

## ***“BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE”***

### ***Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy***

*Alden Newsletter Association  
Compiled by the Alden Public Library*

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## **Alden Food Pantry News**

Thank you for your understanding with the food pantry being closed for the holidays. We are ready for a wonderful new year.



**Individuals:** Darlene Hulbert, Aaron and Julia Van Langen, Pam Brass, Ameer Jass, Janet Grandgeorge, George and Minnie Kramer, C. J. Cunningham, Jo French, Don and Janet Ziesman, Christine Slauson, Patricia Cooper, Kim and Josh Nelson, Tully Sielaff, Erik Cleveland Jr, Gordon and Lorraine Kolterman, Betty Thomas and anonymous.

**Businesses:** Centrum Farms, Greenbelt Bank and Trust, Loyal Order of Moose, and Timbukbru.

**Churches:** St Paul's Lutheran Church of Alden and St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Williams.

We appreciate your help and kindness.

***Thanks again to all of you!***

This business is an equal opportunity provider.

Dr. Grace O. Doane



**Library Hours:**

Mon & Wed 12:30pm-5pm

Tues & Thurs 10am-6pm

Fri 9am-1pm

**Dates closed:**

February 21

# YARN CLUB

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

For questions, contact Erin at 515-859-3820 or [erin@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:erin@alden.lib.ia.us)

## FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



### ANNUAL & PLANNING MEETING

Monday, February 14, 2022 at 1pm

Please join us to help plan some fun events to raise money for the library. We would like to bring back some traditional Alden Library programs and hear new ideas.

[lisa@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:lisa@alden.lib.ia.us)

 ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
10:30-11:00  
(MAY GO LONGER IF NEEDED) 

# 30 MINUTES OF FITNESS

ADULTS ONLY PLEASE  
Free and no registration required.  
Must sign waiver to participate.



## HINT:



THE NEXT ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY STORYWALK® IS COMING SOON!

Hardest puzzle completed by the Alden Public Library patrons.

This was a doozy!

Puzzle is available for checkout.

Contact your library:  
515-859-3820  
[lisa@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:lisa@alden.lib.ia.us)  
[www.Aldenlibrary.lib.ia.us](http://www.Aldenlibrary.lib.ia.us)



February 7th, 2022  
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

# Barbie® Day at the Alden Library!

Come with your Barbie® dolls  
(or other dolls)!

We will have a table for a fashion show  
and an area to play.



February 7th, 2022  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



## Toy Car Day at The Alden Public Library!

Bring your toy cars and make  
your own city to cruise!



March 7th at 1PM- 2:30PM

# LEGO DAY AT

# THE LIBRARY!

For all ages!

THURSDAY,  
MARCH 17, 2022  
10:30 AM- 11:30 AM

JOIN US TO MAKE A  
LEPRECHAUN TRAP AND ENJOY  
A ST. PATRICK'S DAY SNACK!

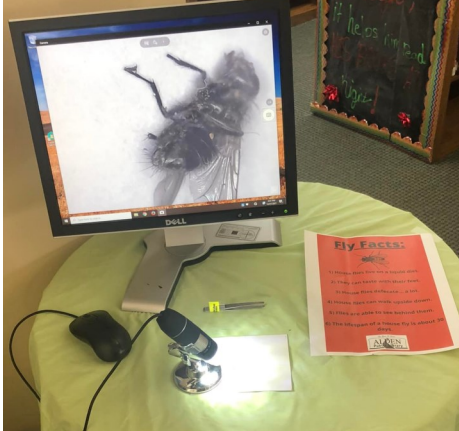
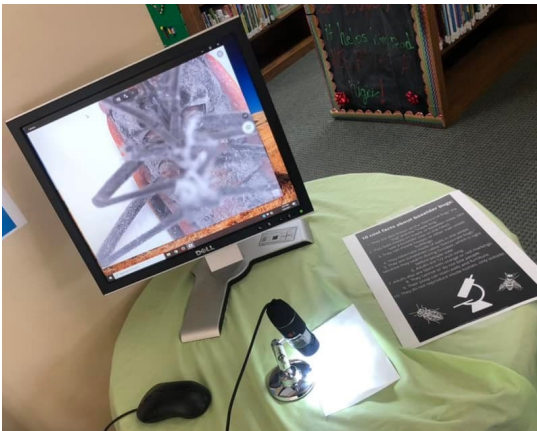
FOR ALL AGES.  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Check out our digital  
microscope!

