



**Best dentist**

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1. **Dr. James Childress:** 2067 Anderson Road, Davis; (530) 756-7400

2. **Dr. Paul Johnson:** 2800 Fifth St., Davis; (530) 756-5300

(tie) 3. **Dr. James Meinert:** 604 Third St., Davis; (530) 756-2160

(tie) 3. **Dr. Cynthia Bolgum:** 1736 Picasso Drive., Davis; (530) 756-3340

Honorable mention:

Dr. Kim Anderson, Dr. Richard Kennedy, Dr. Robert Phillips, Dr. Ron Pisciotto, Dr. Howard Shempp

Dr. James Childress — with assistants Dobi Breckner, left, and Lori Janich — invites patients to “open wide.” Dr. Childress has been practicing in Davis for 27 years.

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**Best place to take out-of-towners**

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1. **Davis Farmers’ Market:** Central Park, Fourth and C streets, Davis

2. **Downtown Davis**

3. **UC Davis Arboretum:** Davis; (530) 752-4880

Honorable mention: Cache Creek Casino, Mondavi Center



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Andrea and Brian Schmid, with Anna on his shoulders and Isabella in the stroller, wander through the Davis Farmer’s Market. The popular Plonk in the Park returned early this year and will run Wednesdays through Nov. 26.

**Best grocery store**

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1. **Nugget Markets:** 1414 E. Covell Blvd., Davis; (530) 750-3800  
409 Mace Blvd., Davis; (530) 753-6690

2. **Davis Food Co-op:** 620 G St., Davis; (530) 758-2667

3. **Safeway:** 2121 Covell Blvd., Davis; (530) 752-8500  
1431 W. Covell Blvd., Davis; (530) 757-4540

Honorable mention: Bel-Air, Raley’s, Save Mart



Allison Skavdal admins Nugget’s salad bar with store director Lance Benton. Nugget Markets is proud to have made Fortune Magazine’s “100 best companies to work for” list for the third year in a row.

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Lynn Lebeck of Clovis takes a look at some of the art lining the walls of The Artery. Founded in 1974, The Artery is a cooperative owned and operated by the artists whose work is displayed. Displays include decorative and functional ceramics, wood, glass, fiber arts, sculpture, paintings, drawings, prints, photography, and a wide selection of jewelry.

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**Best art gallery**

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1. **The Artery:** 207 G St., Davis; (530) 758-8330

2. **John Natsoulas Gallery:** 521 First St., Davis; (530) 756-3938

3. **Pence Art Gallery:** 212 D St., Davis; (530) 756-3370

Honorable mention:

Davis Art Center, UC Davis Nelson Gallery