**Best of West Virginia 2017 nominees**

**FOOD**

**Best Appalachian Cuisine**

Bluegrass Kitchen, Charleston

Diehl’s Family Restaurant, Nitro

Hill and Hollow, Morgantown

South Hills Market and Cafe, Charleston

Tamarack, Beckley

**Best Bakery**

A Step in Time Bake Shop, Harpers Ferry

Almost Heaven Desserts & Coffee Shop, Bridgeport

Bonnie Belle’s Pastries, Nutter Fort and Bridgeport

Charleston Bread, Charleston

Lil Bit of Heaven Cupcakes, Saint Albans

Little Red Hen Bakery, Fairmont

Rock City Cake Company, Charleston

Spring Hill Bakery, South Charleston

**Best BBQ Joint**

Atomic Grill, Morgantown

Dem 2 Brothers, Charleston

Hickory House Restaurant, Jane Lew

Lem's Meat Varnish, South Charleston

Rollin’ Smoke, Charleston

Ridge View BBQ, Institute

Trail 12 BBQ, Gilbert

**Best Brunch**

Bavarian Inn, Shepherdstown

Black Sheep Burrito & Brews, Charleston

Bluegrass Kitchen, Charleston

Iron Horse Tavern, Morgantown

**Butcher Shop**

Black Angus Meat Deli, St. Albans

Farmer's Daughter Market & Butcher, Capon Bridge

Johnnie's Fresh Meat Market, Charleston

T&M Meats, Cross Lanes

**Best Farm to Table Restaurant**

Bluegrass Kitchen, Charleston

Fish Hawk Acres, Buckhannon

The Station, Fayetteville

Tin 202, Morgantown

Vagabond Kitchen, Wheeling

**Best Fine Dining**

Cafe Cimino Country Inn, Sutton

The Char, Beckley

Bridge Road Bistro, Charleston

The French Goat, Lewisburg

The Pressroom, Shepherdstown

Laury's, Charleston

**Best Burger**

Avenue Eats, Wheeling

Fat Patty's, Barboursville/Huntington

Ridge View BBQ, Institute

Sam’s Uptown Cafe, Charleston

Secret Sandwich Society, Fayetteville

Tailpipes, Morgantown

**Best Hot Dog**

Custard Stand, multiple locations

Dairy Queen, Hinton

Hillbilly Hot Dogs, Lesage

Jim's Drive In, Lewisburg

Morrison's Drive Inn, Logan

**Best Ice Cream**

Austin's Homemade Ice Cream, Kenova

Dairy Creme Corner, Fairmont

Ellen's Ice Cream, Charleston

Fat Eddy's, Summersville

Huskey's Dairy Bar, Cross Lanes

**Best Italian Restaurant**

Figgaretti's Restaurant, Wheeling

Leonoro’s Spaghetti House, Charleston

Muriale’s Italian Kitchen, Fairmont

Oliverio’s Ristorante, Morgantown

Rocco's Ristorante, Kenova

**Best Maple Syrup**

Cedar Run Farm, Friendly

Family Roots Farm, Wellsburg

Flanigans Family Maple, Kenova

Frostmore Farm, Dunmore

**Best Pepperoni Roll**

A Step In Time Baker, Bolivar

Chico Bakery, Morgantown

Country Club Bakery, Fairmont

The Donut Shop, Buckhannon

Lil' Bit of Heaven Cupcakes, Saint Albans

Nu-Era Bakery Co., Logan

**Best Pizza**

DiCarlo's Pizza, Wheeling

Graziano’s Pizza, Charleston

Lola's Pizza, Charleston

Pies and Pints, Fayetteville

Pizza Al's, Morgantown

Pizzas & Cream, Clay

Sirianni's Cafe, Davis

The Pizza Place, Parkersburg

**DRINK**

**Best Brewery**

Abolitionist Ale, Charles Town

Bad Shepherd Beer Company, Charleston

Big Timber Brewing, Elkins

Bridge Brew Works, Fayetteville

Mountain State Brewing Co., Morgantown

Stumptown Ales, Davis

**Best Cidery**

Hawk Knob Appalachian Hard Cider and Mead, Lewisburg

Swilled Dog Hard Cider, Franklin

**Best Coffeehouse**

The Black Dog Coffee Company, Shenendoah Junction

Hot Cup, Logan

Moxxee, Charleston

Taylor Books, Charleston

TipTop, Thomas

Wheeling Coffee Shoppe, Wheeling

**Best Distillery**

Appalachian Distillery, Ripley

Bloomery SweetShine, Charles Town

Hatfield & McCoy Moonshine, Gilbert

Smooth Ambler Spirits, Maxwelton

**Best Winery**

Daniel Vineyard, Crab Orchard

Forks of Cheat Winery, Morgantown

The Kirkwood Winery, Summersvillke

Lambert’s Winery, Weston

