Several hundred business owners and their employees, joined by many of the staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, flocked to the historic Altria Theater on Thursday of last week, to celebrate the results, and the achievements that represent, of the RTD’s annual BEST of Richmond contest. That contest not only gives readers of the newspaper, but everyone who cares about the businesses that make Richmond livable, a chance to vote for their favorites. It’s a tradition that many have come to adore, and look forward to.

The historic Altria Theater in the heart of the City formed the perfect backdrop for the celebration, that included live music and a myriad of other forms of entertainment. The choice to partner with the theater was no coincidence, but rather by design, explained Regional Marketing Director for the RTD Hills Garland. “We were so very proud of the year’s BEST event of the historic Altria Theater,” Garland said. “Each year when we host this event, we start our search for a venue with one goal—finding a location that is truly iconic for the city of Richmond. From the moment we arrived, we knew this was the right venue for this year.”

It is safe to say that The Altria Theater has been a staple in Richmond, with a storied history. “The theater opened in 1927 as The Mosque Theater and was built as a temple for the American Masonic Society of The Shriners,” said Director of Sales and Marketing of Altria Brittany Griffith. “From the very start, this iconic building was the place to be for the best musical and theatrical entertainment in the City of Richmond,” Griffith said. “And that has never changed.”

In many ways, Douglas said, she was proud of the event, whether a business meeting or conference using the stage or a fundraising gala in the ballroom. “I feel like The Altria Theater is old world, yet modern, with such rich history. Those stones, like proms and graduation ceremonies, further cementing the theater as a true community-facing establishment.”

The initial design included, among other things, 42 hotel rooms, four lounges and a swimming pool in the basement. The City purchased the theater in 1944, and a renovation in the mid-sixties restored the theater to its former splendor. “Last year, we hosted around 130 commercial performances, ranging from Broadway shows to rock concerts,” Griffith said. “But that did not include private events, and all the Altria has to offer, please visit: https://www.altriatheater.com/

The Altria promises an event to remember, and Director of Private Events Sarah Douglas agreed. “First of all, this theater is a place that people who come here feel so wonderful,” Griffith said. “We are really proud of the businesses that make Richmond so wonderful,” Griffith said. “We know there’s a lot of hard work that goes into making a business event, and we are proud that we were able to offer The Altria as a venue for that important celebration.”

Douglas agreed. “The BEST is about celebrating this community of Richmonders. What better way to do that at this venue that has meant so much to that same community for so long. We are proud we could give the businesses what they so rightly deserve; our spotlight. ”

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‘The BEST celebrates excellence, and supports local businesses’

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**Business:** Cutz for Guys

**Category:** Best Barbershop

**Q&A with:** Tammy Record

**Job Title:** President, Richmond Times Dispatch

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**‘The BEST celebrates excellence, and supports local businesses’**

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**Why should a business decide to be a part of The Best?**

I think that participating in “The Best” can offer several benefits to a business:

1. **Visibility and Recognition:** Winning or even being nominated can significantly boost a business’s visibility and reputation. It serves as a powerful promotional tool and can help its brand stand out in a crowded market.

2. **Marketing and Promotion:** Contest participation provides opportunities for marketing and promotion. A business can use the contest logo, badges, or awards on its website, social media, and marketing materials to showcase its brand.

3. **Customer Engagement:** Encouraging your customers to vote can strengthen the relationship with them. It’s a way to involve your customers in promoting your business. The “The Best” can differentiate a business from its competitors.

4. **Boost in Sales:** The recognition from “The Best” can lead to increased sales and revenue. Customers often trust businesses that have won “The Best” or received public recognition.

5. **Networking Opportunities:** “The Best” event is a great way to network with peers, sponsors, and potential customers and collaborators.

6. **Employee Morale:** Recognition can boost employee morale and pride in their workplace, leading to increased productivity and job satisfaction.

**What makes you proud to be part of The Best each year?**

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**Do you feel that the community looks forward to The Best each year?**

If so, why? If not, find out some of the feedback you have received from businesses over the years.

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**‘We are precision haircutters’**

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anny, for those who are not familiar with Cutz for Guys, can you explain what services you offer?

Cutz for Guys specializes in haircuts for men and boys. We are a full-service salon offering straight razor neck shaves, massaging shampoos, beard grooming and much more.

