

Here are the winners of the 2019 Better Newspaper Contest

Circ Group(s)	Category Name	Award	Organization	Entry Title	Credits
group G	Best Special Section or Issue	Third Place	Estacada News	Estacada Visitors guide 2018	Emily Lindstrand, Alisa Applegate
group G	Best Special Section or Issue	Second Place	Malheur Enterprise	4th of July Rodeo & Oregon Trail Days	Staff
group G	Best Special Section or Issue	First Place	Estacada News	Estacada Summer Celebration	Emily Lindstrand, Alisa Applegate
group F	Best Special Section or Issue	Third Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	Journey	Blue Mountain Eagle
group F	Best Special Section or Issue	Second Place	Keizertimes	Salem-Keizer High School Football Preveiw	Derek Wiley, Andrew Jackson,
group F	Best Special Section or Issue	First Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Clackamas Cultural Guide	Barb Randall, Kate Schell
group E	Best Special Section or Issue	Third Place	Lake Oswego Review	Perspective	Staff
group E	Best Special Section or Issue	Second Place	Cottage Grove Sentinel	Cottage Grove Community Guidebook	Gary Manly, Ron Annis, Zach
group E	Best Special Section or Issue	First Place	Lake Oswego Review	Amazing Kids	Staff
group D	Best Special Section or Issue	Third Place	Hood River News	Women in Business	Staff
group D	Best Special Section or Issue	Second Place	News-Register	Visitor Guide	Ossie Bladine
group D	Best Special Section or Issue	First Place	News-Register	Summer edition of Roots to Roofs quarterly, published 6/15 (other editions attached for context)	Racheal Winter
group B-C	Best Special Section or Issue	Third Place	The Dalles Chronicle	Special section	Chronicle Staff
group B-C	Best Special Section or Issue	Second Place	Herald and News	Klamath Life â€” December-January	H&N Newsroom Staff Jeff Duewel, Shaun Hall, Zoe Morgan, Scott Stoddard
group B-C	Best Special Section or Issue	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Salute To Veterans	
group A	Best Special Section or Issue	Third Place	The Oregonian	Medicare	The Oregonian staff
group A	Best Special Section or Issue	Second Place	The Oregonian	The Oregonian June 24, 2018	The Oregonian staff
group A	Best Special Section or Issue	First Place	The Oregonian	The Oregonian Dec. 2, 2018	The Oregonian staff
group G-H	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Third Place	Estacada News	For florists, it's no time for romance	Emily Lindstrand
group G-H	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Second Place	Malheur Enterprise	Huntington's Cannabis Connection	Kristine de Leon
group G-H	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	First Place	Malheur Enterprise	Chasing Oregon's biggest pot of gold	Pat Caldwell

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group F	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Third Place	Keizertimes	Rent burdens draw eye of state	Eric A. Howald
group F	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Second Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	A changing economic landscape	Richard Hanners
group F	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	First Place	The Sandy Post	Carving a 50-year Legacy; Hopeful Growth	Brittany Allen
group E	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Third Place	West Linn Tidings	Tanks for nothing	Patrick Malee
group E	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Second Place	West Linn Tidings	market struggles to attract farmers	Patrick Malee
group E	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	First Place	West Linn Tidings	Former Haggen site	Patrick Malee
group D	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Third Place	Central Oregonian	Local support outlasting technological advances	Jason Chaney
group D	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Second Place	News-Register	Help wanted	David Bates
group D	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	First Place	The Outlook	The Last Straw	The Outlook Staff
group B-C	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Third Place	Herald and News	Pin-pointing Pesticides	Kurt Liedtke
group B-C	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Second Place	Mail Tribune	A Reputation at Stake	Greg Stiles
group B-C	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	First Place	Corvallis Gazette-Times	Pioneers of Hemp; Rec pot expert chimes in on Oregon issues	James Day
group A	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Third Place	The Oregonian	The Loyalty Game	Jeff Manning, Brad Schmidt
group A	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	Second Place	The Oregonian	False Comfort	Fedor Zarkhin, Lynne Terry
group A	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues	First Place	Statesman Journal	Best Coverage of Business and Economic Issues - Tracy Loew, Statesman Journal	Tracy Loew
group F-H	Best Editorial	Third Place	Malheur Enterprise	Sales tax voters will chart Ontario's future; Public deserves stronger stand ; As Montwheeler fitness takes center stage	Les Zaitz
group F-H	Best Editorial	Second Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Don't be an egghead; Police blotter waiting for a comeback;Budiao, Lehan good fit for council	Leslie Pugmire Hole
group F-H	Best Editorial	First Place	The Times (Tigard)	Praise students activists from both sides; In November, vote to maintain Oregon's sanctuary status; Participate when education task force comes to town	Dana Haynes

