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www.BalanceAndMobilityTherapy.com
Balance and Mobility Therapy
WINNER: Best Physical Therapy Practice

Balance and Mobility Therapy (BAM) is a leading physical therapy clinic that offers a comprehensive range of services to help individuals regain strength, balance, and mobility. The clinic’s mission is to provide exceptional care to patients, utilizing the latest techniques and technologies to help them achieve their goals.

At BAM, patients can access a variety of services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. The clinic’s team of experienced and highly skilled therapists works closely with each patient to develop an individualized treatment plan that addresses their unique needs and goals.

BAM’s physical therapists use various techniques to help patients recover from injuries, surgeries, and illnesses. They also help individuals who suffer from chronic pain, balance and mobility issues, and other conditions that affect their physical function. BAM uses comprehensive assessments to truly get to the cause of an individual’s physical ailments to best determine their course of treatment. BAM has a vestibular and neurological clinical specialist on staff to assist with the treatment of dizziness, imbalance, and neurological conditions such as strokes, multiple sclerosis, spinal injuries, and brain injuries/concussions. BAM has multiple Parkinson’s Wellness Recovery (PWR!) certified clinicians to assist in the treatment of Parkinson’s disease. BAM also has a heated therapeutic pool on-site to provide treatment for orthopedic injuries, joint pain, and arthritis in a low-impact and soothing environment.

BAM’s occupational therapists help individuals regain their independence and improve their daily living skills. They work with patients who have suffered injuries, illnesses, or disabilities that affect their ability to perform everyday tasks such as bathing, dressing, and eating. Our occupational therapists work with individuals young and old to maximize their ability to perform functional tasks. Our occupational therapists also assist individuals with hand, wrist, and shoulder injuries, development delays, neurological conditions, work-related injuries, physical disabilities, and chronic pain to maximize their function.

Speech therapy is also available at BAM. The clinic’s speech language pathologists work with patients who have communication and swallowing disorders. They provide individualized treatment plans to help patients improve their speaking skills, communication skills, cognitive abilities, and swallowing function.

At Balance and Mobility Therapy, patients can expect to receive high-quality care from a team of dedicated professionals. The clinic’s therapists are experts in their respective fields and stay up-to-date with the latest research and techniques to ensure they provide the best possible care to their patients.

Overall, Balance and Mobility Therapy is a premier physical therapy clinic that offers a range of services to help individuals improve their physical function and overall well-being. Its dedicated team of therapists, personalized approach to care, and commitment to patient education make it an excellent choice for anyone seeking rehabilitation services.

BAM offers free walking and balance assessments. Visit their website at balanceandmobilitytherapy.com or call 419-824-3434 to learn more or schedule an appointment.
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Service Centers
thetireman.com

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419-836-7788
tricountytire.com

FINALIST: Belle Tire
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FINALIST: Tireman Auto
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HAIR SALON

WINNER: Meraki Salon Studio
406 S Wheeling St., Suite B,
Oregon, OH 43616
419-214-0025
merakisalonstudio.com

FINALIST: Ritual Salon, Waterville
ritualsalon.net

FINALIST: Embellir Salon, Maumee
embellirsalonmaumee.com

NAIL SALON

WINNER: Meraki Salon Studio
406 S Wheeling St., Suite B,
Oregon, OH 43616
419-214-0025
merakisalonstudio.com

FINALIST: Sweet P Beauty Lounge
1 PaintedByPae
vagaro.com/sweetpbeautylounge

FINALIST: Stilla Salon Spa Boutique,
Sylvania
stillasalonspaboutique.com

GYM/FITNESS CENTER

WINNER: Planet Fitness
3012 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616
419-463-2332
planetfitness.com/gyms/oregon-oh

FINALIST: Crunch Fitness – Toledo
crunch.com

FINALIST: Essence Mind
• Body Studio
essencembs.com

MASSAGE THERAPY

WINNER: Perrysburg
Massage – Amanda Ansley
9666 US-20, Rossford, OH 43460
419-699-0485
perrysburgmassage.com

