FIND OUT WHY WE ARE VOTED THE BEST!

THERAPIES AND SERVICES:

Rocktape Water Walking

Aquatic Therapy Xzact 180

Dry Needling Open Gym

Assisted Lymphatic Therapy

1675 NE Loop 286

Paris, Texas

903-782-9922



Congratulations!

For being voted Paris' Best...









Chris Shoemate

Paramedic Crew Chief Paris EMS

Joey Rickman

Captain Paris Fire Department

Steven Hill

Lamar County Constable Precinct 3









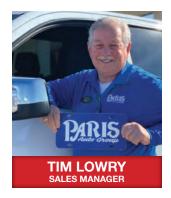


1625 NE Loop 286 | Paris, TX, 75460 | 903.784.6107

Thank You Lamar County!

VOTED BEST PLACE TO BUY A USED CAR OR TRUCK!



















www.parisautogroup.com | Find us on Facebook @ParisAutoGroup





VOTED BEST PLACE TO BUY A USED CAR OR TRUCK!





Montoya Smith • March 2021 • ★★★★

"Kane was excellent from the beginning of the process to the end. He understood our needs and made sure we got into the vehicle that was best for me & my family. Thanks

Riguana W. • February 2021 • ★★★★

"Amazing place! They went out of the way to get me the best deal available in my budget! 10 out of 10 would work with them again!"

Cris Robinson • December 2020 • ****

"What a great experience! Very helpful and knowledgeable. Not pushy at all. Felt like buying a car from friends. We will definitely return and refer our friends and family. Fantastic price as well."

Matt Hornback • December 2020 • ★★★★

"Just bought a truck from this place and the service was beyond my expectations. I dealt with Eric and he was the easiest and most communicative car dealer I've dealt with. If your looking for a used car with great customer service I highly recommend going to Paris Auto. They will work and work to get you the right deal and vehicle you need!!"



Paris, Texas Landmarks

Culhertson Fountain

In the Center of the Square. A gift to the city by Paris businessman/ philanthropist J. J. Culbertson, this Italian marble fountain was meant to commemorate the city's rebirth after the 1916 fire that destroyed most of the city. Designed by St. Louis architect J. L. Wees, it is said that it was inspired by fountains the Culbertson family had seen while in Italy. The fountain took three years to assemble (1924-1927).

Sam Bell Maxey House

The Sam Bell Maxey House is a historic house in Paris, Texas. Samuel Bell Maxey, a prominent local attorney and later two-term U.S. senator, built the large two-story house after serving as a major general in the Confederate Army. It is built in the High Victorian Italianate style. From 1868 to 1966, the house was the home of Samuel B. Maxey and his family. The house was designated a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark in 1962.

Red River Valley Veterans Memorial

This impressive memorial is located in Paris, Texas next to the Eiffel Tower at the Love Civic Center. The Memorial's centerpiece is the Ring of Honor, an elevated ring of granite walls containing the names of all men and women from the five county Red River Valley area who made the ultimate sacrifice in a combat zone while in service to our country. The Red River Valley Veterans Memorial will be a place for reflection, remembrance and gratitude. And may it be a reminder that "Freedom Is Not Free."

Lamar County Museum

The Lamar County Historical Society preserves artifacts and historic sites within the county; its museum exhibits uniforms used during the Civil War, replicas of pioneer homes, a blacksmith shop and shoes. Museum admission is free, but the society appreciates donations.

Trail De Paris

The Trail de Paris runs for just over 3 miles from Paris east into the countryside. The paved route follows a lovely corridor of shade trees, crossing bridges as it heads along a former railroad right-of-way. The trail includes benches, viewing platforms, mile markers, and interpretive signs. It offers access to a butterfly garden, neighborhoods, and parks. On its eastern end, it connects to the Reno Rail-Trail, which extends the ride another five miles.



