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# Felicity lands on Time Magazine List

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The town of Felicity has been featured in a Time magazine list, "American Design Worth the Trip: 24 inspired works of art to visit this summer."

The town, known as "the Center of the World," is known for its Museum of Human History and series of monuments, prominent among them being the pyramid at the center and a portion of a staircase from the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Time pointed to the many facets of human history emblazoned on the granite panels that cover items such as hamburgers, the Underground Railroad and the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Jacques Istel, founder and mayor of the town, noted he was excited about the article, as well as a new collaboration with Northern Arizona University.

"NAU is using our monuments to teach their future teachers," said Istel. "That's a very nice recognition from a university."

Despite all the recognition, Istel is keeping an eye on the future.

"I was pleased (to hear about the Time article), but remember, our monuments were designed for 4,000 years," he concluded. "I'm more interested in what people will think 500 years from now than in what they think today."

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