To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks, City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: November 22, 2019

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<td>Council Mini-Retreat</td>
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<td>All Day</td>
<td>Ice Fest</td>
<td>Downtown</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

- Conference call with Xcel Energy regarding LED program
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Police Chief
- City Update Presentation for Chamber of Commerce Lunch
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Griego
- Phone call with Kim Smoyer regarding facilitation services
- Weekly Leadership Team meeting
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Mayor and City Clerk
- Homeless Coalition meeting
- Meeting with Mike Adcock regarding Craft Intersection Agreement
- Attended Police Department employee meeting
- Art Committee meeting
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Carson
- Monthly meeting with IT Director
Meeting with Economic Development Director
Monthly meeting with Councilor Vigil
Melanie Woodward's Reception

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
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 7-13. 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
- **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, plates 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 12:30pm-3:30pm Balls and nets are provided; paddles are available for checkout.

- **Ice Skating**: The Multi-Use Facility is open for all ice skating activities will continue through March. A detailed schedule can be found at [www.alamosarec.org](http://www.alamosarec.org).
- **Adult Drop In Hockey**: A full set of equipment and a signed waiver for the 2019-2020 ice season are required. If under age 18, a parent/guardian must sign the participation waiver. A recreational session is scheduled every Sunday from 6:15pm-7:30pm followed by a competitive session from 7:45pm-9pm. We also have a combined session on Wednesday evenings from 8pm-9:30pm. This program is included in pass fees- day, month, 10-punch or season; online registration is not available.

**UPCOMING REC CENTER CLOSURES**
Thanksgiving Day-November 28th
Black Friday-November 29th

**UPCOMING RINK CLOSURES**
Thanksgiving Day-November 28th

**RECREATION CENTER HOURS**
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, Wednesday, & Thursday: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday: 5pm-6:30pm
Friday: 2pm – 8pm
Saturday: 12pm – 8pm
Sunday: 2pm – 6pm

**December 1-December 31**
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 3:30pm – 5pm
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.*
Housewarming Party

We cordially invite you to attend a special housewarming party for the new dollhouse in the Children’s Area of the library.

Date: 12/06/19

Drop in between 1PM — 3PM
300 Hunt Ave.
Alamosa, CO 81101

Enjoy...

Punch
Delicious snacks
Fun arts & crafts projects
And much, much more!

Phone: 719-589-6592
Website: www.alamosalibrary.org
Storytime and Kids Club

December Schedule

Programming will only be held on the following dates:

**Family Storytime**  
10:30 - 11:15  
- Tues, 12/3  
- Friday, 12/6  
- Tues, 12/10  
- Friday, 12/27  
- Tues, 12/31

**Kids Club**  
1:00 - 2:00  
- Friday, 12/6  
- Friday, 12/27

Our regular schedule will resume for both programs in January, with Storytime Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 and Kids Club Fridays at 1:00.
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 December 7, 2019 at the Alamosa Public Library, located at 300 Hunt Ave. in Alamosa.

Starting at 10:00 p.m., there will be easy-to-intermediate folding for both beginning and returning folders. Following immediately, from 11:30 p.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!