FINALIST: Healing Touch Esthetics
by Deb, Perrysburg
facebook.com/HealingTouchEsthetics

FINALIST: Open Arms Wellness Center
& Yoga Loft, Oregon
openarmsmassagestudio.com

PLASTIC SURGERY

WINNER: Arrowhead Plastic
Surgeons
12621 Eckel Junction Rd., Suite 2400,
Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-887-7000
arrowheadsurgeons.com

FINALIST: EVOLV Plastic Surgery &
Medical Aesthetics – Dr. Frank Barone
evolvmedicalaesthetics.com

FINALIST: pekoMD: Peter Koltz, MD
pekomd.com
TATTOO STUDIO

WINNER: Adrenalized Ink
2175 Woodville Rd., Oregon, OH 43616, 419-351-7646
adrenalizedink.com

FINALIST: Amity Ink, Maumee
amityink.com

FINALIST: Infinite Art Tattoo Studio
iatattoo.com

YOGA STUDIO

WINNER: Essence Mind • Body Studio
725 Ford Street, B, Maumee, OH 43537
419-873-6463
essencembs.com

FINALIST: Hot Room Toledo
hotroomtoledo.com

FINALIST: Afterglow Yoga and Fitness, Sylvania
afterglowyogatoledo.com

DANCE SCHOOL

WINNER: Company C Dance Club
6540 Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43617
419-841-9310
companycdanceclub.com

FINALIST: Toledo Ballet
toledoballet.com

FINALIST: Toledo Met
toledomet.com

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

WINNER: University of Toledo
2801 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43606
800-586-5336
utoledo.edu

FINALIST: Bowling Green State University
bgsu.edu

FINALIST: Lourdes University
lourdes.edu

PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WINNER: St. Joseph Parish School
5411 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560
419-885-5791
stjoesylvania.org

FINALIST: St. Joseph Catholic School, Maumee
stjosephmaumee.org

FINALIST: Cardinal Stritch Catholic Academy
cardinalstritch.org

EDUCATION

WINNER: Greenwood Elementary
760 Northlawn Dr., Toledo, OH 43612
419-473-8263
wls4kids.org

FINALIST: Escuela SMART Academy
escuelasmartacademy.tps.org

FINALIST: Monac Elementary School
wls4kids.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH

WINNER: Lake Middle School
28100 Lemoyne Rd., Millbury, OH 43447
419-661-6660
lakeschools.org

FINALIST: McCord Junior High School, Sylvania
sylvaniaschools.org

FINALIST: Arbor Hills Junior High School, Sylvania
sylvaniaschools.org

EDUCATION

WINNER: University of Toledo
2801 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43606
800-586-5336
utoledo.edu

FINALIST: Bowling Green State University
bgsu.edu

FINALIST: Lourdes University
lourdes.edu

PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WINNER: St. Joseph Parish School
5411 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560
419-885-5791
stjoesylvania.org

FINALIST: St. Joseph Catholic School, Maumee
stjosephmaumee.org

FINALIST: Cardinal Stritch Catholic Academy
cardinalstritch.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH

WINNER: Lake Middle School
28100 Lemoyne Rd., Millbury, OH 43447
419-661-6660
lakeschools.org

FINALIST: McCord Junior High School, Sylvania
sylvaniaschools.org

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WINNER: Notre Dame Academy
3535 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43623
419-475-9359
nda.org

FINALIST: St Joseph Parish School, Sylvania
stjoesylvania.org

FINALIST: Toledo Christian Schools
toledochristian.com

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

WINNER: Notre Dame Academy
3535 W Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43623
419-475-9359
nda.org

FINALIST: Central Catholic High School
centralcatholic.org

FINALIST: St John's Jesuit High School
sjjtoledo.org

HIGH SCHOOL

WINNER: Whitmer High School
5601 Clegg Dr., Toledo, OH 43613
419-473-8406
wls4kids.org

