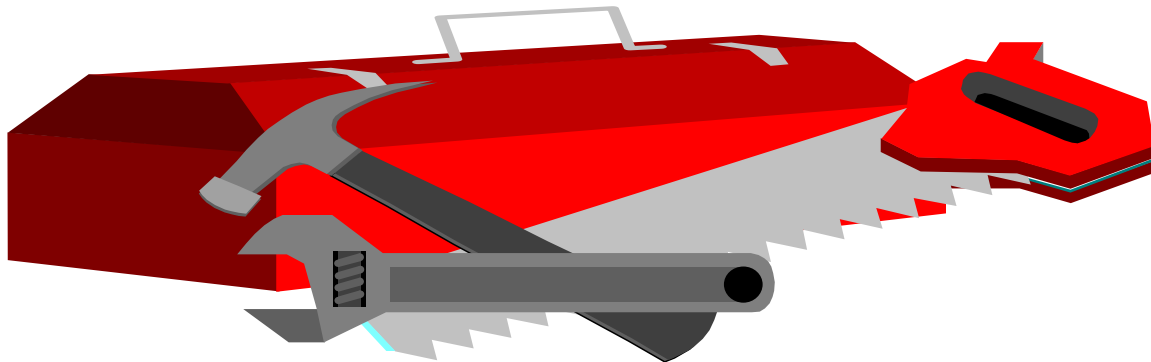


ALPENA COMMUNITY PRIDE PROGRAM



The City of Alpena would like to recognize residents of our community who have made outstanding improvements to the exteriors of their homes. Such efforts are lasting contributions toward the betterment of our neighborhoods and community in general. The city will award three cash prizes each year for the following amounts:

- First Prize - \$ 500**
- Second Prize - \$ 175**
- Third Prize - \$ 75**

To enter, complete the application form below. The application procedures are described on the back.

Alpena Community Pride Program
Nomination Form

Name of Owner _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Address of property (if other than above) _____
Description of improvements to the exterior of house and grounds _____

Mail to: Alpena Community Pride Program
City of Alpena
208 North First Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707

Evaluation Standards

Applications will be judged based on:

1. The magnitude and quality of the change in appearance of the property as viewed from the street. This includes overall changes in appearance to the yard areas as well as the exterior of the structure. The manner in which such improvements strengthen significant architectural and historical features of the property will also be considered.
2. The significance of the improvements to the general character of the neighborhood and area in general. Do the improvements serve as a model for other properties in the neighborhood? Is the design consistent with the area with respect to historic or architectural style, scale, spatial orientation, color, texture, landscaping treatment, etc.? Do the improvements significantly change the general appearance and character of the neighborhood?

Application Procedures

1. Any owner of a house within the City who has obtained a building permit for exterior improvements may submit an application, including renter-occupied houses.
2. The deadline for application submission shall be December 31 of the year in which the improvements were completed.
3. All entries must include the following:
 - a. A completed application form signed by the owner.
 - b. No more than **one (1) before** and **one (1) after** color photo of each of the following:
 - 1) Front (street side) of the property
 - 2) Up to two additional views of the property that depict the improvements (optional)
 - c. Before photo(s) to be taken no more than four months prior to the beginning of construction. After photo(s) to be taken in the year the improvements were completed, but prior to any snow on the ground.
 - d. The date the photo was taken, the name of the person who took the photograph and the property address shall be recorded on the back of the photo.
 - e. Photos shall be 3"x 5" or 4"x 6" in size only.