

"BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE"

Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

Alden Newsletter Association
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Volume 89

"We Care for God's Creation" Alden Community Bible School

August 3, 4, 5
6:00. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 3 years through
6th grade



Join us for 3 fun-filled nights of activities centered on caring for God's wonderful creation! We'll have fishing, crafts, games, stories and more. A light supper is included each evening.

Tuesday: Meet at the Alden City Park shelter for registration. No set registration fee; \$5 for T-shirt, and freewill donations to Calkins Campus. Parents are invited to stay for supper and fishing.

Wednesday: Meet at the church to go to **Calkins Campus**.

Thursday: At Calkins Campus.

For more information, or to preregister, see our Facebook Activity page, contact Pr. Kerry @515-689-3941, or Rev. Bob @ 859-3855.

HAM BALL DRIVE-THRU MEAL

ALDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1512 HARDIN STREET, ALDEN, IA

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

SERVING 11am-2pm

MEAL INCLUDES:

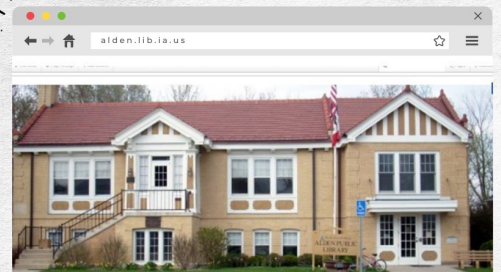
Ham balls, cheesy potatoes, green beans,
roll & cookie

FREE WILL DONATION

LIVE NOW

CHECK OUR NEW AMAZING WEBSITE

alden.lib.ia.us



Alden Food Pantry News

We want to thank all of our donors and volunteers since the last newsletter! If you are interested in volunteering for the food pantry, please contact us.

Churches: Alden Methodist Church, Alden United Church of Christ, and Alden St Paul's Lutheran Church.

Businesses: Centrum Farms and Alden Days Kiddie Parade.

Individuals: Aaron and Julie Van Langen, Darlene Hulbert, Evie Bird, Ron Tirevold, Keith Bowden, Tom Danger, Cydney Stiner, Erik Cleveland, Katie Rodamaker, and anonymous.

thank you!

Dr. Grace O. Doane

ALDEN Public Library

515-859-3820
lisa@alden.lib.ia.us
Aldenlibrary.lib.ia.us

Dates closed:

September 6, 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

Resumes August 23, 2021

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 12:30pm-5pm
Tuesday 10am-6pm
Wednesday 12:30pm-5pm
Thursday 10am-6pm
Friday 9am-1pm
Saturday 9am-12pm

YARN CLUB

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

erin@alden.lib.ia.us

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 SUMMER LEARNING SPONSORS

- 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
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- 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



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER CRAFT KITS!

Sunflower Coloring

❤️ YOUR LIBRARY



Join Phyllis Schrag
for a hands-on workshop!

T-shirt & Memory Quilts WORKSHOP

October 16, 2021 • 12:30PM-3:30PM

\$30 per participant. Must have four paid
participants to hold workshop.
Registration and payment due by
October 8th at Noon.



QUILTS WITH PHYLLIS SCHRAG

including information on four quilts from the late
1800s & early 1900s donated to the library

OCTOBER 16, 2021 • 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Special thanks to Lawrence Bigelow & family for donating a historical
Alden Quilt and a handcrafted quilt rack. You may see both items hanging
in the Alden Library starting on September 1st.

Alden Public Library
1012 Water Street, Alden, Iowa
515-859-3820

PLAY PICKLEBALL

Ready to play?

**FREE
PICKLEBALL CLINIC
FOR ALL AGES!**

AUGUST 9TH * 10AM-NOON
ALDEN PICKLEBALL COURT

After learning the game, rackets and balls are
available for checkout at the library.

Please email lisa@alden.lib.ia.us or call 515-859-3820
to let us know you are attending. RSVPs not
required, but recommended for supplies.



FRIENDS OF THE
ALDEN LIBRARY

Annual Patio Party

August 27, 2021 | 7 PM - 10 PM



TICKETS AVAILABLE AUGUST 1ST \$10



MUSIC BY
KRIS KARR SOLO ACOUSTIC



FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM THE "TACO SHACK" STARTING AT
4PM (TICKET NOT NEEDED TO BUY FOOD)

Back to School Bash









First After School Program for school year 2021-2022

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
3:45-4:45

FUN!

