

## **"BEST TOWN(S) BY A DAM SITE"**

**Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy**

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# THE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS WREATH MAKING

WITH THE RUSTIC ROSE  
ON NOVEMBER 20TH  
6:30-8:00PM



AT THE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

**15 SPOTS AVAILABLE - SIGN UP TODAY!**

**COST IS \$40 PER PERSON**

Payment must be made to reserve your spot.

To contact us:

Call us at 515-859-3820

Message us on Facebook

or email us at [erin@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:erin@alden.lib.ia.us)



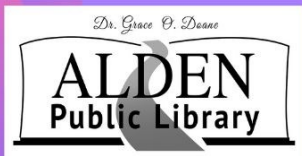
Dr. Grace O. Doane



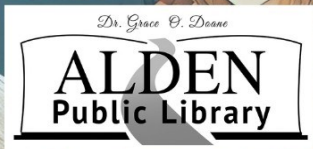
**Dates closed:**

October 14  
November 11, 21

STORY TIME  
EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY  
AT 10AM  
FOR KIDS AGES 0-5



**Silent Reading Club**  
Meeting the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month  
10:00am - 11:00 a.m.



# YARN CLUB

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH FROM  
1-2PM AT THE ALDEN  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Program starts the week of September 3rd.

**Tuesdays** are for students in grades **K-3rd** from **3:30-4:30**.



**Thursdays** are for students in **grades 4th-6th** from **3:30-4:30**.


Please visit [alden.lib.ia.us](http://alden.lib.ia.us) to register OR stop in the library for forms.

# October 2024


## After School Program For Kids In Grades K-3rd

### Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

10/1/24 COOKING DAY  <b>No Bake Energy Balls</b>	10/8/24 SPECIAL GUEST DAY  <b>S.T.E.A.M Cart</b>	10/15/24 SPA DAY  <b>Unicorn Sugar Scrub</b>	10/22/24 MYSTERY BAG DAY  	10/29/24   <b>Minute to Win it</b>
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**Must be Registered to Attend.**




# October 2024


## After School Program For Kids In Grades 4th-6th

### Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

10/3/24 COOKING DAY  <b>No Bake Energy Balls</b>	10/10/24 SPECIAL GUEST DAY  <b>S.T.E.A.M Cart</b>	10/17/24 SPA DAY  <b>Unicorn Sugar Scrub</b>	10/24/24 MYSTERY BAG DAY  	10/31/24   <b>Minute to Win It</b>
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# NO SCHOOL MONDAY

Hot  
Lava  
Yoga



Kids  
HIIT  
Workout

Join Us Monday, October 7th at 1pm  
Open to those in grades K-12



**MY VERY SILLY MONSTER**  
**DRAWING WORKSHOP!**  
WITH CHILDREN'S AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR  
**TIM READ**  
ILLUSTRATOR/AUTHOR TIM READ TEACHES CHILDREN HOW TO DRAW HIS ONE OF A KIND VERY SILLY MONSTERS. CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN FUN AND CREATIVE DRAWING EXERCISES DESIGNED TO SPARK THE IMAGINATION AND INSPIRE THEM TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX.



**November 4, 2024 at 1p.m.**



Alden Public Library - All Ages Welcome



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Alden Food Pantry  
P.O.Box 95 211 Main St  
Alden Iowa 50006

Open Friday 4:00 P.M. -6:00.PM and Saturday 9:00 A.M.to 11:00 A.M.

October- November 2024

**Thank You for your donations!**

**We are so thankful for all donations. Thank you for all the fresh vegetable donations and providing families with fresh produce.** Thank you UMC- Iowa Select Farms—Joy Lettow-Opal Eggs- Darlene Halbert- Connie Hoelscher – Vernon Gaulke- Philip Jass- Minnie Cramer-IUCC- Janet Solberg-Jo French Michelle and Dean Evans—Barb Jass-UCC- Lorraine Kolterman- There are many more who are anonymous givers.