© Michael Barera / Wikimedia Commons / CC-BY-SA-4.0 / GFDI



© Larry D. Moore / Wikimedia Commons / CC-BY-SA-4.0 / GFDI





© Michael Barera / Wikimedia Commons / CC-BY-SA-4.0 / GFDL



© Michael Barera / Wikimedia Commons / CC-BY-SA-4.0 / GFDI

Eiffel Tower

Texas' Eiffel Tower is a landmark in the city of Paris, Texas. The tower was constructed in 1993. It is a model of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. France. This replica was built in 1993. A cowboy hat added to the top made the total height 65 feet. It was built by members of the local welders' union and is less than one tenth the height of the 1,063-foot original. A shiny red cowboy hat was added to the top of the spindle in 1998.



© User:Adavyd / Wikimedia Commons / CC-BY-SA-3.0



We are proud to announce the winners of Best of Paris, Texas 2021!

Nominations were made by the residents of Paris, Texas. Voting was done by ballot and online at www.BestofParisTexas.com. Every winner is listed in the print and online directory for free so that the whole county knows who's the best of the best!

The winners are listed on the following pages...



Best Community Festival or Event

Festival of Pumpkins

Best Counseling

Timothy Reger - Paris Counseling Center

Best Elementary School

Aikin Elementary School

Best Family Entertainment

Paris Lanes

Best Funeral Services

Bright-Holland Funeral Home

Best Golf Course

Pine Ridge Golf Course

Best High School

North Lamar High School

Best High School Band

North Lamar High School

Best Martial Arts Instruction

Warriors Legacy Martial Arts

Best Middle School

Stone Middle School - NLISD

Best Monuments

Paris Monuments

Best Place to Take a Guest

107

Best Private School

Trinity Christian Academy

Best Public School

North Lamar High School

Best Radio Station

KOYN 93.9 - East Texas Radio

Best Wedding Venue

Cottonwood Barn Venue

Best American Food Place

Burgerland

Best BBQ

Scholl Bros Bar-B-Que

Best Biscuits

Whataburger

Best Breakfast

Roadhouse Family Diner

Best Business Lunch

107

Best Buffet

China Star

Best Catfish

The Fish Fry

Best Chicken

Chick-fil-A

Best Chicken Fried Steak

Weezy's Restaurant

Best Chili

Roadhouse Family Diner

Best Cup of Coffee

Paris Coffee Co

Best Desserts

Sandwich Etc.

Best Dining Atmosphere

107

Best Donuts

Daylight Donuts - 510 N Collegiate Dr

Best Food for the Dollar

Taco Delite

Best Food Truck

Taco City Fine Mexican Food

Best Fresh Meat

David's Meat Market

Best Glass of Iced Tea

Taco Delite

Best Hamburger

Burgerland

Best Health Food Store

Wellness Center of Paris



Best Hot Sauce

TaMolly's of Paris

Best Italian Food

Casa Del Mare Italian Restaurant

Best Lunch

Sandwich Etc.

Best Mexican Food Place

Dos Marias

Best Oriental Food

China Star

Best Pizza

Lazy T Pizza and Wings

Best Restaurant For Friendly Service

Roadhouse Family Diner

Best Restaurant For Home Cooking

Aunt Mary's Cafe'

Best Ribs

Phat Phil's BBQ

Best Rolls

Magel's Grill

Best Salad Bar

Sirloin Stockade

Best Sandwiches

Sandwich Etc.

