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Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

Alden Newsletter Association
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For those of you who do not have ALL the streaming services, we do have a selection of television series available for checkout! BONUS - there are no commercials!!



Save the Date!

Donations of baked items request for Alden Days 2025!
Please drop off at library
June 19th from 10am-5pm
or June 20th from 10am-1pm.
May also drop off at the park on
June 20th from 5:30-6:15

Friends of the Alden Public Library



Get homework HelpNow

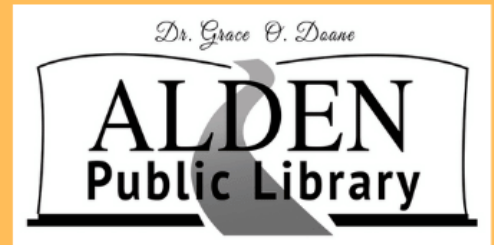
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IOWA'S ETHNIC HERITAGE
OR
"WHO DO YOU THINK
WE ARE?"

PRESENTATION GIVEN BY
JOHN LIEPA
WITH HUMANITIES OF IOWA



ENJOY THE UNFOLDING AND CHANGING ADVENTURE OF IOWA'S IMMIGRATION HISTORY. BEGINNING WITH THE IOWAY, ONE OF 17 DISTINCTIVE INDIGENOUS TRIBAL GROUPS, WE'LL TRACE CHRONOLOGICALLY WHO WE ARE AS IOWANS. FROM SPANISH EXPLORERS AND FRENCH TRAPPERS, TRADERS AND PRIESTS; TO THE DOMINANT ENGLISH, GERMANS AND IRISH; TO SCANDINAVIANS, DUTCH AND CZECHS, WE'LL EXPLORE WHY THESE GROUP CHOSE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMELANDS AND HOW THEY EVENTUALLY ENDED UP IN IOWA. AFRICAN-AMERICANS, EASTERN EUROPEANS AND HISPANICS HAVE DIFFERENT STORIES TO SHARE ALONG WITH OTHER "NEWER" IOWANS. THIS COURSE IS PERSONAL AND INTERACTIVE AND WE'LL WORK TOGETHER TO DISCOVER WHO WE ARE, AND WHO WE ARE BECOMING AS IOWANS.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH AT 1:00PM

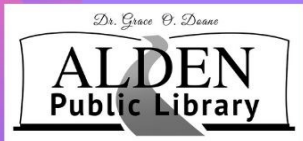
WHERE: DR. GRACE O. DOANE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr. Grace O. Doane



Dates closed:

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



Senior Fitness

Video Led, self-paced

Tuesday at 10:30am

Thursday at 10:30am



YARN CLUB

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



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM Alden Public Library

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 to register OR stop in the library for forms.

April 2025

After School Program For Kids In Grades K-3rd
Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

4/1/25 CRAFT DAY	4/8/25 LEGO & COLORING DAY	4/15/25 GAME DAY	4/22/25 COOKING DAY	4/29/25 SPECIAL GUEST DAY
Origami Bunny	Secret Code	Hula Hoop Relays	Healthy Cookie Dough Dip	May Day Baskets

Must be Registered to Attend.

April 2025

After School Program For Kids In Grades 4th-6th
Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

4/3/25 CRAFT DAY	4/10/25 LEGO & COLORING DAY	4/17/25 GAME DAY	4/24/25 COOKING DAY	5/1/25 SPECIAL GUEST DAY
Origami Bunny	Secret Code	Hula Hoop Relays	Healthy Cookie Dough Dip	May Day Baskets

Must be Registered to Attend.

May 2025

After School Program For Kids In Grades K-3rd
Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

5/6/25 SPA DAY  Yoga & Meditation	5/13/25 SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY  No Program	5/20/25 SUMMER No Program	5/27/25  No Program
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Must be Registered to Attend.

May 2025

After School Program For Kids In Grades 4th-6th
Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

5/1/25 SPECIAL GUEST DAY May Day Baskets	5/8/25 SPA DAY  Yoga & Meditation	5/15/25 SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY  No Program	5/22/25 SUMMER No Program
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Must be Registered to Attend.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY



Bunny Watercolor Painting
 Join Us Monday, April 7th at 1PM
 Open to those in grades K-12

S.T.E.A.M. Saturday 4.5.25



Paper Frog

Recommended Ages: Toddler & Up*

Open to all ages



S.T.E.A.M. Saturday

Join Us the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month

April 19th - DIY Claw

Recommended Ages: 4th - 12th

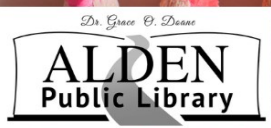


Inside the Lines Adult Coloring Social Club

Meeting the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Starting February 2025





Attention

Monday Monthly Meal (MMM)
will be served on
April 7th & May 5th
from 5:30pm-6:30pm
at the Alden Methodist Church

OPEN TO ALL!



ALDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1512 HARDIN ST, ALDEN

DRIVE-THRU HAMBALL MEAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

SERVING 11AM - 12:30PM OR UNTIL GONE

MENU: HAM BALLS, CHEESY POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, ROLL, COOKIES
FREE WILL DONATION

EVERYONE WELCOME

ALDEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING TIME CHANGE



Regular Meetings-
third Monday of every
month at **5:00PM**
(possible changes could occur
due to Federal Holidays or
Emergency reasons)

Alden City Wide Clean Up

NO TV's, COMPUTER
MONITORS, TIRES,
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

*No afterhours dumping,
parking lot is under video
surveillance.

Appliances are \$10.00/each



June 13th from
8am-5pm &

June 4th from
8am-11am



TURKEY SUPPER

CARRY OUT ONLY



April 13th

**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

**CITY OF ALDEN WILL BE FLUSHING MAINS ON
APRIL 1ST & 2ND, WATER MAY BE DISCOLORED.**

PLEASE LET WATER RUN UNTIL IT RUNS CLEAR.

ALDEN CITY-WIDE

GARAGE

SALE

DON'T
miss it!

APRIL 25 & APRIL 26

Free maps will be available at Casey's in Alden and Iowa Falls

Email janaan.harding@martinmarietta.com by April 22nd to be included on the map.

Alden City Hall will be

CLOSED

April 17th-April 30th

Utility bills will go out May 1st and have a discounted due date of May 15th, but all balances must be paid by Noon on May 30th, 2025.

****PLEASE NOTE DUE DATES OF CITY OF ALDEN UTILITY BILLS****

DISCONNECTIONS WILL BE ADHERED TO, WITH \$25.00/RECONNECT FEES AND SERVICES WILL NOT BE RESTORED UNTIL THE BALANCE IS BROUGHT TO A ZERO (-0-).

Main Street Alden's Military and Veteran Banner Program



1. Complete the order form.
2. Provide a digital military photo. Submit high resolution JPG or PDF on a flash drive.
3. All non digital photos must be taken to a photo processing service (Ackley Printing, etc.) and be scanned with the highest DPI possible (600 DPI minimum) and then put on a flash drive.
 - a. Be sure the file name of the photo on the flash drive includes the honoree name on this application.
4. Deliver order form, flash drive and payment by April 15, 2025 to:

City of Alden
 Hero Banner Program
 PO Box 26, Alden, IA 50006

HONOREE

Name: _____ Year Service Began _____ Year Service Ended _____

Branch of Service: Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Air Force National Guard

Select one: Veteran Active Duty Select one: Living
 Deceased MIA KIA Date: _____

Honored by: _____
i.e individual, family, business, family of...

APPLICANT/PAYEE:

Name _____

Relationship to Honoree: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Phone #1: _____

Applicant Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cost is \$175 per banner, which covers the purchase of the banner and installation. Banners will be placed on the decorative light poles in downtown Alden.

Amount Due: **\$175** Paid by (select one): Cash Check # _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Form	Payment	Photo	By

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.
April and May 2025

Thank you for donating to the Alden Food Pantry.
Thank you for caring about the hungry families in our area. We
can't provide this service to families without your help.

<u>Walmart Iowa Falls</u> Hy Vee Iowa Falls Opal Egg St. Mary's of Williams Darlene Hulbert Joe and Chris Slauson Dave Mull Debi Broadi Jace Krogh Janet Grandgeorge Barb Jass Alden Fire Department	United Church of Christ Alden St. Paul's Lutheran Church Alden United Methodist Church Alden St. Paul Ev. Church Buckeye Christian Women United Vernon Gaulke Martin Marietta Nimrod Meats Sue Harper Horizon Shawn and Renee Loughren Tim Robertson
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Thank You for those that volunteer and make a difference in
families lives.



Barb Jass Lyle Jass Susan Essing Mitch Essing Char Wilkie Diane Hruby	Duane Harding Jeff Smiley Paula Smiley Dennis Bradley Kurt Wilkie Janet Grandgeorge	Linda Lisle Mary Vaughn Laura Bradley Lavonne Hoversten Amee Jass Ed Wilson
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We are still collecting old batteries and ink cartridges
Alden Food Pantry will be **CLOSED** Good Friday April 18 and Sat.
April 19.

From the pantry volunteers to you have a Happy Easter.

"We are an equal opportunity Provider"

PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC BAGS at Alden City Hall



There is a container inside near the front door for all your unwanted plastic bags. These bags are then taken to Plastics Recycling in Iowa Falls so they can be recycled into useable items such as picnic tables, benches, etc. Please don't throw them in the garbage.

Through the Build with Bags grant program we have received many benches and picnic tables throughout Alden that were all made using these bags.

Please remember to recycle or use reusable bags when possible.



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 Hruby
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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