

# City Awards

## Eureka Springs Awards and Recognitions



ARKANSAS BUSINESS  
**TRENDSETTER CITY**  
2023 & 2024

EUREKA SPRINGS - A TRENDSETTER CITY AWARD WINNER 10 YEARS IN A ROW!







**Tripadvisor**  
TRAVELERS' CHOICE AWARD  
BEST OF THE BEST DESTINATIONS



# NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

## 2024

# CITY CULTURAL DIVERSITY AWARDS

The City of Eureka Springs has been selected as one of three finalists in the under 50,000 population category for the 2024 NLC City Cultural Diversity Award honoring our “Eureka Cares!” project.

The winner will be announced on March 11, 2024, in Washington, D.C.



NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT



HERITAGE



GOVERNOR'S ARTS AWARDS



CITIES OF SERVICE  
ENGAGED CITIES AWARD



TREE CITY USA  
Oldest Tree City in Arkansas



EUREKA SPRINGS  
SolarCity



MONARCH CITY  
USA



ARKANSAS SMALL BUSINESS



APA  
American Planning Association  
Creating Great Communities for All  
GREAT PLACES IN AMERICA



ARKANSAS BUSINESS  
TRENDSETTER CITY



EUREKA SPRINGS  
MAYOR'S TASK FORCE  
ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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The Most Charming Small Town in Arkansas



Best Small Town to Visit  
in the Southern United States



Best Small Arts Towns  
in the United States



The One Small Town to Visit in Arkansas



Most Beautiful Towns in America



#8 Best Small-Town Cultural Scene in America  
#7 Best Small Southern Town in the United States



Best Small Town in Each State-  
Eureka Wins Arkansas



Best Place to Retire

## NOT THAT WE'RE BRAGGING, BUT...

EUREKA SPRINGS HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY HONORED FOR PRESERVATION, ARTS, TOURISM, ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CULINARY EXCELLENCE, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GREEN MANAGEMENT, ARCHITECTURE, & COMMUNITY SERVICE.

### DISTINCTIONS



NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT



American Planning Association  
Creating Great Communities for All  
**GREAT PLACES IN AMERICA**



### AWARDS



**8 YEARS IN A ROW**  
(2014-2022)

(TOURISM | DIVERSITY  
& INCLUSION | ENVIRONMENT  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT)



MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR:  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT  
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT  
EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS

COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR



BY CITIES OF SERVICE  
ECHO VILLAGE &  
MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



BEST SMALL TOWN  
ARTS SCENE (2021)



2022 ARKANSAS OUTSTANDING  
PRESERVATION PUBLICATION  
EUREKA SPRINGS HISTORIC DISTRICT  
DESIGN GUIDELINES

### RECOGNITION



Oldest Tree City in Arkansas



TREE CITY USA



9 YEARS IN A ROW

FEATURED IN:  
ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST  
USA TODAY  
AY MAGAZINE  
417 MAGAZINE  
AMERICAN STYLE  
& MANY MORE



TOP PICKS FROM:

TRAVEL USA: 30 BEST SMALL CITIES IN AMERICA  
CONDE NAST: 26 MOST BEAUTIFUL TOWNS IN AMERICA  
HUFFPOST: BEST SMALL CITIES IN AMERICA  
TRAVEL AWAITS: 21 ADORABLE MOUNTAIN TOWNS  
THRILLIST: BEST MOUNTAIN TOWNS TO VISIT IN AMERICA  
TRIP ADVISOR: BEST RESTAURANTS IN THE USA  
(LE STICK NOUVEAU)





# EUREKA SPRINGS PREVIOUS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



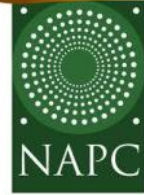
Community Heritage Award 2011  
The Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas



"Save America's Treasures" 2004  
The U.S. Department of the Interior,  
National Parks Service



Preserve America Community, 2005  
U.S. President's Advisory Council on  
Historic Preservation



Commission of Excellence Award 2011  
The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions



Volunteer Community of the Year 2004



Arkansas Shine Award Winner 2008, 2010  
Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission



Multiple Awards for Tourism,  
Workforce Development, Environment  
12 years in a row: 2011-2023



Crews & Associates  
Green Initiatives and Tourism Development



Community of the Year,  
Meritorious Achievement Award 2005  
Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission



One of "Twelve Distinctive Destination" 2001  
The National Trust for Historic Preservation



One of Top Ten Places to Visit in Arkansas  
Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism, 2011



One of America's Top 25 Art Communities  
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011  
American Style Magazine