

ALDEN COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 2016

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
ONGOING	EVERY Mon-Wed-Fri	YOGA Helena Township Community Center Contact Linda Bicum 231-322-2811	8:30-9:30 am
ONGOING	EVERY Tuesday	Bingo Helena Township Community Center Contact Doris Felton 231-331-6033	6:30 pm
	EVERY Tuesday	TAAG (Torch Area Artisans Guild) Community Cen 231-359-0650	10:00 am – noon
ONGOING	Wednesday	Art Class Helena Township Community Center	9:30 am-12:30 pm
		Basketry: with Dorothy Walter Helena Township Community Center Contact Dorothy Walter: 231-331-6583	1:00-4:00 pm
ONGOING	EVERY Thursday	Mah Jongg Helena Township Community Center Contact Carolyn Buxenstein 231-377-7057	1:00- 4:00 om
Mon-Fri	Apr 4-8	Alden Library Book Sale Helena Township Community Center Sue Riegler 231-331-4318	During reg. hours
Tuesday	April 5	Torch Lake Grange Bingo Helena Township Community Center Doris Felton 231-331-6033	6:30 pm
Thursday	April 7	Movie Night in Alden Pot Luck Helena Township Community Center Contact: Dorothy Clore: 231-331-6587	6:00 pm

Monday April 11 Antrim Photography Workshop 4:00-6:00 pm
Helena Township Community Center/ Library
Contact Lisa Lirones: 231-313-8820

Thursday April 14 Books 'N Brie Book Club 3:30 pm
Contact Linda Bicum:
231-322-2811

Thursday April 28 Adult Coloring/ Zentangle 10:00 am
Helena Township Community Center/ Library
Contact: Nancy Ludwa:
231-377-7034

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Sunday	May 1	Spaghetti Dinner Helena Township Community Center Alden Firefighters	
Sunday	May 1	Vietnam/Cambodia Travelogue Helena Township Community Center Library/Friends of the Library event Sue Riegler 231-331-4318	2:00 pm
Saturday	May 7	UMW Mother/Daughter Tea Fellowship Hall Contact Darlene Paige: 231-331-6300	2:00-4:00 pm

Monday	May 9	Antrim Photography Helena Township Community Center Contact Lisa Lirones: 231-313-8820	4:00-6:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	Fairy/Container Garden Pine Hill Nursery Library/Friends of the Library event Material cost \$30 (\$5 lunch optional at noon) Sue Riegler 231-331-4318	12:30 pm
Thursday	May 12	Books 'N Brie Book Club Helena Township Community Center Contact: Linda Bicum 231-322-2811	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 24 (9wk)	Advance Beginning Bridge Helena Township Community Center Judy King 231-590-7293	10:00 am- 12:00 pm
Thursday	May 26	Antrim Photography Alden Tennis Court Park Contact Lisa Lirones 231-313-8820	4:00-6:00 pm
Sunday	May 29	Veterans Memorial Dedication Alden Depot Alden Volunteers: Jack Findlay: 231-331-6424	3:00 pm
Monday	May 30	Memorial Day Parade Downtown Alden	1:00 pm
		Alden Depot Opens for the summer Friday, Saturday, Sunday	1:00-4:00 pm

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June 2016

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ONGOING	Wednesdays	Art Class Helena Township Community Center	9:30 am-12:30 pm
		Basketry: with Dorothy Walter Helena Township Community Center Contact Dorothy Walter: 231-331-6583	1:00-4:00 pm
ONGOING	EVERY Thursday	Mah Jongg Helena Township Community Center Contact Carolyn Buxenstein 231-377-7057	1:00- 4:00 pm
Tuesday	Ju 7,14,21,28	Advance Beginning Bridge Helena Township Community Center Judy King 231-590-7293	10:00 am- 12:00 pm
Thursday	June 9	Books 'N Brie Book Club Library Contact: Linda Bicum 231-322-2811	3:30 pm

Saturday	June 18	SARHATT Memorial Golf Outing Twin Birch Golf Course, Kalkaska Alden Men's Club Brad Fields: 231-518-4066	9:00 am
Sunday Father's Day	June 19	Strawberry Festival Alden Depot Sponsored by D.A.B.A.	12:00-4:00 pm
Thursday	June 23	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-8:00 pm
		Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden Most stores open until 8 Entertainment: David Cisco Steel Drum/ Guitar/ Vocals	6:00-8:00 pm
Sat/Sun	June 25-26	Antique and Cottage Sale Alden Depot Pick up tickets June 23-24 9-12 Alden Historical Society Dorothy Walter: 231-331-6583	9:00 am-2:00 pm
Monday	June 27	Animals on the Move with Grass River Natural Area AT Helena Township Community Center FREE Library/Friends of the Library event Sue Riegler 231-331-4318	1:00 pm
Mon-Fri	Jun27-Jul 1	Vacation Bible School United Methodist Church Reida Aston: 231-331-6761	9:00 am-12:00 pm
Wednesday	June 29	Fun with LEGOS (provided) Helena Township Community Center Library event Sue Riegler	1:00-2:00 pm

