

To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks,  
City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: April 25, 2014



## Calendar

CITY HALL IS LOCATED AT 300 HUNT				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
April 30, 2014	6:00 p.m.	8th Street Development Discussion	Council chambers	*
May 7, 2014	5:30 p.m.	Rio Grande Healthy Living Park	Council chambers	*
May 12, 2014	6:30 a.m.	Breakfast meeting with Alamosa County	TBD	*
May 14, 2014	6:00 p.m.	Branding & Public Information Update	Council Chambers	*
May 19, 2014	12:00 noon	CML Spring Outreach Meeting	Council chambers	**
May 30/31, 2014	all day, exact times TBD	Retreat	Cucharra Inn	*
June 6, 2014	afternoon TBD	City facility tour - TENTATIVE	Various	*
June 17 - 20, 2014	all day	CML Annual Conference	Breckenridge	**
* Work sessions are informal Council meetings for the purpose of discussion among Council members. No action is taken. The public is invited to attend, but public comment is generally not received unless otherwise noted.				
**Sponsored by outside entity. Council members have been invited to attend. Please check with originating entity for registration information				
*** Citizens are encouraged to attend this community event				
**** This is a purely social event and not open to the public				

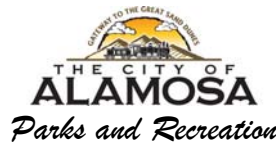
## City Manager

- Attended Liquor Authority Training
- Weekly meeting with Mayor
- Attended Justice Center Task Force
- Weekly staff meeting
- Discussed creation of legislative process with intern
- Met with Jim to review IT projects and goals
- Held a meeting with stakeholders on the benefits of ACEDC and Chamber
- ACEDC Board Meeting
- Discussed branding and website with intern

- Attended Golf Board Meeting
  - Hosted Jaedon Montoya, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student shadow program
  - Held process for Police Chief vacancy
  - Began advertising for the Human Resources/Risk Manager position
  - Action 22 Board Meeting
  - Lunch with Randy Wright and Katherine Correll to discuss downtown economic development
- I would also like to point out that three management positions have been filled, and would like to congratulate Pat Steenburg as being selected for the Public Works Director, Kristi Duarte who was appointed City Clerk, and Duane Oakes who recently accepted Chief of Police.
- City Staff is currently scheduled to present information on the 8<sup>th</sup> Street project along with ideas for an additional drop-off loop to alleviate the congestion at the K-5 Elementary Schools to the Board of Education on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Parks & Recreation**

**“CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS”**



**Sports, Programs, & Special Events Update (More detailed information at [www.alamosarec.org](http://www.alamosarec.org))**

### **Youth Swim Team:**

Session IV starts May 1.

Sessions are conducted with more of a practice format and month long sessions are being offered.

Participants will have the option of attending swim meets. ASU Swimming Coach Melinda Hunzeker will be leading the program with registration again administered through Alamosa Parks and Recreation.

Practices are conducted weekday evenings; contact Coach Hunzeker at 480-5324 for specific practice information. The cost is \$60.00/child.

### **Intermediate Gymnastics Session I:**

Intermediate gymnastics combines the basics in tumbling and balance with an introduction to specific gymnastics apparatus. Class runs Monday through Thursday from 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM at the Alamosa Family Recreation Center multi-purpose gymnasium. Class runs from May 5 - May 15. The cost is \$25.00/child.

## **Upcoming Community Events**

**2014 Valley High Spring Fling Disc Golf Tournament (Saturday, April 26)**

Sponsored by Alamosa Parks & Recreation, Adams State University Rex Activity Center & The San Luis Valley Disc Golf Association (SLVDGA). Registration on-site starting at 9:15am with play starting at 10:00am.

- Entry fees: \$15/Player (All Ages)
- First 30 Registered players are guaranteed a T-shirt.
- Individual Divisions: A) Adult Recreational -or- B) Adult Advanced.
- Prizes for at least 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place will be awarded in all divisions.
- First flight begins at 10:00 AM; practice rounds available at 9:15 AM.
- DIRECTIONS: North on State Ave. past Cattails Golf course entrance. Turn left onto North River Rd. and go 1/2 mile and turn left at Disc Golf Course signage.
- For more information contact Justin at (719) 937-3275.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area Fundraiser (Saturday, April 26)**

The event includes brunch, performance by Mariachi San Luis, a silent auction, San Luis Heritage Tour, Sacred Circle Tour, Stations of the Cross Shrine Tour and Sangre de Cristo Heritage Center open house. Activities start at Centennial Schools, 14699 Hwy 159 in San Luis at 10:00am. Advance tickets are \$25 at the Alamosa Depot and \$30 at the door. For more information call 719-376-6760 or go to [www.sdcnha.org](http://www.sdcnha.org).

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 4-on-4 Girls/Women Volleyball Tournament (Saturday, April 26)**

Where: Alamosa High School, 805 Craft Drive

When: April 26 @ 8:00am

What: Tournament with three divisions

Cost: \$40/team

Contact: Amber Ullery at [aullery@alamosa.k12.co.us](mailto:aullery@alamosa.k12.co.us) or 580-3085

### **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes (Saturday, April 26)**

Tu Casa is having their Annual "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" march Saturday April 26 at Cole Park in Alamosa. Cost for the 5K & March is \$25 for general public and \$20 for students. Registration for the 5K & March is at 9AM, the 5K begins at 10AM, the Kids Run is at 11AM, & the "Walk a Mile" March begins at 11:30AM. Men are highly encouraged to "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" by bringing a pair of high heels to walk in! Tu Casa will have a limited amount of size-large Women's shoes available. Come early and enjoy music & family activities. For more details see their website [www.slvtucasa.net](http://www.slvtucasa.net).

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Generosity on Tap (Saturday, April 26)**

Where: SLV Brewing Company, 631 Main St

When: April 26 @ 6:00pm

What: La Puente is teaming up with the San Luis Valley Brewery for their "Generosity on Tap" fundraiser. Guests will get to enjoy live music from The Rifiers, food, and plenty of specialty craft brews!

Contact: 587-3499 for tickets

### **Burris & Sons Bucking Bulls "Spring in the Valley" (Sunday, April 27)**

Burris & Sons are having their 4th Annual Barrel Racing & Bull Riding Series known as their "Spring in the Valley" showcase. It will be held at the Ski-Hi Park Arena in Monte Vista on Sunday April 27 from 2-3PM. This show will feature open & junior barrels, mutton bustin, calf riding, steer riding, Jr. bull riding, novice bull riding, and open bull riding. (<http://www.burrisandsonsbuckingbulls.com>)

### **Hershey Track & Field Games (Wednesday, April 30)**

Where: Alamosa High School Stadium, 805 Craft Dr

When: 9:00am

Contact: Jes Jolly @ 589-2105 or [jjolly@ci.alamosa.co.us](mailto:jjolly@ci.alamosa.co.us)

**Alamosa 2014 Arbor Week (April 27 – May 3)**

The City and Tree Advisory Board will be planting 17 crabapple trees at Sunset Fields (Hwy 285 & 8<sup>th</sup> St) on May 3 at 9:00am. The trees are funded in part by a \$3,000 Colorado Tree Coalition/Xcel Energy Vegetation Management Grant to highlight Xcel's "Plant the Right Tree in the Right Location" program. Additional plantings will occur on Thursday, May 1 at noon and 4:30pm at the Alamosa Cemetery for the placement of 10 deciduous trees (5 trees each session). The public is invited to all plantings.

**Upcoming Rec Center/Library Closures**

- **May 26** – Memorial Day