

### BEST ANTIQUE STORE

#### 1. FREY'S ANTIQUES

42151 E. FLORIDA AVE.  
HEMET, 951.927.1182

Consider this a loving, caring, pet foster home for lonely museum-quality antiques and collectibles; the fine, friendly folks at Frey's Antiques want every item in stock to find its "forever home." Frey's showcases 25,000 square feet of furniture, glassware, fine art, jewelry, toys, pottery and a whole lot more. Their Christmas section alone is worth a visit. So if your weird Uncle Phil wants to nab that last Captain Stubing action figure to complete his "Love Boat" collection, send him here.

#### 2. MISSION GALLERIA ANTIQUE STORE

3700 MAIN ST  
RIVERSIDE, 951.276.8000

#### 3. GRANNY'S ATTIC

28450 FELIX VALDEZ AVE STE C  
TEMECULA, 951.669.9449

### BEST AUTO MALL

#### 1. RIVERSIDE AUTO CENTER

MULTIPLE DEALER LOCATIONS  
OFF THE 91 FREEWAY

How would you feel about shopping at a supermarket that offered only one brand of cereal – say, an entire row of Cap'n Crunch? You'd hop into your car pronto and head for another supermarket, one that offered variety. But now suppose your car won't start. If you live in the Inland Empire, you'd be well served to walk, hitchhike or take the next bus to the Riverside Auto Center, home to 32 automotive brands and some 9,000 wheeled vehicles. Serving the IE since 1964, the Riverside Auto Center offers everything from Audi and Alfa Romeo and Scion and Subaru.

#### 2. HEMET AUTO MALL

HEMET

#### 3. TEMECULA VALLEY AUTO MALL

42069 DIR DR.  
TEMECULA

### BEST DEALERSHIP SERVICE DEPARTMENT, BEST PLACE TO BUY A USED VEHICLE AND BEST NEW CAR DEALERSHIP

#### 1. HEMBORG FORD

1900 HAMNER AVE.  
NORCO, 951.226.3267

What's the point of buying a "previously owned" car if the seller doesn't do their very best to offer a dependable, professional service department? (Come to think of it, what's the point of using the cheesy term "previously owned"?) In addition to selling the complete line of "never-owned" Fords, Hemborg Ford offers an impressive



▲ FORD F-150

number and variety of USED cars and trucks. Visit Hemborg's user-friendly website to dial in the exact used car or truck you're looking for. And when it's time to have your Ford serviced or repaired – everything from oil changes to complete transmission overhauls – Hemborg is the place to go. Ford factory-trained technicians never take any repair lightly, they'll treat your set of wheels like one of their own, and they'll keep you in the loop throughout the entire process.

### BEST DEALERSHIP SERVICE DEPARTMENT

#### 2. LAKE CHEVROLET

31201 AUTO CENTER DR  
LAKE ELSINORE, 951.226.0822

#### 3. MOSS BROS. HONDA

27990 EUCALYPTUS AVE.  
MORENO VALLEY, 951.486.9366

### BEST PLACE TO BUY A USED VEHICLE

#### 2. CAR MAX AUTO SUPERSTORE

7980 AUTO DR.  
RIVERSIDE, 951.324.5080

#### 3. MOSS BROS BUICK GMC

12675 AUTO MALL DR.  
MORENO VALLEY, 855.444.6441

### BEST NEW CAR DEALERSHIP

#### 2. MOSS BROS BUICK GMC

200 CARRIAGE CIR.  
HEMET, 951.663.4518

#### 3. TIE GOSCH AUTO GROUP

150 CARRIAGE CIR.  
HEMET, 951.658.3181

#### 3. TIE RACEWAY FORD

5900 SYCAMORE CANYON BLVD.,  
RIVERSIDE, 800.286.9861

#### 3. TIE PEDDER NISSAN

200 CARRIAGE CIR.  
HEMET, 951.663.4518

### BEST AUTO REPAIR AND BEST TIRE DEALER

#### 1. BUD'S TIRE PROS

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS  
951.530.4260

Even the finest cars in the world are just giant paperweights if they're using bald or flat tires. "Where the rubber meets the road" is a common phrase for a reason, and you'd be well served by taking your treads to Bud's Tire Pros. Bud's offers more than 50 tire brands for cars, trucks, SUVs, motorhomes, RVs – even golf carts and farm equipment, for gosh sakes – and their service is nothing short of stellar. The dedicated pros at Bud's specialize in more than tires. They diagnose and fix everything auto-related: cooling systems, engines and transmissions, belts, hoses, brakes – the whole gamut. So come for the tires and stay for the comprehensive automotive service.



