To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks,
        City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: January 10, 2019

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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

- Bi-Weekly meeting with Police Chief
- Lunch with Councilor Hensley
- LEAD Policy meeting
- Weekly Leadership Team meeting
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Mayor and City Clerk
- Homeless Coalition Meeting
- Meeting on census outreach
- Meeting with Valley-Wide regarding transportation grant
- Art Committee meeting
- Development code meeting
- Records/Central Filing team meeting
- Meeting with stakeholders regarding development cost recovery ordinance
- Meeting with Arturo Alvarado, CRHDC
- Monthly meeting with Public Works Director
- Monthly meeting with Counselor Carson
- Meeting with Doug Carrigan with ATC to discuss community corrections
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Broyles
- Phone call regarding co-responder grants
- CML Legislative webinar

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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**: Winter 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 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 have begun 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.

- **Adult Volleyball:** Team registration will be January 8th-February 5th for Adult Coed/Women’s Competitive, Recreational, and Leisure Volleyball. Players can register beginning January 8th and must be registered as a player or for a drop in fee to play. The captains’ meeting will also take place on January 8th at 6pm at the Recreation Center and games will be scheduled from mid-February to late April.

**Upcoming Events**

- **Rio Frio Ice Fest**
  - **Friday, January 24th**
    - 6pm-8pm: Luminaria X-Country Skiing at the Cattails Golf Course
    - 5:30pm-7:30pm: Race Packet Pick Up/Registration at Milagros Coffee House
  - **Saturday, January 25th**
    - 8am-9:30am: Race Packet Pick Up/Registration at the Alamosa Senior Center
    - 10am: 5th Annual Rio Frio 5k on Ice, Rio Grande near Cole Park
    - 12pm: Live Ice Sculpting on Main St.
    - 12pm-3pm: Beach Party Downtown
    - 2pm: Costume Contest and Kiwanis Character Meet and Greet at the Info Tent
    - 3pm-7pm: Grub n’ Pub Downtown
    - 7pm: Fire & Ice Bonfire on San Juan Avenue & Main Street
  - **Sunday, January 26th**
    - Krisi Mountain Sports Fat Bike Races at Blanca Vista Park
    - Polar Plunge & Ice Carousel at Blanca Vista Ranch Ponds

**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**
- **January 1-January 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.*
Rio Frio Ice Fest

beach party

In the Coldest Place in the Nation*

January 24-26

9 Alamosa, CO

Featuring the Rio Frio 5K on Ice

Visit Alamosa

#rioFrioIceFest f/rio frio ice fest

*Sometimes
ALAMOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:
READING RANGER!
Storytime with a Park Ranger

January 14, 2020 @ 10:30 a.m.
All ages are welcome!
Alamosa Public Library:
Sweater Weather Storytime
All Ages & Stages
With Ms. Holly

January 3rd - April 3rd
Tuesdays and Fridays
10:30 - 11:15
Come early for
literacy enrichment free play
10:00 - 10:30

Any Questions?
Contact Holly Van Hoy,
Children’s Librarian
719-589-6592 Ext. 2550
hvanhoy@ci.alamosa.co.us
Weekend Kick-Off Kids Club!

Fridays at 1:00

Geared toward kindergarten and elementary school kids

Join Children’s Librarian Ms. Holly for stories, music, activities, games, crafts, total silliness and more!

Something different each week!
Friends of the Alamosa Public Library

are meeting

Tuesday January 21, 2020 @ 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.