

“BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE”

Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

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Alden Food Pantry News

NEW ADDRESS—The Alden Food Pantry now has a PO Box. It is PO Box 95. Please use this for any correspondence that you may have for the Pantry.

First, I have to apologize for leaving several people out of the last newsletter that donated to the Food Pantry. Those were the Alden United Methodist Church, Alden School 2nd graders, and Julie and Arron VanLangen. I am so sorry for that mistake.

Thank you for your donations!

Businesses - Iowa Falls Rotary Club, Centrum Farms, Iowa Falls Community Chest and Iowa Select.

Churches—St. Mary's Church of Williams, Alden United Methodist Church, Alden United UCC, St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies of Buckeye, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Alden and Church Women United.

Individuals—Keith Bowden, Evie Bird, Aaron and Julie VanLengen, Lois Bennett, Alivia Teeveer, Janet Grandgeorge, Darleen Hulbert, Chuck and Ion Overbeke, James Robertson, Janice Smuck, Lorraine Kolterman, Stephanie Vierkandt, Velma Butt, Barb Jass, Ameer Jass, Ron Bates, George and Minnie Cramer, and Ted and Mary Fatland.

A big thank you to all of you. Without you we could not serve the clients.

Thank you!
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Alden Days June 17th & 18th 2022 Schedule of Events



FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2022

5:30-6:00 PM ELKS LODGE #1674 FLAG CEREMONY

6:00-7:30 PM HORIZON'S MEAL-PARK SHELTER

6:30 KIDDIE PARADE TO THE PARK LINE UP CITYHALL PARKING LOT (6:15)

*Entrance Fee in the parade is one non-perishable food item per child for the Alden Food Pantry

6:45 BAKED GOODS AUCTION-Friends of the Alden Library

7:15 CITIZENS OF THE YEAR AWARD-Presented by the Mayor

7:30-7:45 MISS ALDEN 2022 PAGEANT- Miss Alden Committee/Various Sponsors

Saturday, June 18th, 2022

7:00-9:00AM IMUCC BREAKFAST@ THE ALDEN FIRE STATION

11:00AM PARADE (LINE UP @ ILC RESOURCES PARKING LOT)

11:00 FOOD VENDORS-SWEET TREATS HOMEMADE ICE CREAM,
SUGARBOX TREATS-FAIR FOOD

11:30-1:30 LUNCH ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-PARK

12:00-5:30 Greiman Brothers Kids Train Rides for Free

12:30-4:30PM MIDWEST INFLATABLES RIDES \$10/WRISTBAND @Info.Booth

1:00-3:00PM ROBERT DIETCH BAND ON STAGE/PARK

1:00-RAFFLE TICKETS AND PRIZES ALL DAY

1:00 PM FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER FIGHTS-WATER STREET

1:00 PM PRE-REGISTER FOR KIDS TRACTOR PULL@Info. Booth

3:00 KIDS TRACTOR PULL -WATER STREET BY THE POST OFFICE

3:30-4:30PM BRIAN HERRIN ON THE PARK STAGE

4:00 PM SUPPER-METHODIST CHURCH-PARK SHELTER

6:00-8PM MIDWEST RAMPAGE SEMI-PRO FOOTBALL GAME (ALDEN FIELD)

8:30 PM 4-H POPCORN IN THE PARK

9:00-MUSIC AT THE WESTSIDE PATIO

9:45 PM FIREWORKS

*****BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS*****

NEW ITEMS

***GREIMAN BROTHERS KIDS TRAIN RIDES FOR FREE



Dr. Grace O. Doane

ALDEN Public Library

Library Hours:

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

Dates closed:

July 4, 2022



LIVE MUSIC

MARC BAILEY

Live music on our patio!

Bring your own lawn chairs & snacks. Adults Only.

