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## **Business Beautification Award Winner Announced**

*Big Ugly Brewing Company* has relocated to a new and larger facility at 845 S. Battlefield Blvd and was recently honored as the 2018 Chesapeake Business Beautification Award winner. Big Ugly, Chesapeake's first brewery, is a garage-centric atmosphere due to the owners' collection of vintage vehicles. The interior showcases the equipment so guests know they are in a working brewery. It's the exterior that grabbed the attention of the judging panel, however.

This year, the group of judges from the Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council were particularly impressed with how the owners transformed the previously overgrown site by surrounding the new building with native trees and shrubs alongside the pleasantly landscaped parking area.

The facility was designed to naturally filter the storm water runoff with added vegetation and the new lighting adds to the evening charm of the property. Well thought out hardscape and landscape, including wood chip mulch and well maintained lawns put the finishes touches on this once underutilized plot of land.

The Business Beautification Award contest has been held annually since 1994, and judging decisions are based on landscaping, building, litter control, and signage. This year, Big Ugly joins establishments such as the Towne Place, Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast, Tapestry Park Apartments, and Independence Place on the list of award winners.

The Chesapeake Business Beautification Award is sponsored by the Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council and Chesapeake's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department.



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