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Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

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FRIENDS OF THE
ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRESENTS THE

Festival of Tables & Art Show featuring local artist Chris Slauson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST * 5PM TO 7PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND * 1PM TO 3PM

\$5 DONATION PER PERSON AND THERE WILL BE
ITEMS FOR SALE BY ARTIST CHRIS SLAUSON



Interested in decorating a table?

Reserve your table today

Please call 515-859-3820 or email lisa@alden.lib.ia.us

Decorating of tables will take place Thursday, November 30th 10am-6pm and Friday, December 1st 9am-1pm

We have reserved 3pm-4pm on Saturday & 12:30-5 Monday to pick up your decorations. You may also call to make arrangements.

Dr. Grace O. Doane

ALDEN Public Library

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Dates closed:

September 4th
November 11
December 2

STORY TIME

EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY

AT 10AM

FOR KIDS AGES 0-5



Dr. Grace O. Doane

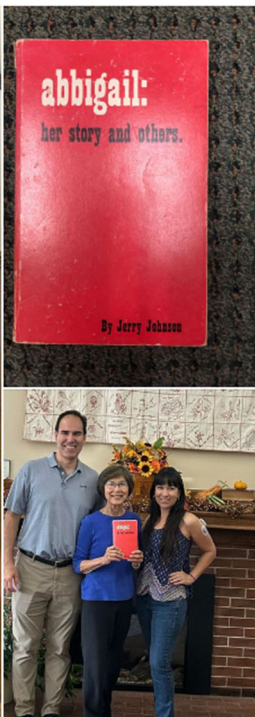
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Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library

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We had some special visitors today at the [Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library](#). Alan and Ann's grandparents lived in Alden until 1964. They stopped on their way through Iowa. They were very happy to see that we have the book "abbigail: her story and others" which is about their family. If you happen to have a copy of this book, we would love to be able to pass to the family. Thank you Alan, Ann and Gloria for stopping to visit us today.



Yarn Club

knitting, crocheting, knotting, etc.

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS

1PM-2PM

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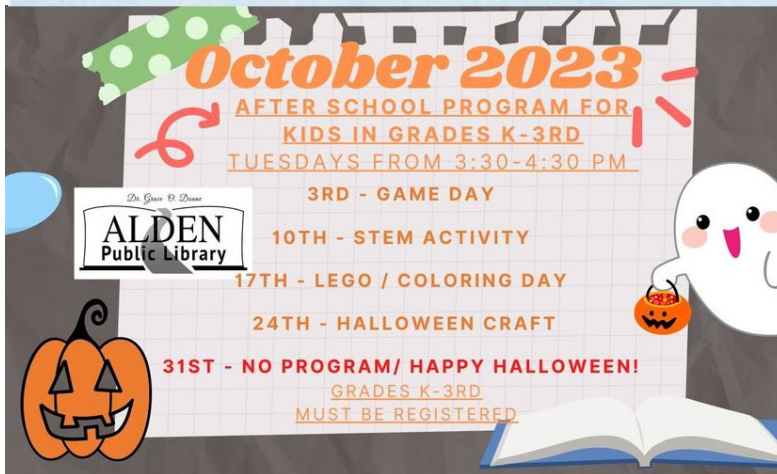
2023-2024 ALDEN LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades K-3rd TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30

Grades 4th-6th Thursdays 3:30-4:30

Grades 7th-12th Mondays 3:45-4:45

Register at alden.lib.id.us



October 2023
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR
KIDS IN GRADES K-3RD
TUESDAYS FROM 3:30-4:30 PM

3RD - GAME DAY
10TH - STEM ACTIVITY
17TH - LEGO / COLORING DAY
24TH - HALLOWEEN CRAFT
31ST - NO PROGRAM/ HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
GRADES K-3RD
MUST BE REGISTERED



October 2023
After School Program
for kids in grades 4th-6th
Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30

5th - Game Day
12th - Stem Activity
19th - Lego/Coloring Day
26th - Arts & Crafts

Must be registered to attend.



