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Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

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Tentative Schedule for Summer Reading Program Kickoff Week!

Summer Reading Kickoff

EXCITING
ACTIVITIES
FOR ALL AGES

Week of
JUNE 5-9
at Alden Public
Library

*Monday - Family Storywalk Event

*Tuesday 10:30 - Medieval Circus

*Wednesday 10:15 Storytime

*Thursday 12:30-1:30 Coffee Class
with Kat from the Coffee Attic

*Thursday 7pm Dinosaur Dimensions

*Friday 7pm-9pm Music on the Patio
with Jeff Messerole (adults only)

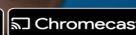
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ALDEN DAYS SCHEDULE

June 16th & June 17th

ALDEN DAYS JUNE 16TH & 17TH, 2023 SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2023

5:30-6:00 PM ELKS LODGE #1674 FLAG CEREMONY

6:00-7:30 PM HORIZON'S MEAL-PARK SHELTER

6:30 KIDDIE PARADE TO THE PARK LINE UP CITYHALL PARKING LOT (6:15)

*Entrance Fee in the parade is one non-perishable food item per child for the Alden Food Pantry

6:45 BAKED GOODS AUCTION-Friends of the Alden Library

7:15 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD & YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD

*Presented by the Mayor

7:30-7:45 MISS ALDEN 2023 PAGEANT- Miss Alden Committee/Various Sponsors

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2023

7:00-9:00AM METHODIST CHURCH BREAKFAST@ THE ALDEN FIRE STATION

11:00AM PARADE (LINE UP @ ALDEN LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD)

11:00 FOOD VENDORS-SWEET TREATS HOMEMADE ICE CREAM,
SUGAR BOX TREATS-FAIR FOOD

11:30-1:30 LUNCH IMUCC CHURCH-PARK

12:30-4:30PM MIDWEST INFLATABLES RIDES \$10/WRISTBAND @Info.Booth

12:00-1:30PM BRIAN HERRIN DUO ON STAGE/PARK

1:00-RAFFLE TICKETS AND PRIZES ALL DAY

1:00 PM FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER FIGHTS-WATER STREET

1:00 PM PRE-REGISTER FOR KIDS TRACTOR PULL@INFO. Booth

3:00 KIDS TRACTOR PULL -WATER STREET BY THE POST OFFICE

2:00-3:30PM ROBERT DIETCH BAND ON THE PARK STAGE

4:00-5:00PM STADIUM DRIVE-JEFF FOSBENDER/ALEX TREVINO

4:00 PM SUPPER-ST.PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH-PARK SHELTER

8:30 PM 4-H POPCORN IN THE PARK

9:00-MUSIC AT THE WESTSIDE PATIO

9:45 PM FIREWORKS

*****BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS*****

*****GREIMAN BROTHERS KIDS TRAIN RIDES FOR FREE*****

Alden-Buckeye Craft Fair

***NEW LOCATION!

June 10th, 2023

Alden Legion Community Center
506 Center Street, Alden, Iowa 50006

\$15.00 per space

For more information call
Marilyn Bessman 641-373-3673 or Janet Schutt 641-373-2195
Forms will be available @ City Hall

Alden Food Pantry News

We hope spring will soon be here! We want to thank all of you that have helped us this time.

Individuals: Keith Bowden, Barb Jass, Darlene Hulbert, Erik Cleveland jr, Betty Thomas, The Moore's, Vikkie Ites, Connie Hoelscher, Evelyn Bird, Janet Grandgeorge, Mary Vaughen, Arne and Cindy Anderson, Darcie Jass, and Vance & Mary Beth Swanberg.

Churches: Alden UMC, Bradford Methodist Church, Alden St. Paul's Lutheran, Williams St. Mary's Catholic Church, Buckeye Ladies Circle, and Alden UCC.

Businesses: Church Women's United, Bookworm Box, Alden Elementary School and Opal Eggs.

To all we are greatly appreciative of all you do for us.

We are an equal opportunity provider.

