

City of Alpena

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Thomas Stafford Dog Park Dedication Ceremony

Public Invited!

The City of Alpena is pleased to announce the upcoming Dedication Ceremony for the Thomas Stafford Dog Park. This ceremony will take place on Friday, June 21, 2019, in coordination with the unveiling of the Art Vision Alpena Project “American Dogs” by The Thunder Bay Arts Council. The event will be held at North Riverfront Park located directly behind the Alpena Post Office, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

The Stafford Family donated money to help upgrade the original plans for the dog park as a memorial to their family patriarch, Thomas Stafford, who was the manager of F.W. Gilchrest lumber operations for almost 30 years.

Everyone is encouraged to attend to appreciate and thank all the people who first launched the idea of a dog park, the Stafford Family for their very generous donation toward the park, and businesses and residents around our community that made this project a huge success and a wonderful addition to our City.

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