



ASSISTED LIVING / ELDER CARE COMMUNITY AND INDEPENDENT LIVING / RETIREMENT COMMUNITY AND MEMORY CARE CENTER AND LOCAL EMPLOYER The Academy Boulder

The name and visual spaces of Academy Boulder would never lead anyone to think it was a retirement community at all. But if one could imagine the best of retirement living, this might be it. Academy Boulder has redefined this chapter of life with a warm elegance that respects individual choice. Everything residents could want or need is just up the stairs, down the hall, across the street or through a garden. Water aerobics, exercise classes, fine dining, book clubs, bridge, discussion groups and music concerts create a vibrant lifestyle. Living spaces range from charming one-bedroom apartments to smart, modern apartments to spacious villas and bungalows, each uniquely designed with personal taste in mind. The communities that comprise Academy Boulder not only offer a variety of residences to choose from but also lifestyles, with options ranging from independent living and assisted living to home care and memory care. 970 Aurora Ave., Boulder, (303) 938.1920; 2435 4th St, Boulder, (303) 447.3000, academyboulder.com

Runner-up for Best Assisted Living/Elder Care Community: Frasier Meadows **Runner-up for Best Independent Living/Retirement Community:** Frasier Meadows **Runner-up for Best Memory Care:** Sunrise Boulder **Runner-up for Best Local Employer:** Boulder Community Health

CLIMBING GYM (TIE) The Spot Bouldering Gym Boulder Rock Club

Runner-up:
Movement Boulder

EYE CARE Envision Boulder

Runner-up: Boulder
Eye Surgeons

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION / BANK AND MORTGAGE LENDER

Elevations
Credit Union
**Runner-up for Best
Financial Institution/
Bank:** JPMorgan Chase Bank

**Runner-up for Best
Mortgage Lender:**
Lauren Nygren-Johnson
with Guild Mortgage



AUTO REPAIR SHOP / SERVICE DEPT. AND BEST OIL CHANGE Pellman's Automotive

**PERENNIAL
WINNER
16
YEARS**

Pellman's Auto has served Boulder and Boulder County since 1995. Founded by Brad and Lisa Pellman, the business is locally owned, family-run and deeply rooted in the community. For more than 30 years, Pellman's has built its reputation on quality workmanship, personal service and standing behind every repair. The company's experienced, ASE-certified team combines technical expertise with clear communication and genuine care for each customer. What sets Pellman's apart is how it takes care of the car and the person behind the wheel. The team explains what a vehicle needs, helps customers make informed decisions, and works to earn long-term trust rather than simply complete a transaction. Pellman's is proud to serve a community that values local businesses and strong relationships. Many customers have trusted the team for years – and in some cases, generations – making those lasting connections one of the most meaningful parts of doing business in Boulder County. 2560 49th St., Boulder, (720) 729-7244, www.pellmansauto.com

Runner-up for Best Auto Repair Shop/Service Dept.:
Hoshi Motors



CARPET CLEANING Nesheim's

**PERENNIAL
WINNER
27
YEARS**

Founded in 1981, Nesheim's Cleaning Services has spent more than four decades serving homes and businesses throughout Boulder and Boulder County. In 2026, the company was honored with the Boulder County Gold for the 27th consecutive year – a distinction that reflects the trust generations of local customers have placed in the Nesheim's team. From carpet and upholstery cleaning to area rug care in its dedicated Rug Spa, tile and grout, hardwood floors, air ducts, dryer vents, carpet repairs and water restoration, Nesheim's has continued to expand while staying focused on craftsmanship, communication and dependable service. The company believes its longevity comes from treating every home and business with care, standing behind its work and continually earning the next customer's trust. After 45 years in business, Nesheim's remains proud to be a locally rooted company serving the community that helped build it. 1011 Main St., Longmont, (303) 666-8888, www.nesheims.com

Runner-up: Chem-Dry of Boulder