

2012 Rankings

- [Des Moines ranks top 6 for Cities where startups are thriving](#) (November 28, CNN Money)
- [Iowa is #5 on Best Run States List](#) (November 27, Yahoo)
- [Clive ranked in Top 10 Small Towns](#) (September 20, Livability.com)
- [Iowa is the #3 best state to be young in America](#) (August 28, Business Insider)
- [Des Moines Farmers' Market listed as one of 9 U.S. farmers markets every food lover should visit](#) (August 7, Mother Nature Network)
- [Adventureland Park Makes List of 15 Favorite Midwest Amusement Parks](#) (August 1, Midwest Living)
- [Des Moines is #6 best city for successful aging](#) (July 31, Yahoo Finance)
- [Des Moines #1 best city for families](#) (July 25, Kiplinger)
- [Des Moines announced as a Runner Friendly Community Recipient by the Road Runners Club of America](#) (June 27, Road Runners Club of America)
- [Des Moines is the fourth best city for business and careers](#) (June 27, Forbes)
- [Des Moines is #2 for strongest local economy](#) (May 31, POLICOM)
- [Des Moines #2 City for Jobs](#) (February, Forbes)
- [Downtown Des Moines Farmers Market one of the best farmers markets in America](#) (February, Country Living Magazine)