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Best Department Store

WINNER KOHLS
2nd CARSONS
3rd TARGET

Best Furniture Store

WINNER LEONARDS
2nd WICKES
3rd VALUE CITY

Best Home Decor Store

WINNER PIER ONE
2nd BOMBAY
3rd SMITHE

Best Carpeting Store

WINNER LEARYS
2nd COVER RITE
3rd CARPETLAND

Best Supermarket (Lake Co)

WINNER STRACK & VAN TIL
2nd ULTRA
3rd JEWEL

Best Supermarket (Porter Co)

WINNER TOWN AND COUNTRY
2nd WISEWAY
3rd WALMART

Best Supermarket (Illinois)

WINNER ULTRA & STACK AND
VAN TIL - TIED
2nd WALTZ

Best Hardware Center

WINNER HOME DEPOT
2nd ACE
3rd MENARDS

Best Florist (Lake Co)

WINNER JEFFERSON ST. FLOWERS
2nd DIXON
3rd FLORALAND

Best Florist (Porter Co)

WINNER BRYANS
2nd PORTAGE FLOWERS
3rd FABIAN

Best Florist (Illinois)

WINNER BRYANS
2nd FLOWERS BY DON
3rd FRANS

Best Liquor Store (Lake Co)

WINNER NICKS
2nd MUNSTER LIQUORS
3rd FOREMOST

Best Liquor Store (Porter Co)

WINNER PORTAGE LIQUORS
2nd NICK'S
3rd LAKE

Best Liquor Store (Illinois)

WINNER SANTORI'S
2nd VIERK'S
3rd NICKS

Best Tire Store (Lake Co)

WINNER LEVIN
2nd SMITH CHEVY
3rd NTB

Best Tire Store (Porter Co)

WINNER BROWN TIRE
2nd HEINHOLD AND FELLER
3rd VALPO TIRE

Best Tire Store (Illinois)

WINNER DISCOUNT TIRE
2nd LEVIN
3rd TIRE BARN

Best Antique Shop

WINNER CROWN POINT ANTIQUES
2nd GREENES
3rd WHITING ANTIQUES.

Best Office Supply Store

WINNER OFFICE MAX
2nd MCSHANES
3rd STAPLES

Best Pet Shop

WINNER PETSMAST
2nd PETCO
3rd THE ARK

Best Builder (Lake Co)

WINNER OLTHOF
2nd SOUTHLAKE
3rd MIKE O'DONNELL

Best Builder (Porter Co)

WINNER VISION HOMES
2nd PINNACLE HOMES
3rd OLTHOF

Best Builder (Illinois)

WINNER MIKE O'DONNELL
2nd OLTHOF
3rd PRECISION CONSTRUCTION

Best Real Estate Agency

WINNER MCCOLLY
2nd CENTURY 21
3rd NUAGE REAL ESTATE

Best Real Estate Agent

WINNER S MINOLDI
2nd HAZEL THOMAS
3rd DARLENE HERRERA