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**ASBURY PARK WINS USA TODAY'S 10BEST READERS' CHOICE AWARDS FOR  
BEST NEW JERSEY BEACH AND BEST SMALL TOWN CULTURAL SCENE**

*6/8/18, Asbury Park, NJ* – Asbury Park has been named a winner in USA TODAY's 10Best Readers' Choice Award contest in two categories: Best New Jersey Beach (#3) and Best Small Town Cultural Scene (#2). For each contest, a panel of experts, including editors from USA TODAY and 10Best.com, revealed a list of 20 nominees in each category, then gave readers 4 weeks to vote for their favorites.

Asbury Park ranked #3 on the 10Best New Jersey Beach list, after Wildwood (#1, Cape May County) and Brigantine (#2, Atlantic County), and is one of only two beaches to make the list from Monmouth County, with Sea Girt ranked at #9. The lists consists of the 10 most popular beaches on New Jersey's 130 miles of coastline "packed with activities on and off the sand."

Asbury Park ranked #2 on the 10Best Small Town Cultural Scene list, after Lake City, South Carolina (#1). The list consists of the top 10 small towns, each with a population of fewer than 30,000 people, which rank high in cultural offering – including museums, art galleries, performing arts and events.

"It makes sense that Asbury Park would be at the top of the list for both Best New Jersey Beaches and Best Small Town Cultural Scene.", said Mayor John Moor, "Our beaches are extraordinarily beautiful and our town has plenty to share with an incomparable music, art and food scene. We have the busiest events calendar of any shore town in the area, which means we have something to offer everyone."

For the full list of winners of USA TODAY's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards, and more information, visit:

10Best New Jersey Beach: <http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-new-jersey-beach/>

10Best Small Town Cultural Scene: <http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-small-town-cultural-scene/>

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