

Best Coffee Donkey Coffee and Espresso

Donkeys generally are balky, stubborn critters who are mainly good for hauling big loads of stuff up and down steep canyon trails, with a bloodthirsty posse trailing close behind.

Donkey Coffee and Espresso, which wins top honors for BOA Best Coffee this year (and in recent years) is similar to the animal donkey in that it spells its name the same way. Otherwise, our "Donkey" differs from the horse-like creature in that it's profoundly good at brewing fine coffee in a relaxing and hip environment.

Second place goes to Perk's, which like Donkey offers that nice, laid-back, comfy,

collegiate, just-sitting-here-on-the-couchwith-my-laptop-working-on-my-novel-over-asteaming-cappucino atmosphere.

Third place goes to Starbuck's at Kroger, which among its many benefits is only about 50 feet away from Kroger's free homemade

potato chip vat.

Other good coffee dispensers in our area, in descending order of votes, include Brew Du Soleil Espresso Café Drive-Thru, Brenen's, Spices of Life, Moku Coffee & Espresso, McDonald's, Speedway, the Front Room, Village Bakery, Casa Nueva, Bob Evans and many others.