Thursday June 30 Kids' Crafts 10:00-11:00 am
Helena Township Community Center
Library event
Sue Riegler

Thursday June 30 Alden Farmer's Market 4:00-8:00 pm
Tennis Court Park

Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden 6:00-8:00 pm
Most stores open until 8
Entertainment: Hammer'd Celtic Band

Alden Community Events July 2016

ONGOING EVERY YOGA 8:30-9:30 am
Mon-Wed-Fri Helena Township Community Center
Contact Linda Bicum
231-322-2811

ONGOING EVERY Bingo 6:30 pm
Tuesday Helena Township Community Center
Contact Doris Felton
231-331-6033

EVERY TAAG (Torch Area Artisans Guild) 10:00 am – noon
Tuesday Community Cen
231-359-0650

ONGOING Wednesday Art Class 9:30-12:30
Helena Township Community Center

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ONGOING	EVERY Thursday	Mah Jongg Helena Township Community Center Contact Carolyn Buxenstein 231-377-7057	1:00- 4:00 pm
Saturday	July 2	Community Wide PICNIC Sponsored by: Alden United Methodist Church Tennis Court Park Contact: 231-331-4132	12:00-3:00 pm
	July	Fireworks	
Sunday	July 3	One Quartet Alden United Methodist Church	9:00 am
Tuesdays	Ju 5,12,19,26	Advance Beginning Bridge Helena Township Community Center Judy King 231-590-7293	10:00 am- 12:00 pm
Wednesday	July 6	Nelson's Wildlife Safari Hands on program: Animal Kingdom Helena Township Community Center FREE Library/Friends of the Library event Sue Riegler 231-331-4318	7:00 pm
Thursdays	Jul 7,14,21,28	Kids' Crafts Helena Township Community Center Library event Sue Riegler	10:00-11:00 am
Thursday	July 7	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-8:00 pm
		Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden Most stores open until 8 Entertainment: Kenny Thompson Singer/Guitar	6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday	July 13	Fun with LEGOS (provided) Helena Township Community Center Library event Sue Riegler	1:00-2:00 pm
Thursday	July 14	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park Alden United Methodist: Cherry Pie Sale Located at the Farmer's Market	4:00-8:00 pm
		Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden Most stores open until 8 Entertainment: Bridge St. Band Jazz& Blues	6:00-8:00 pm
Monday	July 18	Breast Cancer Awareness: High Tea Shanty Creek	
Wednesday	July 20	Family Movie Night Helena Township Community Center FREE Library event Sue Riegler 231-331-4318	6:30 pm
Thursday	July 21	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-8:00 pm
		Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden Most stores open until 8 Entertainment: Don Middlebrook Tropical Rock	6:00-8:00 pm
Saturday	July 23	Alden "Hot and Classic Car Show" Sponsored by D.A.B.A. Tennis Court Park Contact: Jim Schilling 440-590-1904	10:00 am-3:00 pm
Mon-Sat	July 25-30	Alden District Library Book Sale Helena Township Community Center Contact: Sue Riegler 231-331-4318	library hours

Wednesday July 27 Fun with LEGOS (provided) 1:00-2:00 pm
Helena Township Community Center
Library event
Sue Riegler

Thursday July 28 Alden Farmer's Market 4:00-8:00 pm
Tennis Court Park

Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden 6:00-8:00 pm
Most stores open until 8
Entertainment: Sweetwater Blues Band

ALDEN DAYS

Friday July 29 Cake Walk 6:30 pm
Alden Depot
Contact: Amy Paul
231-331-4154

Saturday July 30 Alden Run 9:00 am
Alden Days Parade 1:00 pm
Afternoon Entertainment:

Alden Men's Club Rummage Sale 8:30 am
Alden United Methodist Church Parking Lot

Beef Roast
Tennis Court Park
Alden Firefighters

Alden United Methodist Church
Bake Sale 8:30 till sold out

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August 2016

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Thursdays	Aug 4,11,18	Kids' Crafts Helena Township Community Center Library event Sue Riegler	10:00-11:00 am
Thursday	Aug 4	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-8:00 pm
		Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden Most stores open until 8 Entertainment: Danny B Singer/Guitarist	6:00-8:00 pm

