



## **Press Release**

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### **Mountlake Terrace Ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in Best Neighborhoods**

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—Mountlake Terrace ranked second for "Overall Best Neighborhoods" out of "110 of the best-known Seattle neighborhoods and surrounding cities" in the July issue of Seattle Magazine.

The criteria used to rank the cities included crime rates, park acreage, commute times to downtown Seattle and Redmond, percentage of 4th grade students passing the WASL (Washington Assessment of Student Learning) test, median home price, and change in median home price from 2006 to 2007.

Neighboring city, Shoreline, finished first in the report showing that this area generally enjoys similar qualities of safe neighborhoods, good schools with ample parks, convenient location and access to major employment areas, and affordable homes.

Mayor Jerry Smith said, "The secret is out. We always knew that Mountlake Terrace was a remarkable place to live and now it's been confirmed by a major Seattle publication."

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