**SHOPPING**

**Best Antique/Vintage Store**

Arts and Antiques Marketplace, Fairmont

Nitro Antique Mall, Nitro

South Charleston Antique Mall, South Charleston

Stray Dog Antiques, Charleston

**Best Art Gallery**

Apartment Earth, Charleston

Art Emporium, Charleston

Tamarack, Beckley

**Best Bookstore**

Empire Books and News, Huntington

Four Seasons Books, Shepherdstown

Taylor Books, Charleston

**Best Independent Jewelry Store**

C. F. Reuschlein Jewelers, Inc., Huntington

Calvin Broyles, South Charleston  
Christian Caine Design, Shepherdstown

Delfine's Jewelry, Charleston  
Dodrill Jewelers, Summersville

Jacqueline’s Fine Jewelry, Morgantown

Marrs Jewelry, Nitro  
Petit's Jewelry Designs, Charleston

**Best Local Furniture Store**

Chuck's Furniture, Morgantown

Colonial Interiors, Saint Albans

Contemporary Galleries, Charleston

Mac-Kenzie Dow Fine Furniture, Huntington  
Pugh Furniture, Charleston

The Purple Moon, Charleston

Star Furniture and Mattress, multiple locations

**Best Local Place to Buy Men’s Apparel**

Tony the Tailor, Charleston  
Daniel's of Morgantown, Morgantown

Charleston Department Store, Charleston

Wright's Clothiers, Huntington  
Hornor and Harrison, Parkersburg

**Best Local Place to Buy Women’s Apparel**

Bird of a Feather Boutique, Huntington

Charlie Boutique, Charleston

Coni & Franc, Morgantown  
Geraniums Boutique, Charleston

Heidi Dylan, Charleston

Ivor's Trunk, Charleston  
Shop218, Ripley

VC Boutique, Huntington

**Best Place to Buy WV-Made Products**

Kin Ship Goods, Charleston  
Lost River General Store, Lost River

Tamarack, Beckley

Wheeling Artisan Center, Wheeling

WV Marketplace, Capitol Market, Charleston

**Best Unique Boutique**

Collage, Charleston  
Eggplant, Charleston

Kin Ship Goods, Charleston

Oddbird Emporium, Charleston

Old Main Emporium, Huntington

The Vintage Lady, Harpers Ferry

Wolf Creek Gallery, Lewisburg

Yeagers Design and Interiors, Scott Depot

**CULTURE**

**Best Addiction Recovery Resource**The Hope Dealer Project, Martinsburg

Jacob's Ladder, Aurora

Lily’s Place, Huntington

Recovery Point, Huntington, Charleston, Bluefield

**Best Charity**

Christian Help, Morgantown

Jonathan Hope Powell Foundation, Princeton

YWCA, Charleston

**Best Environmental Organization**  
Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia, Morgantown  
Coal River Group, Saint Albans

Friends of Blackwater, Thomas  
Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, Huntington

West Virginia Nature Conservancy, Elkins

WV Land Trust, Charleston

**Best Festival**Bridge Day, Fayetteville  
Contemporary American Theater Festival, Shepherdstown  
FestivALL, Charleston

Mountain State Forest Festival, Elkins

Oglebayfest, Wheeling

Pickin’ in Parsons, Parsons

TrailFest, Gilbert

WV Pumpkin Festival, Milton

**Best Museum**  
The Clay Center, Charleston  
Culture Center and State Museum, Charleston  
Exhibition Coal Mine, Beckley

Heritage Farm Museum and Village, Huntington

Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington  
West Virginia Independence Hall, Wheeling

**Best Music Venue**  
Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg

The Clay Center, Charleston

The Purple Fiddle, Thomas  
V Club, Huntington

**Best Musician/Band**  
Company Stores, Charleston  
Qiet, Charleston  
Davisson Brothers, Clarksburg

Ona, Huntington

**Best Theater Company**Actors Guild of Parkersburg, Parkersburg

Appalachian Artist Collective, Charleston  
Charleston Light Opera Guild, Charleston  
Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Lewisburg

