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### **ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HURON SHORES CAMPUS TO HOST OPEN HOUSE & CAR SHOW**

**OSCODA, MICH.** – The Huron Shores Campus of Alpena Community College will host an open house on Saturday, July 15, 2017. This event will feature lab tours, equipment demonstrations, car show, music, and food. The event is scheduled to go from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The car show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with prizes awarded at 3 p.m. There will also be live music at no charge, and the Knights of Columbus will handle the concessions. Lab tours and demonstrations will be offered starting at 10:30 a.m. There will be demonstrations throughout the event including welding, traditional metal shaping, composites, drones and an aquatic bug display.

Registration for the car show will take place from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. on the day of the event. A copy of the event rules and a liability waiver can be found online at [discover.alpenacc.edu/HUSH\\_openhouse.php](http://discover.alpenacc.edu/HUSH_openhouse.php). For more information, contact the Huron Shores Office at 989.358.7295.

A few of the notable cars and attractions include:

- Dave Nedock's land speed car
- Joe Donna's art prize bike creations
- Color Me Gone funny car
- Displays by area businesses

Alpena Community College's Industrial Technology Certificate is designed to give students the basic skills and knowledge necessary for employment in entry level positions in industry and manufacturing. Courses include basic knowledge of electricity, safety, blueprint reading, math, computer and other skills necessary to attain and maintain employment in today's industrial workforce.

The Fall 2017 Semester starts August 28, with Central Registration taking place from August 22-August 24. Information will be available at the Open House for those interested in enrolling for the Industrial Tech program or for other programs at ACC.

The new Industrial Tech lab is made possible by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training (TAACCCT) grant from the United States Department of Labor, Employment and

Training Administration that ACC was awarded in September 2014. The grant helps ACC provide training opportunities in four STEM industry sectors, including Advanced Manufacturing. The TAACCCT grant secured by Alpena Community College is one of only two projects awarded in Michigan and one of only 63 issued nationally.

The tech lab features welding stations, electrical, pneumatic and CNC (computer numerical control) trainers, a compression molding press, an autoclave for composites curing, precision measuring and material testing equipment. In addition to the labs, curriculum is being revised to better integrate some of the new technology and better prepare students for the workforce. Students enrolled in this program will be able to complete their program and receive their certificate in one year, and they will be able to take all of their classes in Oscoda at the Huron Shores Campus.

More information on the open house can be found at [http://discover.alpenacc.edu/HUSH\\_openhouse.php](http://discover.alpenacc.edu/HUSH_openhouse.php).

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