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For Immediate Release:

**Twenty-Seven Gloucester Businesses Receive Top Honors in
Virginia Living Magazine's 2021 Best of Eastern Virginia Businesses**

Gloucester County, Virginia – June 1, 2021 - Gloucester congratulates our local winners of the Virginia Living Magazine's 2021 Best of Eastern Virginia businesses.

- Winner of the **"Best Asian Restaurant"** was awarded to **Bangkok Noi Thai Cuisine** located at 6724 Main Street.
- Winner of the **"Best Barbecue Restaurant"** was awarded to **Scoots BBQ** located at 2091 George Washington Memorial Highway in Gloucester Point.
- Second place in **"Best Breakfast/Lunch Restaurant"** was awarded to **Olivia's in the Village** located at 6597 Main Street.
- 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 Mexican Restaurant"** was awarded to **Los Portales Mexican Restaurant** located at 6541 Market Drive.
- Second place in **"Best Mexican Restaurant"** was awarded to **Juan's Mexican Café & Cantina** located at 2310 George Washington Memorial Highway in Gloucester Point.
- Winner of the **"Best Seafood Restaurant"** was awarded to **Bubba's Shrimp Shack** located at 4900 George Washington Memorial Highway in Hayes.
- Second place in **"Best Restaurant"** was awarded to **Olivia's in the Village** located at 6597 Main Street.
- Third place in **"Best Food Truck"** was awarded to **Gumbeau's** located on Main Street.
- Winner of the **"Best Ice Cream Shop"** was awarded to **Short Lane Ice Cream Company** located at 6721 George Washington Memorial Highway.
- Winner of the **"Best Grocery Store"** was awarded to **Food Lion** located in various locations throughout Eastern Virginia with two locations in Gloucester.
- Third place in **"Best Specialty/Gourmet Food Shop"** was awarded to **Northern Neck Popcorn** located at 6620 Main Street. The shop has two locations in Gloucester and Kilmarnock.
- Second place in **"Best Wine Shop"** was awarded to **Kelsick Specialty Market** located at 6632 Main Street.
- Second place in **"Best Brewery"** was awarded to **Gloucester Brewing Company** located at 6778 Main Street.
- Second place in **"Best Art Event"** was awarded to **Gloucester Arts Festival**.
- Winner of the **"Best Art Gallery"** was awarded to **Arts on Main** located at 6580 Main Street.
- Winner of the **"Non-Food Festival"** was awarded to the **Daffodil Festival**.
- Winner of the **"Best Veterinary Hospital"** was awarded to **Gloucester Veterinary Hospital** located at 6666 George Washington Memorial Highway.
- Third place in **"Best Day Care or Preschool"** was awarded to **Grand Kids Child Care Center** located at 3152 Hickory Fork Road.

- Second place in **“K-12 Independent School”** was awarded to **Ware Academy** located at 7936 John Clayton Memorial Highway.
- Third place in **“Best Hospital”** was awarded to **Riverside Walter Reed Hospital** located at 7519 Hospital Drive.
- Winner of the **“Best Pediatric Practice”** was awarded to **Children’s Clinic** located at 3055 George Washington Memorial Highway in Hayes. There is a second location in Newport News.
- Winner of the **“Best Audiology Practice”** was awarded to **The Audiology Offices, LLC** located at 6467 Main Street. In addition, they also have offices in Kilmarnock and Warsaw.
- Third place in **“Best Physical Therapy”** was awarded to **Pivot Physical Therapy** located at 6970 Fox Hunt Lane. There are multiple locations in Hampton Roads.
- Winner of the **“Best Optometric Practice”** was awarded to **Hampton Roads Eye Associates** located at 4310 George Washington Memorial Highway. Locations are also in Hampton and Newport News.
- Second place in **“Best Dermatology Practice”** was awarded to **Dermatology Consultants of Gloucester** located at 6790 Wood Ridge Road.
- Winner of the **“Best Hair Salon or Barber Shop”** was awarded to **Bridgewater Salon & Spa** located at 6661 Hickory Fork Road.
- Third place in **“Best Hair Salon or Barber Shop”** was awarded to **Split Enz** located at 6596 Main Street.
- Third place in the **“Best Spa”** was awarded to **Bridgewater Salon & Spa** located at 6661 Hickory Fork Road.
- Winner of the **“Best Car Dealer”** was awarded to **Ken Houtz Chevrolet** located at 6404 George Washington Memorial Highway.
- Third place in **“Best Funeral Home”** was awarded to **Hogg Funeral Home and Crematory** located at 3098 George Washington Memorial Highway in Hayes.
- Second place in **“Best Florist Shop”** was awarded to **Smith’s Florist & Gift Shoppe** located at 6626 Main Street.
- Third place in **“Best Women’s Clothing Store”** was awarded to **Up South** located at 6628 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 31 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 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”

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