**You founded Cutz for Guys in 2011 with your sister Tracy. What led the both of you to go into business together?**

Cutz was a dream of mine. I wrote a business plan for it in college. I actually created a circulation map where stylists would be paid well and trained with care. We have been awarded “top workplace” 3 years in a row by our staff, and that means the world to me! My sister owns an accounting company that primarily works with small businesses. So we had this end of getting things going.

**What makes this sister duo so strong?**

My sister does the payroll and bookkeeping portion of Cutz for Guys, and I do everything else.

**What can you tell us about the growth of the business in the past 12 years?** And how many locations does Cutz for Guys have now?

We have three locations: Short Pump, Midlothian, and Westchester & Mechanicsville. We are blessed to have 65 talented stylists! Most of my staff has been with me for years. I feel so blessed!

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**What three words would you pick to describe your team and how they make your clients feel?**

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**What does The Best contest mean to you?**

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Stephen, for those who are not familiar with your work,can you explain what The Best is, and how it works?

Our morning show (The John Reid Show) is a unique place where we try to give listeners all the news that people are talking about each day with some behind the scenes perspective. I’m lucky to have lived and worked in Richmond for decades and know many of the players in this town. I’m also happy to share my insights from years in business and politics.

Can you briefly explain how you prepare for each broadcast? What does your day look like?

The day starts with an alarm clock at 4:40am and I make a point of checking several local and national news sites online. From there, I make a list of about 10 topics I will try to cover or at least mention over the course of the four hour show. As soon as the broadcast is over, I meet with our producer and start planning the show for the next day. I’ll often spend the times that means calls and emails back on some very bad political decisions.

How important, in your view, is local journalism?

Local journalists who stick around for years are important to hold everyone accountable and to other perspectives that new folks simply won’t have. It’s wonderful that so many local voices have – and are – willing to speak up for the people and places that mean a lot to them.

You returned to Richmond in 2007 after working elsewhere. How could you describe the past 6 years?

The six year period I’ve been exiting on radio but distressing to my hometown struggles. I decided during the Covid situation, is local journalism? I’m so thankful to be able to see as many shows as I can. Richmond has so much to offer and vote totals this year and we hope to grow that in future years. As a sales leader, I would be remiss if I didn’t mention we have nomination, voting and winners packages that are available for sale in each of those phases – much to the delight of everyone, customer and your account executive for details.

Getting involved with The Best is ‘a super simple process’

The globe-trotting newsmann of the Richmond morning airwaves

Name: John Reid
Category: Best Local Morning Show

Did you vote this year? And how did your favorites businesses do?

For nominations, move on to the next category, based on their total number of nominations, move on to the next phase which we call our voting phase. The voting phase starts in early-July and runs for two to three weeks. At the end of the voting phase, votes are tallied and winners are announced on our Best Fest page at Go.Richmond.com/the-best. The special section publishes soon after in the RTD. As sales leader, I would be remiss if I didn’t mention that we have nomination, voting and winners packages that are available for sale in each of those phases – much to the delight of everyone, customer and your account executive for details.

How long has the Richmond Times-Dispatch been running this contest?

2023 is our ninth year!

If a business wants to be nominated, what do they need to do?

It’s a super simple process. At the start of the nomination phase in May, a business, or fan of the business, simply writes in the business name on our contest page at Go.Richmond.com/the-best. Once the name of the business is written in, it’ll populate as a nominee.

Did you vote this year? And how did your favorites businesses do?

I have a twofold answer to those questions. I’m voting for all businesses that were nominated and voted on this year’s contest. Without that participation, and the participation of the people that voted and nominated and voted totals this year and we hope to grow that in future years. As a sales leader, I am not supposed to vote in this contest, but I will often use the results from the contest to find a new place to eat or a new place to visit, based on the recommendation of our audience.

In previous roles, you have traveled to over 100 countries and have you visited all seven continents. What’s the most enchanting place you’ve ever visited, and why?

I love to explore new places and just finished a two-week trip to Eastern Europe. It’s a great education to meet and see people in so many other places – and to try to understand their history and art and life. It’s one reason there been so upbeat about the loss of the staff in Richmond. I’ve seen great works of art overseas that I’d really uprooting and controversial issues about controversial people. I’m proud to be part of a team that are allowing our cultural heritage to be erased. Making fun of me!