FINALIST: Sylvania Northview High School
sylvaniaschools.org

FINALIST: Toledo School For the Arts
ts4arts.org

ART CLASSES

WINNER: Toledo Museum of Art
2445 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43620
419-255-8000
toledomuseum.org

FINALIST: Paint Your Place by Jessica Mack
facebook.com/PaintYourPlaceByJessicaMack

FINALIST: Copper Moon Studio, Holland
coppermstudio.com

ART GALLERY

WINNER: Toledo Museum of Art
2445 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43620
419-255-8000
toledomuseum.org

FINALIST: Firenation Glass Studio and Gallery, Holland
firenation.com

FINALIST: Copper Moon Studio, Holland
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419-382-3416
toledocountryclub.com

FINALIST: Sylvania Country Club
sylvaniacc.org

FINALIST: Inverness Club
invernessclub.com

GOLF COURSE
WINNER: Toledo Country Club
3949 River Rd., Toledo, OH 43614
419-382-3416
toledocountryclub.com

FINALIST: Highland Meadows Country Club
hmgolfclub.org

FINALIST: Sylvania Country Club
sylvaniacc.org

DOWNTOWN EXPERIENCE
WINNER: Toledo Mud Hens
406 Washington St., Toledo, OH 43604
milb.com/toledo

FINALIST: Toledo Zoo
toledozoo.org

FINALIST: Valentine Theatre
valentinetheatre.com

LOCAL FESTIVAL
WINNER: German-American Festival
3624 Seaman Rd., Oregon, OH 43616
germanamericanfestival.net

FINALIST: Acoustics for Autism
acousticsforautism.com

FINALIST: Crosby Festival of the Arts
crosbyfest.com

LOCAL ATTRACTION
WINNER: Toledo Zoo
2 Hippo Way, Toledo, OH 43609
419-385-5721
toledozoo.org

FINALIST: Toledo Mud Hens
milb.com/toledo

FINALIST: Maumee Bay State Park
ohiodnr.gov

FAVORITE LOCAL RADIO STATION
WINNER: 102.3 Proclaim FM (WPOS)
PO Box 457 Holland, OH 43528
419-865-9767
proclaimfm.com

FINALIST: K100 (WKKO)
k100country.com

FINALIST: WRQN 93.5 FM
935wrqn.com

LOCAL MICROBREWERY
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WINNER: Maumee Bay Brewing Co.
27 Broadway St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-243-1302
maumeebaybrewing.com

FINALIST: Ye Olde Durty Bird
yeoldedurtybird.com

FINALIST: The Heights
theheightstoledo.com

FINALIST: Spaghetti Warehouse
42 S. Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-255-5038
meatballs.com

ATMOSPHERE/DINING
WINNER: Spaghetti Warehouse
42 S. Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-255-5038
meatballs.com

FINALIST: Haas Bakery, Oregon
haas-bakery.com

FINALIST: Brew House Coffee & Bake Shop, Maumee
brewhousemaumee.com

FOOD AND DINING
WINNER: Spaghetti Warehouse
42 S. Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-255-5038
meatballs.com

FINALIST: Haas Bakery, Oregon
haas-bakery.com

FINALIST: Brew House Coffee & Bake Shop, Maumee
brewhousemaumee.com
**BAR**

**WINNER:** The Village Idiot  
309 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537  
419-893-7281  
villageidiotmaumee.com

**FINALIST:** Earnest Brew Works  
earnestbrewworks.com

**FINALIST:** Maumee Bay Brewing Company  
mbaybrew.com

**BBQ**

**WINNER:** Shorty’s True American Roadhouse  
5111 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43623  
419-841-9505  
shortystoledo.com

**FINALIST:** City Barbeque  
citybbq.com

**FINALIST:** Outlaw Smokehouse, Napoleon  
facebook.com/outlawsmokehouse18

**BREAKFAST/BRUNCH**

**WINNER:** Schmucker’s Restaurant  
2103 N. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43615  
419-535-9116  
schmuckersrestaurant.com

