

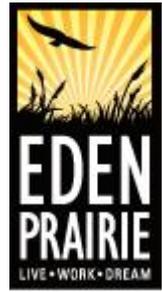
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MONEY MAGAZINE NAMES EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA #1 ON THE LIST OF “BEST PLACES TO LIVE” IN AMERICA

Eden Prairie, Minn. — Money Magazine’s 2010 list of the 100 “Best Places to Live” in America was announced today and Eden Prairie, Minnesota is number 1.

“We are pleased that Eden Prairie has been recognized as one of the top cities in this country,” said Mayor Phil Young. “I think it’s important to recognize it is an honor for the entire community. Eden Prairie has great schools, great businesses and great people. All of that and more is considered by MONEY when evaluating each city.”

Every two years, the editors of MONEY magazine start with a full list of cities with populations of 50,000 to 300,000. After several months spent researching economics and quality of life, the list is narrowed to a group of finalists, which are visited by the MONEY team. These visits allow the team to interview residents, community leaders and local officials before compiling the final “Best Places to Live” rankings.

“We work hard to make Eden Prairie a truly great place to live, and we look forward to the results of the MONEY magazine research every couple years,” said Young. “This is the highest ranking Eden Prairie has ever received from MONEY, and we’re very proud of that, but it’s the people who live and work here who make it the best.”

For more information and a link to MONEY magazine’s 2010 list of the top 100 “Best Places to Live” in America, visit edenprairie.org.

The City of Eden Prairie is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 residents located just southwest of Minneapolis. Eden Prairie has been nationally recognized as a great place to live, work and raise a family. Since 2006, Eden Prairie has been listed among MONEY Magazine’s 100 “Best Places to Live” in America.

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