

## ***"BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE"***

***Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy***

Alden Newsletter Association  
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# Summer Reading Kickoff

**EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

**Week of JUNE 5-9**  
at Alden Public Library

- \*Monday - Family Storywalk Event 5pm
- \*Tuesday 10:30 - Medieval Circus **At PARK & Open to all**
- \*Wednesday 10:15 Storytime
- \*Thursday 12:30-1:30 Coffee Class with Kat from the Coffee Attic
- \*Thursday 7pm Dinosaur Dimensions **At PARK & Open to all**
- \*Friday 7pm-9pm Music on the Patio with Jeff Messerole (adults only)

Free Community Meal at Methodist Church from 5:30-6:30

Watch for more information

[alden.lib.ia.us](http://alden.lib.ia.us)

## SUMMER HOURS

**Alden Library** MAY 29TH - AUGUST 19TH

- MONDAY 10AM-3PM
- TUESDAY 10AM-6PM
- WEDNESDAY 10AM-3PM
- THURSDAY 10AM-6PM
- FRIDAY 10AM-1PM
- SATURDAY 9AM-12PM
- SUNDAY CLOSED

## thank you

We would like to thank all the people who helped us serve the community meal on May 1. Thank you, Marcella, for furnishing bread sticks, cheese and lettuce for us. Thank you, Carol and Abby, for the lovely cupcakes. Without the community's help we wouldn't be able to do this meal.

*The 3 Alden M's*

# 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

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

hoopladigital.com



## Alden Food Pantry News

It is great to see that we finally have some nice weather. Thank you to our recent donors!

Individuals: Darlene Hulbert, Evie Bird, Barb Jass, Kyle & Alivia Terveer, Evelyn Tirevold, Linda Lisle, Kurt Wilkie, Jo French, Janet Grandgeorge, Keith Bowden, Betty Thomas, and anonymous.

Churches: Alden St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Williams St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Alden United Methodist Church.

Groups/Businesses: Alden Girl Scouts, Iowa Falls Community Chest, Christian Women United in Iowa Falls, and Opal Eggs.

Our business is an equal opportunity provider.

*Thank  
you!*

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

**Dates closed:**

June 14

July 3, 4



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**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

## **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

## **FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN LIBRARY**

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



**THE JONATHAN MAY SHOW**



K - 5th grade  
Magic Show  
July 6th at  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
Alden Public Library



Summer Reading Program for children who have finished kindergarten through 5th grades and who are registered for programming.

# DIVE INTO SUMMER READING

Sign-up at [alden.lib.ia.us](http://alden.lib.ia.us), using the QR code, or stop in the library. Children must be registered to attend. Reading logs and event calendar can be found on our web-site.



**K-5th Grades 10:30-11:30**  
 June 13 Game Day  
 June 15 Calkins  
 June 20 Secret Agent with 4H  
 June 22 Exotic Animals  
 June 27 Blank Park Zoo  
 June 29 DSM Science Center  
 July 6 Jonathan may  
 July 11 Game Day  
 July 13 PBS Visit  
 July 18 Lego/Coloring  
 July 20 Pool Party **Time TBD**  
 August 1 Foam Party **10:30-12:30 at ALDEN PARK**

**6th-12th Grades 12:30-1:30**  
 June 13 Game Day  
 June 15 Calkins  
 June 22 Exotic Animals  
 June 29 DSM Science Center  
 July 20 Pool Party **Time TBD**  
 August 1 Foam Party **10:30-12:30 at ALDEN PARK**

**Storytime Ages 0-5 10:15-11**  
JUNE  
 7th, 21st, & 28th  
JULY  
 5th, 12th, & 19th  
AUGUST  
 2nd & 9th

**Adult Only Events**  
**June 9** Music on Patio with Jeff Messerole 7-9pm  
**July 14** Adult Comedy/Magician Jonathan May 7-9pm  
**August 11** Music on Patio Kris Karr 7-10pm

## Dinosaur Dimensions



"MEET THE DINOSAURS!" DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS OFFERS AMAZING MEET & GREET SESSIONS, STROLLING DINOSAURS, AND STAGE SHOWS... ALL ABOUT DINOSAURS! LOCATED AT THE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ON THE PATIO. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET TO SIT ON!