**FINALIST:** Mayberry Diner  
mayberrydiners.com/

**FINALIST:** Manhattan’s Pub ‘n Cheer  
manhattanstoledo.com

**COFFEE**

**WINNER:** Brew House Coffee & Bake Shop  
320 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537  
419-740-3222  
brewhousemaumee.com

**FINALIST:** Tiedtke’s Coffee, Maumee  
tiedtkescoffee.com

**FINALIST:** Sip & Brew  
facebook.com/SipandBrew.WestAlexis

**FAMILY FRIENDLY**

**WINNER:** Spaghetti Warehouse  
42 S Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604  
419-255-5038  
meatballs.com

**FINALIST:** Schmucker’s Restaurant  
schmuckersrestaurant.com

**FINALIST:** Rosie’s Italian Grille  
rosiesitaliangrille.com

**FOOD TRUCK**

**WINNER:** Rosie’s Rolling Chef  
606 N McCord Rd., Toledo, OH 43615  
419-866-5007  
rosiesitaliangrille.com/therollingchef

**FINALIST:** Wanna Make ‘Er Loaded  
getloaded419.com

**FINALIST:** Toledo Chuck Wagon  
facebook.com/ToledoChuckWagon

**HAMBURGER**

**WINNER:** Five Guys  
1395 Conant St., C, Maumee, OH 43537  
419-893-3400  
restaurants.fiveguys.com/1395-conant-street

**FINALIST:** Ye Olde Durty Bird  
yeoldedurtybird.com

**FINALIST:** Whiskey & The Wolf  
whiskeyandthewolf.com

**HAPPY HOUR**

**WINNER:** te’kela  
5147 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560  
419-517-0233  
tekelacocina.com

**FINALIST:** The Old Bag of Nails Pub  
oldbagofnails.com

**FINALIST:** Rosie’s Italian Grille  
rosiesitaliangrille.com

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419-262-0081  
sabasbistro1705.com

**FINALIST:** The Heights  
theheightstoledo.com

**FINALIST:** Ground Round Grill & Bar  
groundround.com/perrysburg

## ICE CREAM/ FROZEN YOGURT

**WINNER:** Mr. Freeze  
627 W. South Boundary St., Perrysburg, OH 43551  
facebook.com/myMrFreeze

**FINALIST:** Handel's Homemade Ice Cream  
handelsicecream.com

**FINALIST:** Mr. G's Barn  
mrgsbarn.com

## ITALIAN RESTAURANT

**WINNER:** Rosie's Italian Grille  
606 N McCord Rd., Toledo, OH 43615  
419-866-5007  
rosiesitaliangrille.com

**FINALIST:** Inky's Italian Foods  
ikysitalianfoods.com

**FINALIST:** Spaghetti Warehouse  
meatballs.com

## LOCAL MICROBREWERY

**WINNER:** Maumee Bay Brewing Company  
27 Broadway St., Toledo, OH 43604  
419-243-1302  
mabaybrew.com

**FINALIST:** Inside the Five Brewing Company  
insidethefivebrewing.com

**FINALIST:** Earnest Brew Works  
earnestbrewworks.com

## MEXICAN

**WINNER:** Loma Linda Restaurant  
10400 Airport Hwy., Swanton, OH 43558  
419-865-5455  
lomalindamexican.com/menu

**FINALIST:** Grape Leaf Diner, Holland  
grape-leaf.com

**FINALIST:** Byblo's  
byblostoledo.com

## MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

**WINNER:** The Beirut  
4082 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43606  
419-473-0885  
beirutrestaurant.com

**FINALIST:** Inky's Italian Foods  
ikysitalianfoods.com

**FINALIST:** Caper's Pizza Bar  
caperstoledo.com

## MARGARITAS

**WINNER:** Loma Linda Restaurant  
10400 Airport Hwy., Swanton, OH 43558  
419-865-5455  
lomalindamexican.com/menu

**FINALIST:** Ventura's Mexican Restaurant  
venturasmexicanrestaurant.com

**FINALIST:** te'kela  
tekelacocina.com

## MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

**WINNER:** The Beirut  
4082 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43606  
419-473-0885  
beirutrestaurant.com

