



NORTHFIELD'S BEST

Here it is, loyal *Entertainment Guide* readers, the long-awaited results to **Northfield's Best of 2009!** Our dedicated team of vote counters was wowed by the number of responses we received, but not surprised by the varieties of winners you found for each category. It confirms our belief that Northfield is a talent-filled town with delights to be found around each and every corner. Though

some categories were close, a winner shone through in each and we present them here, with the steady runners-up in italics just behind. Looking at the field of choices, one thing became quite clear to us: the true winner in this poll is the town of Northfield. Congratulations to everyone involved, and here's to another year!

BAND

AREA 51



Mr. Sticky • Relativity

Visual Artist



April Ripka

Nick Sinclair

ACTOR



Brendon Etter

Christina Schweitz

MUSICIAN



Meredith Fierke

*Dan Andreasen
Jon Manners*

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ARTgallery



Northfield Arts Guild

ArtOnWater Gallery

Happy hour



*Froggy Bottoms River Pub
The Tavern Lounge*

Grundy's Rueb 'N' Stein

Music Venue



*The Tavern Lounge
The Grand Event Center*

BARtenders



Christian BRUMM

The Tavern Lounge

*Terry VanDeWalker
The Contented Cow*

*Jake Hvistendahl
Froggy Bottoms River Pub*

*Tanner Running
Northfield Golf Club*

Non-Alcoholic Offerings



*Tiny's Dogs All Day
Hogan Brothers Acoustic Café*

sports team



Minnesota
TWINS
Minnesota
VIKINGS

Performance



Dance Macabre

EVENTS



Defeat of
Jesse
James
Days



Winter Walk

The Beaux Arts Ball

Festival



Defeat of
Jesse
James
Days

JuneBug

Family Attraction



Defeat of
Jesse
James
Days

Cowling Arboretum
Downtown Northfield

Visitor Attraction



Downtown
Northfield

Defeat of Jesse James Days
Northfield Historical Society

Teenage Attraction



Under 30
Crowd
Attraction



The Tavern
LOUNGE

Froggy Bottoms River Pub
The Rueb 'N' Stein

Place for People Watching



Downtown Northfield

Goodbye Blue Monday
Coffee House

Outdoor Activity



Walking, Biking &
Cowling Arboretum

Indoor Activity



Reading
Live Music



NORTHEFIELD'S BEST

Continued

Gifts

Present Perfect



Salon/Barbershop



Salon Synergy

Hidden Gem

Sosa's Market and Restaurant



Best Value Tavern Restaurant BREAKFAST

Sketchy Artist

Women's Clothing

THE RARE PAIR

Anna's Closet • Sisters Ugly

Men's Clothing

THE RARE PAIR

Larson's Printing Ragstock • Target

Window Display

THE RARE PAIR

Groceries



Cub Foods • EconoFoods

Auto Shop



CarTime Auto Center
Churchill Tire
Valley Autohaus

FOOD & Drink

With so many positive responses, we realized Northfielders feel very strongly about their eating and drinking establishments, and quite rightly. The fresh-made sushi delivered daily to Just Food, the French fries at Butler's and the Tavern breakfasts provide the quintessential apples-oranges comparison; they're all great, and greatly different from each other. So we've created a chart with the best and the rest. You'll find your favorites, and perhaps see a few new places, too. Our advice: try them all. We guarantee, they all come highly recommended!

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Northfield.org
Northfield News
locallygrownnorthfield.org

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Beaux Arts Ball
NDDC's
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Rare Pair

BEST of the BEST



	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Appetizers	Burger	Pizza	Soup	Coffee	Beer	Wine	Cookie	Ice Cream	Healthy	Vegetarian	Family	Romantic	Take Out
Applebee's				Orange													
B&L Pizza						Orange											
Basil's Pizza																	
Brick Oven Bakery											Orange						
Butlers Steak and Ale										Orange							
Chapati			Green	Orange													
Cocoa Bean																	
Contented Cow				Orange					Green	Orange							
Dairy Queen																	
Fermentations										Orange							
Froggy Bottoms				Orange						Orange							
George's Pizza																	
Goodbye Blue Monday								Green			Green						
Hogan Brothers		Green					Green					Orange	Green	Orange			
James Gang Coffeehouse								Orange		Orange							
The HideAway								Orange		Orange							
Just Food Co-op							Orange						Green				
Kurry Kabob														Orange			
Mandarin Garden																	Green
Ole Cafe										Orange							
Quality Bakery											Orange						
Quarterback Club			Orange														
Grundy's Rub 'N' Stein					Green					Orange							
Sosa's Market and Rest.																	
Tavern Restaurant		Green		Green					Orange	Green							
Tiny's Dogs All Day		Orange															

The Reader's favorite:



Still a darn good choice, so sayeth the readers:



And this is just to make it easier to read:

