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## O'Fallon, St. Peters ranked among 'best' places to live

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Money Magazine has picked O'Fallon and St. Peters among the 100 best places to live in America for 2010.

O'Fallon ranked 26. St. Peters was 60. Blue Springs and Lee's Summit, both near Kansas City, were 49 and 27, respectively.

The magazine gives brief explanations for its picks.

For O'Fallon, it says, "this St. Louis suburb is home to several corporate offices ... and over 400 acres of parkland, making it a place where you can live, work, and play without crossing the town's borders (unless you want to, that is)." The magazine also mentions O'Fallon's relatively low unemployment and crime rates.

It's the third time in five years O'Fallon has made the list.

The blurb about St. Peters describes the city as "full of character" as it celebrates its centennial. "The active-minded will be impressed by the city's 236,000-square-foot Rec-Plex, complete with workout equipment and Olympic-size pools. This town is older and more established than some of its neighbors. That gives the place character -- and makes many houses more affordable."



J.B. FORBES 6/22/10 Tuesday A view of Homefield Park Drive in the Homefield subdivision of O'Fallon, Mo. Homefield is one of the newer subdivisions in the growing community. J.B. Forbes jforbes@post-dispatch.com