To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks,
City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: February 14, 2020

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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.

***** This is a closed session and not open to the public.

City Manager

- Meeting with Economic Development Director
- Meeting with Ashley Valdez, Xcel
- Monthly Economic Development Committee
- Weekly Leadership Team meetings
- Building Better Places meetings
- Lunch with Councilor Daniel
- Utility Division restructuring meetings
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Griego
- Monthly meeting with Public Works Director
- Recreation Board meeting
- Bi-weekly meeting with Mayor and City Clerk
- Bi-weekly meeting with Communications/Project Specialist
- Meeting with TSJC
- Building Better Places Training
- CML Legislative Conference
Kudos
Kudos to Jonathan Pena, Facilities Maintenance for doing a great job at City Hall and always having a positive and respectful attitude!

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: Practices have begun and games will be played from January 11th-February 22nd on Saturdays and some weekdays.
- Youth Volleyball: Spots are still 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.
- Youth Soccer: Registration is open through March 2nd for kids 4-12 years for a fee of $20/player. You can also purchase a reversible soccer jersey for $12 at the front desk. The coaches’ meeting will take place on March 2nd at 7pm, after which practices will begin. Games are scheduled to begin March 28th at Carroll Park.
- Youth Wrestling: Registration is now open through February 24th for kids 4-12 years for a fee of $40/participant. The first practice is set for February 25th at the Alamosa High School Wrestling Room; practice times are determined by division.
- Youth Tackle Football: Super-early registration is now open for grades 3rd-6th for $90/participant until March 1st. Regular registration will be from March 2nd-June 1st for $135/child and late registration will be from June 2nd-July 31st for $150/child. There is also a 10% discount for siblings. Spots are limited to 35/division. Games will be schedules for August-October 2020.

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**: Players can register beginning January 8th and must be registered as a player or for a drop in fee to play. Games will be scheduled from mid-February to late April.

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**RECREATION CENTER HOURS**

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**MULTI-USE PAVILION/ICE RINK**

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*Schedule is subject to change, check [www.alamosarec.org](http://www.alamosarec.org) for up to date info.*
ALAMOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:
READING RANGER!

Storytime with a Park Ranger

The Famous “Singing Ranger of Great Sand Dunes”
Ranger Patrick is bringing his guitar!

February 14, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome!
Friends of the Alamosa Public Library

are meeting

Tuesday February 18, 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.
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Friends of the Library host Reception for “Message from the Hidden Lake”

Friends of the Library presents their 11th edition of “Messages From the Hidden Lake”.

Friends of the Alamosa Public Library invites everyone to a reading and reception to celebrate publication of the 11th volume of its literary and art collection, “Messages From the Hidden Lake”. The event will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 300 Hunt Ave. on Friday, February 21, 2020, starting at 7:00 p.m. It will include reading, signings, awards and refreshments; it is free and open to the public.

The reception is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the GFWC Woman's Citizenship Club of Alamosa, which is providing refreshments. Dawn Krebs, our Master of Ceremony, will lead the event. “We appreciate the authors/artists and teachers who have made this edition a success”, said Library Manager, Salai Taylor.
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Friends of the Alamosa Public Library Donation to the Library

Library Manager Salai Taylor, left, accepts a check from Friends of the Alamosa Library Treasurer, Don Thompson, on Tuesday. The non-profit organization donated $7,500 to the library this year. It normally donates $5,000 as part of its annual commitment to help the library provide materials and information services to the residents and visitors of Alamosa and the San Luis Valley. Don Thompson said we are able to give the library more money this year due to our partnership with the Narrow Gauge bookstore COOP and the sales of the handcrafted journals made by the Friends. “I would like to thank the Friends of the Library for all their hard work year round to help the library,” said Taylor. “They are an awesome group of dedicated volunteers.”