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# Coast Kids' First-Ever

## "Best of OC" Survey... The Results Are In!

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We asked, you answered. And boy, do our readers have opinions about the best that Orange County has to offer! Especially when it comes to our favorite pastimes: Shopping and food...

### ✓ Best Burger

In & Out Burger won this category hands-down, but we must note the core group who prefer Muldoon's Dublin Pub in Newport Beach for their basic burger.



### ✓ Best Pizza

Lots of votes for lots of places, including Trader Joe's for frozen pies. But, in the end, Z Pizza emerged the clear winner.

### ✓ Best Cupcake

A virtual tie, with fans of SusieCakes in Newport Beach duking it out with fans of Sprinkles in Corona del Mar. Both cupcake shops are offshoots of L.A. bakeries, and we can't decide which we'd choose. Why not taste test for yourself?

### ✓ Best Specialty Candy Shop

Balboa Candy on Balboa Island is your favorite place for candy, and why not? Boasting one of the largest selections of salt water taffy in the world, this old-fashioned shop is a highlight of a walk around the island.

### ✓ Best Frozen Yogurt

Seems we just can't make up our minds on frozen yogurt favorites. Of the crowd of nominations, however, two businesses emerged on top: Swirlz in Ladera Ranch and CeFiore in Corona del Mar.

### ✓ Best Breakfast

The Galley Café in Newport Beach. Maybe it's the old-time atmosphere of this 1945 diner, maybe it's the fantastic eggs and pancakes, but The Galley Cafe was your clear-cut winner.

### ✓ Best Lunch

Ruby's Diner with its delectable, family-pleasing burgers, fries, shakes and, of course, the free toy. Need we say more?

### ✓ Best Restaurant Kids' Menu

Yard House, by a mile, where not only do the kids get to choose their entree as well as flavors for their soft drinks (vanilla cokes, anyone?), but the regular "grown up" menu is pretty great too. (And yes, we are thinking particularly about the beer and martini