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group E	Best Editorial	Third Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Drain the pool; Teens express concerns; The house that two cities	Emily Mentzer
group E	Best Editorial	Second Place	Lake Oswego Review	Wagner's passion for education will serve LO well in Oregon's Senate; For council, Manz, Nguyen, Wendland deserve your vote; Buck has earned a seat on Metro Council	Gary Stein
group E	Best Editorial	First Place	West Linn Tidings	School safety incident provides lesson; Taking parking petition to voters; Bond levy a reasonable request	Leslie Pugmire Hole
group D	Best Editorial	Third Place	News-Times (Newport)	Port of Newport sinks tall ships	Steve Card
group D	Best Editorial	Second Place	Hood River News	Get here, Greg	Kirby Neumann Rea
group D	Best Editorial	First Place	News-Times (Newport)	From the Wheelhouse	Bret Yager
group A-C	Best Editorial	Third Place	Herald and News	Too soon to allow marijuana sales in city	Gerard OBrien
group A-C	Best Editorial	Second Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Indefensible secrecy taints any River Road Reserve deal; A bad night to be a schoolkid in Southern Oregon;	Scott Stoddard
group A-C	Best Editorial	First Place	The Oregonian	Bigotry at Boatnik Parade not protected by Constitution Editorials by Helen Jung	Helen Jung
group B-H	Best Editorial Page	Third Place	West Linn Tidings	June 7, 2018; May 10; April 26	Staff
group B-H	Best Editorial Page	Second Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	June 22; Sept. 11; Oct. 24	Scott Stoddard
group B-H	Best Editorial Page	First Place	Mail Tribune	March 25; March 21; Oct. 26	Gary Nelson
group A	Best Editorial Page	First Place	The Oregonian	The Oregonian editorial page	The Oregonian Editorial Board
group G-H	Best Educational Coverage	Third Place	The Columbia Press	Something fishy at the high school	Cindy Yingst
group G-H	Best Educational Coverage	Second Place	Malheur Enterprise	Local schools confront threats	Pat Caldwell
group G-H	Best Educational Coverage	First Place	The New Era	The New Era - Best Attendance, Golden Shoe	Sean Morgan

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group F	Best Educational Coverage	Third Place	Keizertimes	School response inconsistent with policy...	Matt Rawlings
group F	Best Educational Coverage	Second Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Say Cheese	Clara Howell
group F	Best Educational Coverage	First Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	Arming teachers	Richard Hanners
group E	Best Educational Coverage	Third Place	Cottage Grove Sentinel	Guns and our schools	Zach Silva, Caitlyn May
group E	Best Educational Coverage	Second Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Special education series	Jolene Guzman
group E	Best Educational Coverage	First Place	Cottage Grove Sentinel	Bad Kids Part IV	Zach Silva, Caitlyn
group D	Best Educational Coverage	Third Place	The Hermiston Herald	Experiencing the English language	Jayati Ramakrishnan
group D	Best Educational Coverage	Second Place	The Outlook	Getting there; Home is where the school is; Ready for the real world	Teresa Carson
group D	Best Educational Coverage	First Place	News-Register	Standing united	Emma Nolan, Tom Henderson
group C	Best Educational Coverage	Third Place	Albany Democrat-Herald	Furnishing a future	Jennifer Moody
group C	Best Educational Coverage	Second Place	East Oregonian	United in protest	Jayati Ramakrishnan, Antonio
group C	Best Educational Coverage	First Place	East Oregonian	Homeless in high school	Antonio Sierra
group B	Best Educational Coverage	Third Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	District 7 holding the line on new cellphone policy	Zoe Morgan
group B	Best Educational Coverage	Second Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Anti-porn presentation coming to local schools	Zoe Morgan
group B	Best Educational Coverage	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	GP student locked up for 4 days in case of mistaken identity	Zoe Morgan
group A	Best Educational Coverage	Third Place	Statesman Journal	Best Educational Coverage - Natalie Pate, Statesman Journal	Natalie Pate
group A	Best Educational Coverage	Second Place	The Oregonian	Targeted	Bethany Barnes
group A	Best Educational Coverage	First Place	The Register-Guard	School board members scrubbed misconduct allegations against principal from school survey	Alisha Roemeling

