

# City of Alpena

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## New Website

On Friday, October 6, the City of Alpena will launch it's new website.

The City recently contracted with Michigan-based website designer and software provider, Revize Software Systems, who redesigned the website. They will also be housing the website on their servers, handling all traffic, and maintain a back-up as well as providing website virus protection.

Until now, the City has maintained the website and the traffic on it's own servers. While this doesn't generally cause too much overload it will certainly help to have external website traffic routed to the Revize servers.

The new internet-based software allows each department to edit their portion of the website without having to purchase a separate piece of software for each user. This has typically been handled by one person at the City in addition to their other duties.

The City's website address still remains [www.alpena.mi.us](http://www.alpena.mi.us) but users are reminded that changing a website is not instant and the new server location may take several days to propagate through the internet. If you are not seeing the new site by Monday morning, you may have to clear your browsers cache. The directions for clearing the cache for your browser can be found by searching the internet and following a simple 1 or 2 step process.

The City hopes everyone enjoys the new look and interface of the website.

Feedback on the new site can be directed to:  
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