Finally, what would you like to say to your listeners or RTD readers who voted for you in the category “Best Local Morning Radio Show”?

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Ushering a growing BEST contest into the future

Name: Billy Garland
Job Title: Regional Marketing Director for the Richmond Times-Dispatch

What is your role with The Best event, and what is your role with The Best program?

I am the Regional Marketing Director for the Richmond Times-Dispatch, I oversee our internal marketing, sales, and events. Within my role every year, I put the baskets into putting on our signature event, the BEST event.

What can you tell us about audience engagement through the years?

Engagement over the years has continued to grow exponentially. In 2023, we saw a 17.5% increase in the number of submissions, we received a 15.3% increase in total votes cast and an 18% increase in unique voter count over 200 users compared to 2022.

A relatively new way to vote is called Text-To-Vote. Can you explain how that works? And what are the benefits?

Text-To-Vote is, without a doubt, my favorite new feature in our BEST contest! Launched in 2023, Text-To-Vote allows our readers and our contestants’ customers to simply text a code from their cell phone each day to have their vote counted. This can either prevent the voter from having to go online to cast their vote, or give them an easier way to cast an additional vote each day! The name of the game is “ease of access” and Text-To-Vote makes voting easier than ever before!

When the results are announced, where can folks see those?

The results are announced online. Great question! We initially announce our winners at our annual BEST event. Attendees, who are generally representing a competing business, get to vote on the results! Then the results are also released in a special newspaper section following Sunday. This year the section will be released on September 24th. Additionally we host all of the results at Richmond.com.

What sets you apart from other dental practices in the area?

We have a unique model in the Richmond area. In that we are an entirely locally-owned and dentist-owned group practice located solely in the Richmond area. We were founded in 1974 off of Forest Hill Ave. We have since grown to 16 locations throughout the greater Richmond area, how many people work at Virginia Family Dentistry? 473.

Without giving away too much, VFD has done exceptionally well in our annual The Best contest. How important is The Best contest to VFD?

It means a lot to us to be recognized by the community for the exceptional level of care that we aim to provide to our patients. We always want to be an active part of the communities in which we serve and we’re really thankful that the community in turn recognizes us as a “best” company in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Can you share your vision on what good customer service looks like?

We were founded in 1974 by Dr. Bartet Petrkonick and his business partner, Gilbert Roberts. Instead of reaching a capacity of patients, and not accepting new patients, they decided to add providers as our patient base grew. They added partner dentists, and new locations throughout the years. We have multiple general dentists who work alongside specialists to create comprehensive treatment plans for our patients. Specialists include: Pediatric Dentists (specialize in children age 0-12), Orthodontists (orthodontic care), Periodontists (gum disease and dental implants), Endodontists (root canals) and Prosthodontists (dentures).

With 16 locations in the Richmond area, how many providers do we have? We have a unique model in the area in that we are an entirely locally-owned and dentist-owned group practice. We were the first dental practice to incorporate specialists alongside general dentists in the Richmond area. We were the first dental practice to incorporate specialists alongside general dentists and we’re really thankful that the community in turn recognizes us as a “best” company in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

What’s in store for the future of Virginia Family Dentistry?

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Flagstop Car Wash
Second runner-up
Concours

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Ferber’s Tire & Auto Service Inc
Second runner-up
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First runner-up
McGeorge Toyota
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The Best Barbershop
CUTZ FOR GUYS
First runner-up
Karl’s Place Barber Shop
Second runner-up
Fadez & Bladez Barber Shop

The Best Dance Studio
Fred Astaire Dance Studio Richmond
First runner-up
Richmond Urban Dance
Second runner-up
East Coast Dance Company

The Best Gym
Burn Boot Camp
First runner-up
All In Gym, LLC
Second runner-up
American Family Fitness

The Best Hair Salon
Whitney Solomon Inc.
First runner-up
Serendipity Hair Studio
Second runner-up
Amanda M Perry LLC

The Best Nail Salon
Mimi Nails Spa
First runner-up
Escape Nails & Spa
Second runner-up
Bliss Nails Lounge

