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Thirty-Three Gloucester Businesses Receive Top Honors in Virginia Living Magazine's 2022 Best of Eastern Virginia Businesses

Gloucester County, Virginia – June 6, 2022 - Gloucester congratulates our local winners of the Virginia Living Magazine's 2022 Best of Eastern Virginia businesses.

- Winner of the “**Best Asian Restaurant**” was awarded to **Bangkok Noi Thai Cuisine**.
- Winner of the “**Best Barbecue Restaurant**” was awarded to **Scoots BBQ**.
- Second place in “**Best Breakfast/Brunch Restaurant**” was awarded to **Olivia's in the Village**.
- Second place in “**Best Food Truck**” was awarded to **Coastal Thirst**.
- Winner of the “**Best Ice Cream Shop**” was awarded to **Short Lane Ice Cream Company**.
- Winner of the “**Best Italian Restaurant**” was awarded to **Tony & Milena's Pizzeria**.
- Winner of the “**Best Mexican Restaurant**” was awarded to **Los Portales Mexican Restaurant**.
- Third place in “**Best Mexican Restaurant**” was awarded to **Juan's Mexican Café & Cantina**.
- Second place in “**Best Outdoor Dining**” was awarded to **York River Oyster Company Coastal Bar & Grill**.
- Winner of the “**Best Seafood Restaurant**” was awarded to **Bubba's Shrimp Shack**.
- Third place in “**Best Wine Shop**” was awarded to **Kelsick Specialty Market**.
- Winner of the “**Best Brewery**” was awarded to **Gloucester Brewing Company**.
- Second place in “**Best Festival**” was awarded to the **Daffodil Festival**.
- Third place in “**Best LOVE Sign**” was awarded to **LOVEwork at Whitley's Peanuts in Gloucester**.
- Second place in “**Best Music Venue**” was awarded to **Flat Iron Crossroads**.
- Third place in “**Best Performing Arts Company**” was awarded to **The Courthouse Players**
- Winner of the “**Best Entertainment & Events**” was awarded to **WXGM AM 1420**.
- Winner of the “**Best Dog Groomer**” was awarded to **Blue Collar Dog Services**.
- Winner of the “**Best Dog Training Company**” was awarded to **Belroi Agility and Obedience Center**.
- Second place in the “**Best Veterinary Hospital**” was awarded to **Gloucester Veterinary Hospital**.
- Third place in the “**Best Veterinary Hospital**” was awarded to **Animal Care of Gloucester**.
- Second place in the “**Best Gym**” was awarded to **Body By D**.
- Winner of the “**Best Alternative Medicine**” was awarded to **Gate of Life Acupuncture**.
- Winner of the “**Best Counseling or Therapy Practice**” was awarded to **Chesapeake Counseling Associates, PC**.
- Third place in the “**Best Hospital**” was awarded to **Riverside Walter Reed Hospital**.
- Second place in the “**Best Pediatric Practice**” was awarded to **Courthouse Pediatrics**.
- Second place in the “**Best Dermatology Practice**” was awarded to **Dermatology Consultants of Gloucester**.
- Winner of the “**Best Hair Salon or Barber Shop**” was awarded to **Bridgewaters Salon & Spa**.
- Second place in the “**Best Hair Salon or Barber Shop**” was awarded to **Split Enz**.
- Third place in the “**Best Hair Salon or Barber Shop**” was awarded to **Blown Away**.

- Winner of the “**Best Spa**” was awarded to **Bridgewaters Salon & Spa**.
- Second place in the “**Best Spa**” was awarded to **Blown Away**.
- Winner of the “**Best Architecture Firm**” was awarded to **Stroud Architects + Associates**.
- Winner of the “**Best Greenhouse and Nursery**” was awarded to **Brent & Becky’s Bulbs**.
- Winner of the “**Best Bank/Credit Union**” was awarded to **Chesapeake Bank**.
- Second place in the “**Best Bank/Credit Union**” was awarded to **Atlantic Union Bank**.
- Second place in the “**Best Car Dealer**” was awarded to **Bill Hudgins GMC**.
- Winner of the “**Best Florist Shop**” was awarded to **Smith’s Florist & Gift Shoppe**.

The Gloucester County Board of Supervisors and the Gloucester Economic Development Authority would like to congratulate local winners of this year’s *Virginia Living Magazine*’s best of Eastern Virginia awards. In the highly competitive Eastern Region of Virginia, which includes all of Hampton Roads, Gloucester businesses garnered awards in 30 different categories. "Considering that the Eastern Region has 50 times the population of Gloucester, Gloucester has competed amazingly well," said Sherry Spring, Gloucester's Economic Development Director. "Hats off to the proprietors and employees of these establishments – your hard work has brought well-deserved state-wide recognition, and you have made us proud. Thank you for the exceptional service you have provided our community, and for letting the rest of Virginia know that this is the 'Land of a Life Worth Living.'"