

To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks,
City Manager



Subject: Friday Update

Date: March 13, 2015

Calendar

CITY HALL IS LOCATED AT 300 HUNT				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
April 22, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Work Session - Audit	Recreation Center	*
April 29, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Work Session - Deer Discussion	Council Chambers	*
May 1-2, 2015	All Day	Annual Retreat	Trinchera	*
May 6, 2015	5:30 p.m.	Work Session - CIP	Council Chambers	*
June 16-19, 2015	All Day	CML Annual Conference	Breckenridge, CO	**
* 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				

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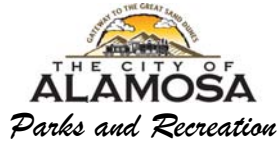
- Meetings regarding Ice Rink/Multi-Purpose Facility
- Weekly meetings with Mayor and City Clerk
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Griego
- Weekly meetings with leadership team
- Lunch with Monte Vista City Manager
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Coleman
- Meetings regarding water resources
- Recreation Board Meeting
- Chamber Annual Meeting
- Chief Chuck Archer Memorial Service
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Stefano
- Monthly KGIW Radio Show
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Johnson
- IEDC class on Economic Development Marketing and Attraction

IT

On March 10, 2015 we sent a letter of disconnect/demand for payment to one of the ISPs (Internet Service Providers) that lease space on our water towers. In this letter we addressed past due notices and letters previously sent to the lessee. With (4) four months past due and a fifth month now due it was necessary to issue this letter of disconnect/demand. We have allowed for another 10 days for the ISP to bring their account current, however if it is not brought current by close of business on that date we will have no choice but to disconnect their equipment.

Parks & Rec.

“CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS”



Welcome to our Parks and Recreation Department Update! As always; more information is available at www.alamosarec.org or call the Alamosa Family Recreation Center at (719) 589-2105. Happy Recreating!

Spring-Summer Programs: Registration for the upcoming season is now open.

Adult Programs

Adult Drop-In Soccer

Come out for some small-sided, fast pace indoor soccer at the Recreation Center. Participation is free with AFRC membership or only \$2 for non-members. Program runs through March 30th; Monday times are 8:30-10:00 PM.

Adult Drop-In Volleyball

During spring break, come out for some small-sided, fast pace volleyball at the Recreation Center. Participation is free with AFRC membership or only \$2 for non-members. Evenings, March 23-26, 7-10 PM, Main Gym.

Youth Programs

Preschool PlayGym

Preschool PlayGym is an indoor playground setup in the AFRC Gymnasium with mats, playhouses, balls and other physical education equipment. Once a week on Wednesday mornings, come let the toddlers work off some steam and learn through play. The play area is unsupervised during all sessions and a parent or guardian must remain on-site and in the gymnasium with their child during all classes. Ages 4 and under are welcome. Program fees are: Free for AFRC members and \$1.00/child for non-members. Families may bring their own toys to share but no toys with batteries are allowed.

Upcoming Rec Center/Library Closures

- **Memorial Day** (Monday, May 25)

Upcoming City Events

- **Monte Vista Crane Festival** (March 13-15)

- See thousands of Sandhill cranes migrate to the San Luis Valley for their annual "Spring Break" of sorts. Bus tours will be taken with wildlife experts out to the Monte Vista Wildlife Refuge to get an up close and personal look at these magnificent cranes! They will also have a craft fair inside the Ski-Hi Park complex with art booths, food vendors, and children's activities. Contact Phone: 719-852-3552 or go to www.cranefest.com.
- **Entrance Fee-Free Days @ the Great Sand Dunes (April 18-19)**
 - Entrance fees at all national park areas will be waived several times in 2015. For more information go to www.nps.gov.

Library Events

- **Movie Night @ Your Library**



Movie Night @ your Library

**Showing Friday,
March 13th @ 7:00 p.m.**

THE BOXTROLLS (PG)

A young orphaned boy raised by underground cave-dwelling trash collectors tries to save his friends from an evil exterminator. Based on the children's novel 'Here Be Monsters' by Alan Snow.

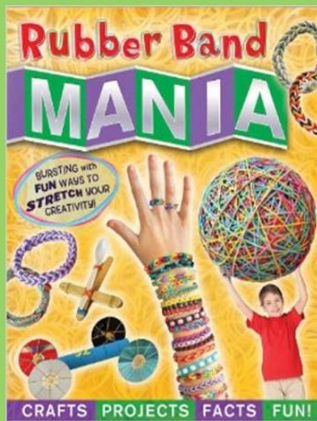


Bring your favorite soda.

Popcorn provided!

- Rubber Band Mania II

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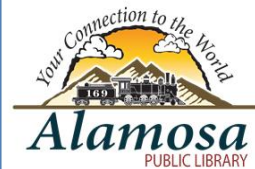
We had so much fun in
February. we just have to
DO IT AGAIN!

SPRING BREAK SPECIAL EVENT
@ your library

Ages 8 - 13 - Registration is required
for this event!
SPACE IS LIMITED

To register, CALL 589-6592

We will be expanding this program to include some of the other projects in the book. Bring your own supplies or use ours and definitely bring your IMAGINATION!



ALAMOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Wednesday, March 25

10 a.m. to Noon

Open to boys & girls

ages 8-13

Free supplies while they last!