Featured are a boxelder  
bug and household fly.

The kids love this interac-





*Winter Alert*

**IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED OR IS DISMISSED EARLY, YOUR LIBRARY MOST LIKELY WILL BE CLOSED. PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING OR SENDING YOUR CHILDREN OR CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.**

## FEBRUARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- February 1 Fun in the snow (outside)
- February 8 Valentine's Day Crafts
- February 15 Lego/Coloring Day
- February 22 Game Day



Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45  
Grades K-6th  
Must be registered.

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

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|----------|--------------------------|
| March 1  | LEGO/Coloring Day        |
| March 8  | STEM DAY                 |
| March 15 | St. Patrick's Day Crafts |
| March 22 | Library Scavenger Hunt   |
| March 29 | Game Day                 |

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Storytime & Activity  
Ages 0-5 & sibling(s)  
Every Third Thursday of the month at 10:30 A.M.

October 21st  
*The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin*

November 18th  
*I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie*

December 16th  
*How to Catch an Elf*

January 20th  
*The Wonky Donkey*

February 17th  
*I spy in the Sky*

March 17th  
*Aliens Love Underpants*

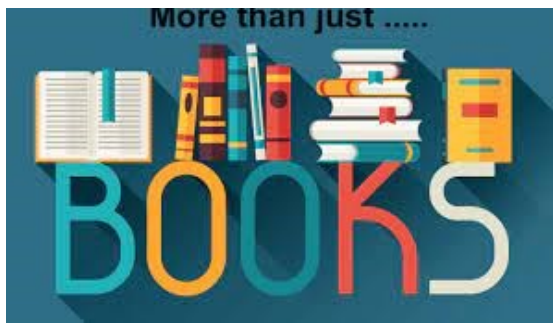
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*Valentine's Craft Kits!*

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*March Craft Kits!*

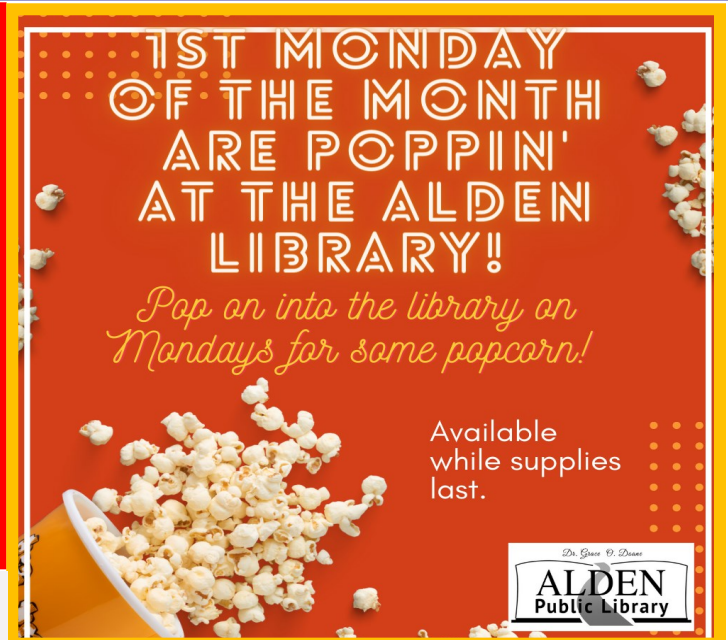




Friends of the Alden Public Library, Planning Meeting  
**OPEN TO ALL**

February 14th at 1pm

Share your love of the library on Valentine's Day



**LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**1PM-2PM**  
**GAME DAY**  
**FEBRUARY 28TH**  
**MARCH 28TH**  
**APRIL 25TH**







**What:** Alden Days Fundraiser

**When:** Saturday, February 5, 2022

**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**

**Also – there will be a raffle and grocery certificates –  
Must be present to win.**

# ALDEN FIRE DEPT PRESENTS

## ANNUAL STAG FUNDRAISER WEEKEND

### WOMEN'S STAG NIGHT

FRIDAY FEB 18, 2022  
6:00PM TO MIDNIGHT

\$50 A TICKET  
\$60 @ THE DOOR

A TICKET INCLUDES  
A MEAL & DRINKS

ENTERTAINMENT

RAFFLE PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES

MUST BE 21

### MEN'S STAG NIGHT

SATURDAY FEB 19, 2022  
6:00PM TO 2 A.M.