▲ MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

#### BEST AUTO REPAIR

##### 2. SCOTTY'S AUTO REPAIR

6240 BOX SPRINGS BLVD STE C  
RIVERSIDE, 951.697.7708

##### 3. LAKE ELSINORE TIRE & AUTO

420 N MAIN ST STE B  
LAKE ELSINORE, 951.674.4510

#### BEST TIRE DEALER

##### 2. AMERICA'S TIRE

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

##### 3. LAKE ELSINORE TIRE & AUTO

420 N MAIN ST STE B  
LAKE ELSINORE, 951.674.4510

#### BEST LUXURY CAR DEALER

##### 1. LEXUS OF RIVERSIDE

3150 ADAMS ST.  
RIVERSIDE, 855.217.6040

Okay, this one's no shocker. After all, Lexus, the luxury car division of Toyota, has had a reputation for producing stellar vehicles since its launch in 1989. And befitting its luxury tag and industry-leading reputation, its dealerships look more like modern museums than car lots. Lexus of Riverside is no exception; its sales and service match the Lexus brand's quality. The dealer's easy-to-navigate website alone reflects its luxury. If there's a way to pamper a car shopper online, the folks at Lexus of Riverside have pulled it off. Pay a virtual visit there, then take your clunker (or, for that matter, your used Lexus) to Riverside for an extravagant experience.

##### 2. BMW OF RIVERSIDE

3060 ADAMS ST.  
RIVERSIDE, 951.373.5000

##### 3. MERCEDES BENZ OF ONTARIO

3787 E GUASTI ROAD  
ONTARIO, 909.724.4562

#### BEST CATERER

##### 1. TONY DIRECTO CHEF SERVICES

1232 AVENIDA ROUNDELAY  
SAN JACINTO, 951.652.9741

To be successful, a great caterer must wear several hats: chef, event planner, public-relations professional and staff administrator. One of the best in the business, Tony Directo, has produced every type of catered event, everything from an intimate gourmet dinner for two, to a posh charity soiree for more than 1,000. Word of mouth (and taste bud) spreads quickly: Tony is well known as the primary caterer at the Hearts Home Farm, which, by the way, won this year's Best of IE for Best Bed and Breakfast and Best Local Wedding Venue.

##### 2. ANCHOS SOUTHWEST GRILL & BAR

10773 HOLE AVE.  
RIVERSIDE, 951.352.0240

##### 3. MCGRATH'S ELEGANT CATERING

4092 10TH ST.  
RIVERSIDE, 951.394.3080

#### BEST BANK OR CREDIT UNION

##### 1. CHASE BANK

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS  
If the very thought of moving your retirement portfolio out from between your mattress and box spring sends you into a cold sweat, head over to Chase Bank, with locations throughout the Inland Empire – not to mention Planet Earth. Backed

by JPMorgan Chase & Co. (and its \$2.4 trillion in assets), Chase Bank furnishes a comprehensive range of financial services, including a full line of checking and savings accounts, retirement-planning and investment services, special services for students and members of the military, small-business solutions and a whole lot more. Work with the pros at Chase, and you'll surely have financial peace of mind.

##### 2. PROVIDENT BANK

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

##### 3. ALTURA CREDIT UNION

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

#### BEST BED AND BREAKFAST AND BEST LOCAL WEDDING VENUE

##### 1. HEARTS HOME FARM

32643 STATE HIGHWAY 74  
HEMET, 951.926.3343

The folks at Miriam-Webster define "pamper" as follows: "to treat (someone or something) very well – to give (someone or something) a lot of attention and care." In the Inland Empire, however, "pamper" is synonymous with Hearts Home Farm, a B&B that'll quickly help you forget all about those months of frozen waffles and caffeinated sludge. You'd think Hearts Home Farm is run by a retired cardiologist, what with its lodging options: the Heartkeeper House, Angel Heart Cottage, Sweet Hearts Loft and Heart Dreamer Studio. Rather, it happens to be one of the most popular B&Bs – and wedding locales – in the region. Wedding/reception options include everything from simple, tasteful ceremonies (sans Elvis-impersonating ministers) to full-on, hoity-toity shindigs, with all the matrimonial bells and whistles, for the big spenders.