The Best Specialty Fitness Studio
Jazzercise Richmond Fitness Center
First runner-up
Burn Boot Camp
Second runner-up
The Yoga Dojo

THE BEST WINNERS

RESTAURANTS

The Best Asian Inspired Restaurant
Peking Restaurant
First runner-up
Mekong Restaurant
Second runner-up
Peter Chang Restaurant

The Best Bar North of the River
SEDONA TAPOUSE
First runner-up
Industrial Taphouse
Second runner-up
Penny Lane Pub

The Best Bar South of the River
O’Toole’s Restaurant & Pub
First runner-up
Sedona Taphouse
Second runner-up
Wood and Iron | Game Day Restaurant and Bar

The Best Greek Restaurant
Stella’s
First runner-up
The Grapevine
Second runner-up
Bell Greek Cuisine

The Best Mexican Restaurant
Mexico Restaurant
First runner-up
Mi Jalisco Family Mexican Restaurant
Second runner-up
Pepe’s Mexican Restaurant

The Best Seafood Restaurant
The Boathouse at Rocketts Landing
First runner-up
Latitude Seafood Co
Second runner-up
Riptides Seafood Restaurant

The Best Steakhouse
Buckhead’s
First runner-up
Texas Roadhouse
Second runner-up
Bookbinder’s Seafood & Steakhouse

The Best New Restaurant (1 year)
Wong’s Tacos Midlothian
First runner-up
3rd Base Grill Hanover
Second runner-up
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The Best Overall Restaurant
Texas Road House
First runner-up
Stella’s
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The Best Breakfast
First Watch
First runner-up
Moore Street Cafe
Second runner-up
Boychiks Deli

The Best Brunch
The Jefferson
First runner-up
SB’s Lakeside Love Shack
Second runner-up
Boychiks Deli

The Best Burger Spot
Carytown Burgers & Fries
First runner-up
Five Guys
Second runner-up
Burger Bach

The Best Caterer
Deep Run Roadhouse
First runner-up
Mission BBQ
Second runner-up
RVA Cheese Girl

The Best Chef
David Dunlap, Midlothian Chef’s Kitchen
First runner-up
David Shannon, L’OPOSSUM
Second runner-up
Giuseppe Carollo - Frank’s Ristorante Italiano & Pizzeria

The Best Cocktail Menu
The Jasper
First runner-up
Wong’s Tacos
Second runner-up
Industrial Taphouse

The Best Cocktails
First runner-up
The Melting Pot
Second runner-up
Can Can Brasserie

The Best Craft Beer
Hardywood Park Craft Brewery - West Creek
First runner-up
Triple Crossing
Second runner-up
Legends

The Best Dessert Spot
Gelati Celesti Ice Cream
First runner-up
Shyndigz
Second runner-up
The Lazy Cow Ice Cream Parlor, LLC

The Best Doughnuts
Country Style Donuts
First runner-up
Sugar Shack
Second runner-up
Krispy Kreme

The Best First Date Spot
VMFA
First runner-up
The Melting Pot
Second runner-up
Can Can Brasserie

The Best Food Truck
or Cart
Hibachi mobile
First runner-up
River City Wood Fire
Second runner-up
Boka Tako Truck

The Best Happy Hour
Sedona Taphouse
First runner-up
Latitude Seafood Co.
Second runner-up
3 Monkeys Bar & Grill

The Best Hidden Gem
in Richmond
The Lilly Pad
First runner-up
Dot’s Back Inn
Second runner-up
Holnob

The Best Local Brewery
Hardywood Park Craft Brewery
First runner-up
Triple Crossing Beer
Second runner-up
Legends Brewing Co.

The Best Local Coffee Shop
Blanchard’s Coffee Roasting Company
First runner-up
Lamplighter Coffee Roasters
Second runner-up
The Local Cup

The Best Pizza
Bottoms Up Pizza
First runner-up
Mary Angela’s Pizzeria
Second runner-up
Anna’s Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

The Best Sushi
Wild Ginger
First runner-up
Lucky AF; Asian Fusion & Sushi
Second runner-up
Red Salt Chop House and Sushi

The Best Wait Staff
Moore Street Cafe
First runner-up
The Grapevine | The Greek & Italian Restaurant
Second runner-up
Boychiks Deli

The Best Winery
Trump Winery
First runner-up
James River Cellars Winery
Second runner-up
New Kent Winery & Talleysville Brewing Company

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First runner-up
Triple Crossing Beer
Second runner-up
Legends Brewing Co.

