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**Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy**

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**NOON – 2:00 PM**  
**ALDEN CITY PARK**

**FREE LUNCH – NOON - 2:00 PM**

**12:30 HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST & PARADE (ALL AGES) – WITH PRIZES**

**1:00 KID’S GAMES, BINGO, FIRE TRUCK RIDES, AND HAYRIDES**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY IN THE PARK** 

**ALDEN  
CITY-WIDE  
GARAGE SALES**

**Sept. 30 & Oct. 1**

Free maps will be available at Casey’s in Alden and Iowa Falls

Contact City Hall by Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> to be included on the map.



**ALDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CHILI/POTATO SOUP SUPPER  
OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 5:30-7:00PM**

**\*SOUP, GRILLED CHEESE & DRINK\*  
FREE WILL DONATION  
@ ALDEN FIRE STATION**



**Alden  
Trick or Treat**

**MONDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2022  
6PM-7:30PM**

# ANNUAL FALL TURKEY SUPPER



IMMANUEL MEMORIAL UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
212 WEST STREET  
ALDEN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16  
4:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

SERVING TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
CARRY-OUT ONLY

ADULTS: \$10.00  
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$5.00

# Alden Food Pantry News

Hi everyone! What wonderful weather we have been having. I want to start by thanking Ameer Jass for her volunteer work at the pantry. We are sorry it did not work out for her with other jobs and family.

We greatly appreciate all donations and volunteers! Thank you to:

**Individuals:** Janet Grandgeorge, Linda and Steve Scott, Erik Cleveland Jr., Barb Jass, Keith Bowden, Thomas Ewaldt, Darlene Hulbert, Betty Thomas, Duane Hoversten, Alivia Terveer, Jo French, Mary Vaughn, Lavonne Hoversten, Mike Hunt, Evie Bird, Ivan and Velma Butt, and Julia Hall.

**Churches:** Alden UMC, Alden UCC, Alden St, Paul's Lutheran.

**Businesses:** Century Farms.

We are an equal opportunity provider.

- Betty Thomas

*Thanks again to all of you! We would not be able to run the pantry without you.*

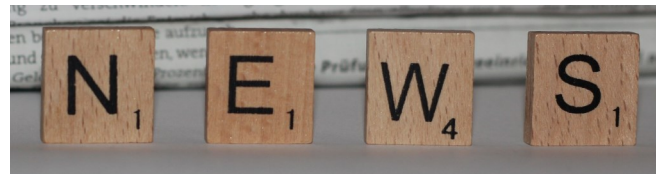


thank you

City of Alden would like to thank the following volunteers for planting, weeding, watering and creating beautiful downtown planters!

Thank you to Kelly Hartema & Jerry Hartema, Mary Vaughn, Marlys Thomas, Janell & Kendall Schutt.

We have had many compliments on your efforts!



## City Hall will be closed:

- \* Monday, October 10th, Columbus Day
- \* Friday, November 11th, Veteran's Day
- \* Thursday November 24th, Thanksgiving
- \* Monday, December 26th, Christmas Observance



Dr. Grace O. Doane

# ALDEN Public Library

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**Library Hours:**  
Mon/Wed 12:30pm-5pm  
Tues/Thurs 10am-6pm  
Fri 9am-1pm  
Sat 9am-12pm

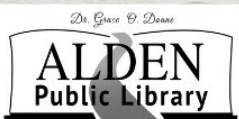
## **Dates closed:**

October 10

November 11, 24

## *Fall Hours* *Start Monday, August 22nd*

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>12:30-5:00</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10:00-6:00</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>12:30-5:00</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10:00-6:00</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:00-1:00</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9:00-12:00</b>



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE ON TUESDAYS FROM 3:45-4:45  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 6, 2022



How to Make a Paperback Christmas Tree



## *Let's craft!*

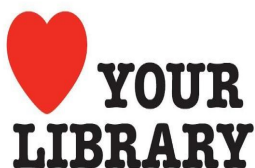
Learn how to make a Paperback Christmas Tree!

If you would like to join us, please call at 515-859-3820, email Erin: [erin@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:erin@alden.lib.ia.us) or facebook message us to reserve a spot!

Friday, November 18th at 10:30am



Contact your library:  
515-859-3820  
[lisa@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:lisa@alden.lib.ia.us)  
[Alden.lib.ia.us](http://Alden.lib.ia.us)



## Let's Cricut!

You bring the pillow(case), we provide the spooky!

