



The Alexandria-Monroe Public Library Staff, shown above, include front row, Stephanie Watson, Callie Marsh, and Melissa Hexamer; back row, Tryston Condon, Jerry Hughes, Bailey Durr, Sarah Wallace, director, Rachel Neese, Jodi Baker, Terry Smith, and Loretta Linfoot. Brad Sowinski and Jodi Ferguson are not pictured.

## Alexandria-Monroe Public Library

Located at 117 East Church Street, the Alexandria-Monroe Public Library has been serving Alexandria and Monroe Township for over 115 years and is one of the few remaining Carnegie libraries in Indiana. Andrew Carnegie donated the funds for the original building in 1902. Since then, the building has undergone several renovations to better fit the needs of its patrons. Most recently the library was renovated in 2014 to maximize floor space of the ever growing collections the library has to offer.

AMPL is home to nearly 121,000 circulating items and has access to over 25,000 downloadable books in addition to the physical collection. Having circulated just shy of 120,000 items in 2018, AMPL ranks among the top

circulating libraries in the state of Indiana. In addition to the extensive collection, the library is also a member of the state-wide Evergreen Indiana library Consortium that offers patrons access to over 6 million volumes.

The library is governed by an appointed Board of Trustees. Currently serving on the board are Shelby Thomas, Pamela Blake, Melissa Giles, Susie Remington, and Gloria Lemaster. Director Sarah Wallace, along with 15 dedicated employees, oversee to the daily operations and services the library provides. These services include but are not limited to Homebound delivery, extensive programs for all ages, scanning, faxing, printing and computer operations. The library also has 18 public computer stations all equipped with high-speed internet services.

Patrons are always welcome to bring their own devices to connect to the library's wifi 24/7.

Look for AMPL on social media too. Visit alexlibrary.net for links to their Facebook page for the latest events and collection updates or follow them on Instagram for fun facts about the library and its staff. Drop by and visit any day of the week. AMPL's hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. If you're unable to stop by, call 724-2196.



The Alexandria-Monroe Public Library Board of Trustees are: front row seated, Melissa Giles and Laura Jean Rowel; back row, Pamela Blake and Shelby Thomas. Susie Remington and Gloria Lemaster are not pictured.

## The Alexandria Community Center

**315 South Harrison Street, Alexandria, Ind. 46001 (765) 724-7728**  
[www.alexandriacommunitycenter.com](http://www.alexandriacommunitycenter.com)  
**Executive Director: Rachel Young**  
**Serving Alexandria for over 70 years**

- The business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our hours may vary according to the programs that are offered.

- The Community Center is funded through grants, special events, contributions, and program fees.

- The Center is an independent not for profit agency and does not receive tax dollars.

**Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Alexandria Community Center is to enhance the quality of life of the people of Alexandria and surrounding communities, with a focus on youth, by providing educational, recreational, and social services, regardless of

age, heritage, or gender.

**Youth Educational/Enrichment Activities:**

ACC serves youth in the following activities: Soccer for ages five through 12, Flag and Tackle Football for five years old to grade six, Basketball for ages three through eighth grade, Cheerleading Clinic, Art/Craft Classes, Summer-Learn to Bowl, Summer Free Lunch Program, Volleyball for grades Kindergarten to second, Garden Club for Kids, and Purdue Extension Educational Classes

**Assistance Programs:**

Baby Pantry (formula, diapers and food), Referrals, CAN Network of Madison County. Other Services Meeting place for community and school organizations, Area Disaster Site, Our building is available to rent for parties, reunions, meetings, etc.

**Fundraising**

Breakfast with Santa, and the Easter Bunny Breakfast; Sweet Biddings



Alexandria Community Center Board of Directors

## Alexandria Community Resources

**Alexandria Community Center**

315 South Harrison Street  
 724-7728

Monday through Friday  
 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This multipurpose agency offers services for youth, a baby food pantry, seasonal utility assistance, and free lunches for kids in the summer. A computer is available for residents to use to complete an online job application, complete

weekly unemployment claims, search WorkOne's employment opportunities, and also sign up for TANF, food stamps, medicaid, and Hoosier Healthwise.

**Pete's Pantry**

309 West Washington Street  
 724-7566

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

You must be a resident of Alexandria, Orestes, or Summitville in order to receive assistance. They help with rent and utility

bills once a quarter. You can get help with food twice a month.

If you are in need of financial assistance, you must see your township trustee first and bring a notice showing what you are receiving from the trustee.

**Heaven's Wearhouse**

Corner of Canal & Church streets

Monday, 4 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Gently used clothing for

those in need. Toys and small household items are also available.

**Brianna's Hope/Spirit of Recovery**

Church Street Commons offers the Spirit of Recovery each Monday evening at 6 p.m. Those attending should enter through the basement entry on the east side of the building on Canal Street.

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