#### BEST BED AND BREAKFAST

##### 2. SOUTH COAST WINERY

34843 RANCHO CALIFORNIA RD  
TEMECULA, 951.587.9463

##### 3. WILSON CREEN MANOR

35250 LOMA VENTOSA  
TEMECULA, 951.699.9463

#### BEST LOCAL WEDDING VENUE

##### 2. MISSION INN HOTEL & SPA

3649 MISSION INN AVE  
RIVERSIDE, 951.784.0300

##### 3. ESTUDILLO HERITAGE PARK

695 ASH ST.  
SAN JACINTO, 951.654.4952

#### BEST COLLEGE OR SCHOOL

##### 1. MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS  
951.487.6752 (SAN JACINTO CAMPUS)

Mt. San Jacinto College provides an impressive assortment of courses and

programs that satisfy transfer requirements to four-year colleges and universities, as well as a variety of vocational and technical programs to prepare students for rewarding careers. The community college opened in 1963 and has grown to serve residents in a 1,700-square-mile region of Riverside County. MSJC's five locations serve more than 20,500 students, and it's the fastest growing college in the state. It has been nationally recognized for educational excellence by the Aspen Institute in Washington D.C.

### 2. RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE

4800 MAGNOLIA AVE  
RIVERSIDE, 951.222.8000

### 3. CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

8432 MAGNOLIA AVE,  
RIVERSIDE, 951.689.5771

## BEST DEPARTMENT STORE

### 1 MACY'S MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Okay, take a deep breath and say this out loud: "Dior, Giorgio Armani, Nautica, Calvin Klein, DKNY, Gucci, Kenneth Cole, The North Face, Estee Lauder, Tommy Hilfinger, Chanel, L'ancome, Clinique..." These are but a few of the dozens of top brands showcased by Macy's, the famed department store known for its niche in pop culture and the diversity of its merchandise, as well as its traditional (and, let's face it, goofy) Thanksgiving Day Parade. Although Macy's took in only \$11.08 (\$300 today) the day it first opened in 1858, it's made a few bucks since then – and for good reason.

### 2. NORDSTROM

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### 3. KOHL'S

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

## BEST EYE DOCTOR

### 1 DR. DAN GILBERT 2955 VAN BUREN BLVD., SUITE H2 RIVERSIDE, 951.785.1212

Are the words you're now reading a little blurry? Worse yet, is the smallest line that you can see on the standard eye chart composed entirely of that giant letter E? If so, promptly pack up your poor peepers and proceed to the office of Dr. Dan Gilbert, a Riverside-based eye doctor who has been in practice for more than three decades. He and his highly trained staff provide the best of both worlds: spot-on diagnoses and eye-correction services, and a friendly, engaging atmosphere. Your vision is important, so visit the best in the biz.

### 2. INLAND EYE SPECIALIST

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS  
888.57.FOCUS



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### 3. LOBUE LASER & EYE MEDICAL CENTERS

40700 CALIFORNIA OAKS RD STE 106  
MURRIETA, 951.696.1135

## BEST FITNESS CENTER

### 1 T.R.I.M. FITNESS 26928 CHERRY HILLS BLVD. MENIFEE, 714.768.4858

Decades ago, long before the advent of SUVs, VCRs, ATMs and ATVs, gyms consisted of weight machines, free weights, and dumbbells. OMG! How times have changed! For example, those who regularly visit T.R.I.M. Fitness transform their bodies by restructuring their overall lifestyle. The friendly pros at T.R.I.M. offer a whole lot more than resistance training: comprehensive athletic conditioning, personal training, nutrition education, life coaching, a ton of support and a lot more.