The Best Local Coffee Shop
Blanchard’s Coffee Roasting Company
First runner-up
Lamplighter Coffee Roasters
Second runner-up
The Local Cup

The Best Pizza
Bottoms Up Pizza
First runner-up
Mary Angela’s Pizzeria
Second runner-up
Anna’s Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

The Best Sushi
Wild Ginger
First runner-up
Lucky AF; Asian Fusion & Sushi
Second runner-up
Red Salt Chop House and Sushi

The Best Wait Staff
Moore Street Cafe
First runner-up
The Grapevine | The Greek & Italian Restaurant
Second runner-up
Boychiks Deli

The Best Winery
Trump Winery
First runner-up
James River Cellars Winery
Second runner-up
New Kent Winery & Talleysville Brewing Company
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Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital
Bon Secours Primary Care Associates
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Bon Secours Short Pump Emergency Center
The Best Beach
Outer Banks NC
First runner-up
Virginia Beach
Second runner-up
N Myrtle Beach

The Best Charity Event
2 End The Stigma - A Night for Scott
First runner-up
Uncor’s Monument Avenue
Second runner-up
SPCA Fur Ball

The Best Festival
The Urbanna Oyster Festival
First runner-up
Richmond Greek Festival
Second runner-up
Richmond Folk Festival

The Best Golf Course
Magnolia Green Golf Club
First runner-up
The Country Club of Virginia - James River
Second runner-up
Independence Golf Club

The Best Local Afternoon Radio Show
The Jeff Katz Show. WRVA 1140 AM
First runner-up
Garret Doll 95.9
Second runner-up
Ricky Aaron Classic Rock 96.5

The Best Local Athletic Event for Participants
Richmond Flying Squirrels
First runner-up
VCU Basketball
Second runner-up
Virginia Cavaliers

The Best Local Athletic Event for Spectators
Richmond Flying Squirrels
First runner-up
VCU Basketball
Second runner-up
Tri-City Chili Peppers

The Best Local Band
Exit 38
First runner-up
Dedd Sirius Band
Second runner-up
The KOS Band

The Best Local Morning Radio Show
John Reid 1140 WRVA
First runner-up
Elliot in the Morning Alt 102.1
Second runner-up
Sam Newsmen WDCE 90.1

The Best Local TV Personality
Andrew Freiden NBC12
First runner-up
Curt Autry NBC12
Second runner-up
Megan Wise NBC12

The Best Museum
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
First runner-up
Science Museum of Virginia
Second runner-up
Children’s Museum of Richmond

The Best Performing Arts Theater
Altira Theater
First runner-up
Perkinson Center for the Arts & Education
Second runner-up
Swift Creek Mill Theatre

The Best Place to Spend the Day as a Family
Metro Richmond Zoo
First runner-up
Maymont Farm
Second runner-up
Busch Gardens

The Best Summer Camp
Camp Thunderbird
First runner-up
Camp Hanover
Second runner-up
Maymont

The Best Local Accounting Firm
Keiter CPAs
First runner-up
Adams, Jenkins & Cheatham
Second runner-up
WellsColeman

The Best Local Financial Planner
Thomas P. Marshall, Virginia Estate and Retirement
First runner-up
Michael Greer- Greer Financial Group
Second runner-up
Carl Carlson-Carlson Financial

The Best Local Bank
Atlantic Union Bank
First runner-up
Wells Fargo Bank
Second runner-up
Truist Bank

The Best Credit Union
Virginia Credit Union
First runner-up
Navajo Federal Credit Union
Second runner-up
Henrico Federal Credit Union

The Best Local Financial Services Firm
Welcome Home Financial Partners
First runner-up
Carlson Financial
Second runner-up
Atlantic Union Wealth Management
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Willie’s Wellness
First runner-up
gLeaf
Second runner-up
RVA Cannabis Company

The Best Chiropractic Practice
ICAC Ironbridge Chiropractic and Acupuncture Center | Chesterfield
First runner-up
Holland Family Chiropractic
Second runner-up
Guarino Chiropractic Center

