

## Top 25 Cities & Towns With the Best American Values



Newsmax magazine commissioned Peter Greenberg, best-selling author and travel editor of NBC's *Today* show, to compile a list of the nation's most uniquely American communities.



Greenberg

Greenberg sought out cities and towns that embody America's core values. In addition to ranking the top 25 American locales, Greenberg graded each town and city on a 1 (low) to 10 (high) scale, for 9 different categories, including Hospitality, Culture, Scenic Beauty, and Business-Friendliness.

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Newsmax magazine recently ranked **Milwaukee, Wis., as No. 11** among the top 25 cities and towns that best embrace core American values.

### #11 Milwaukee, Wis.

This city is undoubtedly big but still doesn't overlook the value of unity, particularly when it comes to honoring its veterans. The Paralyzed Veterans of America recently voted Milwaukee the nation's Most Patriotic City.

The award was based partly on the city's hosting the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in 2007, when 513 wheelchair athletes came from 45 states, Puerto Rico, and Great Britain. But the honor saluted

other traits of the city, including a top-notch Veterans Affairs hospital, the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, and the fact that it organizes some of the most elaborate Veterans Day celebrations in the country, with several fundraisers, free meals for vets, and brilliant military displays.

Also a college town, Milwaukee has one of the highest per-capita student populations in North America, ranking sixth in both U.S. and Canadian cities for the number of college students per 100 residents.

Largely through its efforts to preserve its history, Milwaukee was named one of the "Dozen Distinctive Destinations" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 2006. Some of its standout historical structures include the elegant Pabst Mansion; the Milwaukee Public Museum, which showcases "Old Milwaukee"; preserved neighborhoods such as the Historic Third Ward and Old World Third Street; the city's two Historic Hotels of America (Hotel Metro and The Pfister); and the old Miller Brewing Co. The brewery features the caves where Frederick J. Miller stored his brews.

Finally, as a traveler, I appreciate Milwaukee for... its airport! General Mitchell International also is dubbed Chicago's "third airport." You can fly in to Milwaukee, hop on Amtrak, and be in downtown Chicago in less than two hours. It's a favorite secret among locals and business travelers.

#### MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Overall Rank: #11

- Hospitality 8
- Wholesomeness 7
- Family-Friendliness 8
- Business-Friendliness 9
- Devotion to Religion 6
- Culture 9
- Community Activities 7
- Scenic Beauty 6
- Education 8



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