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group G-H	Best Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	Estacada News	Andre Coleman released on recognizance	Emily Lindstrand
group G-H	Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Malheur Enterprise	Out of state money fuels Ontario marijuana campaign	Kristine de Leon
group G-H	Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Estacada News	Recall effort focuses on directors	Emily Lindstrand
group F	Best Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	The Sandy Post	Group seeks to save equine center	Brittany Allen
group F	Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	A matter of perception	Corey Buchanan
group F	Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Sandy Post	Form over Function?	Shannon O. Wells
group E	Best Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	West Linn Tidings	A hard civics lesson Pt. 1: No three community centers alike; Pt. 2: In with the old?	p Malee
group E	Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	West Linn Tidings	No Waze out	Patrick Malee
group E	Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	West Linn Tidings		Patrick Malee
group D	Best Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	The Outlook	Between the lines	Teresa Carson
group D	Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	News-Register	Crisis of conscience (Immigration detainees; Imprisoned immigrants; Immigration protest; Prison rally; Voices in protest; Passage from prison; Sharing stories	Tom Henderson
group D	Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Central Oregonian	Examining Oregon's open range laws	Jason Chaney
group B-C	Best Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	Herald and News	Medications & Malpractice Social Service Reboot; What Now, Corvallis; Ashland likes expulsion zone concept	Gerard OBrien
group B-C	Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Corvallis Gazette-Times		James Day
group B-C	Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	A Healthy Donor	Troy Shinn, Zoe Morgan
group A	Best Enterprise Reporting	Third Place	The Oregonian	False Comfort	Fedor Zarkhin, Lynne Terry
group A	Best Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Oregonian	Shots Not Fired	Gordon Friedman
group A	Best Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Statesman Journal	Big changes coming to 3 areas, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A; Overrun Obsidian Trail saved by limiting hikers in the area, 1A, 5A.;	Zach Urness, David Davis

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group G-H	Best Feature Story: General	Third Place	Malheur Enterprise	Diversity on the line	Kristine de Leon
group G-H	Best Feature Story: General	Second Place	The New Era	The New Era - Homelessness a hard reality for local couple	Sean Morgan
group G-H	Best Feature Story: General	First Place	The New Era	The New Era - Boxing Parkinsonâ€™s	Sarah Brown
group F	Best Feature Story: General	Third Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	A Cast of friends	Corey Buchanan
group F	Best Feature Story: General	Second Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Rummaging through history	
group F	Best Feature Story: General	First Place	The Times (Tigard)	Amazing Gracie; RFK: Just before his assassination, Robert Kennedy visited Portland and Beaverton; 'Before my Time'	Dana Haynes, Ray Pitz
group E	Best Feature Story: General	Third Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Dallas resident finds	Jolene Guzman
group E	Best Feature Story: General	Second Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Dallas kid feels love	Jolene Guzman
group E	Best Feature Story: General	First Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Davison recounts	Jolene Guzman
group D	Best Feature Story: General	Third Place	The Outlook	Hoping for Bigfoot; Window to Wildlife	Chris Keizur
group D	Best Feature Story: General	Second Place	The Hermiston Herald	The 16.8 percent: Women in the armed forces	Jayati Ramakrishnan
group D	Best Feature Story: General	First Place	The Outlook	Crown of Crown Point	Anne Endicott
group C	Best Feature Story: General	Third Place	Herald and News	WWI veteran's letters discovered in Bonanza	Kurt Liedtke
group C	Best Feature Story: General	Second Place	Corvallis Gazette-Times	OSU's master builder	James Day
group C	Best Feature Story: General	First Place	Herald and News	Mammoth steps	Kurt Liedtke
group B	Best Feature Story: General	Third Place	Mail Tribune	The Protectors	Vickie Aldous
group B	Best Feature Story: General	Second Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	After dark, high-tech eye in the sky is â€”best friend a firefighter could haveâ€™™	Jeff Duewel, Scott Stoddard
group B	Best Feature Story: General	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Horse racing season just around the corner	Jeff Duewel
group A	Best Feature Story: General	Third Place	The Register-Guard	Miracle on 31st Street	Dylan Darling
group A	Best Feature Story: General	Second Place	The Oregonian	Dear Della	Tom Hallman Jr.
group A	Best Feature Story: General	First Place	The Bulletin	Childhood trauma can lead to long-lasting health problems	Markian Hawryluk

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group G-H	Best Feature Story: Personality	Third Place	Estacada News	Teaching through the ages	Emily Lindstrand
group G-H	Best Feature Story: Personality	Second Place	Estacada News	On the art of tatooning	Emily Lindstrand
group G-H	Best Feature Story: Personality	First Place	The New Era	The New Era - Love dressed in burgundy	Scott Swanson
group F	Best Feature Story: Personality	Third Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Soup Lady	Corey Buchanan
group F	Best Feature Story: Personality	Second Place	Keizertimes	Making it work as a team	Casey Chaffin
group F	Best Feature Story: Personality	First Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	No limits	Angel Carpenter
group E	Best Feature Story: Personality	Third Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Daredevil	Audrey Caro
group E	Best Feature Story: Personality	Second Place	West Linn Tidings	Responsibility, patience and compassion	Sam Stites
group E	Best Feature Story: Personality	First Place	Lake Oswego Review	Daughter's death brings dad to life; LO's prince of pickleball; For Stacey Kalin, 5K run is a Howl against colon cancer	Corey Buchanan, Sam Stites
group D	Best Feature Story: Personality	Third Place	News-Register	Nature and nurture	Starla Pointer
group D	Best Feature Story: Personality	Second Place	Central Oregonian	Pursuit of a passion	Jason Chaney
group D	Best Feature Story: Personality	First Place	The Outlook	Love & War	Anne Endicott
group B-C	Best Feature Story: Personality	Third Place	The Daily Astorian	A day for Deano	Brenna Visser
group B-C	Best Feature Story: Personality	Second Place	East Oregonian	Shining a light on sexual abuse	Jayati Ramakrishnan
group B-C	Best Feature Story: Personality	First Place	East Oregonian	Rural journal revived	Kathy Aney
group A	Best Feature Story: Personality	Third Place	The Oregonian	Little John	Tom Hallman Jr.
group A	Best Feature Story: Personality	Second Place	The Oregonian	Targeted	Bethany Barnes
group A	Best Feature Story: Personality	First Place	The Bulletin	A mayor's mental health mission	Julia Shumway