Friday, June 3rd
7pm-9pm

Alden Public Library
1012 Water Street
Alden, Iowa



SUMMER HOURS
(MAY 31ST-AUGUST 20TH)

MONDAY 10AM-3PM
TUESDAY 10AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY 10AM-3PM
THURSDAY 10AM-6PM
FRIDAY 10AM-1PM
SATURDAY 9AM-NOON
SUNDAY CLOSED

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
12:30-1:15

ADULT FITNESS

30 MINUTES


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

FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN LIBRARY


MONTHLY MEETINGS
3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
1PM-2PM



ADULT GAME DAY!!!!

2nd & 4th Wednesdays in June and July

1PM-2PM
ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



DONATIONS OF BAKED ITEMS REQUESTED

Friends of the Alden Public Library

is hosting a "Bake Auction"
during the 2022 Alden Days

JUNE 17, 2021 @ 6:45PM
AT THE ALDEN CITY PARK

DROP OFF AT LIBRARY ON JUNE 16TH FROM 10AM-5PM
OR JUNE 17TH FROM 10AM-1PM.
MAY DROP OFF AT PARK ON JUNE 17TH FROM 5:30-6:15

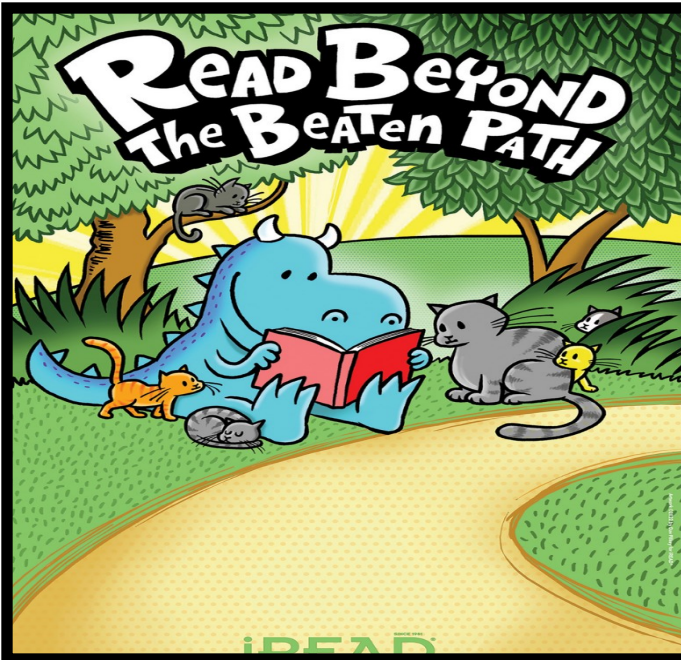
PLEASE NOTIFY THE LIBRARY IF
YOU PLAN TO DONATE AT
515-859-3820 OR EMAIL
LISA@ALDEN.LIB.IA.US OR
THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



BOOK FAIR!
...coming soon!
June 18th
9am-12pm
at the
Alden Public Library
All sales will help the library
purchase more books.

**USBORNE
BOOKS & MORE**
Independent Consultant

Stack of books including: *You Are a Star*, *Colorful World: Farm*, *Colorful World: Forest*, *That's not my witch...*, *Baby's very first play book Body words*, *Cinderella*, *peek inside a tree*, *Baby's very first slide and see Nighttime*, *Baby's very first noisy book Zoo*, *Muddle and Match*, *Time for Bed, Hippo!*, *Speak up, Mouse!*, *Salish Splash Seahorse*.



Mark Your Calendars for Summer Reading

AGES K-6TH GRADE *

Programming on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 from June 7th-July 28th

STORYTIME AGES 0-5

June 13th & 27th/July 11th & 25th
10:30am-11am

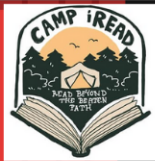
6TH & UP *

June 6th at 10:30-11:30 Nature Canvas Art
June 20th at 10:30-11:30 Cooking Class
July 18th at 10:30-11:30 Tie Dye

ADULTS

Game Days, Yarn Club, Patio Nights & Special Presentations

***MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE**



MAGICIAN JONATHAN MAY



JUNE 7TH
10:30AM - 11:30AM

SUMMER READING KICKOFF
AT THE ALDEN LIBRARY
OPEN TO ALL



There's a BOOK FAIR in the air!