**Thank You so much for our volunteers, without your help we wouldn't be able to do what we do.**

We have truck unloaders and people who pick up bread, meat, eggs and other items that need to be purchased. We have volunteers who work the pantry weekly

Barb and Lyle Jass, Susan and Mitch Essing, Duane Harding, Kurt Wilkie, Dennis Bradley, Char Wilkie , Linda Lisle, Lavonne Hoversten, Mary Vaughn,

Diane Hruby, Laura Bradley and Cindy Johnson

Have a safe Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving!



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# Fall Family Fest

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

**NOON – 5:00 PM**

**ALDEN CITY PARK**

**FREE LUNCH – NOON - 2:00 PM**

**1:00 HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST & PARADE**

**(ALL AGES) – WITH CASH PRIZES**

**1:00 – 5:00 INFLATABLES**

**1:30 – 3:30 MUSIC BY BRIAN HERRIN**

**3:00 FIRE TRUCK RIDES & HAYRIDES**

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY IN THE PARK 😊**

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS**

**SPONSORED BY ALDEN HORIZONS GROUP & CITY OF ALDEN**

Buckeye

# HARVEST

M E A L

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

**BEEF BURGERS-POTATO SALAD-  
PIES-BARS**

**NOVEMBER 3, | 11:00AM-1:00  
2024 | PM**

**BUCKEYE COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**Freewill Donation**

**ALDEN METHODIST CHURCH  
1512 HARDIN ST**

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**DRIVE-THRU-MEAL**

**INCLUDING: HAMBALLS**

**CHEESY POTATOES**

**GREEN BEANS**

**ROLL - COOKIES**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 13  
SERVING 11-12:30**

**FREE-WILL-DONATION  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

*Monday*  
**MONTHLY**

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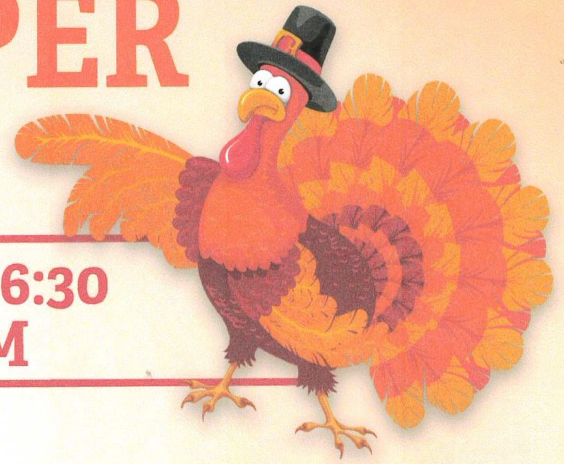
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ALDEN

**OCTOBER 7 &  
NOVEMBER 4  
5:30-6:30**

OPEN TO ALL

# TURKEY SUPPER

## CARRY OUT ONLY



October 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30–6:30  
PM

*Serving*

Turkey, homemade dressing,  
mashed potatoes, gravy,  
corn, roll & pie

**\$12.50 Adults**  
**\$6 Kids**

**Immanuel Memorial United Church of Christ**  
212 West St. • Alden

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### NUMBERS TO KNOW

**City Hall** 515-859-3344  
Mayor Harley Mourlam  
515-859-7704 cell#641-373-3901  
Steve 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

**Hardin County Sheriff Emergency**  
**911**  
Non-Emergency  
641-939-8190

**Alden Food Pantry**  
**PO Box 95**  
**Board Members**  
Linda Lisle 515-689-1164  
Charlene Wilke  
Lavonne Hoversten 515-859-7564  
Barb Jass 641-425-6644  
Susan Essing 515-460-2454  
Mary Vaughn 515-689-3179  
Diane Hruba  
Laura Bradley 515-859-7582  
**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

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

**Summer Hours**  
M & W 10am-3pm  
T & Th 10:00 am—6pm  
F 10am -1pm  
S 9am-12pm

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