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Stuart named #1 "Happiest Seaside Town" by *Coastal Living*

The Martin County Office of Tourism and Marketing is pleased to announce that Stuart has been selected as #1 in *Coastal Living's* fifth-annual, top-ten list of "America's Happiest Seaside Towns." This is the first time Florida has won the prestigious number one spot.

"This is a huge win for our area and with our passionate residents and dedicated ambassadors were able to edge out the competition." said Stuart Mayor Jeff Krauskopf, who also serves on the Martin County Tourist Development Council.

The top 10 finalists were selected by magazine editors' assessments of each town's "coastal vibe," as well as factors including the number of sunny days, air quality, commute times, crime ratings, and standard of living.

"It is a combination of characteristics that makes a place memorable and unique this just validates what we have known all along. Martin County is a very special place, and this is why we work hard to protect and preserve what we have." said Martin County Board of Commissioner Chair Anne Scott

The final, ranked, top 10 list of "America's Happiest Seaside Towns" will be featured in the May 2016 print issue of *Coastal Living*. The ranked towns will also be featured in an online gallery on www.coastalliving.com.

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