



Best Liquor Store: Spike's Bottle Shop

a full complement of men's basics—and provisions "that represent Chico and the surrounding California area." Part of Upper Park's mission is to support the community, which it does most directly with its "Giving Back" collection, featuring items for which a significant portion of proceeds is donated to local causes, such as preservation of Bidwell Park and the sports booster clubs of local high schools.

SECOND Place: Men's Wearhouse
1950 E. 20th St., Ste. 501, 342-1769

THIRD Place: K Custom Clothier
126 W. Third St., 624-4195

Motorcycle Dealer

FIRST Place: Sierra Steel Harley-Davidson

1501 Mangrove Ave., 893-1918

The lot at Sierra Steel Harley-Davidson on Mangrove Avenue is the unofficial gathering spot for Chico's motorcycling enthusiasts, and the attached shop is the official home of the king of American road bikes.

SECOND Place: Ozzie's BMW Center
2438 Cohasset Road, 345-4462

THIRD Place: Northstate Powersports
11096 Midway, 342-4216

Moving Company

FIRST Place: Murdock's Moving & Storage

2590 Hwy 32, 354-8089

Neacail Murdock started his moving company as a way to create a work schedule that would fit around his college classes. Now graduated, he uses the business management skills he attained

to direct his popular moving, packing and storage company.

SECOND Place: Two Men and a Truck
3851 Morrow Lane, Ste. 592-0093

THIRD Place: Sorenson Moving & Storage
600 Orange St., 343-4253

New Business (non-food service)

FIRST Place: Covello Plumbing

55 Pauletah Place, 249-7749

After 16 years in the trades, Kyle Covello has put out his own shingle. Covello Plumbing is a full-service company that handles installation, diagnosis, repair and engineering for residential and commercial customers.

SECOND Place: Coin-Op Game Room
229 Broadway, 809-2688

THIRD Place: Embarc Cannabis Goods
185 Cohasset Road, 636-1420

Nursery

FIRST Place: The Plant Barn and Gifts
406 Entler Ave., 345-3121

New owners, same love from Chico. Earlier this year, Courtney Paulson and Chris Hunter purchased the Plant Barn—which has been in operation since 1980—and they kept all the employees and left the place just as locals have grown to like it: a sprawling compound of vegetable starts; plants and trees of all types; and a wide range of garden art and other plant-related gifts and supplies. It's not unlike their other local business, Magnolia Gift & Garden Center (see second place below).

SECOND Place: Magnolia Gift & Garden

Center
1367 East Ave., 894-5410

THIRD Place: Little Red Hen Nursery
189 E. 8th St., 891-9100

Outdoor Living (patios, pergolas, pools, etc.)

FIRST Place: Patio Pros

11128 Midway, Ste. 3, 924-6400

The Patio Pros keep Chico in the shade, literally. Specializing in a variety of shade structures, as well as outdoors-integrated sun- and life-rooms, the local company has made a name for itself with its dependability and customer service.

SECOND Place: Hughes Ski Hut
13600 Hwy 99, 891-4032

THIRD Place (tie): At Home
1982 E. 20th St., 630-6469

THIRD Place (tie): Perfection Pools & Spas
172 E. 20th St., 895-0437

Pet Groomer

FIRST Place: Coature Pet Spa

1411 Mangrove Ave., 899-8433

Promising a "luxury experience for your dog," Coature Pet Spa is a full-service salon that offers shampoo, nail trim, de-matting and more with its hair cuts. As one online reviewer shared: "James and his staff are the most caring and professional you could ever ask for!"

SECOND Place: TrailBlazer Pet Supply
Three locations: 752 Mangrove Ave., 892-1848; 1352 East Ave., Ste. S, 774-2332; 2267 Springfield

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