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Thirteen Gloucester Businesses Receive Top Honors in Virginia Living Magazine's 2019 Best of Eastern Virginia Businesses

Gloucester County, Virginia – June 27, 2019 - Gloucester congratulates our local winners of the Virginia Living Magazine's 2019 Best of Eastern Virginia businesses.

- Winner of the “**Best Craft Brewery**” was awarded to **That Damn Mary Brewing Company** located at 5036B George Washington Memorial Highway in Hayes.
- Winner of the “**Best Italian Restaurant**” was awarded to **Tony & Milena's Pizzeria** located at 2364 George Washington Memorial Highway in Hayes.
- Winner of the “**Best Local Ice Cream Shop**” was awarded to **Short Lane Ice Cream** located at 6721 George Washington Memorial Highway.
- Winner of the “**Best Mexican Restaurant**” was awarded to **Juan's Mexican Café & Cantina** located at 2310 George Washington Memorial Highway.
- Second place in “**Best Asian Restaurant**” was awarded to **Bangkok Noi Thai Cuisine & Sushi** located at 6724 Main Street.
- Second place in “**Best Hair Salon**” was awarded to **Bridgewater's Salon & Spa** located at 6661 Hickory Fork Road Ste. E. Hayes
- Second place in “**Best Hospital**” was awarded to **Riverside Walter Reed Hospital** located at 7519 Hospital Road.
- Third place in “**Best Barbeque Restaurant**” was awarded to **Scotts BBQ** located at 2091 George Washington Memorial Highway.
- Third place in “**Best Local Gourmet Food Store**” was awarded to **Kelsick Specialty Market** located at 6632 Main Street.
- Third place in “**Best Wine Shop**” was awarded to **Kelsick Specialty Market** located at 6632 Main Street.
- Third place in “**Best Massage Therapy Group**” was awarded to **Heartfelt Touch Massage Therapy** located at 7282 York Avenue.
- Third place in “**Best Car Dealer**” was awarded to **Bill Hudgins GMC** located at 6907 George Washington Memorial Highway.
- Third place in “**Best Fine Jewelry Store**” was awarded to **Vashti's Jewelers** located at 6734 Main Street.

The Gloucester County Board of Supervisors 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 13 different categories. Considering that the Eastern Region has 50 times the population of Gloucester, Gloucester has competed amazingly well. Hats off to the proprietors and employees of these establishments – your hard work as 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”.

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