

City Hall Newest Historical Site

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City Hall was dedicated as a state historic site on August 22, 2002. City Hall's dedication as a historic building first required proof of its significance. City Hall's most significant feature is its architectural style, followed by its location, and the fact that it is City Hall, according to Marie Nadeau, member of the Historic District Preservation

Committee. The Committee's purpose is to remember the unique heritage of Alpena, by preserving historically significant places and hoping to preserve an entire historic district.

Nadeau said that the Bureau of History for the state had the last word as to whether City Hall was declared a historical site or not. First the Historical Committee had to do a lot

of research, such as who built City Hall, what style it was built in, its significance to the community, and its location.

Nadeau went on to say that the fact that City Hall was built in the Georgian Revival Style and made of Indiana limestone was not only key in having it declared a state historical site. It has also opened the possibility of having it declared a national landmark.

City Hall is

important for its Government Square location across the street from the former site of the first home in Alpena. It rests on the former site of Fletcher House and has a cannon, from the late naval ship, the U.S.S. Maine on its grounds. These artifacts add to its historical significance as well.

After the Historical Committee researched all this information, they had to then submit it to the Bureau of History along with documentation such as old newspaper articles and other verifiable information.

The Bureau then verified this information before deciding whether or not to declare City Hall a historical site.

City Hall is the most recently acknowledged site in an area rich in local history. Other sites you may want to see include Alpena County Courthouse, Alpena Flour Mills, and Second Avenue Bridge.



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Student/Law Enforcement Liason Mike Roy

Law Enforcement Resource Police, Students Open Communication

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make contacts on campus.

In order to improve communication between ACC students and local law enforcement, ACC has designated Mike Roy as a one stop resource center. The purpose of the newly created position is to give students a place to turn when faced with questions or concerns regarding local law enforcement.

Roy is quick to point out that he does not have a law degree, nor is it his intention to give advice. He is simply available to help direct students to the most helpful law enforcement resources. For example, if a student wants to report illegal activity to the HUNT Team or wants to file a complaint against an officer, Roy can clarify the most appropriate course of action.

Likewise, Roy will assist law enforcement officials who want to

Roy was quick to emphasize that most officers are nice guys concerned with public safety. He also stated that local law enforcement is "anxious to have good relations with the college and students." Local law enforcement and ACC hope that this position can continue to foster this relationship.

The position is a natural progression for Roy, who is an ACC instructor and former police officer. After earning a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice, Roy earned a Master's degree in both Public Administration and Education.

His experience as an instructor combined with fifteen years as a patrol officer make Roy the natural choice to facilitate communication between law enforcement and students.

Mike Roy can be found in VLH or reached by phone at 358-7208.

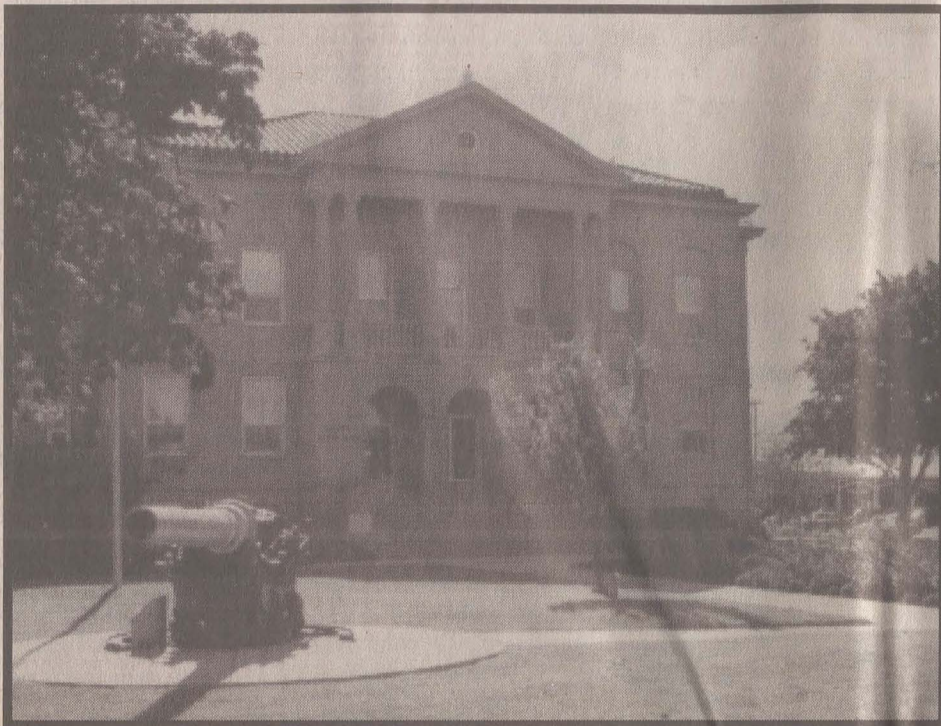


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Alpena's Newest State Historical Landmark: City Hall

Aviation to Investment, ACC Offers More 2002/2003 Choices

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There are a wide variety of new classes that are now being offered at Alpena Community College in the upcoming semesters.

These new classes vary from Flight Instruction to Government and many areas in between. One very large change is the addition of more music classes. Chamber

Ensemble, Voice and Collegial Singers. Those registered in these classes often perform on campus, where they have open concerts, including singing at commencement.

Another class that is being offered is Comparative Government. The reason that this class was not offered until the present time is because there was no educator

available to instruct this course. With the addition of Tim Kuehnlien to the staff, that fact has changed. Many political ideas are taught in this class. The class concludes with the students applying the ideas that they learned in this class to an analysis of a certain country's government.

In addition, many courses are also being offered that are designated for use in a specific degree. One

example of this is Private Pilot Ground School. The primary objective of this course is to prepare its students to pass an exam giving by the Federal Aviation Association. Upon passing this exam, the students could then transfer to a flight school and become private pilots.

Another addition to the ACC class schedule is a second section of Human Anatomy. The section was

added this year because of the increase of students preparing to enter the field of pre-nursing. Human Anatomy is a requirement for the completion of that particular degree.

A final course that will be available at ACC is a basic investment class. In this class, students learn many different types of investing in venues such as the stock market. There is no pre-

requisite for this class, which is helpful for those that do not wish to pursue a business degree but would still like to be educated on financial matters. This class can easily transfer to real world experiences, according to Curt Davis, Vice President of ACC.

The assortment of classes offered at ACC ensures that there is a course of interest for every student.



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