

# Rhubarb FESTIVAL

ALEDO, ILLINOIS

**Friday, June 4 & Saturday, June 5, 2021**

## Free Fest Admission!

Welcome to Aledo, Rhubarb Capital of Illinois!

Welcome to Aledo's 2021 Rhubarb Festival! Featuring homemade Rhubarb pies for sale, sample many delicious rhubarb desserts at the Tasting Tent, great music, crafts, food vendors, free rhubarb seeds from Aledo Main Street and the Traveling Vietnam Tribute Wall. Main events run Friday & Saturday from 9am-4pm.



**Shuttle Bus** available **Saturday only** from 9am till 4pm at the east end of town just drive to First Baptist Church-800 NE 6th Ave. Aledo and a bus will pick you up and drop you off at Central Park. Watch for signs!

For your convenience there is an ATM available in Aledo's Central Park.



Next year we are celebrating **The 30th Anniversary of Rhubarb Fest!**

Mark your calendar for next year's **Rhubarb Fest 2022!**

**Rhubarb Fest June 3 & 4, 2022**

## Friday Events

### What to Eat Rhubarb & Otherwise!

**9am-3pm**-Rhubarb bake sales in Central Park.  
**10am-2pm**- Outdoor lunch and Rhubarb Pie at the United Methodist Church-301 N. College Ave.  
**10:30am-1:30pm**-Relay for Life will be grilling Butterfly Pork Chops at Central Park Pavilion.  
**11am-2:00 pm** Sample all things Rhubarb at the "The Tasting" under the Tasting Tent in Central Park.  
**11am-2pm**-First Baptist Church will serve Rhubarb Pie by the slice under the Central Park Pavilion.

### That's Entertainment On the Band Shell Stage!

**11am-1:00 pm**-Greg & Rich  
**1pm-3:00pm**- River City 6  
**3pm-5pm**- Brian Schou & Sons for the Schou Family



### What To Do!

**9am-4pm**- Central Park Market-Crafts/Flea & Antiques in the Central Park Market parking lot just north of Central Park.  
**9:30am-4:30pm**-Free Trolley Tours-See all that Aledo has to offer by taking a tour of our town.  
**10am-3pm**- Stop by the Aledo Main Street booth in Central Park and pick up your share of 12,000 Rhubarb Seeds and a goody bag!  
**10am-3pm**-Western Illinois Model Train Club-Big Train display Upstairs. Downtown Aledo-118 E. Main St.. Aledo-2nd floor.  
**10am-2pm**-Kids Fun Zone sponsored by First Baptist Church!- Come draw a masterpiece with chalk as we chalk the block in the street in front of the Aledo Depot.  
**10am-5pm**-Visit the Essley Noble Museum-New Display-Mercer Co. Businesses of the Past-1406-SE 2nd Ave., Aledo.  
**Open 24 hours a day**-Vietnam Tribute Wall on display. This moving tribute is on display at Monument Park-217 NW 3rd Ave. Aledo.

### ~Other Important Fest Details~

- CDC Covid-19 Guidelines will be in place. All covid safeguards can be found at [aledorhubarbfest.com](http://aledorhubarbfest.com)
- Bring Your Lawn Chair or blanket!
- Handicap Parking available on the 100 block of South College Ave.
  - ~ First Aid Tent available.
- Golf cart shuttles from 9am-4pm.
- Please NO dogs allowed with the exception of service animals.

More Fest Details At:  
[www.aledorhubarbfest.com](http://www.aledorhubarbfest.com)

## Saturday Events

### What to Eat Rhubarb & Otherwise!

**6am-10am**-Aledo Volunteer Firemen pancake breakfast with Rhubarb topping at the Aledo Fire Station (east of Central Park) -211 SE 3rd St.  
**9am-3pm**-Rhubarb bake sales in Central Park and in the downtown businesses.  
**10am-2pm**- Outdoor lunch and rhubarb pie at the United Methodist Church-301 N. College Ave.  
**11am-2:00pm**- Sample all things rhubarb at "The Tasting" in Central Park.  
**11am-2pm**-Masonic Lodge Fish & Chicken Fry at the Aledo Fire Station 211 SE 3rd St., Aledo-east of Central Park.

### That's Entertainment On the Band Shell Stage!

**9:00-10:00am**-Lil' Rhubarb Royalty Pageant  
**10:00am-12:00**- Mercer County Jazz Band  
**12-2:00pm**- The Whoozdads?  
**2:30-4:30 pm**-Tailfins

### What To Do!

**8am**- 5K Rhubarb Run/Walk takes off from the Mercer Co. YMCA - 401 SW 2nd Ave.  
**9am-4pm**-WOW!! Huge craft show! **SATURDAY ONLY!** Crafts in the Courtyard offers over 80 quality exhibitors on the lawn of the Mercer County Courthouse-100-SE 3rd St.  
**9am-4pm**- Central Park Market-Crafts/Flea & Antiques in the Central Park Market parking lot just north of Central Park.  
**9:30am-3:30pm**-Free Trolley Tours-See all that Aledo has to offer by taking a tour of our town.  
**10am-2pm**-Kids Fun Zone! - **FREE** Inflatables! Chalk Art, Carnival Games & Rhubarb Derby in the street in front of the Aledo Depot!  
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### Avoid Rhubarb Regret!

If you're coming to the Fest to sample the Rhubarb or to buy a Rhubarb Pie, please plan to come in the morning for the best selection!

### Remember these basic Covid 19 Safeguards:

- Follow CDC Guidelines.
- Wearing a mask is highly encouraged.
  - Social Distance.
- Sanitize your hands frequently.