Best Seafood

The Fish Fry

Best Soft Drink

Sonic Drive-In

Best Steaks

The Fish Fry

Best Tacos

Taco Delite

Best Accountant

Paul Wells - Wells & Kapp CPA's LLC

Best Attorney

Chris Fitzgerald - Fitzgerald Law Firm

Best Auto Insurance Agent

Misty Vaughn -

McGregor : Allstate Insurance

Best Auto Mechanic

Neal Swafford -

Precision Automotive & Transmission

Best Bail Bondsman

Jimmy Barham - Barham Bail Bonds

Best Baker

Treva Brunson - A Piece of Cake

Best Bank Teller

Ashley Bush -

1st Federal Community Bank

Best Barber

Butch Smith - Center Barber Shop

Best Bartender

Joel Cannon - Buffalo Joe's Pub

Best Beautician

Kayla Gibson - Katy Seay : Coiffure

Best Boss

JW Ross -

United Country AltaTerra Realty

Best Builder/Contractor

Larry Slagle

Best Coach

Steven Weddle - Prairiland ISD

Best Car Salesperson

Dorsey Reichart -

Paris Chevrolet Buick GMC

Best Cardiologist

Dr. Khalid Shafiq, MD, PA, FACC, FSCAI

Best Chiropractor

Ballard R. Boren DC

Best Dental Hygienist

Tammy Blount - My Dentist

Best Dentist

Bandana Bista, DDS - My Dentist



Best Electrician

Tracy Crawford - Crawford Electric

Best Eye Doctor

Brown Dan I OD - Paris Eye Physicians

Best Insurance Agent

Misty Vaughn -

McGregor: Allstate Insurance

Best Law Enforcement Officer

Steven Hill -

Lamar County Sheriff's Office

Best Fire Fighter

Joey Rickman - Paris FD

Best Life Insurance Agent

Misty Vaughn -

McGregor: Allstate Insurance

Best Paramedic

Chris Shoemate - Paris EMS

Best Loan Officer

Joey Partridge - Peoples Bank

Best Martial Arts Instructor

Ryan Crawford -

Warriors Legacy Martial Arts

Best Nurse

Bailey Rowell - PRMC

Best Nurse Practitioner

Amber Hines - Hayes Clinic & Spa

Best Orthodontist

Dr. Louis Trenchard IV, DDS -Trenchard Orthodontics

Best Paralegal

Judy Jackson - Fitzgerald Law Firm

Best Pediatrician

Dr. Martin T. Cutrell III, MD -Primary Care Associates of Paris

Best Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Traci Craig - Kids Clinic of Paris

Best Personal Trainer

Rachel Temple - RT Fitness

Best Pharmacist

Darryl Haage - Kroger Pharmacy

Best Photographer

Tony Corso

Best Physician

Dr. Myers Hurt M.D. -Paris Family Physicians

Best Plumber

Bynard Malone - Malone Plumbing

Best Principal

Chris Vaughn - Paris High School

Best Retail Sales Clerk

Brinda Peters - The Shoe Dept.

Best Radio Personality

Ivy Lee - KOYN 93.9 - East Texas Radio

Best Real Estate Agent

Lydia Fitzgerald -

Coldwell Banker Regional Realty

Best School Teacher

Kelly Turner - Paris Junior High

Best Secretary

Julie Binion - Stillhouse Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center

Best Surgeon

Dr. Mark Campbell M.D.