**WHERE : ALDEN PARK**  
**WHEN : THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 7:00PM - 8:00 PM**  
**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**



*Dr. Grace B. Donner*  
**ALDEN Public Library**

*Sorry,*  
**WE ARE CLOSED**

for a Staff Meeting  
 Wednesday June, 14th  
 See You Tomorrow!





# THE JONATHAN MAY SHOW

**Adults Only**

Comedy Magician at  
the Alden Library

July 14th \* 7pm-9pm

Tickets available starting June 1st

Seating is limited.

TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS  
**ADULT  
FITNESS**  
30 MINUTES

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)

 **YOUR  
LIBRARY**

Adult Evening with  
Music on the Patio by  
J. Jeffrey Messerole  
June 9th \* 7pm-9pm  
Alden Public Library



Music on the patio  
Kris Karr  
August 11th \* 7pm-10pm

**ADULTS ONLY**



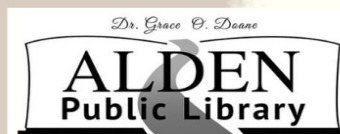
# SUMMER MEALS FOR SCHOOL KIDS - ALDEN

If feeding your school kids during the summer will cause you financial stress, the Alden Library will be providing a prepared meal on Mondays and a 'to-go' kit with food items will be sent home to help with the remainder of the week. This program will be available in June with a possibility of being extended through July.

Must be a resident of Alden and have completed Kindergarten through 12th grade in May of 2023. All children will be offered the same meals/items as special dietary restrictions can not be met.

Daycares and other programs where food is normally provided do not qualify for this program. Program is funded solely by donations.

**Mondays in June**  
**11:30am-12pm**  
**Alden School Kids ONLY**



The Medieval Circus is  
coming to the  
Alden Public Library!

**June 6th**  
**10:30-11:30**  
**For people**  
**of all ages!**

**This event**  
**will be held**  
**at the**  
**Alden City**  
**Park.**



This is a two-person show that features circus acts and live music that is played on 15th century instruments. The show highlights thrilling circus acts such as fire eating, walking on sword blades, authentic period costumes, and live period music as well as modern covers on renaissance instruments.



Open to all!

## ALDEN COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL

**GOD'S CREATION:**  
**AIR, WIND AND THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

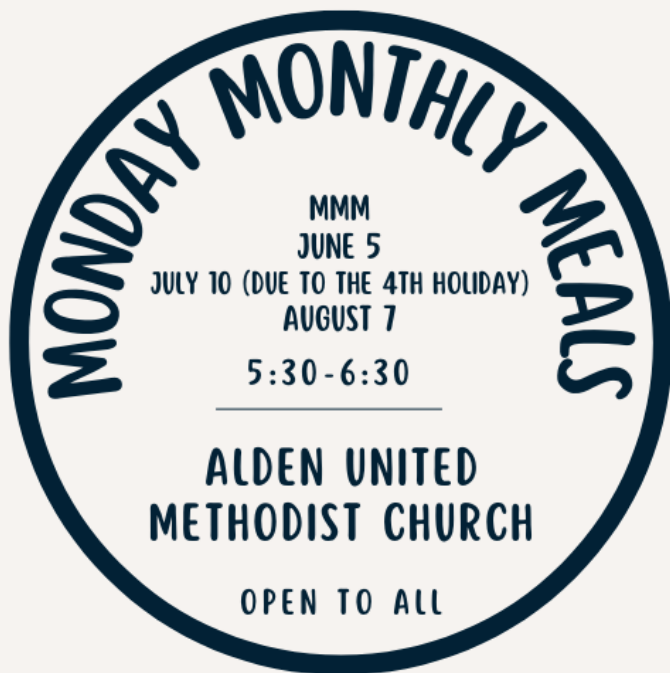
**JULY 30 & 31 \* 6PM-8PM**  
**IN THE ALDEN PARK**

For kids ages 3 years through 5th grade.

**WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGES!**

Sponsored jointly by the Alden United Church of Christ  
and the Alden Methodist Church.





## **KAYAK RENTALS**

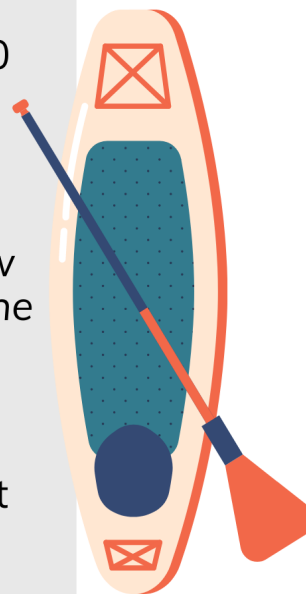
### **CITY OF ALDEN**

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Daily Rental \$20  
10 available

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Contact  
Alden River View  
Camp Host Wayne  
Carpenter at  
641-373-6039

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Includes life vest  
and paddles

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Must be 18 &  
Sign waiver



June 19th-June 29th, 2023 from 6-7PM

\$15.00/per child  
Class sizes will be limited to  
15 children per level.

Private Lessons are available with individual  
lifeguards after the pool opens on  
June 2nd, 2023.



All reservations will need to be made with  
Wayne Carpenter 641-373-6039.  
\$15.00 per night

Cancellations must be **72 hours** prior to arrival.

City Hall will no longer take reservations/cancellations.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

5:30-6:00 pm	Elks Lodge #1674 Flag Ceremony	Park Stage
6:00-7:30 pm	Supper by Horizons	Park Shelter
6:30 pm	Kiddie Parade to City Park	City Parking Lot (6:15)
	1 non-perishable food item entry fee / donation to Alden Food Pantry	
6:45 pm	Baked Goods Auction-Friends of the Alden Library	Park Stage
7:15 pm	Citizens of the Year & Youth Volunteer	Park Stage
7:30-7:45 pm	Miss Alden Crowning	Park Stage

**RAIN LOCATION FOR ALL FRIDAY EVENTS- ALDEN LEGION****SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

7:00 am-9:00 am	IMUCC Breakfast	Fire Station
11:00 am	Parade	Line up Alden Little League Field
11:00 am	Food Vendors- Sweet Treats & Sugarbox Treats	Park Area
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Lunch by IMUCC Church	Park Shelter
12:30-4:30	Midwest Inflatable Rides—\$10 wrist bands	Park Area
12:00-1:30	Brian Herrin Duo	Park Stage
1:00	Raffle Tickets and Prizes All Day	
1:00	Fire Dept. Water Fights	Water Street
1:00	Pre-register For Kids Tractor Pull	@ Information Booth
3:00	Kids Tractor Pull	Water Street
2:00-3:30	Robert Dietch Band	Park Stage
4:00-5:00	Stadium Drive—Jeff Fosbender/Alex Trevino	
4:00	Supper - St. Pauls Lutheran Church	Park Shelter
6:00-8:00	Midwest Rampage Semi-Pro Football Game	Alden Field
8:30	4-H Popcorn in the Park	Park
9:00	Music	Westside Patio
9:45	Fireworks	

**Bring Your Lawn Chairs****New: Greiman Brothers Kids Train Rides For Free 12:30 - 5:30 pm**


# 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

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DAILY ADMISSIONS  
\$4.00/ADULT  
\$3.00/CHILD  
POOL PARTY'S \$125.00 FOR TWO HOURS

# 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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