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group D-H	Best Headline Writing	Third Place	The Outlook	Girl meets consignment shop; Home is where the school is; Homes at Last; Leading the Way; The Last Straw; What Goes Around	Shannon O. Wells
group D-H	Best Headline Writing	Second Place	The Sandy Post	Love is all you knead; Bear(s) in mind; King of the Council; Won't Stop Believing; Carving a 50-year legacy; Not-so-trivial pursuit	Brittany Allen
group D-H	Best Headline Writing	First Place	News-Register	Cover story; Giving shape; Stubborn fascination; Field of plays; Star struck; Soaking up the scenery	Racheal Winter
group A-C	Best Headline Writing	Third Place	Herald and News	Mis-Pel court Herbert's Eleven; Na Na Na Na, Na Na Na Na, hey, hey hey, he won; Layman's terms too complicated for Suns; Meet Goldschmidt in St. Louis; Oh Henry! what a sweet performance; Back-to-back Panik attacks to start the season	Holly Dillemoth
group A-C	Best Headline Writing	Second Place	The Register-Guard	21-run salute; Cavers fenced in; Pelican Brief: New Orleans sweeps Blazers in 4; Racing season about to go up in smoke; Smells like team spirit; Trail's End	Ashley Conklin
group A-C	Best Headline Writing	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier		Michael Ambrose
group G-H	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	Malheur Enterprise	Inmates host seniors, find holiday spirit in GIVING BACK	Kristine de Leon
group G-H	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Malheur Enterprise	Homeless and out in the cold Hidden Children - A series - Feb. 28, March 7, March 14, March 21 issues	Kristine de Leon
group G-H	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	Malheur Enterprise		Les Zaitz
group F	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	A tasty tradition Sleep in Heavenly Peace delights local children with new beds	Angel Carpenter
group F	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	A Tradition of Color; Before my Time; Immigrants from India mobilize	Angel Carpenter
group F	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	The Times (Tigard)		Dana Haynes, Peter Wong, Ray Pitz

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group E	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	West Linn Tidings	mitigating the migration A 1-in-10,000 shot; Extra innings; Gloria's guardian angel	Sam Stites, Corey Buchanan
group E	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Lake Oswego Review	angel	Patrick Malee
group E	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	West Linn Tidings	Finding life in the grain	
group D	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	News-Times (Newport)	Introducing yacon to Lincoln County	Steve Card
group D	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	The Hermiston Herald	Families wrap up holiday traditions	Tammy Malgesini
group D	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	News-Register	All that jazz	Starla Pointer
group B-C	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	East Oregonian	Age of the Millennials	Jade McDowell
group B-C	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Mail Tribune	How Long Will You Live? Flicks fix: For some movie buffs, it's still straight to video	Vickie Aldous
group B-C	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	The Daily Astorian		Erick Bengel
group A	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	The Oregonian	The Loyalty Game	Jeff Manning, Brad Schmidt
group A	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	The Oregonian	High school sports business	Brad Schmidt, Jeff Manning
group A	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	The Oregonian	Street racing scene	Anna Spoerre
group F-H	Best Local Column	Third Place	Malheur Enterprise	County's kids need us to step up; That old linotype's gone; Endorsements just one part of political conversation	Les Zaitz
group F-H	Best Local Column	Second Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Intellectual property ain't what it used to be; Keeping the faith; Try to remember the joys of September	Leslie Pugmire Hole
group F-H	Best Local Column	First Place	Keizertimes	Where are the adults?	Eric A. Howald
group E	Best Local Column	Third Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	The climbing chronicles; Fourth annual bakeoff (Jennifer Biberston); One step at a time	Jennifer Biberston
group E	Best Local Column	Second Place	Cottage Grove Sentinel	Farewell to Hayward Field	Zach Silva
group E	Best Local Column	First Place	West Linn Tidings	Hop over to Oswego Hills;It's fall - time to explore;Halloween calls for eating something spooky	Barb Randall

