

To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks,
City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: October 12, 2018



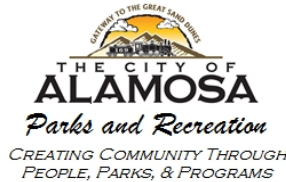
Calendar

CITY HALL IS LOCATED AT 300 HUNT				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
October 17, 2018	6:00 p.m.	Work Session: Ranch Plan & Smoking Lounges	Council Chambers	*
October 19, 2018	3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Alamosa County Judicial Center Ribbon Cutting and Open House	8955 Independence Way	***
October 29, 2018	4:00 p.m.	Alamosa Trails Showcase and Ribbon Cutting	Alamosa Ranch, North Pavilion	***
October 31, 2018	4:00 p.m.	Fright Fest	Cole Park	***
November 7, 2018	6:00 p.m.	Work Session: Meeting with Golf Board	Council Chambers	*
November 30, 2018	5:30 p.m.	Celebration of Lights	Downtown	***
December 22, 2018	6:00 p.m.	Parade of Lights	Downtown	***
January 25 - 27, 2018	All Day	Rio Frio Ice Fest	Downtown	***
* 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				
*****This is a closed session and not open to the public				

City Manager

- Attended Oktobrufest
- Met with Luis Gallegos regarding Chamber of Commerce
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Broyles
- Attended Leadership on the Ground
- Weekly Leadership Team Meetings
- Met with GOCO and community partners regarding open space request
- Attended Monte Vista Council meeting to discuss LEAD participation
- Met with TSJC to discuss partnership with law enforcement
- Art Committee Meeting
- Attended ASU Board of Trustees to request levee property
- Bi-weekly meeting with PW Director
- Conducted staff evaluations
- Rec Board Meeting

- Met with staff to discuss emergency planning and training
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Carson
- Met with staff to discuss parking permit system on Monterey Avenue
- Met with Water & Wastewater employees
- Monthly meeting with IT Director
- Meeting regarding the downtown design
- Attended SLV Transit Council



Parks and Rec

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 Activities Guide

Check out our activities guide for all the upcoming spring and summer events and programs. Our Facebook page - City of Alamosa Activities - is another great way to be informed of updates.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Sports

- **Men's Basketball:** Team registration will be open from September 24th-October 22nd. Team fees are \$275 and player fees are \$30/player. The captains meeting will take place on September 18th at 5:30pm.

Youth Sports

- **Youth Basketball:** Registration is now closed but there are a few open spots for a \$5 late fee. Games are set to begin in late October. There will be a skills assessment for 5th and 6th grade boys and girls Monday October 1st at 5:30pm. This allows coaches to draft teams with equal skill levels.
- **Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge:** Kids between the ages of 7-14 are invited to test their skills in dribbling, passing, and throwing in our annual Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge! The event will take place Wednesday, December 5th at 5:30pm at the AFRC. The cost is free to all participants and parents are encouraged to come cheer the kids on.
- **Youth Ice Hockey:** Registration goes from August 1st-November 26th for Ages 5-13 for \$45. The equipment fitting is scheduled for November 26th at 5:30 pm where a \$25 cash or check deposit is required for hockey equipment. Games are set to begin in early January.
- **Youth Volleyball:** Registration goes from August 1st-January 21st for 2nd-6th graders for \$20. Games are scheduled for late February.

RECREATION CENTER HOURS

May 1 - October 31

Monday – Thursday: 6am – 9pm
 Friday: 6am – 6pm
 Saturday: 7am – 3pm
 Sunday: CLOSED

November 1 - April 30

Monday – Thursday: 6am – 10pm
 Friday: 6am – 6pm
 Saturday: 7am – 6pm
 Sunday: 12pm – 6pm

ALAMOSA PARKS AND RECREATION



FALL HIKING SERIES



Fri. 9/14 - 6:00 pm - Oxbow Trail , Alamosa Disc Golf Parking Lot
Free / Meeting and Prep for Longer Hikes (optional) / Easy

Sat. 9/15 - Depart 8:00 am -Deadmans Loop, Monte Vista
Adults \$8 / 21 & under \$5 / Easy-Moderate

