

Writers Guidelines

Article Submissions

WE ACCEPT NO UNSOLICITED MANUSCRIPTS. QUERIES ONLY. If you have an article idea you feel would make for great reading, we'd like to hear from you. Queries can range from small towns, interesting profile stories of West Virginians or West Virginian businesses, homes and gardens, unique destinations, fabulous restaurants, and talented artists and craftspeople. The word count varies depending on department or type of feature. Keep in mind that all of our stories showcase the modern-day side of West Virginia and positively promote the state. Read copies of the magazine before submitting.

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Address all queries to: WV LIVING magazine, 201 High Street , Suite 2, Morgantown, WV 26505 or e-mail to editor@wvlivingmagazine.com.

Written queries only. Please, no phone queries. We prefer to receive a brief query with a sample lead and one-page outline; writers should also enclose 3-5 published clips plus a resume. Manuscripts and other materials will be returned only if the writer includes a self-addressed, stamped envelope. WV LIVING magazine cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to unsolicited material. The writer guarantees that any submitted piece is his or her own work and is not plagiarized.

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