

“BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE” Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

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Alden Food Pantry News

We have survived another couple months of quarantine. Due to the conditions around the state, the Board has voted to continue operations of the Food Pantry the way we have been handling the situation.



We really appreciate all of the patience our clients have shown us. If anyone is fearful of coming to our building, we will take an order over the phone and deliver. Please call Barb Jass at 641-425-6644 or Betty Thomas at 641-640-8087.

We want to thank everyone who has helped us. The Food Pantry appreciates all of your help.

We especially want to thank Robin Heinzeroth. She has been taking orders for masks that she makes and asking people to donate to the Alden Food Pantry instead of paying her. This is greatly appreciated. We also appreciate all that have purchased masks from Robin and donated to the Food Pantry.

*Thank
you*

The churches who have given donations to us are : Alden St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Alden United Methodist Church.

Businesses that have donated are: Iowa Falls Community Fund, Summitt Farms, Walmart, HyVee, Centrum Valley Farms, and Alden Community Fund.

Individuals that we would like to thank include: Ron Tirevold, Dean Hilpipre, Greg Lascheid, Darlene Hulbert, Janet Grandgeorge, Bev Welden, Derek Jaeger, Betty Thomas, Barb Jass, Jeff Fiscus, Minnie Cramer, David and Annette Sweeney, Cindy and Arne Anderson, Dennis and Laura Bradley, James and Denise Robertson, Chris Slauson, Gary Larson, Joelle Olson, Jo French, James Roberts, Rev J. Jaeger, Janaan and Duane Harding, Katy Jensen (has been volunteering for two months), and anonymous.

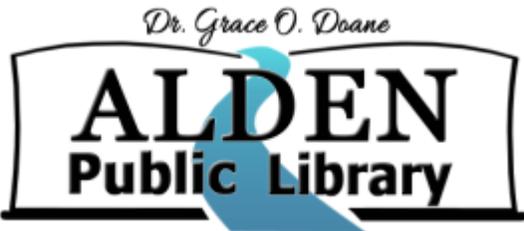
ALDEN DAYS Cancelled for June 19th-20th

IOWA'S RIDE Rescheduled for 2021

RAGBRAI Rescheduled to July 2021



Dates closed:
July 3 & 4, 2020



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IT'S THE FOURTH OF JULY!

Alden Public Library will be closed on July 3 & 4 in observation of the 4th of July.



June 1, 2020

New Hours

MONDAY 10:30-12:30 *SENIORS AND HIGH RISK ONLY*
 1:30-3:30 *GENERAL PUBLIC*

TUESDAY 10:30-12:30 & 1:30-3:30

WEDNESDAY 10:30-12:30 & 1:30-3:30

THURSDAY 10:30-12:30 & 1:30-3:30

FRIDAY 10:30-12:30

SATURDAY 9:30-11:00

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR OTHER HOURS AS NEED.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

Whatcha reading?



JUNE 9, 2020

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

Teleconference - if you would like to join us for the meeting, please let us know and we will provide you with the information to connect.

Email - director@aldenlibrary.org or call 515-859-3820

LIST OF NEW ITEMS



Adult Fiction

Walk the Wire by Baldacci
 The Red Lotus
 Pretty Things
 The Boy from the Woods
 The Last Mrs. Parrish
 The Goodbye Man
 Camino Winds
 You are not alone
 Little Secrets
 Hidden Salem
 Last Girl Standing
 The City we became
 The Henna Artist
 The Book of Longings
 Devoted
 House of Earth & Blood
 The Glass Hotel
 It's Not all downhill from here
 Redhead by the side of the road
 The Jetsetters

Have you seen me
 The New Husband
 Parker's Grudge Match
 Texas Outlaw
 The 20th Victim
 Before Familiar Woods
 Masked Prey
 Take me apart
 Such a Perfect Wife
 The book of lost friends
 Broken
 Hit List
 Darling Rose Gold
 Cilka's Journey
 The Scent Keeper
 Untamed
 Such a Fun Age
 Conviction
 & More

Children's Books

Hair Love
 Pool Party
 Princess Cupcake Jones
 I'm Sticking with You
 The Bad Seed
 The Good Egg
 Harold's Treasure map
 Froggy for President
 Truth or Lie of Presidents
 Llama unleashes the apocalypse

Movies

Bombshell
 Bad Boys for Life
 1917
 Birds of Prey
 Charlie's Angels
 Dr. Dolittle
 Dark Waters
 Frozen 2
 Jumanji: the next level
 Little Women
 Like a Boss

Book on CD

Blindside
 Texas Outlaw
 Masked Prey
 Hit List
 Walk the Wire

The boy from the woods

Alden's Storywalk®

brought to you by the Alden Public Library

Alden Library plans to bring 3 different StoryWalk® projects to Alden this summer!
 More details to come soon.



StoryWalk® combines the pleasures of reading wonderful children's books aloud with all the joys and benefits of walking together outdoors. StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places the pages from a children's story along a walking route in the community.

"The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson."

Thank you Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation (HCCEF) for your generous funding to the Alden Public Library and to the Friends of the Alden Public Library.



This picture is your clue for the first StoryWalk® in Alden. It will be ready to go by June 1st starting at the Alden Library.