\$75 A TICKET

A TICKET INCLUDES  
A MEAL & DRINKS

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RAFFLE PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES

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## SCHOOL NEWS:

Monday, February 7th— **NO SCHOOL**, Teacher Inservice

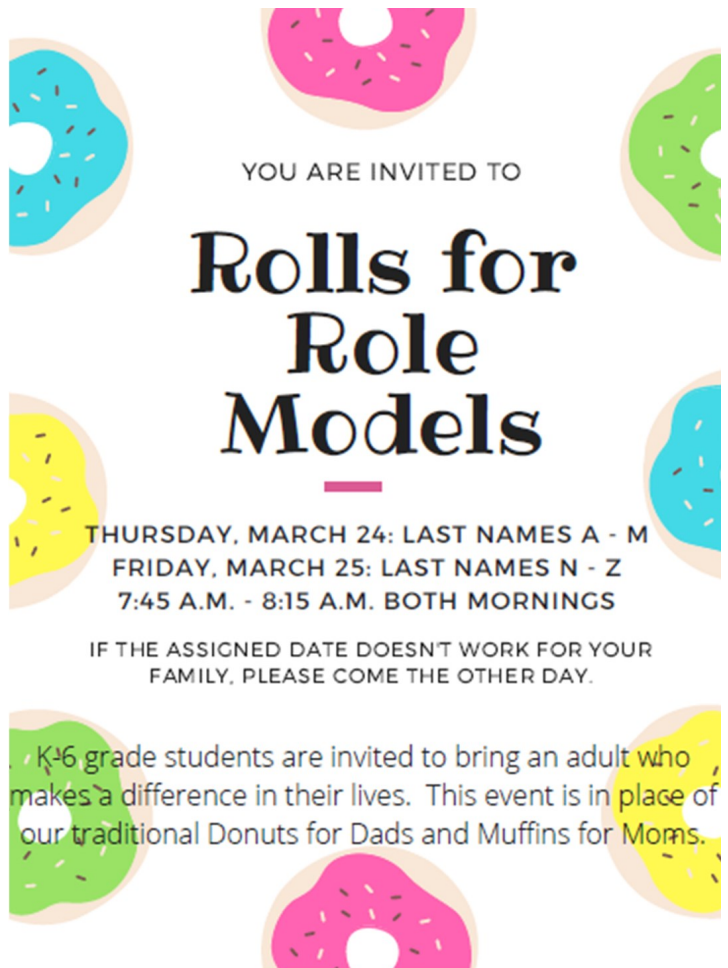
Monday, February 21st- Alden and Iowa Falls Joint School Board meeting 6 PM, Alden School Board meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 1st- all school band concert, grades 5-12 band concert at high school auditorium

Monday, March 7th- Parent-Teacher conferences 1:00-7:00 PM (NO SCHOOL this day)

Thursday, March 10th- Parent-Teacher conferences 4:00-7:00 PM

March 16-18 Spring Break, No School



YOU ARE INVITED TO

# Rolls for Role Models

THURSDAY, MARCH 24: LAST NAMES A - M  
FRIDAY, MARCH 25: LAST NAMES N - Z  
7:45 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. BOTH MORNINGS

IF THE ASSIGNED DATE DOESN'T WORK FOR YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE COME THE OTHER DAY.

K-6 grade students are invited to bring an adult who makes a difference in their lives. This event is in place of our traditional Donuts for Dads and Muffins for Moms.

# ALDEN

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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 515-859-75121  
or 515-689-1164  
Betty Thomas 641-640-8087  
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  
Amee Jass  
Diane Hruby

### **Churches**

#### **St. Paul Lutheran**

515-859-3901

#### **United Church of Christ**

515-859-7259

#### **United Methodist Church**

515-859-7338

### **Alden Library**

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Aldenlibrary.org  
lisa@alden.lib.ia.us

#### **Hours**

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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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alden.newsletter@gmail.com