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### Instructor/Professor

#### FIRST Place: Lindsay Briggs (Chico State)

Beyond the Chico State campus, Lindsay Briggs may be most known for unapologetic activism. On campus, she's acclaimed for her dedication to students and colleagues. A tenured professor in the department of Public Health and Health Services Administration, she rates consistently high with students who take her classes—95 percent of whom say they'd do so again.

SECOND Place: Sanjay Dev (Butte College)

THIRD Place: Janet Lombardi Blixt (Chico Art School)

### Martial Arts Studio

#### FIRST Place: Azad's Martial Arts Center

313 Walnut St., Ste. 150, 892-2923

Grandmaster Farshad Azad has practiced martial arts for more than 40 years, earning multiple black belts and creating two of his own forms, Jungshindo and Shinkendo. He and his instructors enthusiastically teach beginners and experts alike at the studio that continually draws disciples—and Best of Chico honors.

SECOND Place: Morning Sun Martial Arts

181 E. Ninth St., 342-5833

THIRD Place: Americana Brazilian Jiu Jitsu  
13306 Cabin Hollow Court, 519-2099

### Place for Family Fun

#### FIRST Place: Bidwell Park

Annie Bidwell's gift to the city is often called "the jewel of Chico"—for good reason. There's a place in Bidwell Park for everyone in the family. Locals love a dip in Sycamore Pool or a journey into Upper Park for a more adventurous water outing. Caper Acres offers endless playground fun. Picnic and barbecue setups make get-togethers easy as pie. Quiet benches and shady trees nurture quiet contemplation.

SECOND Place: FunLand/Cal Skate Chico  
2465 Carmichael Drive, 343-1601

THIRD Place: Rare Air Trampoline Park  
1090 E. 20th St., 433-5557

### Place to Pray/Meditate

#### FIRST Place: Bidwell Park

See Place for Family Fun.

SECOND Place: Center for Spiritual Living Chico  
14 Hillary Lane, 895-8395

THIRD Place: Sky Creek Dharma Center  
120 Three Oaks Court, 893-8088

### Radio Station

#### FIRST Place: KZFR (90.1 FM)

Since 1990, when it started its own programming, KZFR has been an independent platform for the Chico community—providing an outlet for those who want to share their voice and ideas. Shows range from local news to gardening to reggae music. KZFR doesn't stop at 90.1 on the FM dial and kzfr.org on the internet; the station is also an active participant in the community.

SECOND Place: North State Public Radio, KCHO (91.7 FM)

THIRD Place: 103.5 FM The Blaze (KHSL)



Lindsay Briggs (center)

### Teacher (K-12)

#### FIRST Place: Jennifer Rossoovich (Hooker Oak Elementary School)

A former winner in this category as a core educator in Hooker Oak's Open Structure program, Jennifer Rossoovich has taught in the Chico Unified School District since 1989. Known for being a kind and gentle leader, and for always holding her students to high standards, she's recognized by both parents and students as an excellent teacher.

SECOND Place: Erin Hall (Inspire School of Arts & Sciences)

THIRD Place: Jim White (Inspire School of Arts & Sciences)

### Volunteer

#### FIRST Place: Christian Hammond – Unofficial Butte County COVID-19 Dashboard (BC19.live)

Chico native Christian Hammond brought his Bay Area tech skills home via the internet to help spread vital information about COVID-19. His dashboard consolidates data updates; those who follow Hammond on Twitter (@chipx86) know he puts a ton of effort into the purely volunteer endeavor. And in August, he launched a new project (BC19.live/schools) tracking cases in local schools.

SECOND Place: Lisa Currier, Crisis Care Advocacy & Triage

THIRD Place: Farshad Azad

### Yoga Studio

#### FIRST Place: Yoga Center of Chico

250 Vallombrosa Ave., Ste. 150, 342-0100

Practitioners of the discipline already know—and know what it means—that Yoga Center of Chico offers yoga in the Krishnamacharya tradition, emphasizing Iyengar Yoga and Ashtanga-based Vinyasa Yoga. Novices just need to know that this studio continues to be recognized for its excellence.

SECOND Place: Hot Yoga Club of Chico  
1140 Mangrove Ave., Ste. B, 321-0611

THIRD Place: In Motion Fitness  
1293 E. First Ave., 343-5678

### Youth Organization

#### FIRST Place: Boys and Girls' Clubs of the North Valley

601 Wall St., 899-0335

More than 2,000 children who participate in Boys & Girls' Clubs events and programs benefit from the dedication of over 500 people—mostly volunteers—to the enrichment of their lives through education and mentorship. With activities ranging from sports to homework help, it's no wonder parents and teachers continually point to the nonprofit as Best of Chico.

SECOND Place: Chico Area Recreation and Parks District (CARD)  
545 Vallombrosa Ave., 895-4711

THIRD Place: 6th Street Center for Youth  
130 W. Sixth St., 894-8008

