

A List/2011



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*of the city's
FINEST
across a dozen
categories*

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S ervice

windshield repair

SPENCER AUTO GLASS

► A hail-and-tornado siren duet kept you up half the night. At 7 a.m., bleary-eyed, you get in the car. Hm. There's a line across your field of vision. Blink. Still there. Swipe the windshield wipers. Still there. It's a 3-foot crack, courtesy of the local weather. Luckily, we have a recommendation: Spencer Auto Glass. Its workers will bring over a new windshield, install it on the spot, and guarantee the work for as long as you own the vehicle. Given your car's stylish new "golf ball" look, that might be a while. **1732 B Westpark Center, Fenton, 314-731-2020, spencerautoglass.com.**

pool supply

R & S POOL & SPA

► You thought you knew what you were getting when you bought a pool: lazy days of leisure and an easy exercise spot. What you forgot: all the skimming, pH testing, and troubleshooting. Ugh. Don't panic—visit R & S Pool & Spa. In the words of one customer, "This place is like magic." **12001 Dorsett, 314-209-0770, rspool.com.**

letterpress

ALL ALONG PRESS

► This year, All Along skipped up Cherokee Street to a larger storefront, in the old Proper Shoe Store. And though you can definitely get cheaper business cards and wedding invitations at FedEx Office, for not much more AAP will hand-set and hand-print something that will go into the scrapbook for keeps—in fact, you'll think twice before tossing that business card into a fishbowl, even for the chance to win a free sandwich. **2712 Cherokee, 314-827-6185, allalongpress.com.**

Co-owner Elysia Mann works inside All Along Press, which recently expanded on Cherokee Street.

way to avoid the vending machine

FRUIT MY CUBE

► You'll never want to hit the vending machine again after getting a box of fresh fruit delivered at work. For \$10.25, you can try exotics like Abate Fetel pears and Cara Cara oranges alongside more traditional fare from the Belleville Farmer's Market. Fruit My Cube delivers to hundreds of locations in St. Louis, but if your employer isn't on the list, you can order a cube individually—and if you get a

piece that's gone bad, they'll make it up to you. Find a supermarket that promises that. **618-420-2140, fruitmycube.com.**

critter control

HOLPER'S PEST & ANIMAL SOLUTIONS

► Got a mole? Provided we're not talking about spies, we've got the guy for you: The Mole Hunter, a.k.a. Jeff Holper. Holper specializes in mole control and has given seminars, spoken on TV and radio, and even written a book about the little beasts. But his crew handles everything from bug infestations to Canada geese and wayward coyotes, with an endorsement from no less a man than Whitey Herzog. **314-544-7378, holperspest.com.**

Readers' Picks

PET BOUTIQUE

Three Dog Bakery

1134 town & country crossing, 636-527-3364, threedog.com

Your human friends aren't the only ones comforted by an oven-baked meal and cake for dessert. Go beyond biscuits with an all-natural doggie bag from this bakery.

CATERER

Russo's Catering 9904 Page, 314-427-6771, russosgourmet.com

FLORIST

Walter Knoll Florist multiple locations, 314-352-7575, wkf.com

MOVING SERVICE (NON-CHAIN)

McGuire Moving & Storage 8645 S. Broadway, 314-241-0600, mcguiremoving.com

LANDSCAPER

Baxter Gardens of Chesterfield 17259 Wild Horse Creek, 636-532-1033, baxtergardens.com