June 7th from 10am-1pm
at the Alden Public Library

All purchases will help the library purchase new books.



Alden Public Library

Live Music on the patio

JULY 1ST
7PM-9PM

CLINT RIEDEL

Adults only.
Bring lawn chairs & snacks.

MAKE & TAKE CRAFT KITS

AVAILABLE THE 1ST OF THE MONTH

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST





Emily's Papercrafts



Emily's Papercrafts

For 12+ & Adults Paper Flowers

Friday, July 15th
11:30am-1pm

Emily from Emily's Papercrafts (www.emilypapercrafts.com) will help us make paper flowers. All supplies are included. Please register to attend to ensure we have enough supplies.



FRIDAY
JULY 15TH, 2022
10am-11:30am

Children's craft & Storytime with Emily from Emily's Papercrafts. We will be making three animals.

Targeted age is up to 4th grade. Younger kids will need an adult to help them.

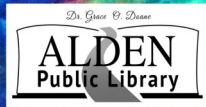
Check out emilypapercrafts.com for examples.



July 18th, 2022
10:30-11:30am

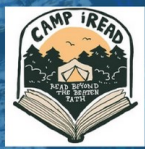
Bring two 100% Cotton Materials with you to Tie-Dye!

Tie-Dye Day!



6th Grade and Up Club **MUST BE REGISTERED**

AUGUST 1ST, 2022
10:30-11:30AM



STAINED GLASS ART

6TH GRADE AND UP CLUB MUST BE REGISTERED

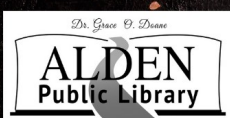
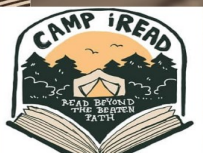


June 6th, 2022
10:30-11:30am



Nature Canvas Art

6th Grade and Up Club **MUST BE REGISTERED**



June 20th, 2022
10:30-11:30am

Cooking Day!

make your own personal pizza

6th Grade and Up Club, **MUST BE REGISTERED**



JUNE 30TH, 2022
10:30-11:30 AM

DRAGONFIRE DANCING HORSES

@ Alden Methodist Church Parking Lot

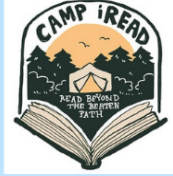
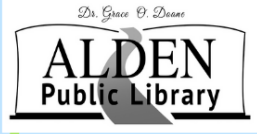

OPEN TO ALL!



JUNE
STORY TIME & ACTIVITY!

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH &
 MONDAY, JUNE 27TH
 AT 10:30 A.M.




FOR AGES 0-5 &
 SIBLING(S)

JULY
STORY TIME & ACTIVITY!

MONDAY, JULY 11TH &
 MONDAY, JULY 25TH
 AT 10:30 A.M.

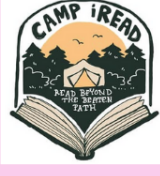
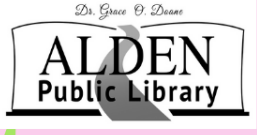

FOR AGES 0-5 &
 SIBLING(S)

AUGUST
STORY TIME & ACTIVITY!

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH
 AT 10:30 A.M.