The Best Cosmetic Surgery Practice
Niamtu Cosmetic Facial Surgery
First runner-up
Virginia Eye institute Aesthetics Center
Second runner-up
Richmond Plastic Surgeons

The Best Dental Practice
Virginia Family Dentistry
First runner-up
Murry & Kuhn Dentistry
RVA Dental Care

The Best Family Physician Practice
Commonwealth Primary Care
First runner-up
Midlothian Family Practice
Second runner-up
Bon Secours Primary Care Associates

The Best Hearing Aid Store
Richmond Hearing Doctors
First runner-up
Virginia Eye Institute Hearing Center
Second runner-up
Inspired Hearing Solutions

The Best Hospital
Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital
First runner-up
Henrico Doctors’ Hospital
Second runner-up
VCU Medical Center Main Hospital
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Home & Garden

The Best Antiques
The Lazy Daisy Gift Store
First runner-up
West End Antiques Mall
Second runner-up
The Elephant’s Trunk

The Best Carpet Cleaner
Chem-Dry Of Henrico
First runner-up
SERVPRO of Richmond
Second runner-up
Chem-Dry of Richmond

The Best Commercial Real Estate Company
Long & Foster Real Estate
First runner-up
Shaheen, Ruth, Martin & Fonville Real Estate
Second runner-up
Joyner Fine Properties

The Best Flooring Company
The Floor Store
First runner-up
Costen Floors
Second runner-up
Floor & Decor

The Best Foundation Repair
JES Foundation Repair
First runner-up
Stable Foundations
Second runner-up
Virginia Basement

The Best Furniture Store
Green Front Furniture
First runner-up
Virginia Wayside Furniture
Second runner-up
Lazy Daisy Gift Store

The Best Garden Center/Nursery
Strange’s Florist, Greenhouse and Garden Center
First runner-up
Cross Creek Nursery & Landscaping
Second runner-up
The Great Big Greenhouse and Nursery

The Best Home Cleaning Company
Five Star Maids
First runner-up
2 Maids and a Handyman
Second runner-up
Cavalier Clean Team

The Best Homebuilder
Main Street Homes
First runner-up
Boone Homes
Second runner-up
Tailored Homes

The Best HVAC Company
Heating and Air Near Me LLC
First runner-up
Woodlin
Second runner-up
James River Air Conditioning Company

The Best Lawn Service/Landscaping
Virginia Green
First runner-up
Green Design, Landscaping
Second runner-up
Raindrop Irrigation Inc.

The Best Mattress Store
The Original Mattress Factory
First runner-up
Sleep Number
Second runner-up
Costco Wholesale

The Best New Homes Community
Tuckahoe Bridge-Main Street Homes
First runner-up
Magnolia Green
Second runner-up
GreenGate

The Best Painting Company
Painter Near Me LLC
First runner-up
H. J. Holtz & Son, Inc.
Second runner-up
Kern Painting Services, Inc.

The Best Remodeling Company
Mueller Builders Roofing
First runner-up
Personalized Homes Virginia
Second runner-up
51 Garage Door Company

The Best Roofing Company
Davidson Roofing Company
First runner-up
Mueller Builders Roofing
Second runner-up
Cross Timbers Roofing

The Best Senior Living Facility
Avery Point Senior Living
First runner-up
Westminster Canterbury Richmond
Second runner-up
Brandermill Woods Retirement

The Best Windows Company
Mueller Builders Roofing
First runner-up
Richmond Window Corp. - Renewal by Andersen of Central VA
Second runner-up
Pella Windows & Doors of Richmond

The Best Window Company
Mueller Builders Roofing
First runner-up
Richmond Window Corp. - Renewal by Andersen of Central VA
Second runner-up
Pella Windows & Doors of Richmond
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Name: Ken Henry
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The Jefferson in New Kent County

The Parkwood in IronBridge

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The Best Attorney
John Shea, Marks & Harrison
First runner-up
Van Smith-Smith Strong
Second runner-up
Christina Pendleton, The Pendleton Law Team

The Best Child Care
Bundle of Joy Company
First runner-up
Starling International Schools
Second runner-up
Bon Secours Family Center at SMH