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group D	Best Local Column	Third Place	News-Times (Newport)	Beasley at Large: God's Thumb trail under scrutiny	Rick Beasley
group D	Best Local Column	Second Place	Hood River News	Behind the Scenes	Trisha Walker
group D	Best Local Column	First Place	Central Oregonian	Vacation leads to damaged camera and wounded pride; Southern Utah's Buckskin Gulch is one beautiful, but tough hike; I think it's finally time to hang up my sneakers	Lon Austin
group B-C	Best Local Column	Third Place	The Daily Astorian	In One Ear	Elleda Wilson
group B-C	Best Local Column	Second Place	Mail Tribune	I think, I vote ...; What we see ...; An open letter ...	Robert Galvin
group B-C	Best Local Column	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	A downtown business was targeted because it dared to sell ... a knit hat; It's our job to reveal information that government wants kept under wraps; On behalf of the "enemy of the people"	Scott Stoddard
group A	Best Local Column	Third Place	The Oregonian	Eder Campuzano column	Eder Campuzano
group A	Best Local Column	Second Place	Statesman Journal	Best Local Column - Zach Urness, Statesman Journal	Zach Urness
group A	Best Local Column	First Place	The Oregonian	Columns by John Canzano	John Canzano
group G-H	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Estacada News	Former volleyball players revisit run to the finals	Matt Rawlings
group G-H	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Estacada News	Clash of Craniums	David Ball
group G-H	Best Sports Story	First Place	Malheur Enterprise	Nyssa sprints to rout over Pilgrims	Pat Caldwell
group F	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Keizertimes	Paralympic hopeful trains in Keizer	Eric A. Howald
group F	Best Sports Story	Second Place	The Sandy Post	Clash of Craniums	David Ball
group F	Best Sports Story	First Place	The Times (Tigard)	Murrayhill's exceptional season ends in regional semis; Wolves win it all; Following the path from Tualatin to pro basketball	Dan Brood, Matt Singledecker

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group E	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Cottage Grove Sentinel	The long road from Cottage Grove to Corvallis	Zach Silva
group E	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Lake Oswego Review	March to GREATNESS	Miles Vance
group E	Best Sports Story	First Place	West Linn Tidings	From Lions to Cardinals	Miles Vance
group D	Best Sports Story	Third Place	News-Register	Mass volleyball exodus Grieving parents wonder if their teenage son's concussions led to his suicide	Logan Brandon
group D	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Central Oregonian	Rosie Honl leaves a lasting legacy	Holly Scholz
group D	Best Sports Story	First Place	Central Oregonian		Lon Austin
group C	Best Sports Story	Third Place	East Oregonian	Glory Days	Annie Fowler
group C	Best Sports Story	Second Place	The Dalles Chronicle	Motherly presence is recipe for Dufur's success	Ray Rodriguez
group C	Best Sports Story	First Place	Ashland Daily Tidings	She's Just a Rock	Danny Penza
group B	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	In The Hunt	Ben Maki
group B	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Hidden Valley rallies around standout Porter in victory	Ben Maki
group B	Best Sports Story	First Place	Mail Tribune	South Medford places coach 'on leave'	Kris Henry
group A	Best Sports Story	Third Place	The Oregonian	Pac-12 missteps	John Canzano
group A	Best Sports Story	Second Place	The Register-Guard	Playing through the pain	Steve Mims
group A	Best Sports Story	First Place	The Oregonian	Boy named Shoe	John Canzano
group G-H	Best Spot News Coverage	Third Place	Malheur Enterprise	Family's campout shattered by gunshots	Pat Caldwell
group G-H	Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	Malheur Enterprise	Fire rages through historic Vale granary	Carolyn Agrimis, Pat Caldwell, Kristine de Leon, Max Egener
group G-H	Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	Malheur Enterprise	Gunshots, standoff end in man's death	Pat Caldwell, Kristine de Leon
group F	Best Spot News Coverage	Third Place	The Sandy Post	Gray Wolves Return	Brittany Allen
group F	Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Wilsonville needs something	Corey Buchanan
group F	Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	Keizertimes	Life saver	Matt Rawlings

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group E	Best Spot News Coverage	Third Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Fire gas leak	Jolene Guzman
group E	Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	West Linn Tidings	Youth board votes to remove Cummings	Patrick Malee
group E	Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	West Linn Tidings	Up off the mat	Patrick Malee
group D	Best Spot News Coverage	Third Place	The Outlook	Drowning Victim	Matt DeBow
group D	Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	The Outlook	Tragedy on the mountain	Brittany Allen, Chris Keizur, Matt
group D	Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	News-Times (Newport)	Homeless block traffic	Rick Beasley
group C	Best Spot News Coverage	Third Place	Herald and News	Stukel Fire Threatens Homes	Kurt Liedtke
group C	Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	Herald and News	Courage on Christmas	Sean Bassinger
group C	Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	The Dalles Chronicle	'The flames were like lava'	RaeLynn Ricarte, Neita Cecil,
group B	Best Spot News Coverage	Third Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	River under siege	Staff
group B	Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	SuperTanker called in, but blaze still growing	Staff
group B	Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Too close for comfort	Staff
group A	Best Spot News Coverage	Third Place	The Bulletin	Council vows to vote on censure	Julia Shumway
group A	Best Spot News Coverage	Second Place	The Register-Guard	Arson and an ambush	Chelsea Deffenbacher
group A	Best Spot News Coverage	First Place	The Bulletin	Stormy Daniels performance cut short after drunk man throws wallet in her face	Kyle Spurr
group F-H	Best Writing	Third Place	Keizertimes	A shoot unfolds; Feeding the community one harvest at a time; Magic on wheels	Eric A. Howald
group F-H	Best Writing	Second Place	Malheur Enterprise	Giving back; Homeless and out in the cold; Huntington's cannabis connection	Kristine de Leon
group F-H	Best Writing	First Place	Malheur Enterprise	Chasing Oregon's biggest pot of gold; A passion for justice; Pot in Ontario takes public vote	Pat Caldwell

