

“BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE”

Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

Alden Newsletter Association
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ALDEN RIVERVIEW CAMPGROUND will open on **APRIL 23, 2021** 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.



April 30th-May 1st

Citywide Clean Up will be at the Alden Legion Community Center parking lot

(No Hazardous Materials, NO TV's)

Tires: Semi \$10 each/Passenger \$5 each

Upcoming Events

- **June 18th-19th** - Alden Days (EVENTS WILL BE SCALED BACK)
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, COMMITTEES NEED TO BE FORMED
- **July 21st** - Iowa's Ride will stop in Alden for lunch. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
For detailed information about the ride please visit <https://iowasride.com/>
- **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/>



Volunteers are needed for all three of these events. Please call 515-859-3344 to volunteer or for more information.

More information about vendor fees and requirements to sell items at these events will be available in April.



Dates closed:

May 31, 2021



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.

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY

12:30PM —5 PM

TUESDAY

10AM—6 PM

WEDNESDAY

12:30 PM—5 PM

THURSDAY

10 AM—6 PM

FRIDAY

9 AM—1 PM

SATURDAY

9 AM—12 PM

Miss Alden
2021
Miss Alden Contest

Applications can be found at <http://www.aldenlibrary.org> or contact the Alden Library at 515-859-3820 or director@aldenlibrary.org



DONATIONS OF BAKED ITEMS REQUESTED

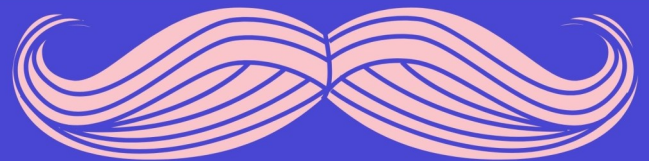
Friends of the Alden Public Library

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



MOUSTACHE GRACIAS!

Thank you to ILC Resources for your generous donation to the 2021 Alden Library Summer Reading Program!



THANKS A BUNCH!

To our Summer Reading Program supporters:

- Casey's General Stores
- ILC Resources
- Iowa Falls Community Chest
- Alden Community Fund
- McDonald's
- Theisen's



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SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

June 7th-July 30th, 2021

Programming for kids who have finished K-6th grades on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:30

Reading programs for all ages.

Registration opens May 10th!



THE JONATHAN MAY SHOW

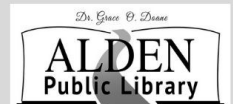
Special Kick Off event for all ages on June 8th from 10:30-?? at the Alden City Park. Jonathan May will be performing a family friendly magic show and workshop to teach a little magic sponsored by ILC Resources.



Making a World of Difference Award



The Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation has posthumously recognized **Evelyn and Eleanor Schiller** with its "Making a World of Difference" award. The award recognizes a person or people who have made a positive impact on local communities. The sisters gifted \$4.5 million to the HCCEF and other causes after Evelyn's death last year. A globe will be on display in the Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library and in Barlow Memorial Library.



APRIL CRAFT KITS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE (PER KID) STOP ON IN OR GIVE US A CALL AT 515-859-3820



Clothespin Dragonfly Craft



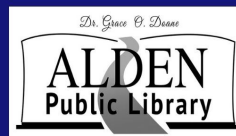
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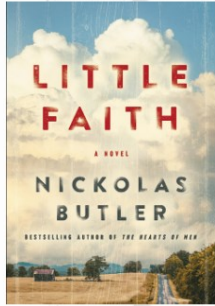
If you are interested in one (per kid) Stop on in or give us a call at 515-859-3820



After School Program



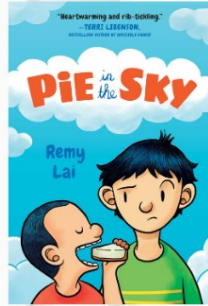
2021 ALL IOWA READS



Adult

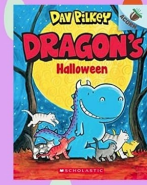
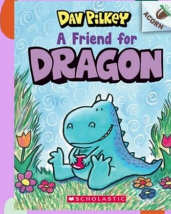
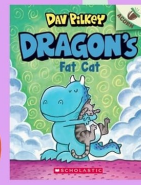


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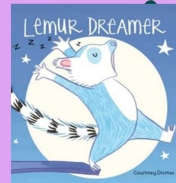


Kids

new BOOKS



NEW BOOKS!



