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The challenge for *Shepherd Express* readers, voting in the city's original and longest-running annual Best of Milwaukee survey, is that there are so many choices, so many possible "bests" in almost every category. The best bar in a city of taverns? It could be the [bar with 40 craft brews on tap](#), or it could be the [bar with \\$1 rail drinks](#). Every category holds a bounty of experience, be it [yoga](#), [music](#), or [the piercing of your choice](#). It's always a difficult choice, but that hasn't stopped our readers from sharing what they love about Milwaukee, a city whose varied and affordable way of life is the envy of many major metropolises. Just ask the Chicagoans who flock to Milwaukee every weekend.



Whether you're getting a [haircut](#) or you're [cutting down your gut](#), our readers have the best inside info on [salons](#), [real estate agencies](#), [veterinarians](#), and the [best place to stay](#) when you've got to get away.

Milwaukee's Best Day Spa

Neroli Salon & Spa

By Sarah Biondich

When you cross the threshold of a [Neroli Spa](#), the world outside becomes a distant memory. You can lose yourself in the tranquil treatment rooms while you indulge your body, delight your senses and lighten your spirit for an hour or two, or, if you're blessed by Zeus, the entire day. Neroli's decadent menu of unique and stimulating face and body treatments, like acupuncture, facials and massage, are customized to fulfill your needs. Experiencing a spa service at Neroli proves that indulgence can be healthy.

Runners-up: [Azana Salon & Spa](#), [Actaea Works](#)