

To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks,
City Manager



Subject: Friday Update

Date: November 9, 2018

Calendar

CITY HALL IS LOCATED AT 300 HUNT				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
October 29, 2018	4:00 p.m.	Alamosa Trails Showcase and Ribbon Cutting	Alamosa Ranch, North Pavilion	***
October 31, 2018	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Fright Fest	Cole Park	***
October 31, 2018	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Halloween Skate Night	Alamosa Multi-Use Pavilion/Ice Rink	***
November 7, 2018	6:00 p.m.	Work Session: Meeting with Golf Board	Council Chambers	*
November 14, 2018	6:00 p.m.	Joint Meeting with Alamosa Board of Education	Nino's	
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, 2019	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 Boys & Girls Club Masquerade Ball & Gala
- Lunch with Councilor Hensley
- Bi-weekly meetings with Public Works Director
- Attended the Trail Showcase and Ribbon Cutting
- Met with Sadie Martinez and Randy Gutierrez
- Joint meeting with City Council and La Puente Board of Directors
- Employee Wellness Fair
- Weekly Leadership Team meetings
- Met with staff regarding golf course needs
- Monthly meeting with Aaron Miltenberger
- Attended VIP Branding Relaunch Subcommittee
- Called in to the Colorado Women in Local Government Coaching Call
- Attended Local Food Local Places reconvening meeting
- Attended JC Penney's Ribbon Cutting
- Met with staff regarding Ranch Plan
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Broyles

- Bi-weekly meeting with Police Chief
- Attended Economic Summit Post Event meeting
- Met with stakeholders regarding downtown development
- Bi-weekly meeting with Mayor and City Clerk
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Carson
- Met with water augmentation team
- Attended Woody's Q Shack Ribbon Cutting
- Met with Valley Courier regarding Healthcare Sector Partnership
- Downtown Plan status call



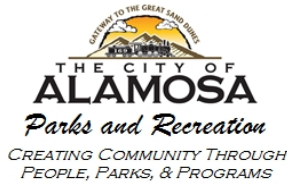
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As always I had a lot of great help and without all of the help, the Wellness Fair would not be so successful.

A huge thank you to Oriana Sanchez and Frank Veliz, the two of them set up the entire Wellness Fair.

My early morning crew was Tim Hillis, Desiree Cortez, Jolene Webb, Nicole Valdez, and Jes Jolly and of course Roy Sanchez helped in any spot I needed him too (set up, clean up, and registration). So thank you to everyone! -Amy McKinley



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!

Fall/Winter 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 is now closed. Players can still sign up but must pay the \$30 fee before their first game

Youth Sports

- **Youth Basketball:** Games have begun and will run through December 15th.
- **Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge:** Kids between the ages of 7-13 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 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.

Multi-Purpose Facility/Ice Rink

- **Beginner Skating:** The Beginner Class is designed for first time skaters and those with minimal time on ice skates. Classes are Sundays from 5:00pm-5:45pm and Monday from 5:45pm-6:30pm. The fee is \$7 and it covers the one-day class and skate rental.
- **Beginner Plus Skating:** The Beginner Plus Class is designed for mid to average skaters and those with average or more time on ice skates. Classes are Sundays and Wednesdays from 5:45pm-6:30pm. The fee is \$7 and it covers the one-day class and skate rental.
- **Recreational Adult Drop-In Hockey:** Participants must be 14 years old or older with full equipment and a signed waiver. If under age 18, a parent/guardian must sign the participant waiver for each session. Sessions are held on Sunday and Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8:15pm. The fee is \$5/session with the exception of goalies, who may play for free after they check in.
- **Competitive Adult Drop-In Hockey:** Participants must be 16 years old or older with full equipment and a signed waiver. If under age 18, a parent/guardian must sign the participant waiver for each session. Sessions are held on Sunday and Monday evenings from 8:30pm-10:00pm. The fee is \$5/session with the exception of goalies, who may play for free after they check in.
Go to AlamosaRec.org for updates to the facility calendar and rates for ice passes, passes + rentals, 10 punch passes, and season passes.

RECREATION CENTER HOURS

November 1 - April 30

Monday – Thursday: 6am – 10pm

Friday: 6am – 6pm
Saturday: 7am – 6pm
Sunday: 12pm – 6pm

Coming soon for secondary school students...

The Adventure Club

Do you enjoy being outdoors? Do you like learning new skills and hanging out with friendly people?

Beginning Fall of 2018, the Alamosa School District will begin an "Adventure Club" for middle school and high school students. Activities will take place on early release dates throughout the school year. There will also be after school activities and weekend outings.

No previous experience in "adventuring" is required. **All students are welcome!**



Activities for 2018/2019*:

**Skiing, Wall Climbing,
Ice-Skating, Disc Golf,
Stand Up Paddle
Boarding, Camping
Skills, Hiking, Fishing,
and more!**

*Exact activities will vary and will depend on the interests of the students. Participation in all activities is not required as a member of the club. However, students will earn participation points for the more events attended. Students with the most points will be eligible for the bigger excursions.

Sign Up Today!

Contact Info

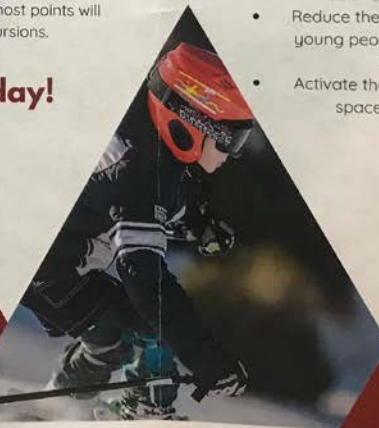
Contact a club sponsor below to join!

Jason Mannerberg - Alamosa School District
Health and Wellness Coordinator
719-587-1602
jmannerberg@alamosa.k12.co.us

John Reesor - City of Alamosa
Outdoor Recreation Specialist
719-937-9025
jreesor@ci.alamosa.co.us

Our Goals

- Instill a passion for the outdoors and a love for the San Luis Valley among Alamosa teenagers
- Promote physical and emotional health among students
- Reduce the barriers that keep young people from exploring outside
- Activate the parks and opens spaces in Alamosa



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





Movie Night @ your Library

*Showing Friday,
November 9th @ 7:00 p.m.*

**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3:
SUMMER VACATION
(PG)**

Count Dracula and company participate in a cruise for sea-loving monsters, unaware that their boat is being commandeered by the monster-hating Van Helsing family.

Bring your favorite soda.



Popcorn provided!

October 31st - Fright Fest: Snowy weather may have forced the Alamosa Police Department to change locations from Cole Park to the Alamosa Family Recreation Center Wednesday night, but that did not stop costumed trick-or-treaters from enjoying the treats and activities of the annual Fright Fest. It was a packed house for three hours at the rec center on Halloween as youngsters enjoyed the Fright Fest, sponsored by Alamosa's Shop With A Cop. The Library staff, as pirates, joined the fun with their pirate ship game. Mayor, Ty Coleman, as Jack Sparrow, stopped by to play. We have him walking the plank.

