To: City Council
From: Heather Brooks, City Manager
Subject: Friday Update
Date: November 8, 2019

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<td>Parade of Lights</td>
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<td>January 18, 2020</td>
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<td>Council Mini-Retreat</td>
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* 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 Annual Gala
- Weekly Leadership Team meetings
- Meeting regarding grant opportunity for an electric charging station
- Dinner meeting with City Council and County Commissioners
- Meeting with Paul Gearhart, ICE
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Public Information/Project Specialist
- City Hall Employee Potluck
- Meeting with Public Works Director
- Meeting with Economic Development Director
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Police Chief
- Healthcare Sector Partnership
- Mineral Impact Board tour and reception
- Lunch with Councilor Hensley
- LEAD meetings
- OEDIT/DOLA Rural Prosperity Roadshow
- Meeting with Aaron Miltenberger
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee meeting
- Lunch with Denver Dumb Friends League
- Meeting with James Kynor, TSJC Valley Campus Vice President
Kudos
Kudos goes to Deacon Aspinwall for doing an amazing job creating a GIS solution to the cemetery needs. His work saved the City over $15,000 in the initial software purchase. Additionally, he discovered the data was not in a usable format, so Deacon went the extra mile to get that data into usable shape.

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!

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
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.alamosa.co.us for more info.
- **Alamosa Trail System**: Summer is a great time to explore our new trails, go to www.alamosarec.org to view the trail map and get out there!

Youth Sports & Activities
- **Youth Basketball**: Games are set from October 26th-December 14th on Saturdays & some weekdays.
- **Youth Ice Hockey**: Registration is open through December 2nd for ages 5-13. There is a $45/player fee as well as a $25/player equipment deposit. The equipment fitting will be divided this year by division: Mites (5-7)-Dec. 2nd @ 5:30pm, Squirts (8-10)-Dec. 3rd @ 5:30pm, and Peewee (11-13)-Dec. 3rd @ 6:30pm. Practices will start after the fitting and games will be played from January 11th-February 22nd on Saturdays and some weekdays.
- **Youth Volleyball**: Registration is now open through January 20th for boys and girls in 2nd-6th grade for a fee of $20/player. Games are set from February 22nd-April 11th, 2020 on Saturdays and some weekdays.
- **Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge**: This free event is scheduled for December 4th at 5:30pm for kids ages 7-14. Registration forms can be found at the Rec Center or on the recreation website. Practice and same night registration will begin at 5:00pm.

Adult Sports & Activities
- **Women’s Basketball**: The tournament is now underway and set to continue through November 6th.
- **Men’s Basketball**: Team registration will be from September 18th-October 26th. The team fee is $325/team and players can now sign up for $30/player.
- **Adult Oil Painting**: Cost is $90 for an entire session or the drop-in rate is $15/class. Go to our website for updated session dates.
- **Ceramics**: Learn handbuilding techniques to create sculptures or creative dishware inspired by natural forms, design, or anything from your imagination. You can experiment with handbuilding, coiling,
rolling, stamping, relief, texture, shape, form and temporary amateur. Create unique works of art, cups, plate’s bowls... Or make unique gifts for friends for the holidays!

- **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.

- **Open Pickleball:** Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn; however, play can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. The sport combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Games are played in the Recreation Center; Tuesdays 7am-11am, Fridays 7am-11am, and Sundays *(starting Nov. 3rd)* 12:30pm-3:30pm Balls and nets are provided; paddles are available for checkout.

- **Ice Skating:** The Multi-Use Facility will reopen for all ice skating activities on November 1st. In addition, public skating will be available on October 31st from 6pm-8pm. A detailed schedule can be found at www.alamosarec.org.

### 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

### MULTI-USE PAVILION/ICE RINK

**Public Skating**

**November 1-November 30**
- Monday – Thursday: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
- Friday: 2pm – 8pm
- Saturday: 12pm – 8pm
- Sunday: 2pm – 6pm

*Schedule is subject to change, check [www.alamosarec.org](http://www.alamosarec.org) for up to date info.*
DISCO NIGHT AT THE ICE RINK

NOV 8TH 2PM-8PM

Ice Rink and Multi Use Pavilion
2222 Old Sanford Road
Alamosa, CO 81101
alamosarec.org

Normal rink rates apply.

For more information, contact the AFRC (719)-589-2105
Internet Research Class

November 8
3:30pm - 4:30 pm

SIGN UP TODAY!
Alamosa Public Library
719-589-6592

Learn how to...
- Browse the Web
- Navigate Websites
- Use Tabs
- Bookmark Webpages
- Search the Internet
- Download
- Print
San Luis Valley Origami

The San Luis Valley Origami group (also known as SALVO) folds a variety of paper models every month.

The fun day of folding paper will be held Saturday November 9, 2019 at the Alamosa Public Library, located at 300 Hunt Ave. in Alamosa.

Starting at 10:00 a.m., there will be easy-to-intermediate folding for both beginning and returning folders. Following immediately, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., there will be advanced folding instruction offered, featuring more complex models.

For children 12 years old and younger, parents are requested to stay with their child.

The meetings are free, and origami paper will be supplied. For more information, or to start folding models on your own, please see our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/salvofolders

See you there!
Friends of the Alamosa Public Library are meeting in the Local History Room

Tuesday November 12, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.

Friends meetings are very informal and anyone who is interested in supporting the library through the Friends of the Library should consider coming.

We are a group of patrons of the Alamosa Public Library who work to uphold the mission of the library and to create paths between the community and the library.