FOR AGES 0-5 &
 SIBLING(S)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JONATHAN MAY - 60 MINUTE
 ADULT COMEDY MAGIC SHOW!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022
 7PM - 8:30PM

ADULTS ONLY!
 BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIRS & SNACKS

ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
 1012 WATER STREET
 ALDEN, IOWA



**Camp iREAD—
 Read Beyond the Beaten Path**

Watch our website at alden.lib.ia.us
 Starting May 15th for
 Summer Registration forms

**READ S'MORE BOOKS THIS SUMMER
 with Camp iRead!**

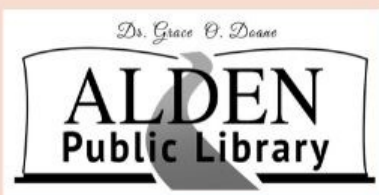


Contact your library:
 515-859-3820
lisa@alden.lib.ia.us
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ADULT/TEEN T-SHIRT UPCYCLE CRAFT

June 13th 1-2pm

Bring one or two t-shirt(s) you are ready to upcycle! Access to Cricut and Cricut designs! No need to register!

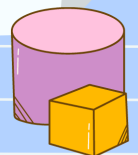


Back to Bash

Family Patio Night

August 18th* 5pm-7pm

Karaoke, Book Fair &
StoryWalk® Kickoff



Have you participated in our StoryWalk?

Welcome to StoryWalk® starting at the
Alden Public Library

StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places a children's storybook along a walking route in the community. StoryWalk® was created as a way for people of all ages to combine physical activity with books and to help build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy activity for all!

Be sure to take lots of photos and share them with us online at Facebook (facebook.com/aldenpubliclibrary).

"The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson."



SUMMER HOURS:
 Monday 10am-3pm
 Tuesday 10am-6pm
 Wednesday 10am-3pm
 Thursday 10am-6pm
 Friday 10am-1pm
 Saturday 9am-12pm
 Sunday CLOSED



JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 1PM YARN CLUB	2	3 7pm-9pm Adults only Live Music on our patio-Marc Bailey	4	5
6 10:30am-11:30am 6th and up Nature canvass art	7 10:30am-11:30am Jonathan May MAGIC SHOW 12:30-1pm Fitness	8 1PM Adult Game Day	9 10:30am-11:30am Make your own Balloon Animal 12:30-1pm Fitness	10	11	12
13 10:30am-11am Story Time 1PM Teen & Adults T-Shirt Upcycle Craft	14 10:30am-11:30am Live Raptors 12:30-1pm Fitness	15 1PM Yarn Club	16 10:30am-11:30am Game Day with Green Belt Bank 12:30-1pm Fitness	17 Alden Library Bake Sale & Miss Alden at park Alden Days	18	19
20 10:30am-11:30am 6th & up Make your own personal pizza	21 10:30am-11:30am Karaoke 12:30-1pm Fitness	22 1PM Adult Game Day	23 10:30am-11:30am Campfire Songs with Aaron 12:30-1pm Fitness	24	25	26
27 10:30am-11am Story Time	28 10:30am-11:30am RBM Dance Team 12:30-1pm Fitness	29	30 10:30am-11:30am Dragonfire Dancing Horses @ Alden Methodist 12:30-1pm Fitness			

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 K-6th grades Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am in June & July
 Yarn Club 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1pm
 Adult Game Day 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 1pm
 Live Music on our patio for Adults only
 Fitness class every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30pm-1pm
 Dancing Horses on June 30th will be in the parking lot of the Alden Methodist Church



JULY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

SUMMER HOURS:
 Monday 10am-3pm
 Tuesday 10am-6pm
 Wednesday 10am-3pm
 Thursday 10am-6pm
 Friday 10am-1pm
 Saturday 9am-12pm
 Sunday CLOSED



