

“BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE”

Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

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- What:** Alden Days Fundraiser
- When:** Saturday, February 4, 2023
- Where:** Alden Legion Building
506 West Street, Alden
- 5-6:30 pm Spaghetti Supper**
\$5 for Adults & \$2.50 for children
- 5-7:30 pm Silent Auction**
- 6:30 pm Live Auction Begins**

Alden Food Pantry News

We have made it through the holidays! We had a few days of very cold and snowy weather and want to especially thank our volunteers that were able to make it to the pantry on those days to help our clients.

We greatly appreciate all volunteers and donations! Thank you to the following:

Individuals: Darlene Hulbert, Eric Cleveland Jr., Barb Jass, Sandy Hoversten, Evelyn Tirevold, Janet Grandgeorge, George and Minnie Cramer, Tim Roberts, Deb Breadic, Kathy Prichard, Alivia Terveer, Betty Thomas, Aubrea Vierkandt, Kenneth and Nancy Shaner, Linda Lisle, Keith Bowden, Constance Hoelsher, Sharon Rowen, Darcie Jass, Eive Bird, Velam Butt, Mary Vonn, Theresa Williams-Dennis, Sally Schutt, Christine Slauson, Jill Vierkandt. Pat Mcelvania in memory of Glen, Janice Hurl, Bernice Lancaster, Kenneth and Nancy Shaner, Eric and Beth Kramer, Terry and Veda Bergeson, Duane and Janaan Harding, and Ben and Lou Caplan in memory of Charlotte Donalson.

Businesses: Church Women's United, Centrum Farms, Martin Marietta, Vote Yes for Iowa Falls High School, 4-H Club, Iowa Limestone, Royce Sicard (Pioneer Seed) and Loyal Order of Moose.

Churches: Alden Methodist Church, Alden UCC, 7th Day Adventist of Hampton, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran of Williams, Cottage Community Church, and St. Paul's Lutheran of Alden.

- Betty Thomas

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

Thank you!

This business is an equal opportunity provider.

Alden Fire Dept Presents Annual Stag Fundraiser Weekend

WOMENS STAG NIGHT

FRIDAY FEB 17, 2023 * 6pm to Midnight

\$50 a ticket/\$60 at the door

Ticket includes meal & drinks

Entertainment

Raffle prizes * Door Prizes

Must be 21

MENS STAG NIGHT

SATUDAY FEB 18, 2023 * 6pm to 2 AM

\$75 a ticket

Ticket includes meal & drinks

Poker Tournament

Raffle prizes

Door Prizes

Must be 21



Dates closed:

February 20

**ALDEN
Public Library**

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!

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)

Watch for more
information

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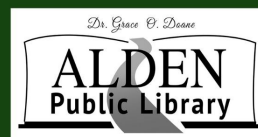


Let's craft!



If you would like to join us, call the library at 515-859-3820, email Erin at erin@alden.lib.ia.us, or facebook message us!


**Friday, February 3rd
at 10:30 am**



Let's craft!

**Friday, March 3rd
at 10:30am**

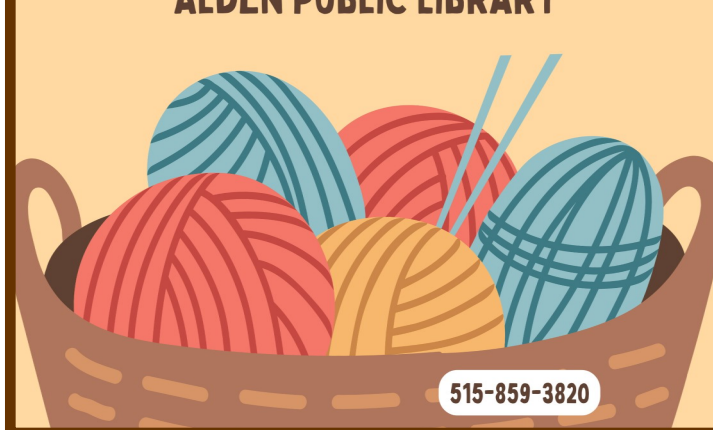
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Yarn Club

