Winners of the 2022 Newport News Tourism Awareness Contest Announced

Newport News, VA, May 18, 2022 – A record number of entries – 1,983 to be exact – were received in the Newport News Tourism Awareness Contest, which was held April 30 through May 7 in celebration of National Travel & Tourism Week.

The 2022 contest put a spotlight on dining in Newport News and featured the 16 restaurants participating in Newport News Restaurant Week, held in conjunction with National Travel & Tourism Week.

Two grand-prize winners each received a $250 gift certificate to the participating restaurant of their choice. The grand-prize winners were Connie Chapman and Ashley Hudgens.

Additionally, a $50 gift certificate from each participating restaurant was awarded to these 16 winners:

- Mike Reges
- Jennifer Stanhope
- Arianah Flynn
- Siwon Ryoo
- Joshua Fulghum
- Sharon Altmann
- Kamillia Elhassani
- Charlene Lebeauf
- Christy Brown
- Kathleen Williams
- Julia Allaman
- Christina Campana
- Joseph Price
- Nikita Sarvis
- Tracy Stroinski
- Angela Wade

The nearly 2,000 completed entry forms were returned in person, by mail, fax, and online. The contest ran in the Daily Press May 1-6. The winners were selected by a random drawing of correct ballots.

The list of winners is also available at the Newport News Visitor Center and online at www.newport-news.org. The contest was open to all U.S. residents 18 years of age and older. No purchase was necessary and only one entry per person was accepted.

Look for our next Tourism Awareness Contest to kick off May 7 in commemoration of National Travel & Tourism Week, May 7-13, 2023. For more information about the contest and other National Travel & Tourism Week events, call the Newport News Visitor Center at 757-886-7777.

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