



## Workforce Development Monthly

July 2021

### Restoring An Alpena Landmark

Planning a robust and refreshed community enrichment schedule took months, but the results were worth it.

Earlier this month several Alpena residents joined Don LaBarre, Head of Special Collections at Alpena County Library, for a walking historical tour of downtown Alpena. As a special surprise, we arranged a private tour of the renovations taking place at the Maltz Opera House (formerly known as the State Theater). Owner and developer Jeff Konczak graciously opened the doors and allowed us the chance to see the changes. It was truly a humbling experience and one we won't soon forget.

We can't thank Jeff & his staff enough. Special thanks to Don LaBarre for his vast knowledge of Alpena.



### MIOSHA Training Institute Presents:

#### Continuous Safety & Health Improvement

August 26, 2021

8:30am-4:00pm

**VIRTUAL**

\$130

#### Recommended Practices for Safety & Health Programs

September 15 & 16, 2021

8:30am-4:00pm

**VIRTUAL**

\$190

*Register [here](#)*

**Train. Prepare. Succeed.**

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## Blockmakers is Back!

We are excited to announce that beginning in September, we will kick off several weeks of Blockmakers classes. Featuring favorites like Concrete Masonry Technology, Vibrapac and Advanced Vibrapac, we expect these classes to fill quickly.

Make sure to check the [World Center for Concrete Technology website](#) for updates and information on registration.



## Community Enrichment 2021

**C**OMMUNITY ENRICHMENT classes continued this month. 6 loving and perfectly socialized kittens visited from Second Chance Animal Shelter for some play time, snuggles and yoga, and everyone had a wonderful time. If you're looking to add a new four-legged family member to your family, our area shelters (including Huron Humane Society) have an abundance of adorable animals waiting for their forever home.

**W**e also enjoyed a walking tour of downtown Alpena, led by Don LaBarre, Head of Special Collections at Alpena County Library.



Next month is a second floral design class with Doreen Thomas and a cooking class at Art in the Loft. This fall we will have an evening at Massage Works where you can learn to give your partner a massage, and tree and shrub trimming with Thunder Bay Tree Service.

We're excited about the community partnerships making these classes possible!

To register for a class, visit [ACC's website](#) or

find us on [Eventbrite](#).



*Instructor Desiree Nowaczyk, a proud cat parent, cuddles one of the kittens enjoying play time at our July Yoga with Kittens class.*



*Train people well enough so they can leave.  
Treat them well enough so they don't want to. ~ Richard Branson*

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