

“BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE”

Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

Alden Newsletter Association
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ALDEN RIVERVIEW CAMPGROUND is open for camping.

Restrooms and showers will be available. All sites have electrical hook up, picnic tables and fire rings. There is a potable water source and dump station on site as well. Tent camping also welcomed. **Cost:** \$15.00 per night. Call 515-859-3344 for reservations.

Upcoming Events

- **June 18th-19th** - Alden Days
- **July 27st** - RAGBRAI will pass through Alden as the last stop before the overnight in Iowa Falls. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
For detailed information about RAGBRAI please visit <https://ragbrai.com/>



Pool will open for the summer on **June 6th, 2021**. Pool will close on **August 14th, 2021** for the season.

Wristbands will go on sale May 17th, 2021 at Alden City Hall.

Costs: \$75.00 Family/Single \$45.00/Seniors \$40.00

Alden Food Pantry News

We are still being careful when serving our clients and are continuing to serve them one at a time. We want to thank all of our donors since the last newsletter! Without our donors and volunteers, our food pantry would not be able to operate.

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

Businesses: Centrum Farms and Church Women United of Iowa Falls.

Individuals: Ameer Miller, Aaron and Julie Van Langen, Janean Riorden, Darlene Hulbert, Evie Bird, Ron Tirevold, Keith Hartmann, Tom Danger, Velma Butt, Bruce Nearing, Jo French and anonymous.



thank you!



ALDEN DAYS



FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
6:00-7:30 pm	Horizon's Meal 	Park Shelter
6:15 pm	Kiddie Parade to City Park <small>Entrance Fee: 1 non-perishable food item per child for Alden Food Pantry</small>	City Hall Parking Lot 6PM 
6:30 pm	Baked Goods Auction - Friends of Alden Library	Park Stage
7:00 pm	Citizens of the Year - Presented by the Mayor	Park Stage
7:30 pm	Miss Alden 2021 Pageant - Miss Alden Committee/Variou Sponsors	Park Stage



RAIN LOCATION FOR ALL FRIDAY EVENTS- ALDEN LEGION

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:00 am-9:00 am	St. Paul's Breakfast	Fire Station
11:00 am	Parade 	Line up at ILC Resources
11:30-1:30 pm	Lunch by United Methodist Church	Park Shelter
12:30-5:30 pm	Inflatable Rides-\$10/wristbands	Park Area @info. Booth
12:30-2:00 pm	Music by Tank Anthony Band	Park Stage
1:00 pm	Water Fights 	Water Street
1:00 pm	Register for Kids Tractor Pull	Park Area @info. Booth
2:00 pm	IFA Dance Team Performance	Park Stage
2:30-3:30 pm	Music by "The Day Drinkers"	Park Stage
3:00 pm	Kids Tractor Pull	Water St. by Post Office
4:00 pm	Let's Make A Deal or No Deal	Park Stage - Tickets @ info. booth
4:00 pm	Supper - Fire Dept/IMUCC Church-Steak Sandwich	Park Shelter
5:30-12:00 pm	Beer Garden	Park
6:00-8:00 pm	Midwest Rampage Semi-Pro Football game/Half-time Performance IFA Dance Team	Alden Field
8:00 pm	Popcorn/Glo sticks by 4H	Park 
8:00-11pm	Firemens Dance Music by Cody Hicks	Park Shelter
9:00 pm	Music by Aaron McClanahan	Westside Patio
9:45 pm	Fireworks	Park

Wristbands—All Day—\$10.00



Bring your lawn chairs

Dr. Grace O. Doane

ALDEN Public Library

515-859-3820
director@aldenlibrary.org
www.aldenlibrary.org

Dates closed:

June 19, 2021
July 5, 2021

SUMMER HOURS (JUNE 7TH-AUGUST 22ND)

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



DONATIONS OF BAKED ITEMS REQUESTED

Friends of the Alden Public Library

is hosting a "Bake Auction" during the 2021 Alden Days

JUNE 18, 2021
AT THE ALDEN CITY PARK

PLEASE NOTIFY THE LIBRARY IF YOU PLAN TO DONATE AT 515-859-3820, DIRECTOR@ALDENLIBRARY.ORG OR THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

DROP OFF AT LIBRARY ON JUNE 18TH FROM 9AM-1PM



THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 SUMMER LEARNING SPONSORS

Summer Programs
for all ages (0-adult)

- BELLE AME
- CARSTENS PLUMBING & HEATING
- CASEY'S
- CENTRAL IOWA FABRICATION, INC.
- CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
- CITY OF ALDEN
- COFFEE ATTIC
- DALE HOWARD AUTO CENTER
- GREEN BELT BANK & TRUST
- HANSEN FAMILY HOSPITAL
- HARDIN COUNTY TIRE
- HY-VEE
- ILC RESOURCES
- IOWA FALLS COMMUNITY CHEST
- MCDONALD'S
- MOLER SANITATION
- PLASTIC RECYCLING OF IOWA FALLS, INC.
- SCENIC LIVING COMMUNITIES
- SURLS FUNERAL HOME & SIETSEMA FUNERAL HOMES