### 2. LA FITNESS

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### 3. 24 HOUR FITNESS

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

## BEST FLORIST

### 1 ARRANGEMENT GALLERY FLORIST

725 E. FLORIDA AVE.  
HEMET, 951.652.9234

The knowledgeable folks at the Arrangement Gallery Florist greet all visitors with smiles as bright as the fragrant products they sell. Prompt and friendly service is rooted in high quality, and they sell a colourful variety of flowers for any occasion: the standards, such as Easter, proms, weddings and birthdays, as well as Grandparents' Day, Hanukkah and International Women's Day and more. Family-owned and operated since 1985, the Arrangement Gallery specializes in everything flowers – and then some: tropical plants, silk arrangements, gourmet, fruit and gift baskets, edible displays, candles and greeting cards.

### 2. FLOWERLOFT

3692 SUNNYSIDE DR  
RIVERSIDE, 951.787.8720

### 3. THE GAZEBO OF THE CANYON CREST

5225 CANYON CREST DR STE 11  
RIVERSIDE, 951.781.4310

### BEST HOSPITAL

#### 1 KAISER PERMANENTE

10800 MAGNOLIA AVE.  
RIVERSIDE, 951.353.2000

Admit it: You spend far more time choosing your next cell phone than you do finding the best hospital. In any event, you can stop searching. For the second straight year, the folks at Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center received an "A" grade from the Leapfrog Group in its 2015 Hospital Safety Score for their dedication to making patient care their top priority. In fact, all 14 Kaiser hospitals in SoCal garnered the Leapfrog award. So, whether it's minor or something more serious, Kaiser Permanente Riverside has your health in mind.

#### 2. RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

4445 MAGNOLIA AVE.  
RIVERSIDE, 951.788.3000

#### 3. LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

11139 ANDERSON ST  
LOMA LINDA, 909.558.4000

### BEST JEWELRY STORE

#### 1 MARDON JEWELERS

3640 MAIN STREET  
RIVERSIDE, 951.682.2325

When it comes to top customer service, the experts at Mardon Jewelers are, well, real gems. Since 1961, Mardon has maintained a stellar reputation for honesty and fair business practices, and for services such as custom jewelry design, appraisal and jewelry repair. Mardon Jewelers is a member of the American Gem Society, an organization dedicated to ethics and consumer protection. Whether you're looking for a brooch, ring, necklace, set of earrings or bracelet, Mardon is the Inland Empire's shining bling king.

#### 2. BEN BRIDGE JEWELERS

1236 GALLERIA AT TYLER # G6  
RIVERSIDE, 951.352.0511

#### 3. KAY JEWELERS

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### BEST LAW FIRM/LAWYER

#### 1 BEST BEST & KRIEGER

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Laws are useless without the professionals who apply legal theories and knowledge to solve practical problems. What would a stable society eventually become without laws and those who interpret them? A society rooted in anarchy. If you wind up in serious hot water, good luck defending yourself, your loved ones and your assets without a lawyer. Best Best & Krieger is focused on all aspects of the law – you'll find more than 100 specializations on the

firm's website, each with its own informative link – and BBK attorneys all have a great reputation for their expertise and client-focused efforts.

#### 2. REID & HELLYER

3880 LEMON ST, 5TH FLOOR  
RIVERSIDE, 951.682.1771

#### 3. LAW OFFICE OF SHARRON L. TATE

41856 IVY ST #106  
MURRIETA, 888.628.0085

### BEST MOBILITY/MEDICAL SUPPLY

#### 1 BOB'S MOBILITY FREEDOM

1200 WEST FLORIDA, UNIT T  
HEMET, 951.824.0164

Life must be challenging for those who can't get around the way they used to. A simple trip to the grocery store, for example, becomes an exercise in frustration. The folks at family-owned Bob's Mobility Freedom understand this, so much so that they're company motto is, "Get your life back." Bob's customers do just that; the company offers an assortment of electric scooters in a fun variety of colors, as well as a ton of parts and accessories. And every scooter sold at Bob's is backed by a free one-year warranty.

#### 2. PRIME MEDICAL SUPPLY

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

#### 3. MEDCARE COOPERATIVE CORP.

LAKE ELSINORE, 951.575.5818

### BEST PERSONNEL/STAFFING SERVICE

#### 1 RIVERSIDE PERSONNEL SERVICES

3950 CENTRAL AVE., SUITE 200  
RIVERSIDE, 951.788.7900

Press-Enterprise readers voted Riverside Personnel Services the top such firm in the Inland Empire in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. See a pattern here? So, it's no big surprise that Riverside Personnel was named No. 1 this year. And what's wrong with a little consistency? In addition to direct-hire placements, temp-to-hire staffing and temporary assignments, the company, which first opened its doors in 1978, offers payroll services, resume design, career-transition services, online computer training and more.

