To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks, City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: January 24, 2019

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<td>Work Session: Group Dynamic Discussion</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.

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City Manager

- Bi-Weekly meeting with Police Chief
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Griego
- Monthly meeting with IT Director
- Lunch with Councilor Hensley
- Weekly Leadership Team meetings
- Bi-weekly meeting with Mayor and City Clerk
- Meeting with Councilor Broyles and Finance Director regarding 10-year fund balance projections
- City Council retreat
- Meeting with staff regarding changes to Unified Development Code
- Meeting with Valley Courier regarding notifications and release of information
- Phone call regarding mental health needs for rural communities
• La Puente Board work day
• Bi-Weekly meeting with Communications/Project Specialist
• IEDC Webinar: Drawn Together, Arts & Economic Development
• meeting to review 2020 Budget and CIP
• Meeting to finalize process for evaluation of Council direct reports
• Meeting to discuss reorganization of Water/Waste Water Division
• Meeting with Department of Wildlife to discuss deer management plan
• Rio Frio activities

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: There are still spots open for boys and girls in 2nd-6th grade for a fee of $25/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 is open till 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**
    - 10am Krisi Mountain Sports Fat Bike Races at Blanca Vista Park
    - 11am Pond Ice Curling at Blanca Vista Park
    - 12pm Polar Plunge at Blanca Vista Park

### 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

Alamosa, CO

Featuring the Rio Frio 5K on Ice

rioofrioice.com
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
Resume Workshop

Join us for a special hands-on class that gives you the necessary tools and techniques to craft professional-looking resumes in minutes!

February 6
3:00 to 4:00
Alamosa Public Library

Space is limited. Call to sign up!
719.589.6592
“Alamosa Public Library hosting Genealogy Classes”

“Beginning Genealogy Research” Class Series at the Alamosa Public Library.

Local genealogists, Dora Gay Anderson and Martha Kelley, will conduct a six week genealogy class, “Beginning Genealogy Research”, starting Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the Alamosa Public Library. Class starts at 5:00 pm. Would you like to know more about your family line? Come to these classes and we will help you start your family tree.

The class will meet each Tuesday for six weeks. These are progressive classes so you will want to start with the first class. Bring names, dates of births, marriages and deaths and the places where these events happened for your parents and grandparents. Electronic devices welcome, but not required. Individual help will be available.

This FREE course is open to the public interested in genealogy research.
Space is limited to 8 students, so call 589-6592 to reserve a seat.

For further questions, contact:

Dora Gay Anderson: danderson9190@yahoo.com