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Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

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Summer Reading Kickoff

EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

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

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 **At PARK & Open to all**
- *Thursday 7pm Dinosaur Dimensions
- *Friday 7pm-9pm Music on the Patio with Jeff Messerole (adults only)

Watch for more information

alden.lib.ia.us

SUMMER HOURS

MAY 29TH - AUGUST 19TH

Alden Library

- 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.
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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.

Dr. Grace O. Doane



Newsletter Apr/May 2023

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

Dates closed:

June 14
July 3, 4



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, 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 website.



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
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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. Deane
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.



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

Contact your
library:
515-859-3820
lisa@alden.lib.ia.us
alden.lib.ia.us



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!



**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.

MONDAY MONTHLY MEALS

MMM
 JUNE 5
 JULY 10 (DUE TO THE 4TH HOLIDAY)
 AUGUST 7

5:30 - 6:30

**ALDEN UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**

OPEN TO ALL

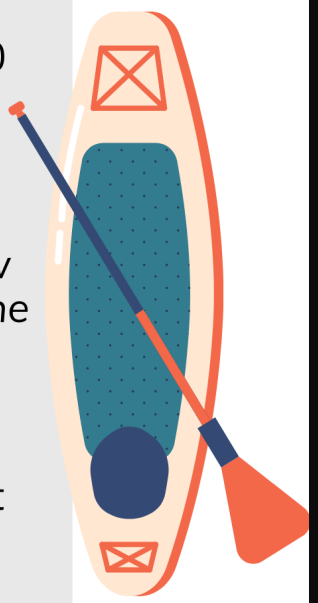
**KAYAK RENTALS
 CITY OF ALDEN**

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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

•••
 Includes life vest
 and paddles

•••
 Must be 18 &
 Sign waiver



**Summer Swim
 Lessons**

ONE SESSION ONLY
 Alden Pool

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

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

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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

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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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