#### 2. MANPOWER

735 S. SANDERSON AVE  
HEMET, 951.658.4645

#### 3. APPLE ONE EMPLOYMENT

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### BEST PET BOARDING & GROOMING

#### 1 DOGTOPIA

27629 COMMERCE CENTER DR.  
TEMECULA, 951.703.1781

Picture your adorable little pug sporting cool, soothing cucumbers on his eyelids while enjoying a muscle-melting Swedish massage. While the canine pros at Dogtopia don't offer the aforementioned services, they do furnish spa baths, blowouts, nail trims, teeth brushing and more. The four-legged guests at Dogtopia receive 10 hours of playtime each day, plus additional night play for overnighters. Since leaving their dogs can be stressful for many "parents," Dogtopia offers webcam access, so they can use any device with Internet access to check in on their lovable bundle of fur.

#### 2. FOUR PAWS INN

3500 W RAMSEY ST  
BANNING, 951.849.1462

#### 3. NIKKI'S PET SPA

1237 6TH ST STE 102  
NORCO, 951.270.3647

### BEST PLACE TO BUY A BBQ GRILL

#### 1 LOWE'S

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Lowe's is Home Improvement Shangri La for hardcore do-it-yourselfers and hammer-swinging newbies alike. Yes, there may be other places that offer (deep breath, now) lumber, serving baskets, robotic window cleaners, beef jerky, paint rollers, air-hockey tables, drywall, pet beds, M&Ms – and yes, BBQ grills – all under one roof. But nobody does it better than Lowe's. With more than 1,840 warehouse stores across North America, Lowe's has been helping customers since 1946. Multiple locations

#### 2. HOME DEPOT

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

#### 3. HEMET FIREPLACE

1960 E. FLORIDA AVE  
HEMET, 951.658.2278

### BEST PLACE TO BUY HOLIDAY DÉCOR

#### 1 HOBBY LOBBY

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

The hard work is done: the new rec room has been added, the heating/air conditioning system replaced, the fire/alarm system installed, the insulation stuffed between the walls... Now for the fun stuff: For that, take thy body and thy almighty wallet to Hobby Lobby, just the place to turn your upgraded house into a colorful, inviting home. In addition to thousands of home décor products – wall accessories, frames,



▲ STATER BROS. MARKETS

posters, furniture, photo albums, lighting and more – Hobby Lobby offers craft and hobby, fabric and sewing, and paper craft merchandise.

- 2. **HOME GOODS**  
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS
- 3. **MICHAEL'S**  
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

**BEST GROCERY STORE**

- 1. **STATER BROS. MARKETS**  
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Do a search for “Yucaipa” in Wikipedia, and you’ll see that “Stater Bros.” has its own section – complete with its own subhead in LARGE, BOLDED FONT. Seriously. Despite its roots in the Great Depression (1936), business really took off after twin brothers Cleo and Leo Stater purchased the W.A. Davis Market in Yucaipa. The influence of Stater Bros. remains significant in the Inland Empire; the 175-store chain is headquartered in its 2.3-million-square-foot corporate office and distribution facility in San Bernardino. Ninety-nine of the chain’s 168 stores are located in IE.

- 2. **TRADER JOE'S**  
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS
- 3. **WINCO FOODS**  
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

**BEST PLACE TO GET A MASSAGE**

- 1. **RK SALON & SPA**  
117 N. HARVARD ST.  
HEMET, 951.925.4277

You have to conclude that any business that has a Director of First Impressions must make customer experience the top priority. This is the case at RK Salon &

Spa, which offers a comprehensive array of services, including haircuts, shampoo/blow-dry, scalp treatments, beard trims, hair coloring, make-up application and more. RK’s nail-treatment options alone are worth consideration: everything from basics such as manicures and paraffin treatments to specialty services such as coffee, green-tea, margarita, lava-shell and hot-stone pedicures. You’ll leave RK Salon & Spa energized, relaxed and looking great.