					1 7pm-9pm Live Music on our patio with Clint Riedell ADULTS ONLY	2	3
4 Closed	5 10:30am-11:30am Cookie Creations 12:30-1pm Fitness	6 1PM Yarn Club	7 10:30am-11:30am Lego Day 12:30-1pm Fitness	8		9	10
11 10:30 AM- 11AM Story Time	12 10:30am-11:30am Garden Activities 12:30-1pm Fitness	13 1PM Adult Game Day	14 10:30am-11:30am Calkins Nature 12:30-1pm Fitness	15 10am-11:30am Papercraft Storytime** 11:30-1 Emily's Papercrafts ***	16	17	
18 10:30am-11:30am 6th & up Tie-Dye Day	19 10:30am-11:30am Science Experiments! 12:30-1pm Fitness	20 1PM Yarn Club	21 10:30am-11:30am Outside Games 12:30-1pm Fitness	22	23	24	
25 10:30am-11am Story Time	26 10:30am-11:30am FOAM PARTY@ Park/ Drop off reading minutes 12:30-1pm Fitness	27 1PM Adult Game Day	28 11am - 12pm Pool Party @ Alden Pool 12:30-1pm Fitness	29	30	31	

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Adult Game Day 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 1pm

Live Music on our patio for Adults only

Fitness class every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30pm-1pm

** Emily's Papercrafts Storytime ages Toddler (with Parent) - 4th grades

*** Emily's Papercrafts ages 5th grades through ADULTS



AUGUST

SUMMER HOURS:
 Monday 10am-3pm
 Tuesday 10am-6pm
 Wednesday 10am-3pm
 Thursday 10am-6pm
 Friday 10am-1pm
 Saturday 9am-12pm
 Sunday CLOSED

**STARTING AUGUST 22ND
 REGULAR HOURS
 (SCHOOL YEAR):**
 Monday 12:30pm-5pm
 Tuesday 10am-6pm
 Wednesday 12:30pm-5pm
 Thursday 10am-6pm
 Friday 9am-1pm
 Saturday 9am-12pm
 Sunday CLOSED



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 10:30am-11:30am 6th & up Stained Glass Art	2 10:30-11am Fitness	3 1PM Yarn Club	4 10:30-11am Fitness	5 7pm-8:30pm Adults ONLY Comedy/Magic with Jonathan May	6	7
8 10:30 AM- 11AM Story Time	9 10:30-11am Fitness	10 1PM Adult Game Day	11 10:30-11am Fitness	12	13	14
15 11:30am - 1pm Volunteer Party	16 10:30-11am Fitness	17 1PM Yarn Club	18 10:30-11am Fitness 5-7pm Family Karaoke on the Patio	19	20	21
22 Back to Regular Hours	23 10:30-11am Fitness	24 1PM Adult Game Day	25 10:30-11am Fitness	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Story Time on 2nd Monday of August at 10:30 for toddler/pre-school
 6th and up club on the following Mondays - August 1
 Yarn Club 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1pm
 Adult Game Day 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 1pm
 Live Music on our patio for Adults only
 Family Night on the Patio August 18th
 Fitness class every Tuesday & Thursday from 10:30am-11am

Swimming Lesson Schedule:

SESSION I

JUNE 20TH-JUNE 30TH, 6:00-7:00 P.M. (MON-FRI, MON-THURS)
DEADLINE: JUNE 10TH SIGN UP FOR FIRST SESSION

SESSION II

JULY 11TH-JULY 21ST, 6:00-7:00 P.M. (MON-FRI, MON-THURS)
DEADLINE: JUNE 25TH, SIGN UP FOR SECOND SESSION

****CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED****
\$15 PER CHILD



ADLEN POOL INFO!

ALDEN POOL WILL OPEN JUNE 1ST 1:00PM

Daily Admission:
\$3.00/Ea. Child (2yrs-13)
\$4.00/Ea Adults(14&up)

Family Pass Wrist bands \$85:00
Single Wrist Band \$55.00
Senior Pass Wrist Band \$50.00
Babysitter Pass Single or Family pass plus \$15.00/Child in sitter's care.

Pool Party \$125.00/for two hours.

ALDEN

The Best Town by a Dam Site

NUMBERS TO KNOW

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Eric Eugenio 641-373-6423
Andy Jass 641-373-6422

City Hall Hours
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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

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St. Paul Lutheran

515-859-3901

United Church of Christ

515-859-7259

United Methodist Church

515-859-7338

Alden Library

515-859-3820
Alden.lib.ia.us
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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