

Saline makes list of top 100 towns

Call it a case of the little sister finally getting some attention.

Saline has been named by CNN/Money as one of the nation's best places to live, just one of four Michigan cities to make this year's top 100 list. This comes after several years of Ann Arbor being included on one Best Place list after another.

Saline was named No. 43.

CNN/Money said it spent months seeking out the "Great American Towns - where you would want to raise your children and celebrate life's milestones." Looking at more than 1,300 cities, the researchers considered such factors as crime, cost of living, education, weather, and quality of life.

Just a few miles south of Ann Arbor, Saline residents take advantage of the proximity of all Ann Arbor has to offer, including movie theaters, restaurants (884 within 15 miles), public golf courses (110 within 30 miles), libraries, museums and higher education.

But the risk of personal and property crimes in Saline is about half that of Ann Arbor.

The top five winners are Moorestown, N.J.; Bainbridge Island, Wash.; Naperville, Ill.; Vienna, Va.; and Louisville, Colo.

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