THE JONATHAN MOY SHOW

A FAMILY MAGIC SHOW & WORKSHOP

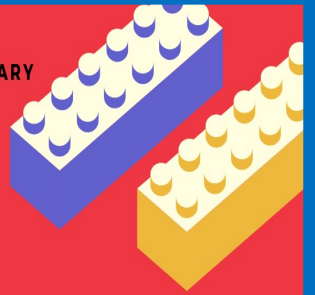
JUNE 8, 2021, 10:30AM
ALDEN CITY PARK
OPEN TO ALL



SPONSORED BY ILC RESOURCES

MONDAY, JUNE 21
11AM-12AM AT THE ALDEN LIBRARY

LEGO HOUR OPEN TO ALL



DRAGONFIRE DANCING HORSES



JUNE 15
10:30AM-11:30AM
ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
OPEN TO ALL

Sponsored by Carstens Plumbing & Heating

DR. GRACE O. DOANE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

GAME DAY

July 26th, 2021 • 11AM-12 PM

OPEN TO ALL AGES

YARN CLUB



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

erin@alden.lib.ia.us

MUST REGISTER
FOR THOSE AGES 10+



DIY Bath Bombs

Monday, June 7, 2021
11am-12pm



INSECT ZOO

zoo.ent.iastate.edu | 515-294-4537

IOWA STATE INSECT ZOO



JUNE 29, 2021 AT 10AM
***NOTE TIME CHANGE

SPONSORED BY PLASTIC RECYCLING OF IOWA FALLS, INC.

Friends of the Alden Public Library

You can help the youth of Alden to obtain free books!

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE LIBRARY LITERACY INITIATIVE WHICH INCLUDES DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY, 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN, & THE DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (5-6 TIMES PER YEAR). THE FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS AND NEEDS FUNDS TO CONTINUE THESE AWESOME PROGRAMS.



STORYTIME



MONDAYS FROM 10:15AM-10:45AM
JUNE 7 & 21
JULY 12 & 26
TARGETED TOWARDS PRE-KINDERGARTEN AGE CHILDREN

READING
COLORS
YOUR
WORLD.

2021 Summer Learning Program

June 7th- July 31st

Programs are offered on:
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:30**

Open to those who have completed K-6th grades
& must be registered to attend programs.



A PACKET WITH THE COMPLETE CALENDAR AND READING TRACKING SHEETS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION.

** CHECK CALENDAR FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND ANY TIME CHANGES OR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING. YOU MAY ALSO FIND DETAILS AT WWW.ALDENLIBRARY.ORG OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



DAVID SMITH & FRIENDS SING-ALONG

An adult only event.

6.11.21
7PM-9PM
MUSIC ON THE PATIO



Wednesday
July 21
10:30-11:30

Alden Public Library
1012 Water Street
Alden, IA 50006

GOOD BOOKS AND GOOD COMPANY

BOOK CLUB



JULY

READING
COLORS
Your
WORLD.



SUMMER HOURS:

Monday	10am-3pm	Friday	10am-1pm
Tuesday	10am-6pm	Saturday	9am-Noon
Wednesday	10am-3pm	Sunday	CLOSED
Thursday	10am-6pm		

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		10:30-11:30 Bad Art	1pm-2pm YARN CLUB OPEN TO ALL	10:30-11:30 Nature Art		3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Tuesdays/Thursdays 10:30-11-30 School Aged Programming (must be registered unless noted)

Two Storytimes per month on Mondays at 10:15 for toddler/pre-school

Special activities for families, tweens, young adults, adults as noted in details

Yarn Club is the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 1pm-2pm

Special Mondays for those going into 6th grade for the 2021-2022 school year and up.

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday 10am-3pm
 Tuesday 10am-6pm
 Wednesday 10am-3pm
 Thursday 10am-6pm

Friday 10am-1pm
 Saturday 9am-Noon
 Sunday CLOSED

REGULAR HOURS:

Monday 12:30pm-5pm
 Tuesday 10am-6pm
 Wednesday 12:30pm-5pm
 Thursday 10am-6pm

Friday 9am-1pm
 Saturday 9am-Noon
 Sunday CLOSED

AUGUST



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 1pm-2pm YARN CLUB - OPEN TO ALL	5 11-12:30 Celebration at the Alden Pool*** MUST BE REGISTERED	6	7
8 10:15-10:45 Storytime	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 10:30-11:30 Club 6th grade and UP	16	17	18 1pm-2pm YARN CLUB - OPEN TO ALL	19	20	21
22 Resume normal hours	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Storytime on Second Monday at 10:15 for toddler/pre-school during summer hours

Yarn Club is the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 1pm-2pm

End of the Summer Learning Program Celebration at the Alden Pool. Open to all who were registered and participated in the program.