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



Except February—
February's meeting
is Wednesday, February 27th



**TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS
10:30AM-11AM
ADULT
FITNESS
30 MINUTES**

February 2023

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

7TH -LEGO/COLORING DAY

14TH - VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

21ST - FUN IN THE SNOW

28TH- NEWSPAPER ART

**GRADES K-5TH
MUST BE REGISTERED**



March 2023

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

To Be Determined
~~7TH-LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT~~

14TH-NO PROGRAM

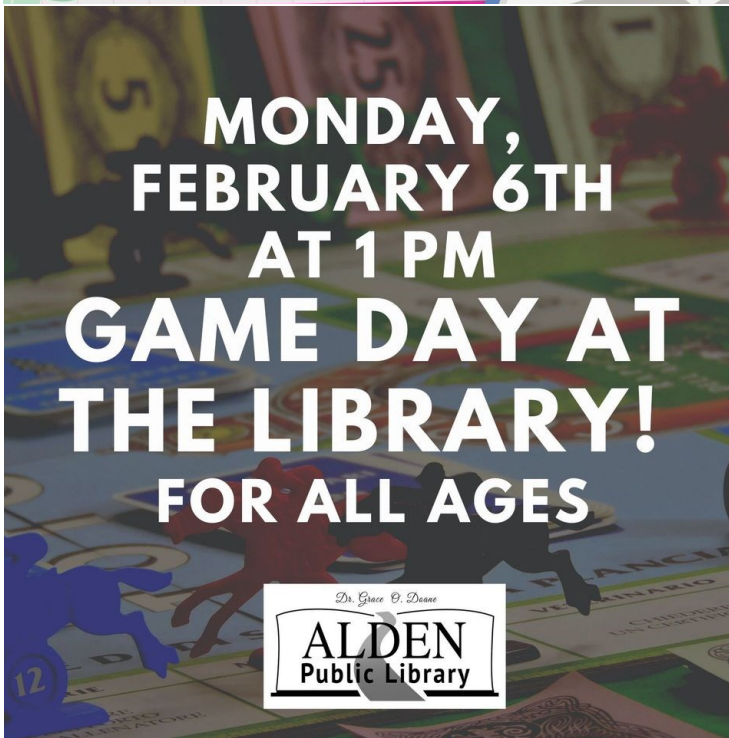
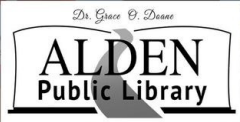
21ST- CATAPULT/ HOW FAR WILL YOU GO?

28TH- SHRINKY DINKS

**GRADES K-5TH
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH AT 1 PM GAME DAY AT THE LIBRARY! FOR ALL AGES

Storytime

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

10am-11am
For ages 0-5 years

April 2023

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

4TH- LEGO/COLORING DAY

11TH- SCOOBY MYSTERY DAY

18TH- BUBBLE DAY

25TH- WHAT WILL MAKE THE
PEANUT DISAPPEAR EXPERIMENT

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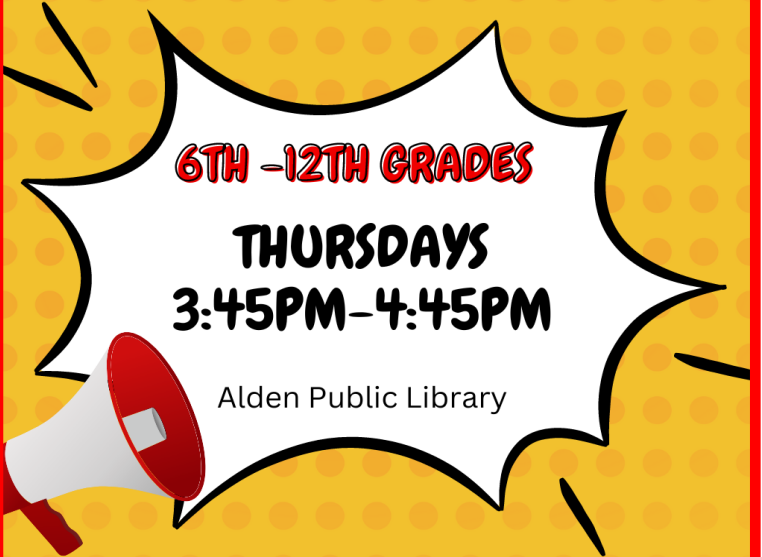


6TH -12TH GRADES

THURSDAYS

3:45PM-4:45PM

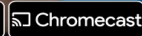
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Library Hours

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



Thank you to the "Friends of the Alden Library" for providing books to students at the Alden Elementary School AND to our volunteers (Kerryn Oliver & Erin Smith) for reading to them.



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NUMBERS TO KNOW

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Andy Jass 641-373-6422

City Hall Hours
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Fri 8-12

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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
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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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Emergency 911**

Non-Emergency
641-939-8190

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