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2012 Coldwell Banker Survey of the Best places for ... 'social seekers' in Missouri
Crystal Lake Park is the third best place to live, behind Clayton and Brentwood.

According to a [recent report](#) from [Coldwell Banker](#), Clayton is the top place to live in Missouri for social seekers, "or those who are hip, trendy and fun at heart," according to the press release. The report is the first in a series of five that looks at categories such as "suburbanites, adventure-seekers, leisure lovers and culture cravers."

Nationally, the top cities included Manhattan, San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles and Seattle.




Coldwell Banker worked with [Onboard Informatics](#) for their analysis. Criteria that helped cities make the list include access to public transportation and varied restaurants, night life and coffee shops. The amount of money people in a city spent on entertainment was also a factor.


Here's a look at Missouri's top 10, with some census data from 2010 for a little added context.

Maplewood, which had the highest concentration of 25-44 year-olds in the region at 37 percent, was ranked 49th.

Missouri's best places

A recent Coldwell Banker report ranked Missouri cities to find out the best places for different demographic groups. For a group of 'social seekers', the report named Clayton as the top place.

	 Median age	 Rate of homeownership	 Median household income
1 Clayton	29.2	59.9%	\$87,756
2 Brentwood	35	63.4	65,456
3 Crystal Lake Park	47.9	93.5	-
4 Columbia	26.8	48.5	41,287
5 Warson Woods	45.1	97.8	-
6 Glendale	40.5	94.5	96,106
7 Richmond Heights	38.6	56.9	58,281
8 Kirkwood	42.6	77.5	71,284
9 St. Louis	33.9	47.2	33,652
10 Creve Coeur	44.3	68.8	94,852



Source: Coldwell Banker

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Crystal Lake Park: Median age: 47.9 Homeownership rate: 93.5 % 2010 population: 470

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