Special Mondays for those going into 6th grade for the 2021-2022 school year and up.

Introducing our newest staff member



CRICUT MAKER CHANGES EVERYTHING.

IT HANDLES FABRICS, LEATHER, PAPER, AND Balsa WOOD WITH EFFORTLESS PRECISION. CUTS SEWING PATTERNS IN JUST A FEW CLICKS. AND PLACES MORE CREATIVE POSSIBILITIES THAN EVER AT YOUR FINGERTIPS. MEET CRICUT MAKER – THE ULTIMATE SMART CUTTING MACHINE.

APPOINTMENTS FOR USING THE CRICUT (IN LIBRARY ONLY) WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING MAY 17TH. MUST HAVE LIBRARY CARD & APPOINTMENT. IT IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU WATCH THE CRICUT MAKER TUTORIALS BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT AS STAFF ASSISTANCE IS LIMITED.



MUST REGISTER FOR THOSE AGES 12+

GLASS PAINTING

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021
11AM-12PM



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a **FREE GIFT** to our Alden/Buckeye preschool (birth until their fifth birthday) children!

Friends of the Alden Public Library



Register at the Alden Public Library.

Every child enrolled will have books of their very own, at no cost to you, thanks to Friends of the Alden Public Library, Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation and Dolly Parton.



SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM FOR AGES 0-5

TRACK READING FROM JUNE 7TH TO JULY 31ST

STORYTIMES 10:15 AM-10:45 AM ON JUNE 7, JUNE 21, JULY 12, JULY 26, AUGUST 9

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE, SEE CALENDAR FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. CALENDAR PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION AND IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.ALDENLIBRARY.ORG AND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



Read a book to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten.

Sign up at aldenlibrary.org and look for the 1000 books logo.

Read to your child, track your books, collect your prizes after each 100 books completed.



OPEN TO CHILDREN IN ALDEN/BUCKEYE WHO HAVE NOT YET STARTED KINDERGARTEN

OPEN MIC/KAROAKE ON THE PATIO

July 9, 2021
7pm-9pm
Adults ONLY





Alden Days Kid's Parade

Entry Fee: 1 non-perishable food item*
(to be donated to the Alden Food
Pantry)

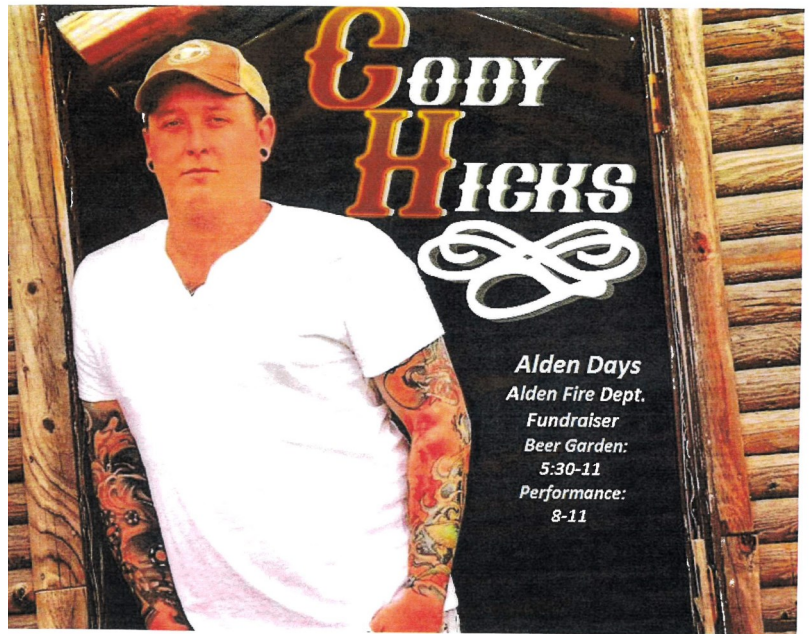
*Each child entering the Kid's Parade with a food donation will receive a wrist
band for the inflatables in the park

Friday June 18th 6:00pm (meet in the parking lot
next to City Hall/Fire Station, parade starts at
6:15)

Let's see your **BLING!**

Decorate your Bikes, Trikes, Wagons, Scooters,
Strollers... whatever you have to ride!

Parade Path: City Hall to Alden City Park



Alden Days
Alden Fire Dept.
Fundraiser
Beer Garden:
5:30-11
Performance:
8-11

ALDEN

The Best Town by a Dam Site

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 Post Office
515-859-7531

Hours
M - F 9:45am-12:30 pm &
1pm-4:15pm

Alden Food Pantry
Board Members
Linda Lisle 515-859-75121
or 515-689-1164
Betty Thomas 641-640-8087
Pat Kielsmeier 515-859-7827
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

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

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

Churches
St. Paul Lutheran
Pastor Trapahagen
515-859-3901

United Church of Christ
Rev. Bob Miller
515-859-7259

United Methodist Church
Pastor Jordan Derhammer
319-429-4693