

Memorandum



Date: April 4, 2016
To: Mayor Waligora and Council Members
Copy: Karen Hebert, City Clerk and Greg E. Sundin, City Manager
From: Kathy Himes, Human Resources Administrator
Subject: National Volunteer Week

The City of Alpena has grown through the services provided by businesses and volunteers throughout the Alpena area. Generations of selfless individuals, from all walks of life, have served our City to make tomorrow better than today. These volunteers have exemplified how we can change things, make them better, and solve problems as a team.

Volunteers can be the lifeline of the homeless, underprivileged youth, elderly American's, or the injured men and women who fight for our country. These volunteers are everyday heroes who impact the lives of thousands of people each day.

Today, the staff for the City of Alpena volunteer for hundreds of clubs and organization throughout Northeast Michigan that may not exist without their assistance. Volunteers tap their energy and ingenuity to improve our neighborhoods, shorelines, schools, and environment.

Therefore, I request that the Mayor for the City of Alpena proclaim April 10 through April 16, 2016, as National Volunteer Week. Please, call upon our citizens to observe this week and all those who give back, serve, and volunteer to make this community a better place in which to live. Together, we can make our community a better place to live.

This is a partial list of the activities for which City of Alpena employees volunteer

1. 4-H Alcona Youth Soccer
2. Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador
3. Alpena Boys and Girls Club
4. Alcona Community Lincoln Elementary Stranger Danger
5. Alpena Childcare and Development Center Board
6. Alpena Hockey Association Board Member
7. Alpena Hockey Association
8. Alpena Huron Shores Babe Ruth Baseball
9. Alpena Huron Shores Babe Ruth Softball
10. Alpena Huron Shores Babe Ruth Board Member
11. Alpena Jets Football Coach
12. Alpena Sportsman's Club Hunters Education Program
13. Alpena Township Planning Commission
14. Besser Choir
15. Besser Elementary School Volunteer
16. DARE
17. Friends of Thompson's Harbor State Park
18. Friend's Together
19. Huron Humane Society
20. Maple Ridge Township Fire
21. National Anthem for Sporting Events
22. Optimist Club of Alpena
23. Project Blue Light
24. Picking for People
25. Place Flags on Grave Sites for our Veterans
26. Shop with a Cop
27. Shop with a Hero
28. Sunday Supper at Trinity Episcopal Church
29. Thundercats Girls Travel Softball
30. Thunder Bay Blockheads Travel Baseball Program

- 31. Thunder Bay Firefighters Association Board Member**
- 32. Thunder Bay Folk Society**
- 33. Thunder Bay Junior High Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach**
- 34. Thunder Bay Soccer Association**
- 35. Thunder Bay Junior High Career Day**
- 36. Toys for Tots**
- 37. Tractor and Steam Engine Show**
- 38. Tractor and Steam Engine Autumn Festival for Kids**
- 39. Word of Life Baptist Church Youth Group**
- 40. Youth Academy**



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PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

WHEREAS, the City of Alpena and Volunteers throughout the Alpena area are recognized for their commitment to making Northeast Michigan a better place to live; and the positive impacts they make on the lives of those in the community. Further recognizing that without their effort the hundreds of clubs and programs throughout the area which they represent may not exist; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alpena wishes to extend its appreciation to the area volunteers for their contribution and dedication to making Alpena and Northeast Michigan a better place to live; and recognizes the tireless effort and time they put into the community in which they live; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alpena wishes to recognize and honor the long standing history of volunteerism by employees and community members throughout Northeast Michigan and beyond; and the generations of selfless people whom have played a crucial role in the development of the community through their volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to inform the public about the important role volunteers play in the community and the success of business and organizations throughout Alpena and Northeast Michigan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew J. Waligora, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Alpena, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** April 10 through April 16, as:

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

FURTHER, the City of Alpena supports all Volunteers and celebrate the hard work, time, and effort it takes to make a community great.

AND FURTHER that the City of Alpena recognizes the value of working collaboratively with all community members and members of Northeast Michigan, and looks forward to working together on projects that continue to help Alpena, its Citizens, and its Youth to grow and prosper.

Signed at Alpena, Michigan this 4th day of April 2016.

Matthew J. Waligora
Mayor