

Rhubarb FESTIVAL

ALEDO, ILLINOIS

Friday, June 1, & Saturday, June 2, 2012

Free Fest Admission!

Welcome to Aledo, Rhubarb Capital of Illinois!

This unique festival, which is celebrating our 21st year, will feature more than **3,000 homemade Rhubarb Pies for sale**, Rhubarb Sampling, **12,000 free Rhubarb seeds given away**, crafts, music, entertainment and more all set in our historic downtown. We're so serious about our Rhubarb that Gov., Pat Quinn officially named Aledo the Rhubarb Capital of Illinois!

We are scheduled to have very special Rhubarb guests coming all the way from NEW YORK "setting up shop" Visit the Adirondak

This year we are celebrating The 21st Anniversary of Rhubarb Fest!

Mark your calendar for Rhubarb Fest 2013!

Rhubarb Fest June 7 & 8, 2013

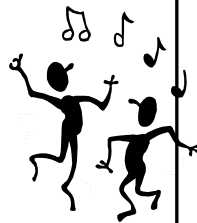
Friday Events

What to Eat Rhubarb & Otherwise!

- 10 am—2:00 pm** Sample everything from Rhubarb Pie to wine at the "The Tasting" under the Big Blue Tent in Central Park and in Aledo businesses.
- 9 am-3pm**-Rhubarb bake sales in Central Park and in the downtown businesses.
- 10:00-2:30-Free Trolley Tours**—See all that Aledo has to offer by taking a tour of our town.
- 11am-1:30pm**— Luncheon at the United Methodist Church-301 N. College Ave.
- 11am-2pm**-First Baptist Church youth will serve pie and ice cream dessert at the Cen. Park pavilion.

That's Entertainment On the Band Shell Stage!

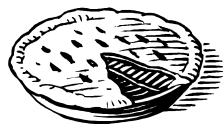
- 11am-1:00 pm**—Fry Daddies
- 1:00-3:00 pm** – Terry Hanson Jazz
- 3:00-5:00** - Karen Keener
- 5:00-7:00 pm**—River City Six



What To Do!

- 9am—4pm**— Antique/flea market & craft show— In the parking lot just north of Central Park
- 10am—3pm**— Stop by the Aledo Main Street booth in Central Park and pick up your share of 12,000 Rhubarb Seeds, and an Aledo Shopping/Service Guide— ALL FREE!
- 10am-4pm**-Stop in all the participating businesses to sample rhubarb treats & sign up for drawings.
- 9:00-4:00** -Book Sale at Mercer Carnegie Library - 200 N. College Ave.
- 10am-5pm**-Visit the Essley Nobel Museum-1406-SE 2nd Ave.
- 5:00-7:00pm**-Wine Tasting under the blue tent in Central Park.

Don't have Rhubarb Regret!



If you're coming to the Fest to sample the Rhubarb or to buy a Rhubarb Pie, please plan on coming before noon for the best selection!

****Handicap Parking will be available. First Aid Tent available. Golf cart shuttles will be available**

Saturday Events

What to Eat Rhubarb & Otherwise!

- 6am-10:30am**-Aledo Volunteer Firemen serve up warm, delicious pancakes at the Fire Station -200 NE 2nd St.
- 10 am—2:00pm**- Sample everything from Rhubarb Pie to wine at "The Tasting" under the Big Blue Tent in Central Park and in Aledo businesses.
- 9am-3 pm**-Rhubarb bake sales in Central Park and in the downtown businesses.
- 9:30-1:00pm-Free Trolley Tours**—See all that Aledo has to offer by taking a tour of our town.
- 11am-1:30**-Luncheon at the United Methodist Church-301 N. College Ave.
- 11am-6:00 pm**-Enjoy the "catch of the day" at the Masonic Lodge Fish Fry and Rhubarb dessert by the MC Historical Society all under the Central Park Pavilion.

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- 10:00-12:00**— Mercer Co High School Jazz Band
- 12:00-2:00pm**— Ellis Kell & Whooz Dads
- 2:00-3:00 pm**—Robyn Lee
- 3:00-6:00 pm**—Myrna Rae Dancers

What To Do!

- 9am-4pm**-WOW!! Huge craft show! SATURDAY ONLY! Crafts in the Courtyard offers over 100 quality exhibitors on the lawn of the Mercer County Courthouse-100-SE 3rd St.
- 9am—4pm**— Antique/flea market & craft show— In the parking lot just north of Central Park
- 8am**— 5K Rhubarb Run/Walk takes off from the Mercer Co. YMCA - 401 SW 2nd Ave.
- 9am**- YMCA Little sprouts & 1 mile fun run
- 9:30am**— Alley Art-Be creative, paint a square.
- 10am-2pm**-Kids activities including: Cub Scout Rhubarb Derby, bouncing balloon, face painting, pedal tractor pull and more!
- 11am-Rhubarb Recipe Contest-Cash Prizes** under the big blue tent in Central Park
- 1:00pm**-Think you have a Rhubarb Leaf that measures up? Bring it to Central Park for the Big Leaf contest.
- 10am—3pm**— Stop by the Aledo Main Street booth in Central Park and pick up your share of 12,000 Rhubarb Seeds, and an Aledo Shopping/Service Guide— FREE!
- 10am-4pm**-Stop in all the participating businesses & sign up for great door prizes & rhubarb treats.
- 9:00-2:00**-Book Sale at the Mercer Carnegie Library -200 N. College Ave.
- 10am-5pm**-Step back in time with a visit to the Essley Nobel Museum-1406-SE 2nd Ave.

**More Fest details at:
www.aledomainstreet.com or
aledochamber.org**