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ADULT STORE

Readers' Pick:
ADULT SUPERSTORE

Multiple locations

You seem to have adopted a "go big or go home with no sex toys" attitude when it comes to this category. And, we can appreciate that. What's a bachelorette party without that philosophy, after all? We're guessing you also like the twin screen adult theaters here, the adult arcades, DVD section and lingerie. Deja Vu Adult Emporium gets dirty in second place.

Our Pick:
AGENT PROVOCATEUR

Forum Shops at Caesars
3500 Las Vegas Blvd. South

It's where kinky and classy collide. You won't find those sex toys that make bachelorette parties even more obnoxious here. Rather, the kind of "accessories" that make this store's luxury lingerie a tad more exciting: crystal-embellished whips, long satin gloves, sequin pasties, tasseled handcuffs, eye masks and the all-black suitcases to store them in, to name a few.

ARTS AND CRAFTS STORE

Readers' Pick:
MICHAEL'S

Multiple locations

You really like to stick to the big commercial chains, rather than locally owned businesses, so this isn't much of a surprise. Our guess is you like the easy-to-navigate aisles, framing options, clever ideas exhibited throughout the store and inexpensive prices. Hobby Lobby knits its way into second.

Our Pick:
DICK BLICK ART MATERIALS

290 S. Decatur Blvd.

We like the rarities you can find here. These guys understand that true creative types don't want to use the same materials as the next artist. Hard to find brushes, acrylics, canvases can all be found here, or they'll kindly order it for you. We also like

that every artist from the graffiti muralist to the easel and palette types are welcome here.

BANK

Readers' Pick:

WELLS FARGO

Multiple locations

You certainly appreciate convenience. The fact you can find one close by, regardless of which part of town you're in, counts for a lot with you. Some are even open Sundays. We're guessing you also like its small-business loan options, fraud protection programs and retirement planning. You probably also find it impressive that this bank was around before the recession and hasn't gone anywhere. Nevada State Bank is your next pick.

Our Pick:

BANK OF THE WEST

Multiple locations

It may not boast banks on every corner of every block in town, but locations are spread out enough to cover Las Vegas, Henderson and North Las Vegas. The convenience pales in comparison to the fact it received a superior rating from Bauer Financial, the group that rates banks and credit unions. What we like most, though, is the bank's commitment to loaning \$75 billion to underserved neighborhoods by 2015.

BEAUTY SALON

Readers' Pick:

FANTASTIC SAM'S

Multiple locations

This is what gives you such character. Rather than spend a lot of money in a high-end salon with sought-after stylists, you like to stick to that quick, easy, inexpensive haircut. Hey, you can walk in and get it over with then and there, sans an appointment, and there's something pretty fantastic about that. Sephora is second best with you.

Our Pick:

PICO MADAMA BEAUTY & HAIR HEALTH SALON

8975 W. Charleston Blvd.

Walk into most salons and you'll hear the same spiel about regular trims and heat overexposure causing unhealthy hair. The staff here, however, believes healthy hair starts with a healthy scalp. We like the new approach, not to mention the new technology that puts a digital microscope to clients' scalps to assess hair health. Pico also gives back, donating time and resources to local charities such as Shade Tree shelter.

BRIDAL SALON

Readers' Pick:

DAVID'S BRIDAL

Multiple locations

Not even shopping for the big day can steer you away from the big box budget stores. You value your dollar and that certainly makes sense. When David's Bridal added the White by Vera Wang line, we, too, started to see them in a new light. And, with so many dresses on the racks upon racks,



We changed our name from Pico Madama to Beli Andaluz Salon in 2016!

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Las Vegas Megan Thompson caters to picky brides with her Mina Olive shop, which offers custom bridal designs and wins the R-J's staff pick for Best Bridal Salon.

brides can be procrastinators, which doesn't exist at most bridal salons. Your second favorite is Mina Olive.

Our Pick:

MINA OLIVE

The Market LV at Tivoli Village
420 S. Rampart Blvd.

This is where the picky bride is not just

welcome, but expected. We love this salon for the endless options it offers as the only boutique in town to offer custom bridal design. That's right, you can choose the fabric, the skirt, the neckline and the silhouette of what will forever be remembered as the dress you wore on the most important day of your life.

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