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group E	Best Writing	Third Place	West Linn Tidings	She who must be obeyed. School bus is tardy; Keeping the faith	Leslie Pugmire Hole
group E	Best Writing	Second Place	West Linn Tidings	Former Haggen site; A hard civics lesson; Tick, tock, repair the clock	Patrick Malee
group E	Best Writing	First Place	Lake Oswego Review	Daughter's death brings dad to life; Gloria's guardian angel; Saying goodbye to Marla	Corey Buchanan
group D	Best Writing	Third Place	News-Register	All that jazz; Reunion opens window; Tim of the spear	Starla Pointer
group D	Best Writing	Second Place	The Outlook	Love & War; No boys allowed; Crown of Crown Point	Anne Endicott
group D	Best Writing	First Place	News-Register	Life and Times; Attached to strings; Quiet thoughts	Tom Henderson
group B-C	Best Writing	Third Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Powderhorn pies: A Thanksgiving tradition; One foxhole over, a close friend killed; Horse racing season just around the corner	Jeff Duewel
group B-C	Best Writing	Second Place	Herald and News	Tess_Novotny	Tess Novotny
group B-C	Best Writing	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	The top bro at Dutch Bros.; When Bobby came to town; Historic home at risk, so family reunion becomes work party	Scott Stoddard
group A	Best Writing	Third Place	Statesman Journal	Teen suicide: Salem tackles taboo subject in wake of Sprague crisis	Capi Lynn
group A	Best Writing	Second Place	The Oregonian	Dear Della	Tom Hallman Jr.
group A	Best Writing	First Place	The Oregonian	Triplets' obituary	Tom Hallman Jr.
group A-H	Editorial: Best Story of the Year	Third Place	The New Era	The New Era - Love dressed in burgundy	Scott Swanson
group A-H	Editorial: Best Story of the Year	Second Place	The Oregonian	Targeted	Bethany Barnes
group A-H	Editorial: Best Story of the Year	First Place	Statesman Journal	Massive dairy taps protected aquifer	Tracy Loew

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group E-H	Best Government Coverage	Third Place	Lake Oswego Review	City Hall designs exceed budget by \$24 million	Anthony Macuk
group E-H	Best Government Coverage	Second Place	Malheur Enterprise	Homeless and out in the cold	Kristine de Leon
group E-H	Best Government Coverage	First Place	The Sandy Post	Form over Function?	Shannon O. Wells
group D	Best Government Coverage	Third Place	The Outlook	Homes at last	Chris Keizur
group D	Best Government Coverage	Second Place	News-Times (Newport)	Landowner faces hurdles in building dream home	Madeline Shannon
group D	Best Government Coverage	First Place	The Hermiston Herald	Food for thought	Jade McDowell
group B-C	Best Government Coverage	Third Place	Mail Tribune	Could More Have Been Done? Photos show few alterations to Redwood Empire sign since it first went up in 1941	Damian Mann
group B-C	Best Government Coverage	Second Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Wecking Yard Dispute	Troy Shinn
group B-C	Best Government Coverage	First Place	Herald and News		Sean Bassinger
group A	Best Government Coverage	Second Place	The Bulletin	Rezoning aims to speed up projects	Julia Shumway
group A	Best Government Coverage	First Place	The Oregonian	Destined to Fail	Gordon Friedman, Hillary Borrud
group E-H	Best Page One Design	Third Place	Malheur Enterprise	March 7; December 12; April 11	Staff
group E-H	Best Page One Design	Second Place	The Times (Tigard)	Page 1 Design	Kate Schell
group E-H	Best Page One Design	First Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	March 21, May 23, Aug. 22	Randy Wriighthouse
group A-D	Best Page One Design	Third Place	Herald and News	H&N Page 1 design	H&N Newsroom Staff
group A-D	Best Page One Design	Second Place	Mail Tribune	May 20; July 29; Sept. 30	Robert Galvin
group A-D	Best Page One Design	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	July 31; Nov. 11; Dec. 9	Scott Stoddard
group E-H	Best Graphics	Third Place	Keizertimes	Former foster kids seek change after struggles	Candace Johnson
group E-H	Best Graphics	Second Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	Suicide: a by-the-numbers look at Grant County	Alan Kenaga
group E-H	Best Graphics	First Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	Dangers of meth	Alan Kenaga
group A-D	Best Graphics	Third Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	AllCare campaign contributions	Scott Stoddard
group A-D	Best Graphics	Second Place	Hood River News	Chicago The Protectors; Cannabis Psychosis; Women Behind Bars	Editorial Staff
group A-D	Best Graphics	First Place	Mail Tribune		Brian Fitz-Gerald

