

# City of Alpena

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## ANNUAL ROADSIDE FLOWER PLANTING

The City of Alpena will soon sprout with an array of colors along its major entry corridors. On Saturday, May 17, 2008, commencing at 9 a.m., volunteer groups and individual citizens will be planting thousands of multi-colored petunias along our principal entryways.

Once again the locations will be along Starlite Beach/Mich-e-ke-wis Park on US 23 and in front of Evergreen Cemetery on M-32 (Washington Avenue). Due to ongoing road construction, the entryway in front of the Alpena Civic Center and Duck Park on US 23 at the Johnson Street/Long Rapids Road intersection will not be planted this year.

Volunteers assisting in this year's project include the Boys & Girls Club, Youth Volunteer Corps, and private citizens. Additional groups are anticipated, and all are encouraged to participate.

If you would like to help plant a flat or two of flowers or need additional information, please contact Angie Stoughton, Youth Volunteer Corps Coordinator, at 358-5245; Assistant City Manager Eric Cline at 354-1700; or simply show up at one of the planting sites on May 17. Volunteers are asked to bring a small hand trowel to assist in the planting. The rain date for the event is Saturday, May 31.

Come help beautify Alpena and make this a true community event.

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