Huntington Area Regional Theater, Huntington

Theatre West Virginia, Beaver

West Virginia Public Theater, Morgantown

**LODGING**

**Best Bed & Breakfast/Inn**  
Bluefield Inn, Bluefield

Bonnie Dwaine Bed & Breakfast, Glen Dale

Cafe Cimino Country Inn, Sutton

Guesthouse Lost River, Lost River

Morris Harvey House, Fayetteville

**Best Boutique Hotel**  
Bavarian Inn, Shepherdstown

The Billy Motel, Davis

The Blennerhassett Hotel, Parkersburg  
The Historic General Lewis Inn, Lewisburg

**Best Campground**  
Five Rivers Campground, Parsons

Mountain Lake Campground, Summersville  
Twin Hollow Campground and Cabins, Gilbert

Watoga State Park, Marlinton

**Best Resort**

Canaan Valley Resort, Davis

The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs

Snowshoe Mountain Resort, Snowshoe

Stonewall Resort, Roanoke

**Best Unique Place to Spend the Night**

The Barn Loft, Fayetteville

Barn With Inn, Wellsburg

Thorny Mountain Fire Tower, Seneca State Forest

Yurts at The Mountain Institute, Circleville

Willbilly's School Bus, Shepherdstown

**TRAVEL**

**Best Adventure Outfitter**

ACE Adventure Resort, Oak Hill

Adventures on the Gorge, Lansing

Blackwater Outdoor Adventures, Parsons

River Riders, Harpers Ferry

**Best Family Vacation Spot**

Adventures on the Gorge, Lansing

Stonewall Resort, Roanoke

Summersville Lake, Summersville

Harpers Ferry National Park, Harpers Ferry

**Best Place to Play Golf**

Canaan Valley Resort, Davis

The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs

Oglebay Resort, Wheeling

The Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels

Stonewall Resort, Roanoke

Twisted Gun Golf Club, Wharncliffe

**Best Ski Resort**

Canaan Valley Resort, Davis

Snowshoe Mountain Resort, Snowshoe

Winterplace Ski Resort, Ghent

Timberline Four Seasons Resort, Davis

**Best State Park/Forest**

Blackwater Falls State Park, Davis

Babcock State Park, Clifftop

Coopers Rock State Forest, Bruceton Mills

Kanawha State Forest, Charleston

Pipestem Resort State Park, Pipestem

Watoga State Park, Marlinton

**Best Weekend Escape**

The Greenbrier

Fayetteville

Lewisburg

The Stonewall Resort

Thomas/Davis

**TOWN**

**Best Adventure Town**

Thomas/Davis

Fayetteville

Gilbert

**Best Hidden Gem Town**

Alderson

Bramwell

Capon Bridge

Hinton

Thomas

**Best Town for Foodies**

Charleston

Fayetteville

Huntington

Lewisburg

Morgantown

**Best Town for History**

Harpers Ferry

Lewisburg

Shepherstown

Wheeling

**Best Town for the Arts**

Charleston

Huntington

Lewisburg

Thomas

Wheeling

**Best Town to Experience the Fall**

Cass

Elkins

Fayetteville

Harpers Ferry

Thomas/Davis

**Best Town to Experience the Winter**

Snowshoe

Thomas Davis

**Best Town Transformation**

Grafton

Hinton

Huntington

Princeton

Thomas

Wheeling

**PEOPLE**

**Best Artist**

Ian Bode, Charleston

Seth Pitt, Thomas

Bob Villamagna, Wheeling

Brian Zickafoose, Fayetteville

**Best Author**

Timothy G. Huguenin

Scott McClanahan

Sheila Redling

**Best Chef**

Oscar Aguilar, Cafe Cimino Country Inn, Sutton

Rocco Basil, Wheeling

Ann Hart, Provence Market, Bridgeport

Matt Welsch, Vagabond Kitchen, Wheeling

Chef John Wright, Bridge Road Bistro, Charleston

Tim Urbanic, Cafe Cimino Country Inn, Sutton

Todd Zais, Iron Bridge Bistro, Parsons

**Best Mayor**  
David Casebolt, Nitro

Scott Edwards, Hurricane

Scott James, Saint Albans

Carolyn Rader, Ripley  
Steve Williams, Huntington

**Best Media Personality**

Amanda Barren, WSAZ, Charleston

Kenny Bass, WCHS, Charleston

Tim Irr, WSAZ, Huntington

Hoppy Kercheval, MetroNews, Morgantown