The Best Customer Service
Wendy Carter - Allstate Insurance
First runner-up
Chick-fil-A
Second runner-up
Virginia Family Dentistry

The Best Dry Cleaners
Puritan Cleaners
First runner-up
Mechanicsville Cleaners
Second runner-up
Princess Cleaners Inc

The Best Funeral Home
Bliley’s Funeral Homes
First runner-up
Bennett funeral home
Second runner-up
JT Morris & Son Funeral Home

The Best Insurance Agent
Wendy Carter - Allstate Insurance
First runner-up
Andrew Heare- Thurston and Heare Insurance
Second runner-up
Chris Lynch, Virginia’s Health Insurance Agent

The Best Law Firm
Marks & Harrison
First runner-up
Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen
Second runner-up
CowanGates

The Best Local Electrical Company
SS Electrical Solutions LLC
First runner-up
James River Air Conditioning Company
Second runner-up
Davis & Green

The Best Local Non-Profit Organization
Richmond Animal Care and Control
First runner-up
Worthdays
Second runner-up
Feed More

The Best Local Photographer
Moseley Road Photography
First runner-up
Katherine Comparetto Photography LLC
Second runner-up
Rachael Anne Photography

The Best Moving Company
DJ/RCS Moving & Storage
First runner-up
Heroes Moving and Storage
Second runner-up
Cavalier Moving

The Best Pest Control Company
Dodson Pest Control
First runner-up
Southern Pest Control
Second runner-up
Victory Pest Management

The Best Pet Day Care/Boarding
Holiday Barn Pet Resorts
First runner-up
Hanover Your Pet LLC
Second runner-up
Manchester Groom Salon, LLC
Second runner-up
Furry Godmother Pet Spa & Boarding LLC

The Best Pet Groomer
Pink Poodle RVA
First runner-up
Dog Krazy, Inc.
Second runner-up
Shaggy Paws Spa, LLC.

The Best Place to Work
Virginia Family Dentistry
First runner-up
Atlantic Union Bank
Second runner-up
Hilldrup

The Best Towing/Roadside Assistance
Top Level Diesel, LLC
First runner-up
AAA
Second runner-up
Allstate Roadside Assistance

The Best Travel Agent
Catherine Hopkins-An Academy Travel Affiliate
First runner-up
AAA Midlothian
Second runner-up
Shawn Cordle AAA Travel

The Best Veterinarian
Locke A. Taylor DVM
First runner-up
Brandt Veterinary Services
Second runner-up
Mechanicsville Animal Hospital
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Shopping

The Best Appliance Store
Appliances On Lakeside
First runner-up
The Home Depot
Second runner-up
The Appliance Place

The Best Farmer’s Market
Pole Green Produce
First runner-up
Tom Leonard’s Farmer’s Market
Second runner-up
South of the James Market

The Best Florist
Coleman Brothers Flowers Inc.
First runner-up
Boulevard Flowers at Ruffin Mill
Second runner-up
Vogue Flowers

The Best Gift Shop
Lazy Daisy Gift Store
First runner-up
The Elephant’s Trunk
Second runner-up
Tweed

The Best Grocery Store
Publix
First runner-up
Wegmans
Second runner-up
Kroger

The Best Jewelry Store
Lustre By Adolf.
First runner-up
Schwarzschild Jewelers
Second runner-up
Penelope

The Best Kids’ Clothing Store
Milby’s Just Kids
First runner-up
Kid to Kid - Midlothian
Second runner-up
Kid to Kid Mechanicsville

The Best Local Men’s Clothing Store
Franco’s Fine Clothier - Short Pump
First runner-up
Mens warehouse
Second runner-up
Jos A. Bank

The Best Local Pet Store
PetSmart
First runner-up
Fin & Feather Pet Center, Inc.
Second runner-up
Dog Krazy, Inc.

The Best Local Women’s Clothing Store
Licious Boutique
First runner-up
Daffodil Boutique LLC
Second runner-up
Rede

The Best Shoe Store
Saxon Shoes
First runner-up
DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse
Second runner-up
Licious Boutique

The Best Thrift or Consignment Shop
Goodwill of Central and Coastal Virginia
First runner-up
HOPE Thrift Tuckahoe
Second runner-up
Uptown Cheapskate

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