**FINALIST:** Inky's Italian Foods  
ikysitalianfoods.com

**FINALIST:** Caper's Pizza Bar  
caperstoledo.com

## NEW RESTAURANT

**WINNER:** Rosaria’s on Third Street  
135 W 3rd St., Perrysburg, OH 43551  
567-898-2121  
rosaria3rd.com

**FINALIST:** Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants  
chwinery.com

**FINALIST:** Claude's Prime Seafood  
claudesprimeseafood.com

## OUTDOOR DINING

**WINNER:** Rosie's Italian Grille  
606 N McCord Rd., Toledo, OH 43615  
419-866-5007  
rosiesitaliangrille.com

**FINALIST:** Ye Olde Durty Bird  
yeolddurtybird.com

**FINALIST:** The Heights  
theheightstoledo.com

## PIZZA

**WINNER:** The Village Idiot  
309 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537  
419-893-7281  
villageidiotmaumee.com

**FINALIST:** Inky's Italian Foods  
ikysitalianfoods.com

**FINALIST:** Caper's Pizza Bar  
caperstoledo.com

## SEAFOOD

**WINNER:** Real Seafood Company  
22 Main St., Toledo, OH 43605  
419-697-5427  
realseafoodcorestaurant.com

**FINALIST:** The Seafood Restaurant, Sylvania  
theseafoodrestaurant.net

**FINALIST:** Jolly Rogers Seafood House, Port Clinton  
facebook.com/Jollyrogerseafoodhouse

## WINGS

**WINNER:** Fricker’s  
1418 S Reynolds Rd., Maumee, OH 43537  
419-891-9464  
frickers.com

**FINALIST:** Ye Olde Durty Bird  
yeolddurtybird.com

**FINALIST:** Buffalo Wild Wings  
buffalowildwings.com/locations/us/oh/toledo

## STEAKHOUSE

**WINNER:** Mancy's Steakhouse  
953 Phillips Ave., Toledo, OH 43612  
419-476-4154  
mancysteamhouse.com

**FINALIST:** Texas Roadhouse  
texasroadhouse.com

**FINALIST:** Benchmark Restaurant, Perrysburg  
benchmark-restaurant.com

## APARTMENT COMMUNITY

**WINNER:** Lakes at Woodmont Apartments  
10105 Woodmont Way, Perrysburg, OH 43551  
419-874-9874  
choiceproperties.com/community/Lakes-at-Woodmont

**FINALIST:** SOMO Flats, Sylvania  
homeissomoflats.com

**FINALIST:** The Colony at Waterville Landing  
watervillecolony.com
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

WINNER: Parkcliffe Community at Northwood
3055 E. Plaza Blvd, Northwood, OH 43619
419-698-3822
parkcliffe.com

FINALIST: The Lakes of Monclova
trilogyhs.com

FINALIST: Elizabeth Scott Community
elizabethscott.org

CANCER CARE CENTER

WINNER: ProMedica Flower Hospital Hickman Cancer Center
5300 Harroun Rd. #010, Sylvania, OH 43560
419-824-1952
utmc.utoledo.edu/findaphysician

FINALIST: Ameer Kabour, MD, Toledo Cardiology
toledocardiology.com/dr_kabour

FINALIST: Brian A. Dolsey, MD, ProMedica Physicians Cardiology
promedica.org

CARDIOVASCULAR PHYSICIAN

WINNER: George V. Moukarbel MD, UTMC
3000 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614
419-383-3925
utmc.utoledo.edu/findaphysician

FINALIST: Ameer Kabour, MD, Toledo Cardiology
toledocardiology.com/dr_kabour

FINALIST: Brian A. Dolsey, MD, ProMedica Physicians Cardiology
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DENTIST

WINNER: Dr. Matthew Maley, Maley Family Dental
3780 N. King Rd., Toledo, OH 43617
419-882-0622
maleyfamilydental.com