- Betty Thomas

Thank You



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



**ALDEN METHODIST
CHURCH**

1512 HARDIN STREET

**DRIVE-THRU
HAM BALL MEAL**

SUNDAY APRIL 30
Serving 11-1
or till gone

MENU

HAM BALLS, CHEESY POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS, ROLLS & COOKIES

EVERYONE WELCOME
FREE WILL DONATION

"MMM"

Alden's Monthly Monday Meal

The Alden United Methodist Church invites ALL community members to a **FREE** community meal on **APRIL 3rd from 5:30-6:30** at our church (1512 Hardin St. next to the pool).

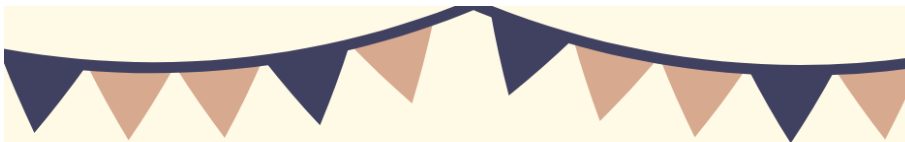
This is NOT a money-maker,
But rather a community-maker.

We simply want to give back to those who want a good meal and bring people together to strengthen our community.

April menu:

Beef burgers, chips, bars,
lettuce salad, Snickers salad
lemonade

We hope that you will join us!



**ALDEN CITY-WIDE
GARAGE
SALE
APRIL 28 & APRIL 29**

Free maps available at Casey's in Alden & Iowa Falls.
Contact Alden City Hall by April 25th to be included on the map.



ALDEN CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP

APRIL 7th, 8AM-6PM & APRIL 8th, 8AM-11AM

ALDEN LEGION PARKING LOT

APPLIANCES ARE \$10/EA.

PAY AT THE PARKING LOT IN CASH/CHECK

**NO TIRES, TV'S, MONITORS, CONSTRUCTION
DEBRIS OR HAZ MAT, NO RV REFRIGERATORS**

Alden Pool

Opening
June 2nd
@ 1pm



Wrist Bands will be for sale on May 15th, 2023

FAMILY TICKETS \$85.00

*IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS...NOT EXTENDED

SINGLE -\$55.00 * SENIOR -\$50.00

BABY SITTER PASS-SINGLE OR FAMILY PASS WITH
\$15.00/PER CHILD IN SITTER'S CARE

DAILY ADMISSIONS

\$4.00/ADULT

\$3.00/CHILD

POOL PARTY'S \$125.00 FOR TWO HOURS



Dates closed:

May 29, 2023



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



For those of you who like to plan ahead, our summer reading program will be held this summer from June 13th-July 20th. Our basic format will be as follows:

- Tuesdays & Thursdays—10:30-11:30 kids grades K-5th (completed)
- Wednesdays—10:15 Storytime for those ages 0-5 (and siblings)
- Thursdays—12:30-1:30 kids grades 6th-11th (completed)

The week of June 5th-9th will be a special Summer Reading Kickoff with opportunities for everyone. We will also have a special end of program event on August 1st. WATCH for other fun activities that we will host targeted for different age groups this summer!

Yarn Club

knitting, crocheting, knotting, etc.

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS
1PM-2PM
ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

515-859-3820

FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN LIBRARY

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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:30AM-11AM

ADULT FITNESS

30 MINUTES

Library Hours

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

April 2023



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

4TH- EGG CRAFT

11TH- GAME DAY

18TH- PUPPETS & PLANTS

25TH- LEGO/COLORING DAY

GRADES K-5TH
MUST BE REGISTERED

DONATIONS OF BAKED ITEMS REQUESTED

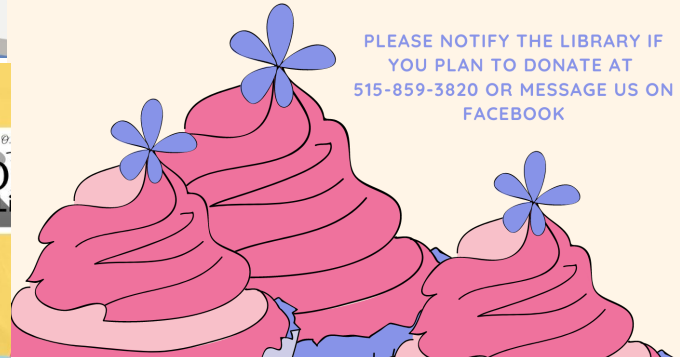
Friends of the Alden Public Library

is hosting a "Bake Auction" during the 2023 Alden Days

JUNE 16, 2023 @ 6:30PM
AT THE ALDEN CITY PARK

DROP OFF AT LIBRARY ON JUNE 15TH FROM 10AM-5PM
OR JUNE 16TH FROM 10AM-1PM.
MAY DROP OFF AT PARK ON JUNE 17TH FROM 5:30-6:15

