

The 22nd Annual Rhubarb Fest is organized by the Rhubarb Fest Committee. Many civic organizations, churches, businesses and the City of Aledo have joined forces contributing money and time to bring to you this fun, FREE, family festival! A special thank you to the MANY volunteers that give so freely of their time!



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Mark your calendar for next year's 23rd Annual Rhubarb Fest~ Jun 6 & 7, 2014  
**ALWAYS** the 1st Friday & Saturday in June!



Aledo Illinois  
 Presents the 22nd Annual  
 Rhubarb Festival

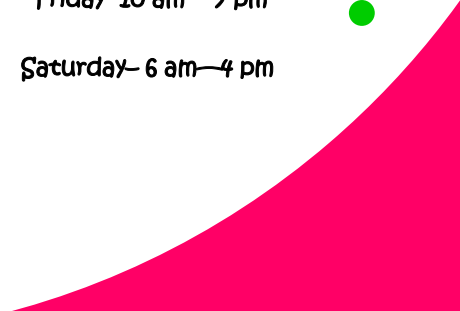


Rhubarb Capital of Illinois

Friday & Saturday, June 7 & 8, 2013

Friday- 10 am - 7 pm

Saturday- 6 am-4 pm



## Things to do during the Fest!

### Friday Events



Rhubarb "Tasting Tent"

10 am- 2 pm Sample everything from Rhubarb Pie to wine at the "Tasting Tent" under the Big Blue Tent in Central Park

9 am-3 pm Rhubarb bake sales in Central Park and in the Aledo Businesses.

11 am-1:30 Luncheon at the United Methodist Church 301 N. College Ave.

11 am- 2 pm First Baptist Church will serve pie & ice cream dessert at the Central Park Pavilion.

11 am- 1 pm: Fry Daddies

1 pm- 3 pm: Brain & Kodi Lynn Gaunt

3 pm-5 pm : Karen Keener

5 pm-7 pm: River City Six

9 am- 4 pm- Antique/Flea market, Crafts

9 am-4pm Mercer Carnegie Library Book Sale

10 am- 4 pm Aledo Depot- Mercer County Quilters- Quilt Show

10 am-5 pm- Essley Nobel Museum

Thank you for attending this year's Rhubarb Fest, please be sure to visit us again and take in all that Aledo has to offer.

Visit us at  
[www.aledomainstreet.com](http://www.aledomainstreet.com) OR

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### Saturday Events

6 am- 10:30 am- Aledo Volunteer Firemen Pancake Breakfast-NEW FIRE STATION 211 SE 3rd St.

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11 am-1:30 Luncheon at the United Methodist Church 301 N. College Ave.

11-6 pm Masonic Fish Fry @ New Fire Station 211 SE 3rd St. Saturday ONLY

10 am- Noon- Ellis Kell & Whooz Dads

Noon- 2 pm- Mercer County Jazz Band & Last Generations

2 pm- 3 pm- Robyn Lee

3 pm- ??- Myrna Rae Dancers

9 am-4 pm-HUGE Craft Show Courthouse Lawn

9 am- 1 pm- Alley Art & 10 am other kids activities

8 am- 5 K Rhubarb Run 9 am Little Sprouts

9 am- 4 pm- Antique/Flea market, Crafts

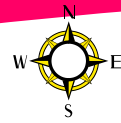
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11 am- Recipe contest

1 pm- Big Leaf Contest



Map not to scale



Shuttle Bus will be available at First Baptist Church 800 NE 6th Ave. **SAT. ONLY**

### Map Key

- Public Parking
- Handicapped Parking
- Mercer Carnegie Library  
200 N. College Ave– Book Sale  
9-4 pm Fri. & 9– 2 pm Sat.
- Essley Noble Museum  
1406-SE 2nd Ave. Murals,  
& much more!
- Port-A-Potties
- Public Restrooms
- Central Park Band Shell–  
Entertainment
- Wash-Stations
- First Aid Station
- Stop light, corner of Rt. 94 & Rt. 17
- Aledo Main Street Booth– Information
- Rhubarb Tasting Tent– Fri & Sat 10 am—2pm
- Mercer County YMCA Rhubarb Run  
Sat. 9:30—1 pm
- FREE Trolley Tours Fri & Sat. 10– 2:30 pm and 9:30– 2:30 on Sat.
- Aledo Depot– Quilt Show both days 10-4
- Rhubarb Shuttle– Saturday only