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 10AM FOR A HALLOWEEN THEMED PILLOW COVER CRAFT!



## YARN CLUB

First and third Wednesdays of the month from 1pm-2pm at the Alden Public Library.

For questions, contact Erin at 515-859-3820 or [erin@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:erin@alden.lib.ia.us)



# Festival of Tables

Looking for volunteers to decorate a "themed table" for our 2022 "festival of tables". Table settings can be traditional, any holiday, family table settings, based on a color or item, silly, fun, serious or traditional.


## Bring your imaginations!

Prizes will be awarded for most creative, best holiday themed, and best traditional table.



Tables are available in a variety of shapes and sizes. Contact us at 515-859-3820 or email [lisa@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:lisa@alden.lib.ia.us) to reserve your preferred size and shape.






# Special Storytime with Emily's Papercrafts

October 14th at 9am

Emily is returning for another toddler/PreK story time and craft. She is so much fun to listen to read and the kids loved the paper crafts last time she visited.




## QUILLING WITH *Emily's Papercrafts*

Friday, October 14th at 10 AM  
Alden Public Library



Quilling is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs.

## Storytime Alden Library

Tuesdays at 10:30am




## October 2022

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
TUESDAYS, 3:45-4:45 PM**

**4TH - NO PROGRAM**

**11TH - LEGO/COLORING DAY**

**18TH - HALLOWEEN CRAFT**

**25TH - HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**GRADES K-6TH  
MUST BE REGISTERED**




## November 2022

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
TUESDAYS, 3:45-4:45 PM**

**1ST - NO BAKE DAY**

**8TH - LEGO/COLORING DAY**

**15TH - FOOD STEM**

**22ND - THANKSGIVING CRAFT**

**29TH - BOARD GAMES DAY**

**GRADES K-6TH  
MUST BE REGISTERED**




## December 2022

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
TUESDAYS, 3:45-4:45 PM**

**6TH - OPENING CEREMONY LIBRARY OLYMPICS**

**13TH - MUSICAL GAMES**

**20TH - NO HAND GAMES**

**27TH - NO PROGRAM**

**GRADES K-6TH  
MUST BE REGISTERED**



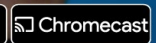


# hoopla

Now available for Alden residents!

Tap into Discovery.  
Instantly Read, Listen, and  
Watch with Your Library Card.

hoopladigital.com



# SAND ART AT THE LIBRARY



MONDAY, NOVEMBER  
7TH, AT 1 PM  
FOR SCHOOL-AGED  
KIDS.



# MAKE & TAKE CRAFT KITS

AVAILABLE THE 1ST OF  
THE MONTH  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 5TH  
AT 1 PM  
GAME DAY AT  
THE LIBRARY!  
FOR ALL AGES

# ADULT GAME DAY!!!!

*2nd & 4th Wednesdays*

TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS  
12:30-1:15

# ADULT FITNESS

30 MINUTES

FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN LIBRARY  
MONTHLY MEETINGS  
3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
1PM-2PM







FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN  
LIBRARY PRESENT

# FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Alden Public Library  
December 2nd 5pm-7 pm &  
December 3rd 1pm-3pm

Enjoy our themed table settings  
and refreshments.

## **ALDEN** *The Best Town by a Dam Site*

### NUMBERS TO KNOW

**City Hall** 515-859-3344  
Jeff Fiscus (Mayor) 641-751-0052  
Eric Eugenio 641-373-6423  
Andy Jass 641-373-6422

**City Hall Hours**  
M-Th 8-12, 1-5  
Fri 8-12

**Council Members:**  
Janaan Harding  
Robert Hoversten  
Jerry Hartema  
Michael Oliver  
Mark Oliver

**Laude Alden Memorial Pool**  
515-859-7535

**Alden Food Pantry**  
**Board Members**  
Linda Lisle 515-689-1164  
Betty Thomas 641-640-8087  
Nancy McKinley 515-859-7396  
Charlene Wilke 515-859-7262  
Lavonne Hoversten 515-859-7564  
Barb Jass 641-425-6644  
Susan Essing 515-460-2454  
Janet Grandgeorge 515-859-3036  
Diane Hruby

**Churches**  
**St. Paul Lutheran**  
515-859-3901  
**United Church of Christ**  
515-859-7259  
**United Methodist Church**  
515-859-7338

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515-859-3820  
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**Hours**  
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S 9am-12pm  
Closed Sundays

**Hardin County Sheriff  
Emergency 911**  
Non-Emergency  
641-939-8190

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