

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

## **Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy**

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### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Starting November 29th, the After School Program will be split between Tuesdays and Thursdays!

Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 for Grade K-5  
Thursdays 3:45-4:45 for Grades 6-12

### **FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN LIBRARY**

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





**ALDEN FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

# SUPPER WITH SANTA

PULLED PORK SANDWICHES, BEANS,  
CHIPS & DRINK

FREE WILL OFFERING

**DECEMBER 20, 2022  
5:30-7:00PM  
SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT 6PM**

## CITY NEWS



City Hall will be closed December 23rd, 26th,  
30th, 2022 and January 2nd, 2023

January 16th, 2023 for Martin Luther King Jr.'s  
Birthday

February 20th, 2023 President's Day

## ALDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Stagette/Stag

February 17th, 2023 Ladies Stagette

February 18th, 2023 Men's Stag



*Save the Date*

## ALDEN DAYS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

February 4, 2023

Meal, Silent Auction & Live Auction



# Hello December

After School Program

grades 6th-12th

Thursdays 3:45-4:45

December 1

December 8

December 15

December 22



# January

After School Program

Grades 6th-12th

Thursdays 3:45-4:45

January 12th

January 19th

January 26th

## Alden Food Pantry News

Hi everyone!

We greatly appreciate all donations and volunteers! Thank you to:

**Individuals:** Darlene Hulbert, Eric Cleveland Jr., Barb Jass, Sandy Hoversten, Evelyn Tirevold, Janet Grandgeorge, George and Minnie Cramer, Tim Roberts, Deb Breadic, the family of Kathy Pritchard, Alivia Terveer, Betty Thomas, Aubrea Vierkandt and anonymous.

**Churches:** Alden United Methodist Church and Alden UCC.

**Businesses:** Centrum Farms, Martin Marietta, Vote Yes for Iowa Falls High School, and Church Women United.

**Memorial for Charlotte Donelson :** Jan Hurd, Bernice Lancaster, Vance and Maribeth Swanbeg, Robert Schager, Mary Vaughn, Marlys Thomas, Darrel and Carlyn Dodd, Linda Fisher, Donald and Jill Fraser, Ruven and Lila Jimenez, Mary Nehring and anonymous.

Without you all, we could not keep open. Thank You!

- Betty Thomas

We are an equal opportunity provider.

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



Dr. Grace O. Doane

# ALDEN Public Library

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**Library Hours:**  
Mon/Wed 12:30pm-5pm  
Tues/Thurs 10am-6pm  
Fri 9am-1pm  
Sat 9am-12pm

## Dates closed:

December 24, 25, 31  
January 2 & 16, 2023

## Fall Hours Start Monday, August 22nd

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| MONDAY    | 12:30-5:00 |
| TUESDAY   | 10:00-6:00 |
| WEDNESDAY | 12:30-5:00 |
| THURSDAY  | 10:00-6:00 |
| FRIDAY    | 9:00-1:00  |
| SATURDAY  | 9:00-12:00 |

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE ON TUESDAYS FROM 3:45-4:45 PM STARTING SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

# 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)

## December 2022

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
TUESDAYS, 3:45-4:45 PM

STEM ACTIVITIES with PBS

6TH - OPENING CEREMONY LIBRARY OLYMPICS

13TH - MUSICAL GAMES

20TH - NO HAND GAMES

27TH - NO PROGRAM

GRADES K-6<sup>5TH</sup>  
MUST BE REGISTERED

## January 2023

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
TUESDAYS, 3:45-4:45 PM

3RD-NO PROGRAM

10TH-LISTEN AND ROLL WITH IT

17TH-CUP GAMES

24TH - COOKIE RELAY DAY

31ST- CLOSING CEREMONY LIBRARY OLYMPICS

GRADES K-6<sup>5TH</sup>  
MUST BE REGISTERED

## ALDEN Public Library

# PUZZLE PIECE SNOWFLAKE CRAFT

AT THE LIBRARY  
OPEN TO ALL

December 27th | 11 AM





# SLIME DAY AT THE ALDEN LIBRARY!

Tuesday, December 29th  
at 11 am

For ages 8 and up.

Register by calling the  
library at 515-859-3820,  
email Felicia: at  
felicia@alden.lib.ia.us or  
Facebook message us.



## Paper Bag Snowflakes



# Let's craft!

Learn how to make a  
paper bag snowflake!

# or/and

Bring a pillow case to cricut  
a winter theme!



If you would like to join us,  
call the library at 515-859-3820,  
email Erin at erin@alden.lib.ia.us,  
or facebook message us!

Friday, January 13th  
at 10:30am

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**MAKE & TAKE  
CRAFT KITS**  
AVAILABLE THE 1ST OF  
THE MONTH  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS  
12:30-1:15  
**ADULT  
FITNESS**  
30 MINUTES

 **YOUR  
LIBRARY**

Contact your library:  
515-859-3820  
lisa@alden.lib.ia.us  
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# 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 515-689-1164  
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

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S 9am-12pm  
Closed Sundays

**Hardin County Sheriff  
Emergency 911**

Non-Emergency  
641-939-8190

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