FINALIST: Dr. Matthew Maley, Maley Family Dental
3780 N. King Rd., Toledo, OH 43617
419-882-0622
maleyfamilydental.com

FINALIST: Dr. Bethany Taylor, Haven Dental
havensmiles.com

FINALIST: Dr. William Huntzinger
itneverhurtstosmile.com

DERMATOLOGY PRACTICE

WINNER: Anders Dermatology
4126 N Holland Sylvania Rd., #200, Toledo, OH 43623
419-473-3257
andersderm.com

FINALIST: Toledo Clinic Facial Plastics and Dermatology
toledoderm.com

FINALIST: Dermatology Associates – Dr. Beth A. Zavell, MD
daohio.com

55+ RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

WINNER: Woodcreek Village
103 Woodcreek Blvd, Walbridge, OH 43465
419-666-2400
choiceproperties.com/community/Woodcreek-Village

FINALIST: Genesis Village
genesiavillage.org

FINALIST: Mayberry Village, Sylvania
theoffice419.com/mayberry-village-apartments-sylvania

HEARING CENTER

WINNER: Sam’s Club Hearing Center
2190 N. Park Dr., Holland, OH 43528
616-395-3190
samsclub.com

FINALIST: UTMC Audiology
utoledo.edu/hhs/clinics/speech

FINALIST: Costco Wholesale
costco.com/hearing-aid-center.html

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HEART CARE FACILITY

WINNER: UTMC Heart and Vascular Center
3000 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614
419-383-3963
utmc.utoledo.edu/clinics/hvc

FINALIST: Mercy Health – St. Vincent Medical Center
mercy.com

FINALIST: ProMedica Toledo Hospital
promedica.org

NURSING HOME/REHABILITATION

WINNER: Kingston Care Center of Sylvania
4121 King Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560
419-824-4200
kingstonhealthcare.com

FINALIST: Rosary Care Center, Sylvania
rosarycare.org

FINALIST: Elizabeth Scott Community, Maumee
elizabethscott.org

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

WINNER: Stephen E. Clark, MD, Perrysburg Eye Center
28370 Kennington Ln., Suite A, Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-874-3125
perrys burgeye center.com

FINALIST: Hani Haidar, MD – Franklin Park Peds
drhanihaidarmd.com

FINALIST: Valarie Stricklen, MD – Rocket Pediatrics
utmc.utoledo.edu

OPTOMETRIST

WINNER: Blake Powell, OD, Powell Vision Clinic
3975 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616
419-698-4949
powellvisionclinic.com

FINALIST: Reed T. Roth, OD, Perrysburg Eye Center
perrys burgeye center.com

FINALIST: Michele Schlagheck, OD, ProMedica Physicians Vision Associates
promedica.org

ORTHOPEDIST

WINNER: Anthony Frogameni, MD, ProMedica Physicians Toledo
2865 N. Reynolds Rd., Building A, Toledo, OH 43615
419-578-7200
promedica.org

FINALIST: Joseph Assenmacher, MD, ProMedica Physicians Orthopedics
promedica.org

FINALIST: Christopher A. Foetisch, MD, ProMedica Physicians Orthopedics
promedica.org

PEDIATRICIAN

WINNER: Susan Clay-Hufford, MD – Toledo Pediatrics
5700 Monroe St #301,
Sylvania, OH 43560
419-291-2121
promedica.org

FINALIST: Hani Haidar, MD – Franklin Park Peds
drhanihaidarmd.com

FINALIST: Valarie Stricklen, MD, – Rocket Pediatrics
utmc.utoledo.edu

PEDIATRIC DENTIST

WINNER: Dr. Sarah Aref,
Firefly Children’s Dentistry
10005 Fremont Pk.,
Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-405-7171
fireflysmiles.com

FINALIST: Dr. Stephen Branam,
Oregon Pediatric Dentistry
oregonpediatricdentistry.com

FINALIST: Dr. Erin Knierim
drknierim.com
PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE

