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Newport News Ranks in the “Top 100 Best Places to Live”

~Newport News scored high for healthcare and amenities by Livability.com~

Newport News, VA – Newport News has been named one of the **Top 100 Best Places to Live** by Livability.com, a national website that ranks the quality of life found in America’s small to mid-sized cities (with populations between 20,000 and 350,000).

To produce its inaugural list of “Top 100 Best Places to Live,” Livability.com conducted a months-long study of more than 1,700 U.S. cities and the factors that make them the best places to live, work and play.

Livability.com used eight factors to determine a city’s score: economics, housing, amenities, infrastructure, demographics, social and civic capital, education and healthcare.

Newport News, which came in at #77, ranked high for its healthcare and amenities, such as entertainment, culture, healthy living and recreation. Examples of amenities included the availability of farmers markets, golf courses and parks; the city’s year-round climate; and the role of arts in the community.

Two other Virginia cities made the Top 100 list: Charlottesville, which ranked #26, and Richmond, which ranked #57.

To see the entire list of Top 100 Best Places to Live, visit Livability.com/top-100-best-places-to-live. For more information about the index, contact Matt Carmichael, Editor, Livability.com, at mattc@livability.com.

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