City savors 'tastiest town' ranking

Readers of Southern Living invited to pick their favorite on magazine's top 10 list

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The upcoming February edition of Southern Living names Greenville one of the 10 "tastiest towns in the South," highlighting the city for its forward-thinking and diverse culinary scene.

The issue, which will hit newsstands Jan. 18, asks readers to vote for their favorite dining destination. The winner will be announced in the May edition.

Editors praised some of Greenville's leading chefs and restaurants, including The Lazy Goat's Vicky Moore and Deveraux's Spencer Thomson, and highlighted eateries like American Grocery and Roost that are serving "refined seasonal cuisine" from locally sourced foods.

"Renegade newcomers" like Neue Southern Food Truck and The Owl also get a nod for bringing new ideas to Upstate dining.

Eating in Greenville, the issue reports, is an "endless revelation."

Other towns on this year's list are Asheville, Atlanta, Austin, Charleston, Durham, Louisville, Memphis, Miami and New Orleans.

The criteria for selection include diverse cuisine at varied prices; local, sustainable food practices; hot chefs on the rise; growth of a culinary-minded community; food as a cultural identity; and presence of buzz-worthy food events (Euphoria was particularly recognized in Greenville's nomination).

To vote, go to southernliving.com/tasty by Feb. 28.