Menomonie makes list of best small towns

MENOMONIE — Smithsonian Magazine has named Menomonie one of the best small U.S. cities, ranking the Dunn County municipality as the 15th best in the U.S. as part of the magazine's "The 20 Best Small Towns in America" article.

Cities garnering designation on the Smithsonian list were ranked using a variety of factors used to measure quality of life, ranging from recreation opportunities to education. The magazine noted the presence of UW-Stout as a reason for the city's high ranking, along with available music and theater performances at venues such as Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts.

For more about the Smithsonian rankings, visit smithsonianmag.com/travel.