

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Village of Niles

After receiving recognition from Businessweek as the "Best Place in the Nation" to raise children, Niles officials are working to spread the good news.

The Businessweek article cited Niles for its low crime rate, great schools, affordable housing and low taxes. The article also mentioned the Niles Teen Center, the Free Bus and other local amenities.

"This is a perfect opportunity to let everyone know about our great village," said Mayor Robert M. Callero.

Residents can expect to see signs around town in bus shelters, on parkway benches and on the Village entrance markers. Flags on the village streetlights will help spread the good news and the village vehicle sticker will feature the "Best Place to Raise Kids" award.

"This award will draw new business to Niles, and they always want a safe, vibrant environment for their employees," said Mayor Callero. "And while our home values have held steady, an award like this can only help market values."

Callero compared this award to the All-America City Award that the village received in the mid-1960s.

"Recognition of our family-friendly village is appreciated," said Mayor Callero, "And I expect it will inspire a measure of pride in every village business and resident."