

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

## Alden, Buckeye & Popejoy

Alden Newsletter Association  
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# 2023-2024 ALDEN LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

STARTS TUES/THURS  
SEPTEMBER 5TH & 7TH

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

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

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

7th -12th will start Monday, Sept 11th

Register at [alden.lib.id.us](http://alden.lib.id.us)



Important

Please note the change in the days and times for the Alden Public Library After School Program. In order to better serve the community, we will be dividing students into two groups based on current grade in school. Please register at our website, stop in the library or contact us with any questions at 515-859-3820. Please also follow our Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library Facebook page for last minute updates.

Dr. Grace O. Doane

# ALDEN Public Library

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**Dates closed:**

September 4th

## 7th Grade & UP Club

Alden Public Library



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

For students currently in grades 7th-12th

Starts September 10th!

Please register at [alden.lib.ia.us](http://alden.lib.ia.us)

## SUMMER HOURS

MAY 29TH - AUGUST 19TH

MONDAY 10AM-3PM  
TUESDAY 10AM-6PM  
WEDNESDAY 10AM-3PM  
THURSDAY 10AM-6PM  
FRIDAY 10AM-1PM  
SATURDAY 9AM-12PM  
SUNDAY CLOSED

### Regular Hours Resume August 21st



### *Library Hours*

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



## FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN LIBRARY

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



TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS  
10:30AM-11AM

**ADULT**  
**FITNESS**  
30 MINUTES



**Music on the patio  
Kris Karr  
August 17th \* 6pm-9pm**

**hoopla**

Tap into Discovery.  
Instantly Read, Listen, and  
Watch with Your Library Card.

[hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com)



## **Alden Food Pantry News**

We are into summer now but the weather has been nice lately. I hope everyone enjoyed the 4th of July.

We want to thank our donors for these past two months.

Churches—Alden Methodist Church, United Church of Christ, and Alden St Paul's Lutheran Church

Businesses - HyVee, Opal Eggs, Alden Days Kiddie Parade, and ADM Logistics

Individuals - Ivan and Velma Butt, Darlene Hulbert, Betty Thomas, Minnie Carmer, Barb Jass, Evie Bird, Janet Grandgeorge, Duane and Janaan Harding, and Vernon Gaulke

Without your donations, we could not serve the community.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Thank  
you!**

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

# 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

## Yarn Club

knitting, crocheting, knotting, etc.

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS

1PM-2PM

ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

515-859-3820

SEPTEMBER 4TH

# CLOSED

## HAPPY LABOR DAY

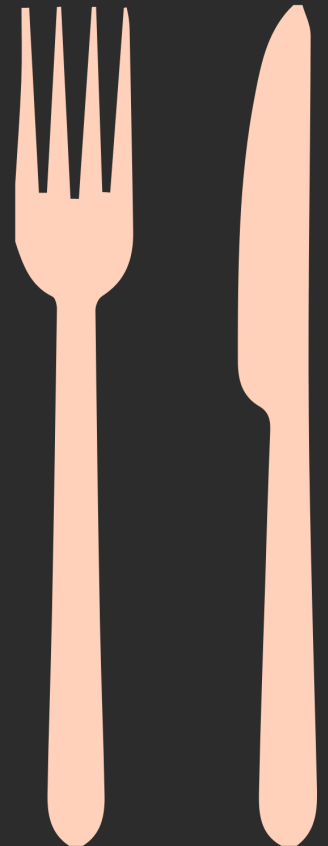
The Alden Public Library  
and the Alden City Hall will  
be closed!

JOIN US FOR A FREE  
COMMUNITY MEAL AT THE  
ALDEN METHODIST CHURCH!

# Monday Monthly Meals

August 7th &  
September 11th  
5:30pm-6:30pm

OPEN TO ALL





A SPECIAL  
INVITATION FROM THE  
ALDEN LIBRARY

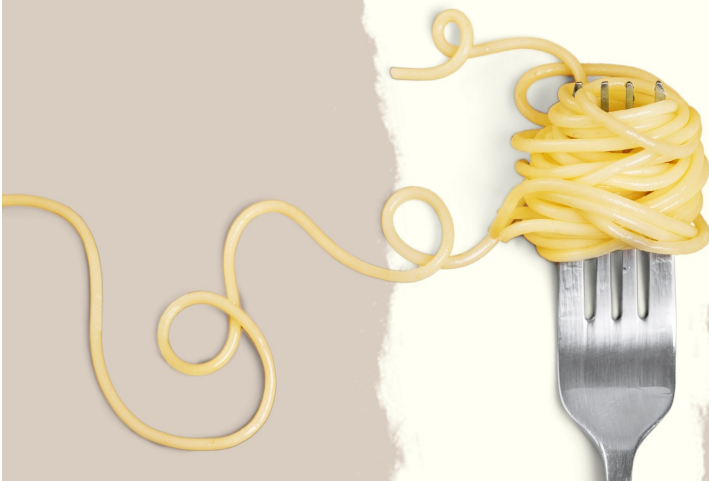
## BAKING & DECORATING CUPCAKES WITH GRACE

Limited to 10 youth participants per  
session. Register at  
<https://www.alden.lib.ia.us/events>

August 3rd at 10:30am  
or  
August 3rd at 12pm

# Thank you!

Thank you to those who have donated food and money to the *Friends of the Alden Library* for our summer food program for school children. The impact you made in these children's lives is immeasurable!



Contact your library:  
515-859-3820  
[lisa@alden.lib.ia.us](mailto:lisa@alden.lib.ia.us)  
[Alden.lib.ia.us](http://Alden.lib.ia.us)

 **YOUR  
LIBRARY**

# Thank you for your donations to help us "Dive into Summer Reading"

Belle Ame  
Calkins  
Cargill  
Casey's



Church Women United  
City of Alden  
Coffee Attic

Dale Howard, Inc.



Darcie's Beauty Shop  
Green Belt Bank and Trust  
Hansen Family Hospital  
Hardin County Tire

ILC

Iowa Falls/Alden Community Chest  
Moler Sanitation

Poet

Scenic Living Communities

Toni Nederhoff - American Family Insurance  
UBTC





Alden Citywide

# GARAGE Sale

September 8 & 9

Contact City Hall by September 5th  
to be on the map.

Maps will be available at Casey's in  
Alden and Iowa Falls.



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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

**Hardin County Sheriff Emergency  
911**

Non-Emergency  
641-939-8190

**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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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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