New Young Adult Fiction!



NEW BOOK!

An inspiring picture book for little ballerinas everywhere! Ready to Fly is the true story of Sylvia Townsend, an African American girl who falls in love with ballet after seeing Swan Lake on TV. Although there aren't many ballet schools that will accept a girl like Sylvia in the 1950s, her local bookmobile provides another possibility. A librarian helps Sylvia find a book about ballet and the determined seven-year-old, with the help of her new books, starts teaching herself the basics of classical ballet. Soon Sylvia learns how to fly—how to dance—and how to dare to dream. Lyrical, easy-to-read, and affecting text paired with bright, appealing illustrations make Ready to Fly perfect for aspiring ballerinas everywhere who are ready to leap and to spread their wings.

-Good Reads



NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS!



NEW MOVIES AND TELEVISION SHOWS ON DVDS

RATED - R

Bobby
How to Build a Girl
Shirley
Wander
Win

RATED - PG

The Croods : A New Age

RATED - PG-13

Fear of Rain
Fisherman's Friends
Greenland
Mulan

NOT RATED

The Crown – the complete 1st, 2nd, & 3rd seasons

RATED - Mature

Deadwood – the complete 1st, 2nd, & 3rd seasons
True Detective season 3 (have seasons 1-3)
The Outsider
The Walking Dead season 9 (have seasons 1-9)



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.



Anyone interested in a yarn hour at the Alden Public Library?

CONTACT ERIN!
PHONE: 515-859-3820

EMAIL:
ERIN@ALDEN.LIB.US.IA



Friends of the Alden Public Library

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



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.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY?

TELL US
for the chance
TO WIN!

#MYLIBRARYIS

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 4-10, 2021

ALA American Library Association



LIBRARIES TRANSFORM™



New Jigsaw Puzzle with Book and Matching Games



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

**More produce than you can eat?
Learn how to preserve it!**

Preserve the Taste of Summer

1-hour ONLINE sessions / No cost / Registration required

Preserve the Taste of Summer 101

February 16 / 6:30pm

March 25 / 6:30pm

April 15 / 10am

April 15 / 6:30pm

May 18 / 10am

May 18 / 6:30pm



Jam Making Basics

April 29 / 6:30pm

May 20 / 6:30pm

Salsa Making Basics

May 4 / 6:30pm

June 2 / 6:30pm

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/preserve-taste-summer

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

Alden Food Pantry News

We have had a wonderful couple of months at the pantry. An individual recognized that we needed more freezer space while helping unload the Food Bank truck and decided to help make this happen. He was able to secure a freezer with funds from the Alden Community Chest and the Horizons group. Thank you so much to those who helped make this gift possible.

Thank you! **Churches:** Alden United Methodist Church, Williams St. Mary's Church, and the Buckeye St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Businesses/Organizations: Church Women's United, Centrum Farms, Alden Elementary School, Alden Community chest and the Horizons Group.

Individuals: Darlene Hulbert, Rev. Jeager, Kathy Blome, Chris and Abby Blome, Ron and Jean Vierkandt, Janet Lanbertson, Bernice Lancaster, Evie Bird, Gordon and Lorraine Kolterman, David and Annette Sweeney, Jo French, Barb Jass, Lorrie Watts, Arne and Cindy Anderson, Betty Thomas, Keith Bowden and anonymous. Several of these donations were made in memory of Judy Blome.

When the school brought in the food, all of the children were eager to help, even the youngest children. Without all of your help and donations, we could not deliver food to the clients.

Thank you all again.



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

PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC BAGS



Due to Covid-19, please place your unwanted plastic bags in the large recycle container located between City Hall and the City Maintenance Shop. These bags are then taken to *Plastics Recycling* in Iowa Falls so they can be recycled into useable items such as picnic tables, benches, etc. **Please don't throw them in the garbage.** Through the *Build with Bags* grant, we have received benches and picnic tables for the pool, downtown welcome center, and park.

Please remember to recycle and please use reusable bags whenever possible.

**ALDEN UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH 1512 HARDIN**

DRIVE-THRU-MEAL

**INCLUDING: HAMBALLS
CHEESY POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
ROLL - COOKIES**

**SUNDAY - APRIL 11th
SERVING 11-1:00 or till gone**

FREE-WILL-DONATION

EVERYONE WELCOME



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2021

**Miss Alden
Contest**

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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
515-859-531
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
515-859-7338