Look for registration packets in
school take home folders, at alden.lib.ia.us, email to
request to lisa@alden.lib.ia.us, stop in the library, or
call 515-859-3820.

SEPTEMBER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
TUESDAYS * 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM
GRADES K-6TH
MUST BE REGISTERED

SEPT 7 - BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SEPT 14 - LEGO/COLORING DAY

SEPT 21 - GAME DAY







SEPT 28 - ALPHABET ART & LIBRARY LESSONS

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.

OCTOBER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM EVENTS
TUESDAYS 3:45-4:45
MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND
GRADES K-6TH

October 5 **LEGO/Coloring Day**

October 12 **Music day with Aaron**

October 19 **STEM activities**

October 26 **Halloween crafts and games**

ADULT GAME DAY

Last Monday of the month at 1pm

September 27th

October 25th

November 29th

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.





Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

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.

Friends of the Alden Public Library



Pop Up Shop

November 6th * 9am-12pm

at the Alden Public Library

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

with Linda McCann

November 2nd at 11am



FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have two hours per month?

WHY NOT READ TO STUDENTS?

Contact lisa@alden.lib.ia.us if you are interested in reading to students one day per month during the school year. The Friends of the Alden Library partners with the school to provide books to students monthly.



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

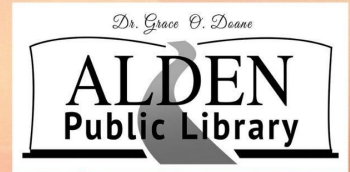
Sign up at aldenlibrary.org and look for the 1000 books logo.

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

Calling all vendors!!



The Alden Library will be hosting a Pop-Up shop AT the library on Nov. 6th from 9-12.

Cost of set up will be \$20 plus an item to donate for a raffle giveaway.

Space is limited, must be signed up by Oct. 23rd.

If interested, please contact the library via

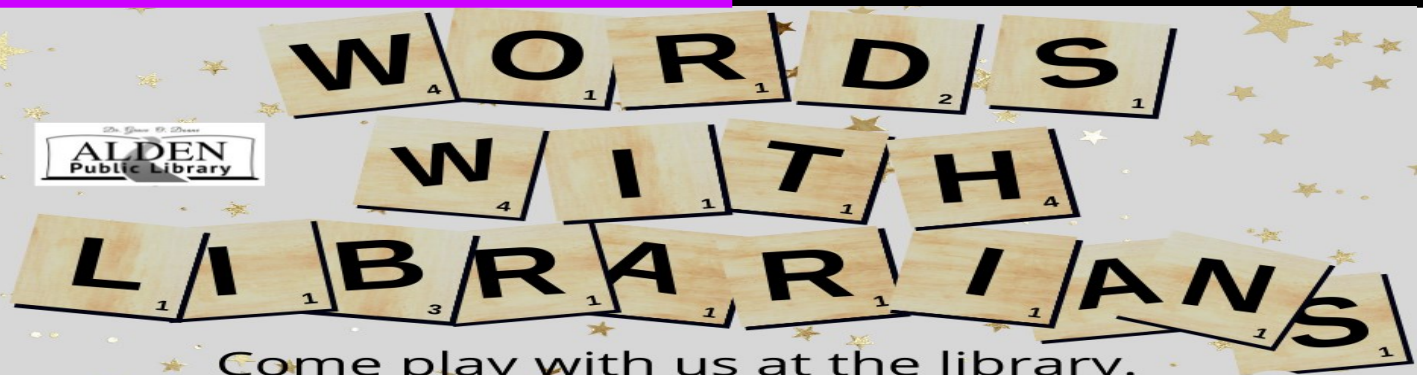
Phone: 515-859-3820

Email: lisa@alden.lib.ia.us

or by facebook messenger @

Thank you!

Thank you to those who donated baked goods and to those who purchased baked goods at the auction to benefit the Friends of the Alden Public Library.



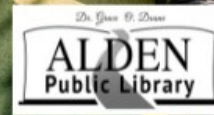
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Sign up for the Alden
Newsletter email list
by emailing
alden.newsletter@gmail.com

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NEWSLETTER**

thanks for subscribing

PLAY PICKLEBALL



The Alden Library has "pickleball equipment"
to borrow with your library card.

Must be in good standing to borrow.

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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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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