Sun. 9/23 - Depart 7:00 am - Wild Cherry Creek, Crestone
Adults \$10 / 21 & under \$8 / Difficult

Sun. 10/14 - Depart 7:00 am North Rock Creek, Monte Vista
Adults \$10 / 21 & under \$8 / Moderate-Difficult

Sat. 10/20 - Depart 7:00 am - South Zapata Lake, Mosca
Adults \$10 / 21 & under \$8 / Difficult

Vans leave the Alamosa Family Rec Center to the trail-heads at the specified departure times. You must pre-register to participate - except for the first meeting/short hike on 9/14. Meet at the Alamosa Disc Golf parking lot for the meeting on 9/14. **12 is the minimum recommended age.**

Register today at alamosarec.org under "Outdoor Recreation" tab or call 719-589-2105



Hikes are lead by experienced guides with wilderness first-aid training



Explore nature in remote areas around the San Luis Valley!



Transportation is provided to the trail



Meals provided for an additional \$3



Storytime

with Ms. Holly

Rhythm, Rhyme & Storytime

For infants and toddlers

Parents and caregivers, come enjoy an interactive storytime geared specifically toward babies and toddlers! Encourage development of social and early literacy skills while singing, dancing, listening to rich storytelling and enjoying the best of children's literature! Allow yourself 30 to 40 minutes to connect with your young one and the SLV community! Ages 0 to 3, but siblings are always welcome.

Tuesdays and Fridays @ 10:00 a.m.

Fantasy & Fun

For preschoolers

Life's too short to stay in one place! Let's travel to other places, both real and make-believe, using our imaginations! This storytime is designed for preschoolers, their parents and caregivers! We will keep honing those important early literacy skills through the five early literacy practices: reading, talking, singing, writing and playing. Come exercise with your preschooler, both physically and cognitively! And maybe have a little fun - we'll all be kids together for 45 minutes! Ages 3 to 5, but siblings are always welcome.

Fridays @ 10:45

Now Appearing at Alamosa Public Library



Moose is a registered therapy dog.

Moose loves
listening to
children read
to him!



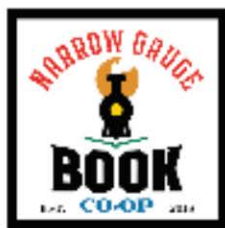
Pet Partners
Read With Me

Join us on the following dates!

Oct. 10 • Oct. 24 • Nov. 7 • Nov. 28

3 – 5 p.m.

Alamosa Public Library
300 Hunt Ave., Alamosa, CO
Or call 589-6592



PARENT WORKSHOPS*

RAISING PROFICIENT READERS

with Susan Robinson

SESSION 1 > Sat., Sept 29, 3-4 pm

Learning to Read: Unlocking the Code

(appropriate for grades K-2)

- The three cueing systems needed to decode unknown words
- Basic syllable patterns needed to decode multi-syllabic words
- A simple technique for helping your child decode unknown words
- Fun activities to learn basic sight words
- The important role of vocabulary
- The importance of fluency and how to encourage it

SESSION 2 > Sat., Oct. 13, 3-4 pm

Reading to Learn: Basic Comprehension Strategies

(appropriate for grades 1-3)

- Importance of background knowledge
- Thinking within the text: monitoring and correcting, summarizing
- Thinking beyond the text: predicting, making connections, synthesizing, inferring
- Thinking about the text: analyzing and critiquing
- Questioning techniques to promote deeper thinking and understanding

SESSION 3 > Sat., Oct. 27, 3-4 pm

Modeling Read-Aloud Techniques

(appropriate for grades K-3)

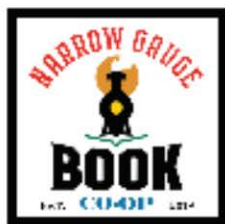
- Children invited to accompany parents to listen to a story.
- Reader models some "thinking aloud" and interactive reading techniques.

* The first two sessions are for parents only. Children can accompany parents for the third session.

PRESENTER'S BIO:

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Alamosa Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Alamosa Rotary Club

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

At the Alamosa LDS Church at 927 Weber Drive

***FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CONTACT:***

Appointment Center at

800-365-0006, Extension #2

or www.vitalant.org

NOTE: Bonfils has a new brand, vitalant!