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)