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RICHMOND, VA. May 3, 2022 — *Virginia Living* is thrilled to announce its eleventh annual *Best of Virginia* issue—on newsstands by May 13.

The 176-page statewide guide to all that is “best” in Virginia dining, shopping, and doing, *Best of Virginia 2022* lists the more than 1,500 winners from our January Readers’ Survey. More than 56,000 ballots were cast in 103 categories, covering the best in Living & Recreation, Food & Drink, Shopping, and Services across the Commonwealth’s five regions.



“At *Virginia Living*, we take pride in championing the small businesses, the local restaurants, and the mom and pop shops that give Virginia a flavor all its own,” says Constance Costas, editor.

“All of our 2022 Best of Virginia winners have figured out the secret to success,” says Vayda Parrish, associate editor, special projects. “The secret sauce that makes a great meal memorable, or a music venue feel electric...these are the businesses that have earned the support of loyal fans in tight-knit local communities.”

Also on newsstands: *Virginia Living*’s June issue. In it, meet the cowboys of Virginia, celebrate the return of Williamsburg’s Fifes and Drums, and travel to Smithfield—where a ham biscuit isn’t a biscuit at all. Enter the high-stakes world of auctioneers, meet the artists of Keswick Hall, and in Gwynn’s Island, find out how Monica Talbert’s award-winning Mind Blown brand of shrimp and scallops is re-defining seafood. There’s more, of course. Find the issue on newsstands listed [here](#).

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***Virginia Living*** celebrates all things Virginia—from its people and places, to its history and traditions. The highest quality, most widely read magazine in the state, *Virginia Living*’s combination of smart, engaging stories and stunning photography makes it a must-read for anyone interested in the Commonwealth. Available by subscription and at newsstands, including select Barnes & Noble, Kroger, Wegmans, Publix, Harris Teeter, Books-A-Million, and Target stores. Learn more at [VirginiaLiving.com](http://VirginiaLiving.com).

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