Rachel Sweeney Joins Iowa 4-H as SWITCH Program Coordinator

AMES, Iowa -- Rachel Sweeney has been hired as Iowa 4-H Youth Development's new program coordinator for [SWITCH – School Wellness Integration Targeting Children's Health](#). Her responsibilities will entail promotion, recruitment, communication and training of schools participating in the SWITCH program.



SWITCH is an evidence-based program designed to help schools promote healthy lifestyles through school-based wellness programming. SWITCH is led by an interdisciplinary research team of faculty and students who collaborate with Iowa 4-H Youth Development to carry out the program statewide. This year, 50 Iowa schools in 23 counties are providing SWITCH programming to youth in grades 4-8, reaching approximately 5,000 students. Last year, more than 3,000 youth participated in the program.

"I am looking forward to reconnecting with 4-H colleagues from across the state to help Iowa youth pledge their health to better living by switching what they do, view and chew," Sweeney said.

Sweeney grew up on a diversified farm outside Iowa City and was actively involved with Johnson County 4-H as a member of the Graham Champions 4-H Club. She graduated from Iowa State University with bachelor's and master's degrees in dietetics and exercise science. For her master's thesis, Sweeney investigated factors affecting the development and implementation of local school wellness policies. Sweeney went on to complete her dietetic internship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

For nearly seven years, Sweeney worked as an Iowa State University Extension and Outreach human sciences specialist in nutrition and wellness, serving southeast Iowa. In this role she led the Pick a Better Snack program in Johnson County and developed an online registration system for the ServSafe food safety program. Most recently, Sweeney worked as a Registered Dietitian with Hy-Vee in Fort Dodge and Webster City. Sweeney is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and currently serves on the Iowa Academy Board and Council as chair-elect of the Awards Committee.

To find out more about the SWITCH program and how school districts can become involved, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/switch/>.

ALDEN CITYWIDE CLEANUP!!

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH 8-6:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH 8-11:00 AM

AT THE ALDEN LEGION COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

NO HAZMAT, NO TIRES, NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

APPLIANCES ARE \$20.00/EACH AND MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE TO RECEIVE A RECEIPT

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FREE DISPOSAL

JUNE 12TH 4-6 @ ALDEN CITY HALL PARKING LOT

DRIVE THROUGH SERVICE



Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped in any way with the Alden Days Fundraiser. It was a huge success raising over \$9,200! We want to thank the many businesses who donated items or cash - we couldn't do this without them!! Special thanks to Travis Schutt for being our auctioneer and to Marcela Hoversten for taking care of the kitchen and preparing and serving the wonderful meal. Those providing the bars were Char Wilkie, Linda Hunt, Evelyn Tirevold, Tracy McKinley, Gretchen McKinley, Jan Vierkandt, and Jan Hurd. We want to thank all the members of the Alden Horizons Group who organize this very fun evening.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

Many people in our communities are dealing with financial challenges, and ISU Extension and Outreach is offering a new kind of help: one-on-one financial consultations to provide information and to help families sort through their options and make the best possible decisions for their situation. This FREE and confidential consultation can take place by phone, web-based conversation, or by email.

Please share this information with colleagues, clients and anyone who might be in need, or who might be able to pass it on to someone else in need.

In these uncertain times, it is important to make decisions based on trustworthy information and to take action sooner rather than later. Iowans are invited to reach out to our Human Sciences Extension financial educators by telephone or email. Confidential individual conversations can help walk through ideas and options to create or revise a budget, set priorities for bill payment, connect with community resources to stretch incomes and other personal financial issues—free of charge.

Barb Wollan, ISU human sciences specialist in family finance, can share trusted web-based resources, tools and worksheets used or developed by ISU Extension and Outreach. Contact Barb Wollan at bwollan@iastate.edu or leave a message at 515-832-9597. *Note: when Barb returns your call she will likely call from a blocked personal phone number.* You also can contact Extension's toll-free Iowa Concern hotline (800-447-1985) to reach a financial educator. For more information visit the Human Sciences Extension's [Managing Personal Finances in Tough Times](#) webpage.

The information provided is educational in nature to help you make your own informed decisions and is not intended to substitute for professional advice or serve as an endorsement of any financial product or service. Consult with licensed professionals prior to implementing any of the information provided to determine the course of action is best for you.

(641) 648-4850

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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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

Alden Library 515-859-3820
School Year Hours
M, W 12:30-6
T, Th 12:30-5:30
F 9:30-5:30
S 9-12
Summer Hours
M,T,Th 9:30-4
W 12:30-6
F 9-1, S 9-12

Council Members:

Janaan Harding
Robert Hoversten
Jerry Hartema
Michael Oliver
Mark Oliver

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

Churches

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

Alden Food Pantry

Board Members

Linda Lisle 515-859-75121 or
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Alden United Methodist Church—Pork Burger Meal

When: Sunday June 14 at 11:00

Where: 1512 Hardin Street

What: Drive-Thru Pork Burger Meal

Includes: sandwich, chips, cookies & water

Cost: Free-Will-Donation



Alden School News



The school does not have anything set for the summer or fall. We are making plans to meet the needs of our students, depending on what we are allowed to do and how we can keep everyone healthy.

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