PLEASE NOTIFY THE LIBRARY IF YOU PLAN TO DONATE AT 515-859-3820 OR MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK



May 2023



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

2ND- GAME DAY

9TH- CHALK/KARAOKE

16TH- LAST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL

PROGRAM
GRADES K-5TH
MUST BE REGISTERED

**Last Day of After School Program Is
MAY 16TH**



Miss Alden
2023

Miss Alden Contest

Applications can be found starting April 15th at <http://alden.lib.ia.us>

OR

contact the Alden Library at 515-859-3820 or lisa@alden.lib.ia.us

Storytime 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

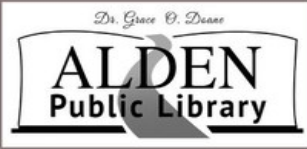
10am-11am
For ages 0-5 years



6TH -12TH GRADES

THURSDAYS * 3:45PM-4:45PM
LAST ONE IS MAY 18TH
After School Program
Alden Public Library





Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library update!



The Alden Public Library has updated the fireplace with an insert! Come in and read by the cozy glow, warm up, and enjoy the atmosphere!

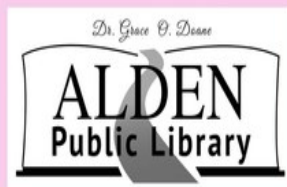


With Spring cleaning season upon us it is the perfect time to update your holiday decor!
The Alden Public Library is asking for donations of slightly used holiday decorations.

Please drop off donations during business hours.

Thank You

No lights needed at this time.



There is a new book on the StoryWalk®!

"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."





My Norway Travels with Jane

April 20th at 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we learn
about Norway through
Jane's recent travels.



Also:

Enjoy lefse, a
traditional Norwegian
flatbread prepared by
Alden Public Library's
Lisa & Erin!



Summer
Library Hours

SUMMER HOURS
(MAY 29TH-AUGUST 21ST)

MONDAY 10AM-3PM
TUESDAY 10AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY 10AM-3PM
THURSDAY 10AM-6PM
FRIDAY 10AM-1PM
SATURDAY 9AM-NOON
SUNDAY CLOSED

Summer
Library Hours



ALDEN DAYS JUNE 16TH & 17TH

- KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR THE NEW PARADE ROUTE
- FANTASTIC LIVE MUSIC
- BRIAN HERRIN DUO
- ROBERT DIETCH BAND (NEW RELEASE OF SMALL TOWN PROUD)
- JEFFERSON FOSBENDER
- VENDORS SWEET TREATS, SUGAR BOX TREATS, HOMETOWN MEALS BY ALDEN CHURCHES
- KIDS PARADE
- AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES, CASH GIVE AWAYS
- MIDWEST INFLATABLES
- GREIMAN BROTHERS TRAIN
- WATER FIGHTS
- FIRE WORKS
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SELL WRISTBANDS AND RAFFLE TICKETS CALL CITY HALL

**New
Parade
Route!**



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
Charlene Wilke
Lavonne Hoversten 515-859-7564
Barb Jass 641-425-6644
Susan Essing 515-460-2454
Janet Grandgeorge 515-859-3036
Diane Hruby
Hours- Friday 4pm-6pm
Saturday 9am-11am

Churches

St. Paul Lutheran

515-859-3901

United Church of Christ

515-859-7259

United Methodist Church

515-859-7338

Alden Library

515-859-3820
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lisa@alden.lib.ia.us

Hours

M & W 12:30pm—5pm
T & Th 10:00 am—6pm
F 9am -1pm
S 9am-12pm
Closed Sundays

**Hardin County Sheriff
Emergency 911**

Non-Emergency
641-939-8190

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