- 2. **KELLY'S SPA**  
3649 MISSION INN AVENUE  
RIVERSIDE, 800.440.5910
- 3. **MASSAGE ENVY**  
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

**BEST PLACE TO LEARN TO DANCE**

- 1. **ARTHUR MURRAY DANCE STUDIO**  
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

If you don’t think dancing can keep you young, think again. Arthur Murray, founder of the business that bears his name, waltzed his way to the Great Beyond at 96. His techniques for teaching the cha-cha, foxtrot, rumba, tango and more live today through his popular studios. In addition to individual lessons, Arthur Murray offers five multi-lesson programs that cover everything from an introduction to dancing – foot position, rhythm and timing, leading versus following – to advanced training for those interested in performances, exhibitions or competitions. Regardless of the dance emphasized or the program chosen, clients come away happier and more talented.

- 2. **DIANA'S DANCE CO.**  
29683 NEW HUB DR, STE H  
SUN CITY, 951.301.3881
- 3. **DANCERS STUDIO**  
3673 SUNNYSIDE RD  
RIVERSIDE, 951.788.1884

**BEST PLASTIC SURGEON**

- 1. **DRS. DENES & DERAM COSMETIC SURGERY CENTER**  
31630 RAILROAD CANYON ROAD, SUITE 4  
CANYON LAKE, 951.925.6969

While some say that beauty is only skin deep, the many patients who have been thrilled with the work of Dr. Alex Denes would surely beg to differ. Thanks to his trained eye, steady hand and many years of experience, 98 percent of his patients rate him as good or excellent. And earlier this year, a new addition, Dr. Sean Deram, has taken his surgical talents to the Inland Empire, adding expertise in new procedures to the center, including facial and body fat grafting, hair transplantation and skin cancer surgery.

**editor's pick**  
BY VANESSA FRANKO  
Assistant Managing Editor, Entertainment

**GROCERY STORE**

- BARONS MARKET**  
32310 CLINTON KEITH ROAD,  
WILDOMAR, 951.609.9200
- 40545 CALIFORNIA OAKS ROAD,  
MURRIETA, 951.200.8700
- 31939 RANCHO CALIFORNIA ROAD,  
TEMECULA, 951.693.1111

Whether you’re looking for fresh produce, international cheeses or micro-brewed root beer, Barons Markets has a unique take on grocery shopping. The stores don’t have rows and rows of aisles, but rather limits them to 12. And they boast that they have tested every product in the store.

Among the things that set Barons apart are the quarterly “Speakeasy” events, which feature suds from local microbreweries and pairs them with food. The market has even added a specialty olive oil and vinegar bar to its stores. The concept debuted at its Murrieta location in 2015 and has since been expanded to all of its stores.

### 2. RENUANCE COSMETIC SURGERY

24687 MONROE AVE STE 101  
MURRIETA, 951.506.1040

### 3. DR. TROY ANDREASEN

3333 CONCOURS STE 3200  
ONTARIO, 909.291.4900

### BEST SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

#### 1 THE VILLAGE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

2200 W. ACACIA AVE.  
HEMET, 951.658.3369

When a business – regardless of its sector, industry or specialty – is voted the best in its region for nine consecutive years, that really means something. Well, this year The Village Continuing Care Retirement Community was voted the best in the Inland Empire for the 10th year in a row. Located within a mile of dozens of restaurants and shopping venues, The Village offers independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing options, all with the same care and focus on its most precious asset: its residents.

### 2. SUNRISE AT CANYON CREST

5265 CHAPALA DR  
RIVERSIDE, 951.666.5145

### 3. ALTAVITA

17050 ARNOLD DR  
RIVERSIDE, 951.697.2000

### BEST SPA

#### 1 KELLY'S SPA AT THE MISSION INN

3649 MISSION INN AVE.  
RIVERSIDE, 951.341.6725

It stands to reason that any spa located in a landmark hotel rooted in Old World style and luxury would spare no details to make its guests feel wonderful. Kelly's Spa at The Mission Inn offers a variety of world-class body and foot treatments, facials, nail work, massage options and even services for teens. The massage choices alone are a smorgasbord of bodywork that'll leave you feeling fantastic: Swedish, aromatherapy-infused, shiatsu, reflexology and couples massage are but a few. The spa's special treatment packages are particularly enticing.

