

## Alpena Mayor Waligora Proclaims Amateur Radio Week

During Monday's Alpena City Council meeting (June 21st), Alpena Mayor Matt Waligora proclaimed this week as Amateur Radio Week.

In the proclamation it states that, "Amateur Radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves," and, "Amateur Radio Operators have also provided countless hours of community services both in emergencies and to other local organizations throughout these decades."



Waligora said, "The city of Alpena recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these "hams" who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the US Government Weather Bureau."

As part of the observance, and a national event, local amateur radio operators will be holding their annual "Field Day" event at the Alpena County Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday (June 26th and 27th).

The public is welcome to stop by and observe operators communicate with other Field Day operators across the country and around the world.

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PHOTO (R to L): Mayor Waligora with Amateur Radio Representatives Douglas Dietz and Rodney Castaldi  
Mayoral Proclamation