November 2023
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR
KIDS IN GRADES K-3RD
TUESDAYS FROM 3:30-4:30 PM

7TH - LEGO/COLORING DAY
14TH - STEM ACTIVITY
21ST - NO PROGRAM/THANKSGIVING BREAK
28TH - GAMES DAY

GRADES K-3RD
MUST BE REGISTERED



November 2023
After School Program
for kids in grades 4th-6th
Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm,

2nd - Board Games
9th - Lego/Coloring Day
16th - Stem activity
23rd - No Program / Happy Thanksgiving!
30th - Game Day!

Must be registered to attend.



December 2023
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR
KIDS IN GRADES K-3RD
TUESDAYS FROM 3:30-4:30 PM

5TH - LEGO DAY
12TH - STEM ACTIVITY
19TH - HOLIDAY CRAFT
26TH - NO PROGRAM/HOLIDAY BREAK

GRADES K-3RD
MUST BE REGISTERED



December 2023
After School Program
for kids in 4th-6th grades
Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm


7th - Lego/Coloring Day
14th - Stem Activity
21st - Arts & Crafts
28th - No Program / Holiday Break

Must be registered to attend.

October 2023
 After School Program for
 kids in grades 7th-12th
 Mondays 3:45-4:45

2nd : NO SCHOOL/NO PROGRAM
 9TH : NO PROGRAM/ LIBRARY CLOSED
 16TH : COOKING- APPLE NACHOS
 23RD : PAINT/CARVE PUMPKINS
 30TH : BOARD GAME DAY

7th Grade & UP Club
 Alden Public Library



**Mondays
 3:45pm-
 4:45pm
 Alden
 Public
 Library**

November 2023
 After School Program for
 kids in grades 7th-12th
 Mondays 3:45-4:45

6th : No School / No Program
 13th : Waffle Pizzas
 20th : Stem Activity
 27th : Charades



December 2023
 After School Program for
 kids in grades 7th-12th
 Mondays 3:45-4:45

4th : No School / No Program
 11th : Lefse!
 18th : Holiday craft

Alden Food Pantry News

We would like to welcome new volunteer Laura Bradley to the Alden Food Pantry.

Thank you to our donors! Without your donations it would be hard to run our food pantry.

Churches - Alden UMC, Alden UCC and Alden St Paul's Lutheran Church.

Individuals - Darlene Hulbert, Joy Lettow, Mary Jo Pommrehm, Betty Thomas, Mary Vaughn, Vernon Gaulke, Evie Bird, Barb Jass, Pat McElvania, Janet Grandgeorg, Alivia, Terveer, Laura Bradley, Erik Cleveland, Jan & Lloyd Hurd, Kurt Wilkie, Bruce Moore, Lavonne Hoversten, Julia Hall, and Ivan & Velma Butt.

This business is an equal opportunity provider.



Thanks to all of you! We would not be able to run the pantry without you.

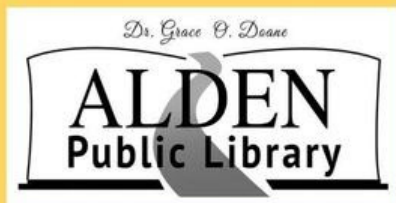
CLOSED

TUESDAY

10/3/23

FROM 10AM-1PM
FOR RENOVATIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
UNDERSTANDING & PATIENCE!



**TRICK
or treat**
October 31, 2023
5:30pm-7:30pm



**ALDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT
OCTOBER 26TH, 2023
5:00-7:00 PM**

**SUPPER, GAMES, CRAFTS,
PUMPKIN DECORATING, STEM
HAYRIDES & CANDY
*TONS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE**

Alden Fire Department
Chili/Soup Supper
5pm-7pm

Menu: Chili, Potato Soup, Grilled
Cheese, Cookie & Drink
FREE WILL OFFERING

***Come down feed the kiddos before
trick or treating!



Downtown businesses/Churches/City Departments are encouraged to set up candy stations & decorate & dress up! This is a contest with no prizes but yearly bragging rights!