Best Teacher

Melisa Norris - Chisum Elementry

Best Veterinarian

Dr Keith House DVM -Animal Hospital of Paris

Best Waiter or Waitress

Kristy Archer - Weezy's Restaurant

Best Antique Store

Hickory Street Emporium

Best Apartment Complex

Spanish Oaks Apartments



Best Assisted Living Facility

Paris Chalet Senior Living

Best Auto Body Shop

Mikes Custom Paint and Body

Best Auto Detail Shop

Wash Masters Car Wash

Best Auto Service Center

Precision Automotive & Transmission

Best Bank

Liberty National Bank

Best Bargains

ALDI

Best Cabinetry

Sly Woodworks

Best Car Wash

Wash Masters Car Wash

Best Check Cashing Service

ACE Cash Express

Best Chiropractic Center

Chiropractic Associates

Best Concrete Company

Coston & Son Ready Mix

Best Convenience Store

CEFCO - 3750 Lamar Ave

Best Credit Union

Red River Federal Credit Union

Best Day Care Center

Blossoms Blooms Learning Center

Best Dry Cleaners

Convenient Cleaners

Best Exercise Facility

Nautilus Family Fitness

Best Farm Equipment

Paris Farm & Ranch Center Inc

Best Feed Store

Big Country Farm Center

Best Fences

Bryan Fence Company

Best Finance Company

Adkins United Finance

Best Florist

Paris Florist

Best Auto Glass Shop

Tri-State Auto Glass

Best Home Glass Shop

Cutting Edge Glass & Mirror

Best Gym

RT Fitness

Best Hair Salon

Glow Med Spa & Salon

Best Heat & Air Service

Paris Air Conditioning

Best Hearing Center

Brooks Hearing Clinic

Best Hospice

Cypress Basin Hospice

Best Home Health Care

Platinum Home Health

Best Hotel

Hampton Inn

Best Industrial Business

Kimberly Clark

Best Insurance Agency

McGregor: Allstate Insurance

Best IPhone Repair

iParis

Best Law Firm

Moore Law Firm

Best Lawn Care Service

Sanchez Lawn Care

Best Lumber Yard

Paris Lumber & Building Center



Best Medical Supply

Paris Medical Supply

Best Mortgage Company

1st Federal Community Bank

Best Motel

Quality Inn

Best Nursery

Red River Outdoor Living and Landscapes

Best Nursing Home

Stillhouse Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center

Best Pediatrician Clinic

Kids Clinic of Paris

Best Pest Control

Arrest-A-Pest

Best Pharmacy

Paris Apothecary

Best Plumbing Co.

Malone Plumbing

Best Printer

Pickle Printing

Best Real Estate Agency

Keller Williams -

Hometown Real Estate Group

Best Rehab Facility

Xzact Therapy and Aquatics

Best Security System

Liles Home Security

Best Storage Facility

Reno Self Storage

Best Temp Agency

Express Employment Professionals

Best Title Company

Stone Title Company

Best Tree Service

J & B Tree Service

Best Veterinarian Clinic

Animal Hospital Of Paris

Best Wheel Aligner

Bobby Lemons -Precision Automotive & Transmission

Best Wrecker Service

Jerry Pitcock 24 HR Wrecker Service

Best Place to Buy Auto Parts

ABC Auto Parts

Best Place to Buy Auto Accessories

D. Benton's

Best Place to Buy Baby Gifts

Paris Baby

Best Place to Buy Beer or Wine

Sun Valley Package Store

Best Place to Buy Carpet

Smith Carpets

Best Place to Buy Children's Clothing

Walmart

Best Place to Buy Fabric

Hobby Lobby

Best Place to Buy Furniture

Paris Freight Sales

Best Place to Buy Glasses

Paris Optical

Best Place to Buy Groceries

Brookshire's

Best Place to Buy Hardware

Swaim Hardware

Best Place to Buy Jewelry

David House Jewelry

Best Place to Buy Men's Clothing

Crazy House Western Wear

Best Place to Buy Mufflers

Hicks Tire & Muffler Shop



Best Place to Buy Office Supplies

Function 4

Best Place to Buy Propane

McQueen Propane

Best Place to Buy Sporting Goods

Kings Sports & Awards

Best Place to Buy Tires

Road Runner Service & Tire

Best Place to Buy Western Wear

Crazy House Western Wear

Best Place to Buy Women's Clothing

Belk

Best Place to Buy a 4-Wheeler

Chapman's Paris Honda Yamaha

Best Place to Buy a Mattress

Discount Mattress

Best Place to Buy a Metal Building

C4 Portable Buildings

Best Place to Buy a Motorcycle

Paris Harley-Davidson

Best Place to Buy a Mower

K & G Mowers & Equipment

Best Place to Buy a Musical

Instrument

KNB Music & Recording

Best Place to Buy a New Appliance

Home Depot

Best Place to Buy a New Car or Truck

Paris Chevrolet Buick GMC

Best Place to Buy a Pool or Spa

Pools & Moore

Best Place to Buy a Tractor

Paris Farm & Ranch Center Inc.

Best Place to Buy a Used Car or

Truck

Paris Auto Group

Best Place to Buy a Wedding Gift

Spangler's

Best Place to Buy an RV

Travel Time RV

Best Place to Get a Massage

The Rub Club

Best Place to Get Your Taxes

Prepared

Wells & Kapp CPA's LLC

Best Place to Rent Anything

Paris Party and Event Rentals



"From Our Family To Yours!"

1505 NE Loop 286 Paris, TX Sales & Service:

903-784-9400

hondaofparts.net

FULL-SYNTHETIC OIL CHANGE

EVERY DAY GREAT PRICE!



\$39⁹⁵

COMPLIMENTARY WASH INCLUDED!



"From Our Family To Yours!"

3411 NE Loop 286 Paris, TX Sales & Service:

903-706-5100

parleniesan.com