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group F-H	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	Large teaser photo of concert	Angel Carpenter
group F-H	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	Large A1 photo of artist painting	Angel Carpenter
group F-H	Best Feature Photo	First Place	The Times (Tigard)	A Tradition of Color; Fearlandia returns to Tigard; Amazing Gracie	Jessica Darland, Jaime Valdez, Jonathan House
group E	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Murder most significant	Emily Mentzer
group E	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	Polk County Itemizer-Observer	Oscar Ibarra, 14, won the watermelon eating	Audrey Caro
group E	Best Feature Photo	First Place	Lake Oswego Review	Howl at the Moon run proves to be epic adventure; Experience Flamenco!; Salt & Straw opens to ravenous crowd	Vern Uyetake, Sam Stites
group D	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	News-Register	Stronger united	Marcus Larson
group D	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	News-Register	Chalking the walk	Marcus Larson
group D	Best Feature Photo	First Place	Central Oregonian	Splash of light for the night	Lon Austin
group C	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	Daily Journal of Commerce	Welder	Sam Tenney
group C	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	East Oregonian	Speed and Impact	E.J. Harris
group C	Best Feature Photo	First Place	East Oregonian	Ferris Wheel Sunset	E.J. Harris
group B	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Safety stare	Timothy Bullard
group B	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Flag kite	Timothy Bullard
group B	Best Feature Photo	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Chinook firefighting helicopter	Scott Stoddard
group A	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	The Register-Guard	Legroom? check	Andy Nelson
group A	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	Statesman Journal	A noble farewell	Kelly Jordan , David Davis
group A	Best Feature Photo	First Place	The Oregonian	Marlene	Beth Nakamura
group F-H	Best News Photo	Third Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	Bottom A1 photo of fire	Angel Carpenter
group F-H	Best News Photo	Second Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Staying the course	Leslie Pugmire Hole
group F-H	Best News Photo	First Place	The New Era	The New Era - Airport Road fire	Sean Morgan

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group E	Best News Photo	Third Place	West Linn Tidings	May Day Court: "May Day court performs a number..."	Vern Uyetake
group E	Best News Photo	Second Place	Lake Oswego Review	Wait. It's still winter?; It's Nguyen, Wendland and Manz	Gary Stein, J Brian Monihan
group E	Best News Photo	First Place	West Linn Tidings	Celebrating a new school year	Vern Uyetake
group D	Best News Photo	Third Place	Central Oregonian	Multi-car crash on Juniper Canyon Road	Lon Austin
group D	Best News Photo	Second Place	Central Oregonian	Little known about recent car fire	Lon Austin
group D	Best News Photo	First Place	Central Oregonian	Allen Springs Fire	Lon Austin
group B-C	Best News Photo	Third Place	The Dalles Chronicle	Fire guts home	Tom Peterson
group B-C	Best News Photo	Second Place	Albany Democrat-Herald	Albany bank crash	Mark Ylen
group B-C	Best News Photo	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	Hotshot firefighters	Scott Stoddard
group A	Best News Photo	Third Place	Statesman Journal	â€˜Somebody really caresâ€™™	Anna Reed
group A	Best News Photo	Second Place	The Oregonian	Rape survivor	Beth Nakamura
group A	Best News Photo	First Place	The Oregonian	Election Night winner	Mark Graves
group F-H	Best Photo Essay	Third Place	Keizertimes	Review In Photosâ€™KeizerFEST 2018	Staff
group F-H	Best Photo Essay	Second Place	Wilsonville Spokesman	Purple takes the night	Vern Uyetake
group F-H	Best Photo Essay	First Place	The Times (Tigard)	The Last Round-up; Vigil vs. Violence	Jaime Valdez
group E	Best Photo Essay	Third Place	West Linn Tidings	The first three notes	Clara Howell
group E	Best Photo Essay	Second Place	Lake Oswego Review	A very important date	Vern Uyetake
group E	Best Photo Essay	First Place	West Linn Tidings	Load up the wagon	Vern Uyetake
group D	Best Photo Essay	Third Place	Central Oregonian	Faces of the races	Lon Austin, Jason Chaney
group D	Best Photo Essay	Second Place	News-Register	Chalking the walk	Marcus Larson
group D	Best Photo Essay	First Place	Central Oregonian	Oregon State Finals Rodeo in photos	Lon Austin

