

**In the Hallways:**  
What is your reaction to the election?



"It sucks."  
- Kyrey Kuffel, student



"I'm happy that John Kerry won Michigan, however I do not enjoy our current president at all."  
- Jessica Slominski, Student Senate President

## A complete wrap-up of Alpena's 2004 Election

### Alpena County, Michigan

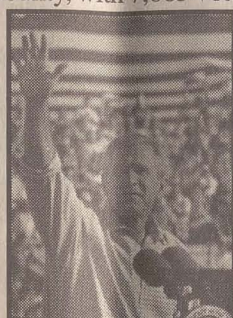
#### General Election, Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Representative Matt Gillard won 9,706 votes in Alpena County.



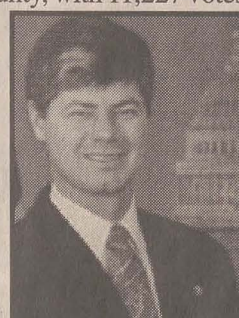
(photo courtesy www.housedems.com)

President George W. Bush won 50% of Alpena County, with 7,665 votes.



(photo courtesy www.georgewbush.com)

Congressman Bart Stupack won 75% of Alpena County, with 11,227 votes.



(photo courtesy www.house.gov/stupak)

Prosecuting Attorney: Dennis P. Grenkiewicz

Sheriff: Steven J. Kieliszewski

County Clerk: Bonnie Friedrichs

County Treasurer: Joelyn McCallum

Register of Deeds: Kathy J. Matash

County Drain Commissioner: Donald E. Bartosh

Commissioner: Thomas G. Mullaney

Members of the Board of Regents of University of Michigan: Olivia P. Maynard, S. Martin Taylor

Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University: Melanie Foster, Phil Thompson

Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University: Tina Abbot, Annetta Miller

Justice of the Supreme Court: Mairlyn Kelly, Stephen J. Markman

Judge of the Court of Appeals: Donald Owens, William C. Whitbeck

Judge of the Court of Appeals (Partial Term): Stephen L. Borrello

Members of the State Board of Education: Nancy Danhof, Robert M. Smart

Proposal 1 (voter approval of any form of gambling): Passed - 8,543 votes in Alpena County

Proposal 2 (...union of a man and a woman): Passed - 9,635 votes in Alpena County

American Disabilities Act Proposition - A New Millage: Did Not Pass

Countywide Drug Interdiction Program (HUNT): Did Not Pass

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"I am thrilled with the outcome."  
- Penny Boldrey, ACC Foundation



"I have a concern that power is vested in one philosophical side of the spectrum"  
- Tim Kuehnlein, professor of political science



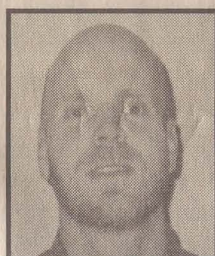
"I don't think that it is good for our country that Bush got re-elected."  
- Alicia Estlack, student



"I'm disappointed."  
- Jake Dewitt, student



"I'm kinda mad, but oh well."  
- Tom Bussey, student



"I was pleased to see the number of voters."  
- Bill Matzke, Book store manager



"It was a tighter race than I thought it would be."  
- Matt Dunckel, professor of history and geography



"I'm glad it's over."  
- Karen Eller, administrative assistant

Don't forget to remember...

Friday is  
ACC Day!  
Wear something ACC  
& receive  
**25% OFF**  
a clothing purchase  
(sale items excluded)

Jack Sez...  
You can't start  
Christmas Shopping  
too early!



## "Cool Cities" should make community better

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two thirds of the initial project, however additions have been made and plans have been updated. To receive the "Cool Cities" grant, the city had to let the state's Cool Cities Advisory Committee know that there was an interest in the initiative and apply for the grant. The title of "Cool City" has added to Alpena's credential.

The river walk, which is being constructed, will have a historic focus. The city will put up signing in the near future. The signing is currently being designed for the walk.

The city isn't alone with the planning of "Cool Cities;" they have a couple big partners and supporters. Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary has the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which will manage the underwater shipwrecks. The Downtown

Development Authority (DDA) has been helpful, as well as the Jesse Besser Museum, Alpena Library and the school system.

The plans for infrastructure being developed include expanding the Dial-A-Ride transportation route. Some of the regulations of the grant demand each selected city to focus on specific categories. In Alpena's case, the expanded Dial-A-Ride routes have become the focus of the cool cities "neighborhood" category.

The city also hopes to redevelop the downtown businesses. Cline notes that the redevelopment is going to involve a lot of partnership. The DDA has started a façade improvement program. The city has applied for a grant to improve North Riverfront and they have put in a grant application to Michigan Economic Development Corporation to

reconstruct Riverstreet.

The City of Alpena is also in the process of developing their cultural plan. City planners and commissioners will be meeting to discuss a cultural plan, to see how they can develop art in the community, which may in turn spark economic growth.

Cline understands that the "Cool Cities" initiative will be a three-year program, minimum. Cline believes this initiative will work, although he doesn't think that people will be able to pinpoint one aspect of the construction. He believes that it will add to the community as a whole.

"The idea that you can come back and have good paying jobs and have a community that has vibrancy to it," Cline said. "If the program went away, it is a concept of which we can move forward. The concept, in general, is a good concept."