Friday	Aug 5	Alden Volunteers Golf Tournament Location: The Farm Contact: Jack Findlay 231-331-6300	
Wednesday	Aug 10	Fun with LEGOS (provided) Helena Township Community Center Library event Sue Riegler	1:00-2:00 pm
Thursday	Aug 11	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-8:00 pm
		Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden Most stores open until 8 Entertainment: 3 B's Country/Oldies	6:00-8:00 pm
Thurs-Sat.	Aug 11, 12, 13	Women's Rummage Sale Alden United Methodist Church Aug 12, 9 am, Aug. 13, 10 am) Contact: Darlene Paige 231-331-6300	8:00 am
Friday	Aug 12	Alden Volunteers: Pot Luck Dinner Alden Depot Contact: Bob Widmer: 231-331-6305	6:00 pm
Sunday	Aug 14	Alden Classic Sports Car Show Twin Bay British Car Club Website: www.twinbaybrits.com	10:00 am-3:00 pm
Mon-Fri	Aug 15-19	Plein Air Painting Week Contact: The Pear Tree Jan Schilling: 412-582-2661	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Wednesday	Aug 17	Family Movie Night Helena Township Community Center FREE Library event Sue Riegler 231-331-4318	6:30 pm

Thursday	Aug 18	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-8:00 pm
		Alden Stroll: Downtown Alden Most stores open until 8 Entertainment: Pete & Leslee Country/Folk/Rock	6:00-8:00 pm
Saturday	Aug 20	Free Train Show/ Swap meet Alden Depot Train Show continues through Sept. 5 Contact: Paul DeLange 231-377-7333	10:00 am-4:00 pm
Thursday	Aug. 25	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-7:00 pm
Saturday	Aug. 27	Alden Depot Art Festival Alden Depot Park Sponsored By: Alden Volunteers Contact: Barb and Bob Widmer: 231-331-6305	10:00 am-5:00 pm

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September 2016

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Thursday	Sept. 1	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-7:00 pm
Sat-Sun-Mon	Sept. 3-4-5	Alden Sidewalk Sale Days Throughout Downtown Alden	10:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday	Sept 5	Labor Day Alden Depot Closes for the season Last Day for Train Show	3:00 pm

Sunday	Sept 11	Civilian Conservation Course Jeff Schatzer Helena Township Community Center FREE Library/Friends of the Library event Sue Riegler 231-331-4319	2:00 pm
Thursday	Sept 8 Sept 15 Sept 22 Sept 29	Alden Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	4:00-7:00pm

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October 2016

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Saturday	Oct. 1	Alden Harvest Days Downtown stores: Open house	10:00 am-5:00 pm
		Children's Scavenger Hunt Meet at Mama's Kitchen (Alden)	
		Alden Firefighters: Pancake Breakfast Location: Fire Station	7:00 am-12:00 pm
		Farmer's Market Tennis Court Park	10:00 am-3:00 pm

Downtown Alden Business Association:
DABA Tent: Downtown
Donuts and Cider 12:00-3:00 pm

Sprigs and Sprouts:
Alden United Methodist Church
Apple Pie Sale
Chili/ Potato Bar 12:00-4:00 pm
Alden United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall / Donations only

Sunday Oct. 2 Alden Car Show (Oldies but Goodies) 11:00 am-2:00 pm
Tennis Court Park
Joyce & Dave Looman
626-938-1298

Saturday Oct. 8 Pumpkin Patch Celebration 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Location: Mrs Smith's Village Park
Contact: Linda Bicum
231-322-2811

Harvest Dinner 5:00 pm
Helena Township Community Center
Alden's Men's Club
Brad Fields:
231-518-4066

Thursday Oct 13 Boss Mouse Cheese Making 1:00 pm
Helena Township Community Center Kitchen
RSVP required
Library/Friends of the Library event
Sue Riegler
231-331-4318

Sunday Oct 16 Odawa in Michigan: After the War 2:00 pm
Eric Hemenway
Helena Township Community Center
FREE Library/Friends of the Library event
Sue Riegler
231-331-4318

Sunday

Oct 30

Chili Cookoff Fundraiser

4:00-7:00 pm

With a Little Help From My Friends (WaLHFMMF)

Helena Township Community Center

Heather Knust

231-533-4070

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Saturday	Nov. 19	Arts & Craft Show Helena Township Community Center Contact Dorothy Walter 231-331-6583	9:00 am-3:00 pm

Saturday Nov 26 Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Helena Township Historical Society
Alden Depot
Refreshments/Caroling/Santa
Paul DeLange
231-377-7333

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Sunday	Dec. 4	TAAG Children's Christmas Party Helena Township Community Center Contact Carol Hoadley 231-350-0650	1:00-3:30 pm