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group C	Best Photo Essay	Third Place	Albany Democrat-Herald	Mud Fest photo essay	Mark Ylen
group C	Best Photo Essay	Second Place	The Daily Astorian	Paradise fire recovery	Colin Murphey
group C	Best Photo Essay	First Place	The Dalles Chronicle	First Foods Ceremony lives on	Mark Gibson
group A-B	Best Photo Essay	Third Place	The Register-Guard	Getting off the streets and finding hope	Andy Nelson
group A-B	Best Photo Essay	Second Place	The Register-Guard	Reel history: 40th anniversary of 'Animal House'	Chris Pietsch
group A-B	Best Photo Essay	First Place	Grants Pass Daily Courier	A day at the Taylor Creek Fire	Scott Stoddard
group G-H	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	The New Era	The New Era - Escape In The Making	Sean Morgan
group G-H	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	The New Era	The New Era - Baseball: Third-place finish sends SH	Sean Morgan
group G-H	Best Sports Photo	First Place	Estacada News	Clash of Craniums	David Ball
group F	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	The Sandy Post	Sandy boys blow out the field at district track	David Ball
group F	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	The Times (Tigard)	Wolves win it all; Tualatin puts it all together in Week 1; Tigard tops Tualatin in rivalry battle	Dan Brood
group F	Best Sports Photo	First Place	Keizertimes	Celtics knocked out in first round of 6A state playoffs	Derek Wiley
group E	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	Lake Oswego Review	Beaverton shocks Lake Oswego in 8-5 upset	Miles Vance
group E	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	West Linn Tidings	The Lions Break Through	Miles Vance
group E	Best Sports Photo	First Place	West Linn Tidings	West Linn Girls Soccer	Miles Vance
group D	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	Central Oregonian	Brasher, Snazuk win inaugural Webfoot Waddle	Lon Austin
group D	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	Central Oregonian	State champs once again	Lon Austin
group D	Best Sports Photo	First Place	Central Oregonian	Huge crowds attend Roundup	Lon Austin
group B-C	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	East Oregonian	Purple Reign	E.J. Harris
group B-C	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	Albany Democrat-Herald	Crescent Valley's Amelia Wilson	Mark Ylen
group B-C	Best Sports Photo	First Place	Corvallis Gazette-Times	Champions!	Andy Cripe

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group A	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	The Register-Guard	Look at Kansas' Lokedi run now	Andy Nelson
group A	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	The Register-Guard	Caleb Knight dives into the dugout ...	Chris Pietsch
group A	Best Sports Photo	First Place	The Register-Guard	Devils don't go down	Andy Nelson
group C-H	Best overall web site	Third Place	Herald and News	www.heraldandnews.com	H&N Newsroom Staff
group C-H	Best overall web site	Second Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	MyEagleNews.com	Blue Mountain Eagle
group C-H	Best overall web site	First Place	News-Register	NewsRegister.com (User ID is Contest, password is Judge)	Staff
group A-B	Best overall web site	Third Place	The Oregonian	OregonLive	The Oregonian/OregonLive staff
group A-B	Best overall web site	Second Place	Mail Tribune	Mail Tribune	Mail Tribune Staff
group A-B	Best overall web site	First Place	Statesman Journal	statesmanjournal.com	Statesman Journal Staff
group C-H	Best web design	Third Place	Blue Mountain Eagle	www.bluemountaineagle.com	Sean Hart
group C-H	Best web design	Second Place	News-Register	NewsRegister.com (User ID is Contest, password is Judge)	Staff
group C-H	Best web design	First Place	Herald and News	www.heraldandnews.com	H&N Newsroom Staff
group A-B	Best web design	Second Place	Statesman Journal	Best web design	Statesman Journal Staff
group A-B	Best web design	First Place	The Oregonian	OregonLive	The Oregonian/OregonLive staff
group A-H	Best web project	Third Place	Statesman Journal	Our Homeless Crisis	Statesman Journal Staff Rob Denton, Dylan Darling, Chris Pietsch, Rob Romig
group A-H	Best web project	Second Place	The Register-Guard	'Animal House,' four decades later	Noelle Crombie, Dave Killen,
group A-H	Best web project	First Place	The Oregonian	Ghosts of Highway 20	
group A-H	Best multimedia element	Third Place	The Register-Guard	A case for the future	Rob Denton, Jack Moran, Andy
group A-H	Best multimedia element	Second Place	Mail Tribune	Franklin's Still Missing	Mark Freeman, Ryan Pfeil
group A-H	Best multimedia element	First Place	The Oregonian	Ghosts of Highway 20	Noelle Crombie, Dave Killen, Beth Nakamura, Randy Mishler

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group A-H	Best online coverage of breaking news	Third Place	Statesman Journal	Salem drinking water contaminated	Statesman Journal Staff
group A-H	Best online coverage of breaking news	Second Place	The Register-Guard	Springfield man dies of self-inflicted gunshot after firing on first responders	staff Betsy Hammond, Mark Friesen,
group A-H	Best online coverage of breaking news	First Place	The Oregonian	School ratings released	Melissa Lewis, Dave Cansler