



Fifth Annual Symposium on Small Towns
Small Town Quiz
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General and Populist Trivia

1. What town is the birthplace of the ice cream sandwich?
Blue Earth
2. What town has an annual Spanish festival, *Fiesta Days* the 3rd weekend in June, in honor of its South American namesake?
Montevideo
3. The 2004 television series, “America’s Next Top Model,” featured Catie Anderson, an electrician from which town?
Willmar
4. What late coach of the 1980 Olympic hockey champions also coached the St. Cloud State hockey team, the Gophers, and the North Stars?
Herb Brooks
5. What town included abolition of slavery, equal rights for women, no gambling, and the establishment of the Humanities Church in its constitution?
Hutchinson
6. What group of 8 striking bank workers was the subject of a television movie?
The Willmar 8
7. What river got its name in 1864 because it had no bar at its mouth?
Temperance River
8. Where can you find the August Schell Brewing Company, one of the nation’s oldest family operated breweries?
New Ulm
9. Andrew Volstead, the Minnesota congressman who sponsored the Prohibition amendment, is from which town?
Granite Falls
10. What famous Minnesotan is an advocate for Shy Person’s Rights?
Garrison Keillor