### Outside Food Vendors & Local Organizations

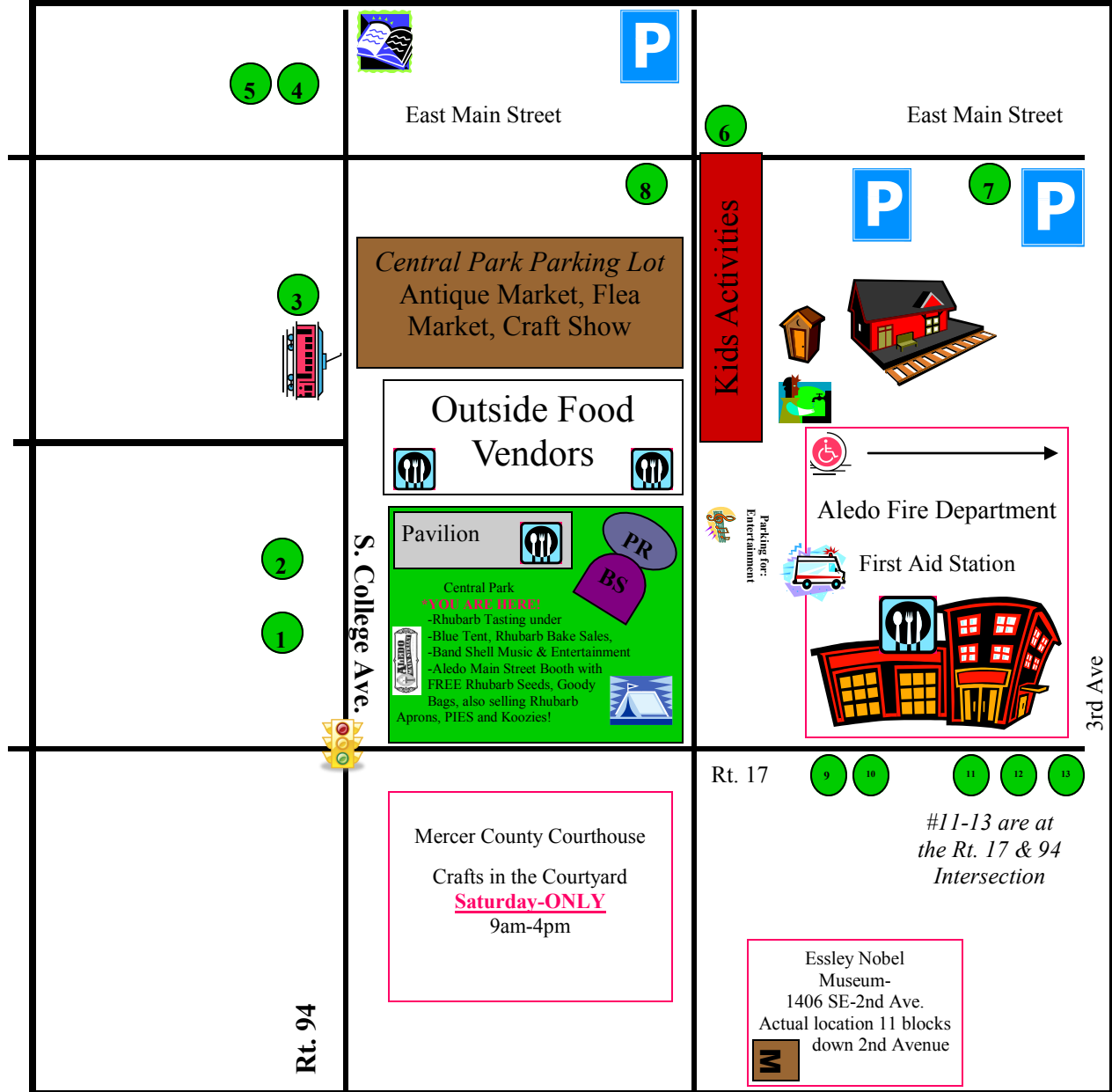
- Tasting Under the Big Tent– Both Days  
10 am 2 pm~ Central Park
- Aledo Volunteer Fire Department  
Pancake Breakfast-200 NE 2nd St~  
Saturday ONLY 6 am—10:30 am
- Bake Sales– Central Park– Both Days
- Luncheon at United Methodist  
Church~ 301 N College~ Both Days 11  
am– 1:30 pm
- First Baptist Church~ Central Park  
Pavilion 11 am—2 pm Fri. ONLY
- Masonic Lodge Fish Fry~ Central Park  
Pavilion– 11 am—6 pm Sat. ONLY
- Don't forget to try our wonderful local  
restaurants– please see map
- Outside Food Vendors

### ~Aledo Restaurants~ Visit them today & often!

- Garden Family
- La Belle Vie Wine & Martini Bar
- Hong Kong Rest.
- Reason's Deli
- Liberty Station Steakhouse
- Legend's Bar & Grill
- Mi Casa Mexican Rest.
- Aledo Meat Market
- Aledo Tastee Freez
- Happy Joes/Subway
- McDonalds Rest.
- Los Charros Mexican Rst
- Doug's Town & Country



**YMCA**  
401SW 2nd Ave.



Parking for:  
Entertainment



#11-13 are at  
the Rt. 17 & 94  
Intersection

Essley Nobel  
Museum-  
1406 SE-2nd Ave.  
Actual location 11 blocks  
down 2nd Avenue