

**Aledo Main Street's
20th Annual
Antique Days!
Schedule of Events:
Saturday- August 26, 2023
9am-4pm Main Events**



**FREE
Family Fun
Festival!**

What to Eat!

6am-10:30am– Aledo Volunteer Firemen will be serving up warm, delicious pancakes at the Fire Station– 200 NE 2nd St

11am-Afternoon– Terrific food vendors will be located in the parking lot North of Central Park. In addition to the Park the VFW in Aledo is having a Rib Cook-off! The Rib Competition starts at 8:00AM with judging at 5:00PM. At 12:00PM there will be taste test samples available by donation! Please support local brick-and-mortar establishments as well!

Come prepared to eat!

Entertainment In the Band Shell Stage!

9:00am–11:00am– Tony Rangel Jazz Group
11:00am–1:00pm– John Resch and Doggin' Out
1:00pm–2:00pm– Odd Bettie's Dangerous Dames
Pin-Up Contest
2:00pm-4:00pm– BarnfishTrio

What's Going on in Central Park?

9am-4pm– Located in Central Park will be Craft Vendors, Farmer's Market and Bake Sale Vendors, Food Vendors, Kids Activities along with Music Entertainment in the Band shell!

Aledo Main Street Information Booth– Will have schedule of events, maps, brochures and SO MUCH MORE! Goody Bags with FREE Jack Be Little Pumpkin Seeds!
(Limited amount available)

Antique Days Sponsors

Aledo Main Street, Mercer Country High School FFA Restoration Program, City of Aledo, Brad's Collision Service, Essig Motors, Country Financial – Tracy Bigham, Jason Potter and John Waugh, BankORION, Windborn Initiative LLC, General Grind & Machine, Inc., Blackhawk Bank & Trust, Genesis Health System- Aledo, Mercer County Family Eyecare, Cooper Floor Covering/ Cooper Home Comfort Solutions, 1st Community Bank Aledo, Mercer Market, Aledo Flower Shop, Law Office of Eric J. Long, Riddell Roofing Inc., Farmers State Bank of Western Illinois, Justin Cook State Farm, Ferg's Public House, WRMJ, Nichols Bewley Funeral & Cremation Services, Dancer's Creek Barn, Mercer County Family YMCA, Jason Potter Country Financial, John Waugh Country Financial, Main Street Barber Co., Karl A. Bredberg Attorney at Law, Skinner Landscaping Inc., Taylor Maid Elderly Home Services LLC, Midwest Bank, Cardinal Plating Solutions Inc, Headquarters & Alley Outback Spa, Mercer County Senior Center, Edwards River Public Library, College Avenue Presbyterian Church, Erick Olin Insurance Agency, Chiropractic Arts Center, United Methodist Church- Aledo, Hank's Power & Equipment, Simply Grace, Brookstone of Aledo & More!

Main Attractions

9am– 4pm– **Antique Days Tractor & Engine Show**– Central Park parking lot! Bring a tractor or just walk through & take in the sights. A tractor parade will start at 1:00pm and will go to Mercer Manor in Aledo and back to Central Park. See corn shelling demonstrations too!

11am– 3pm– **Antique Days Tractor Pull**– Tractor pull is back this year! With pulls starting at 11:00AM on SW 2nd Ave in Aledo. Tractor Pull brought to you in part by ATV Tractor Pullers and Hank's Power & Equipment.

8am– 3pm– **Antique Days Car Show** - Car owners of all makes and models come to Downtown Aledo to show off their cherished automobiles. Located on East & West Main St./North & South College Ave. Car lovers will unite! This will be a HUGE car show. This event has become a GREAT attraction! Car Show is presented by the Mercer County High School FFA Restoration Program.

9am– 4pm– **Antique Market**- Check out the excellent antique & collectible vendors! These vendors will be located on the Courthouse Lawn.

9am– 4pm– **Craft & Farmers Market** – Located in Aledo Central Park there will be an array of craft & farmers market vendors!

10am– 4pm– **Kids Activities**– Located east of Central Park - A bounce house & face painting will be available for the kids.

12pm-4pm– **Essley Noble Museum**- Step back in time with a visit to the Essley-Noble Museum & Mercer County Historical Society - 1406 SE 2nd Ave. Aledo IL 61231

**-Mark your calendar for next year-
August 31st, 2024- Saturday BEFORE
Labor Day Weekend!**

**For additional event information:
Call Aledo Main Street 309-582-2751
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throughout Aledo while visiting!***



***"Jack Be Little Pumpkin Seeds" to be given away! We will also be giving away those ever popular Goody Bags full of great items from our local businesses~
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