To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks, City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: December 13, 2019

Calendar

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<td>Dedication of Wake the Bear</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

- Meeting with downtown business regarding concern about trash
- Lunch with Councilor Daniel
- Meetings for Homeless Coalition
- Monthly Economic Development Committee meeting
- Weekly Leadership Team meetings
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Broyles
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Police Chief
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Public Information/Project Specialist
- Monthly meeting with Public Works Director
• Meetings/phone calls regarding debt restructuring
• Meeting with Kale Mortensen regarding City/Marketing partnership
• Meeting with Farmers’ Market & Marketing regarding downtown locations & projects
• Bi-Weekly meeting with Mayor and City Clerk
• Monthly La Puente Board meeting
• TSJC Advisory Council meeting
• Meeting with DOLA to discuss CDBG and other grant opportunities
• Meetings to close out 2019 budget and amend 2020 budget
• Water Smarts Committee meeting
• Celebration of Lights
• Monthly meeting with Councilor Griego
• Monthly meeting with IT Director
• Recreation Board meeting
• Lunch with Councilor Daniel
• Conference call with County and Denver Dumb Friends League
• Golf Course Membership meeting
• Employee Potluck
• First Southwest Bank Fiesta

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: There are still spots open for ages 5-13. There is a $45/player fee as well as a $25/player equipment deposit; fittings must be scheduled with Don Mendoza. Practices will start in December 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.

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.

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**UPCOMING REC CENTER CLOSURES**
Christmas Eve-December 24th Close at 12pm  
Christmas Day-December 25th

**UPCOMING RINK CLOSURES**
Christmas Day-December 25th

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**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**
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.*
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.*