### 2. RK SALON & SPA

117 N. HARVARD STREET  
HEMET, 951.925.4277

### 3. RUMOURS SALON

1310 W FLORIDA AVE  
HEMET, 951.766.8300

### BEST SPORTING GOODS STORE

#### 1 BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Wouldn't it be a bit strange to name a sporting goods store – no, any store – Big 436? In a word, yes. Big 5, a retailer that sold World War II army surplus items, tents and the like, was comprised of only five stores when it first opened its doors in 1955; today, there are 436. Averaging more than 11,000 square feet, each store offers a comprehensive line of sporting goods, including athletic shoes, apparel and accessories, as well as outdoor and equipment for team sports, camping, hunting, fishing, tennis, golf, snowboarding, in-line skating and much more. Got a sport in mind? Big 5 will have you covered.

### 2. DICK'S SPORTING GOODS

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### 3. BJ'S SPORTING GOODS

324 E. FLORIDA AVE  
HEMET, 951.658.7203

### BEST TATTOO STUDIO

#### 1 THE MADD TATTER'Z

3688 VAN BUREN BLVD.  
RIVERSIDE, 951.977.9292

At The Madd Tatter'z, body ink is in the blood. Owner Alfred Zaragoza was inked with his first tattoo by his father at the ripe old age of 13. As a child, Alfred first developed what turned out to be a lifelong obsession with drawing and painting. Today, his preferred "canvas" is skin. After learning and perfecting the tattooing craft, Alfred eventually opened The Madd Tatter'z. The studio offers black-and-white or full-color tattoos in anything imaginable, as well as piercings. In addition to Zaragoza, Madd Tatter'z is staffed by four equally talented artisans of the epidermis.

### 2. LOTUS TATTOO

1881 E FLORIDA AVE STE B  
HEMET, 951.929.5202

### 3. GRAND TATTOO LODGE

314 W COLTON AVE  
REDLANDS, 909.792.3366

### BEST TUTORING SERVICE

#### 1 OXFORD TUTORING CENTER

5225 CANYON CREST DR., SUITE 402  
RIVERSIDE, 951.328.0443

Only three kinds of K-12 students really need to work with the talented pros at the Oxford Tutoring Center: (1) outstanding students; (2) students who are struggling; and (3) all other students. What they'll learn in the subject matter at hand – and what they'll learn about learning itself – will help them in the classroom and give their confidence a boost in the process. Oxford's tag line isn't by chance: "We teach the way you learn." Their

tutors eschew the cookie-cutter approach, promoting each student's intellectual growth by adapting to his or her learning styles and needs. Bottom line: It works.

### 2. MY LEARNING STUDIO

17072 VAN BUREN BLVD  
RIVERSIDE 951.789.5402

### 3. SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### BEST VETERINARIAN

#### 1 MENIFEE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

30406 HAUN ROAD, SUITE 730  
MENIFEE, 951.679.4100

At first glance, you may think that the popular Menifee Animal Hospital offers more medical services than do hospitals that care for our own species. Although that's not the case, it furnishes quite a lineup: overnight stays, intensive care, general surgery, anesthesia, orthopedics, dentistry, oncology and a whole lot more for our four-legged and feathered family members. And to keep your pets happily barking, mewing and chirping, Menifee Animal Hospital offers a full pharmacy, prescription diets tailor-made for each critter, and flea and tick control.

### 2. NOT JUST 4 PAWS

31564 RAILROAD CANYON RD STE 1  
CANYON LAKE, 951.244.4199

### 3. SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL

6695 MAGNOLIA AVE  
RIVERSIDE, 951.684.1530

### BEST WEIGHT LOSS CLINIC

#### 1 TRI VALLEY MEDICAL WEIGHT CONTROL

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

The numbers are sobering. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than one-third of U.S. adults are obese. That's a total of 78.6 million Americans who need to cut calories and get moving. Unfortunately, many of us simply can't do it alone. Weight-loss clinics can help, and one of the best has offices throughout the Inland Empire. Tri Valley Medical Weight Control has helped thousands live healthier lives. With more than three decades of experience, Tri Valley's medical professionals offer the guidance and support that results in success. No contracts or start-up fees are necessary.

### 2. JENNY CRAIG WEIGHT LOSS CENTER

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### 3. HEALTHY HUB

3212 W. FLORIDA  
HEMET, 951.537.7983