

To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks,
City Manager



Subject: Friday Update

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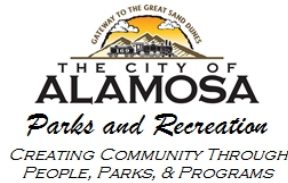
Calendar

CITY HALL IS LOCATED AT 300 HUNT				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
April 3, 2019	6:00 p.m.	Work Session: PW/CIP/Budget Discussion	Council Chambers	*
April 3, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting	Council Chambers	
April 8, 2019	6:00 p.m.	URGED Annual Dinner	South Fork, CO	**
April 17, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting	Council Chambers	
April 22, 2019	6:30 p.m.	Annual Board Appreciation Dinner	TBD	****
* 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

- Bi-Weekly meetings with Police Chief
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Griego
- Malm Trail Neighborhood Meeting
- Monthly meeting with IT Director
- Weekly Leadership Team meetings
- Public Works restructuring meeting
- HR Safety Sensitive position review
- Weekly meeting with Interim PW Director
- Meeting with Farmers' Market Board
- GOCO Connect application meeting
- Lunch with Erin Minks
- Bi-weekly meetings with HR Manager
- Citizen Streets Committee meeting
- Walked the Malm Trail
- Meeting with Hickory-Jackson Ditch President
- Chamber Networking Lunch
- LEAD meeting
- Meeting with U.S. Small Business Administration
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Hensley
- Meeting with Ashley Valdez, Xcel Energy

- Colorado Humane Society Agency Meeting
- Economic Development Director interviews



Parks and Rec

Welcome to our Parks and Recreation Department Update! As always; more information is available at www.amosarec.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.

Outdoor Recreation Activities

- **Adventure Club:** OMS and AHS students, more Adventure Club activities are in the works. Contact Outdoor Recreation Specialist, John Reesor, at 937-9025 or jreesor@ci.amosa.co.us for more info.
- **Alamosa Trail System:** Winter is a great time to explore our new trails, go to www.amosarec.org to view the trail map and get out there!
- **Beginner Birding:** Did you know there are over 30 species of birds that can be regularly spotted on the Alamosa City Ranch? In "Beginner Birding", you will learn the basics of identifying different species of birds by their color, shape, size and song. This course will give you the basic tools to be able to begin birding confidently on your own! Instructors Lance and Rachel Cheslock will share with you their passion for birding and will help you begin to identify and document species of birds common to South Central Colorado. Session dates are April 13th and May 4th from 7am-9am for only \$12/participant.

Youth Sports & Activities

- **Youth Volleyball:** A few spots are still open for boys and girls in grades 2nd-6th; cost is \$20/participant. Games are scheduled to begin in late-February and run through early-April. Click here for more info.
- **Youth Soccer (Spring):** Program registration will open next week. The season is slated for April 20 - May 11. More information will be released shortly, but feel free to contact League Director, Don Mendoza, with any questions; (719) 587-2524 or dmendoza@ci.amosa.co.us.
- **Alamosa Youth Football (TACKLE):** Registration is open NOW through July 1st for boys and girls, grades 3 - 6. Register early to receive discounts. Click here to find more information.
- **All Valley Track Meet:** Registration is open NOW through April 22nd. Track Meet will be Wednesday, May 1st. Click here to find more information.

Adult Sports & Activities

- **Adult Volleyball:** Player registration continues. Season games start the week of February 25th and run through late-April. Click here for more info.
- **Adult Softball:** Ready for summer softball yet? The pre-season meeting will be Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00pm at the AFRC. Team registration will open then and run through April 22nd. Team

fees are TBA. The season will start May 13 and run through late-July. More information will be released shortly, but feel free to contact League Director, Don Mendoza, with any questions; (719) 587-2524 or dmendoza@ci.alamosa.co.us.

- **Adult Oil Painting:** New sessions start in March; find the full schedule here. Cost is \$90 for an entire session or the drop-in rate is \$15/class. Click here for more info.
- **Adult Ceramics:** A new session will start in March. Cost is \$70 for the full session, but a drop-in rate of \$12/class is also available. Click here for more info.
- **Mindful Monday Yoga:** Come check out a new fitness class at the AFRC! This class is suitable for all levels, encourages a mindful slow flow, and aims to help you set an intention for your week. Come move, stretch, rest, and renew on Monday evenings. Class is led by Brittany Schoer (RYT). FREE to AFRC members or \$4/non-members.

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 Saturdays 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. Sessions are held on Sundays 6:45pm-7:15pm. 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. Sessions are held on Sundays from 7:30pm-9:00pm. The fee is \$5/session with the exception of goalies, who may play for free after they check in.
- **Combined Adult Drop-In Hockey:** Participants must be 16 years old or older with full equipment and a signed waiver. If under 18, a parent/guardian must sign the participant waiver. Sessions are held on Wednesday from 6:45pm-9:00pm. The fee is \$5/session with the exception of goalies, who may play for free after they check in.

The Ice Rink will cease operations April 1st for summer programs. 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

UPCOMING REC CENTER CLOSURES

Easter Day - Sunday, April 21