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Dubuque Ranked 6th in Quality of Life

DUBUQUE, IOWA — Dubuque was ranked 6th nationwide in *Expansion Management* magazine's 2004 *Quality of Life Quotient* and earned the publication's highest acknowledgment—a 5-Star Community. The *Quality of Life Quotient* takes into account the preferred lifestyle of the majority of the country's workforce and places emphasis on issues of importance to the average American such as affordable housing, good schools and low crime rates. Dubuque took the top honor in the Housing Affordability category, while the City's schools placed 7th nationwide. Dubuque joins a list of just 50 5-Star Communities in the entire United States.

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