Dayton named in top ten most LGBT friendly places to retire

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The website SeniorAdvice.com, which focuses on senior living, has ranked Dayton number nine on its top ten friendliest places for LGBTQ people to retire.

The report considered multiple factors, including the percentage of LGBT population as well as policies, laws, cost of living and services geared specifically for LGBTQ people.

"Dayton prides itself on being an open and accepting community," said Mayor Nan Whaley. "Our diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and the LGBTQ community is a welcome and contributing part of life in Dayton."

The website cites Dayton's perfect score on the Human Rights Campaign Municipal Equality Index, which acknowledges Dayton's anti-discrimination ordinance, inclusive employment policies, recognition of relationships, and law enforcement factors. In addition, Dayton's low cost of living and extensive trail and park amenities were highlighted, as well as museums that celebrate our rich history.

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