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Washington Named 4th Best City for Illinois Families

Today, the City of Washington was named the 4th Best City for Illinois Families in a recent study by WalletHub.com, an online financial website. This marks the second time since 2016 that Washington has been recognized with this honor.

“We’re proud to be recognized again as one of the best cities in Illinois to raise a family,” stated Mayor Gary Manier. “We are so thankful to have great schools, churches, and businesses. But most of all, Washington is blessed with caring residents who volunteer in so many different ways.”

To identify the most family-friendly Illinois cities, WalletHub compared 222 cities in Illinois across 21 key metrics. Washington scored high in each of the four main categories: Family Life & Fun; Education, Health & Safety; Affordability; Socio-economics. Here is a link to the full study: <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-cities-for-families-in-illinois/18426/>

Washington, Illinois

The City of Washington is a vibrant community offering a high quality of life supported by excellent schools, safe neighborhoods, diverse parks and recreation offerings, and a resident population motivated by volunteerism and community involvement. Our traditions include our historic downtown square, service oriented businesses, and family friendly amenities. For more information, visit www.ci.washington.il.us