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CITY OF MARQUETTE NAMED FINALIST FOR ALL-AMERICA CITY AWARD

The City of Marquette has been named as a finalist for the 2014 All-America City Award.

The National Civic League (NCL) created the annual award program in 1949 to recognize outstanding, community-based civic accomplishments. This year's awards are specifically intended to highlight healthy communities, focusing on programs that address issues like walk-ability, biking, fitness, healthy eating and obesity, and disease prevention.

Marquette is the only Michigan municipality among this year's 25 national finalists for the prestigious award. A local delegation has been invited to represent Marquette in Denver during June's 65th annual All-America City Awards competition, wherein the 10 award winners will be determined.

“Though the City of Marquette has been named as a finalist, this process has very much been a team effort,” said Marquette Mayor Robert Niemi. “This successful nomination is the culmination of a lot of hard work by a very dedicated community. We're honored to be a finalist, and deeply believe Marquette is a great All-America City.”

The NCL is a 120-year-old nonpartisan, nonprofit organization based in Denver. Its mission is accomplished by fostering and sharing promising practices of local government and public engagement and celebrating the progress that can be achieved when people work together.

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