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**Discover *Best of Virginia 2015***  
***Virginia Living* publishes its fourth annual guide to the Commonwealth's Best**

RICHMOND, Va. (May 8, 2015) — *Virginia Living's* fourth annual ***Best of Virginia*** issue is now on newsstands. The statewide guide to all that is best in Virginia from dining to shopping to doing, ***Best of Virginia 2015*** lists the more than 1,400 winners from *Virginia Living's* fourth annual ***Best of Virginia Readers' Survey***, conducted in January. More than 40,000 ballots were cast in 95 categories covering the best in Arts, Culture & Entertainment, Living & Recreation, Shopping & Services and Food & Drink across the state.

***Best of Virginia 2015*** is *the* guide to everything from the best shopping mall in Northern Virginia and the best barbecue restaurant in the Southwest, to the best hotel in Eastern Virginia, the best hospital in Central Virginia and the best hunting preserve in the Shenandoah Valley.

This year's issue puts a unique emphasis on sporting around the Commonwealth, and includes exclusive editorial about the UCI Road World Cycling Championship in Richmond, the annual Festival of Squash at the Boar's Head Inn in Charlottesville, the National Sporting Library & Museum in Middleburg, upland shooting at Primland in Meadows of Dan and more, plus recipes from sporting events and restaurants around the state.

Also on newsstands May 8: *Virginia Living's* June issue. Stories include the future of thoroughbred racing at Colonial Downs in New Kent County, Virginia's summer camp traditions, an interview with Virginia poet laureate Ron Smith, the secret life of fireflies, Nelson County's Pharsalia, an adventure in the stunning fjords of Southern Norway and more.

And, introducing the inaugural ***Best of Virginia Celebration!***

On June 17, *Virginia Living* will host the first **Best of Virginia Celebration** in the grand ballroom of Richmond's Altria Theater (formerly the Landmark Theater), serving up the best food, drink and music the Old Dominion has to offer.

A select group of **Best of Virginia 2015** restaurant winners from around the state will offer tastings of their top dishes, as guests enjoy music, a full bar and signature cocktails in the newly renovated Altria Theater's grand ballroom.

Visit **VirginiaLiving.com/BOVCelebration** to buy tickets. The event will benefit the Legal Information Network for Cancer (LINC).

To schedule an interview with *Virginia Living*, or one of our **Best of Virginia 2015** winners, please contact Eden Stuart at [EdenStuart@CapeFear.com](mailto:EdenStuart@CapeFear.com).

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### **About *Virginia Living***

*Virginia Living* celebrates all things Virginia—from its people and places, to its deep history and traditions. The highest quality, most widely-read lifestyle magazine in the state, *Virginia Living*'s combination of smart, engaging stories and stunning photography and art makes it a must-read for anyone interested in the Old Dominion.

*Virginia Living* publishes six bimonthly issues per year, plus two bonus special issues: *Health & Wellness* in March and *Best of Virginia* in May, in addition to bound-in supplements: *Weddings*, *State of Education* and *Hospitals & Health Care*.

*Virginia Living* is available by subscription and at quality newsstands, including select Barnes & Noble, Target, Kroger and MARTIN'S stores.