MMM Community Meals

Everyone welcome!

October
2
2023

Join us for a FREE meal!

At the Alden United Methodist Church

November
6
2023

December
4
2023

Serving 5:30pm-6:30pm

To all who served,



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE

Happy Veterans Day

Alden City Hall will be closed on *Monday, November 13th* in observance of Veteran's Day.

Alden Library will be closed on *Saturday, November 11th* in honor of Veteran's Day.

37th ANNUAL

PORK DINNER

Dine-In ♦ Carry-Out ♦ Drive-Thru

Sunday, October 15

4:00 to 7:00 PM

**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

619 Main St., Iowa Falls

Pork Burger,
Chop, or Loin

Salad, Potato, & Pie

\$15⁰⁰



FALL DRIVE THRU HAMBALL DINNER

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1ST

11 AM - 1 PM
OR UNTIL GONE

- HAMBALLS
- CHEESY POTATOES
- GREEN BEANS

*Alden United
Methodist Church*

1512 HARDIN ST
ALDEN, IA 50006

WWW.ALDEN-UMC.ORG



Alden United Church of Christ

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday: Sunday School for ages 3 years - 4th grade, 9:30 am;
Worship 10:30, with fellowship time following; 11:45 Confirmation for
7th grade and up. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of
every month.

Wednesday: 1:30 pm Bible Study, 3:45-5 pm TGIF (Tweens
Growing in Faith) for grades 3 through 8.

Up-coming events:

Sunday, October 1: World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 15: Turkey Supper! Serving 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Nov. 3 - 5: Youth retreat at Pilgrim Heights

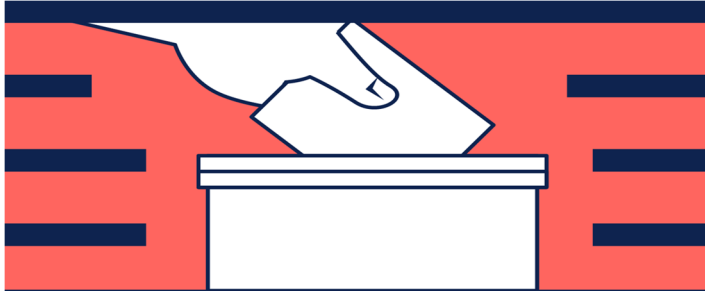
FREE MONTHLY MEAL

Monday, October 2: 5:30 - 6:30:

**Alden UCC is serving the Community Monthly
Meal at the Alden United Methodist Church.**

**Menu includes homemade soups, sandwiches
and bars.**

Rev. Bob Miller, Rev. Kerryn Oliver, co-pastors
PO Box 45, 212 West St., Alden
Church phone: 515-859-7259
Rev. Bob: 515-859-3855
Rev. Kerryn 515-689-3941
email: aldenucc@gmail.com
Facebook and YouTube:
Alden United Church of Christ



VOTE NOVEMBER 7TH

At the Alden Legion
Community Center



City Hall will be closed on
October 9th
November 13th
November 23rd and 24th

Alden FALL FAMILY Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

4-7:00PM Free Inflatables

5:00PM Free Meal
sponsored by Bob & Marcela Hoversten/Westside,
Served by Alden Horizon's Group

5:30PM Halloween Costume Parade
and Contest

6:00PM Fire Truck Rides Alden Fire
Department

6:00-7:30PM Jack Jensen Concert

7:30PM Fireworks by Flashing Thunder

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS

ALDEN

The Best Town by a Dam Site

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

**Hardin County Sheriff Emergency
911**

Non-Emergency
641-939-8190

**Alden Food Pantry
PO Box 95**
Board Members
Linda Lisle 515-689-1164
Betty Thomas 641-640-8087
Nancy McKinley
Charlene Wilke
Lavonne Hoversten 515-859-7564
Barb Jass 641-425-6644
Susan Essing 515-460-2454
Janet Grandgeorge 515-859-3036
Diane Hruby
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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