WINNER: Balance and Mobility Therapy
3306 Meijer Dr., Toledo, OH 43617
419-824-3434
balanceandmobilitytherapy.com

FINALIST: ProMedica Total Rehab-Wildwood
promedica.org

FINALIST: PT Link Physical Therapy – Maumee
ptlinktherapy.com

PLACE TO VOLUNTEER

WINNER: Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity
1310 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537
419-382-1658
mvhabitatar.org

FINALIST: Ronald McDonald House Charities of NW Ohio
rmhctoledo.org

FINALIST: Toledo Humane Society
toledohumane.org

PLACE TO WORK

WINNER: Bittersweet Farms
12660 Archbold-Whitehouse Rd., Whitehouse, OH 43571
419-875-6986
bittersweetfarms.org

FINALIST: Knight Insurance Group
knightinsurance.com

FINALIST: Country Lane Tree Farm, Genoa
countrylanetreefarm.com

PLACE TO WORSHIP

WINNER: Saint Joseph Catholic Church
104 W. Broadway St., Maumee, OH 43537
419-893-4848
stjosephmaumee.org

FINALIST: CedarCreek Church
cedarcreek.tv/perrysburg

FINALIST: Epworth United Methodist Church
epworth.com

SUMMER CAMP

WINNER: Toledo Zoo
2 Hippo Way, Toledo, OH 43609
419-385-5721
connect.toledozoo.org/education/res/camps-september-may

FINALIST: Camp Miakonda
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FINALIST: Toledo Walleye Game
toledowalleye.com

FINALIST: Cedar Point
cedarpoint.com

PLACE FOR KID’S BIRTHDAY

WINNER: Toledo Zoo
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419-385-5721
toledozoo.org

FINALIST: Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park
urbanair.com/ohio-toledo

FINALIST: Country Lane Tree Farm, Genoa
countrylanetreefarm.com

ACCOUNTANT

WINNER: Lori King, CPA
Accounting Center
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734-847-0400
accounting-centers.com

FINALIST: Tom Baird, CPA
ToledoCPAs
toledoCPAs.com

FINALIST: Nicole Markwood CPA
Collins Accounting and Tax Service
collins1040.com

BARTENDER

WINNER: Shannon Meadows,
Ventura’s Mexican Restaurant
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419-841-7523
venturasmexicanrestaurant.com

FINALIST: Ryan Shaffer,
Ye Olde Cock n’ Bull
cocknbulltoledo.com

FINALIST: Karen Sulier,
Rosie's Italian Grille
rosiesitaliangrille.com

AUCTIONEER

WINNER: Jack Amlin,
Amlin Auction
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419-867-7653
amlinauctions.com

FINALIST: Pamela Rose,
Pamela Rose Auction Company
pamelaroseauction.com
ELECTRICIAN
WINNER: Schneider Sons’ Electric Corp.
1556 Oak St., Toledo, OH 43605
419-691-8284
sonselectric.com

FINALIST: Dan Ankenbrandt, Ankenbrandt Electric
buildzoom.com/contractor/ ankenbrandt-electric

FINALIST: Adam Dawson, Mister Sparky
mistersparky.com/toledo

INVESTMENT ADVISOR
WINNER: Cody Sizemore, Sizemore Financial Coaching
facebook.com/coachcodyszemore

FINALIST: Joel Salazar, Savage & Associates
savageandassociates.com

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premierwealthmg.net

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419-214-0025
merakisalonstudio.com

FINALIST: Adeline Orwig, Emblilir Salon
embellisalonmaumee.com

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stillasalonspaboutique.com

HANDYMAN
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FINALIST: Glenn Carpenter, A+ Home Improvement
remodeltoledo.com

FINALIST: Johnny Cappelletty, Pride Remodeling
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INSURANCE AGENT
WINNER: Tammy Gresko, Fuller & Sons Insurance
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419-866-8796
fullerandsonsins.com

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savageandassociates.com

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premierwealthmg.net

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actionsewer.net

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circlek.com/oregon

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419-471-0111
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