

To: City Council

From: Heather Brooks,
City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: May 28, 2021



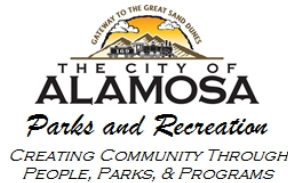
Calendar

CITY HALL IS LOCATED AT 300 HUNT				
Date	Time		Location	Additional Information
June 2, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Work Session: Board Applicant Interview	Zoom	*
June 2, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting	Council Chambers & Zoom Webinar	
June 9, 2021	6:00 p.m.	Work Session: Discussion of franchise renewal & Camping Ordinance update	Council Chambers	*
June 16, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting	Council Chambers	
July 7, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting	Council Chambers	
July 14, 2021	TBD	City Services Fair	Friends Park	***
July 21, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting	Council Chambers	
August 2, 2021	6:00 p.m.	Council Candidate Orientation Session	Council Chambers	
August 4, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting	Council Chambers	
August 13-14, 2021	11:00 a.m.	Council Retreat	Windsor Hotel, Del Norte, CO	*
August 18, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting	Council Chambers	
* 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

- Lunch with Ashley Valdez, Xcel Energy
- LEAD Policy Committee meeting
- Monthly Main Street Committee meeting
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Police Chief
- Weekly Leadership Team meetings
- Monthly meeting with Councilor Carson
- Meeting with Friday Health
- TSC Advisory Council meeting
- Governor's COVID Response Team meeting

- Monthly meeting with HR Director
- Meeting with Brent Ederlen, USDA regarding deer
- Monthly volunteer clean up at St. Benedict Campsite
- Meeting with Development Services Director
- Meeting to discuss camping ordinances
- Monthly Economic Development Committee meeting
- Bi-Weekly meeting with Public Works Director
- Monthly Homeless Coalition meeting
- La Puente Board Work Day
- Meeting with County Sheriff regarding homeless enforcement partnership
- Meeting with Anna David, Alamosa Housing Authority to discuss partnership opportunities
- County/City Joint COVID-19 Homeless Task Force
- Evaluation of Police Department space for co-responder program
- Meeting to discuss Charter franchise renewal



Parks and Rec

For more information, call (719)589-2105 or visit our website at www.alamosarec.org
 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.
 Safe and Happy Recreating!

The Alamosa Family Recreation Center (AFRC) is open for fitness and recreational activities.

HOURS: Mon-Thu: 6AM-8PM | Fri: 6AM-6PM | Sat: 7AM-3PM | Sun: CLOSED

Mask-wearing is currently encouraged but not required.

In-Person Fitness Classes

Taekwondo

Classes are Monday and Wednesday evenings. The Youth class is 5:30-6:30 PM and the Adult/Family class is 6:30-8:00 PM.

Lunchtime PowerHour w/Tammy

Class will return starting June 1. For the first week, class will be Tuesday & Thursday, June 1 & 3. Then, class will return to the normal schedule- Mon & Wed @ 12:00 PM. This class will also be streamed on Zoom for online participants.

Pickleball

All ages and abilities are welcome to join this participant-led Pickleball program on Tuesday and Friday mornings, 7:00-11:00 AM.

Classes are free with AFRC membership or pay a drop-in fee per class. Stay tuned as we finalize details for the return of other fitness classes.

Online Fitness Classes

Keep active this summer! Classes will continue and are free with an active AFRC membership or only cost \$10/month/person. The program includes the following classes:

- Bodyweight Training w/Steve: Tue & Thu @ 6:00 AM
 - Lunchtime PowerHour w/Tammy: Mon & Wed @ 12:00 PM
 - Tabata/Pilates w/Catherine: Mon, Wed, & Fri @ 6:30 AM
 - Morning Yoga w/Pam: Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thu @ 10:00 AM
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Upcoming AFRC Holiday Closures

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day

Monday, July 5 - Observance of Independence Day

Multi-Use Pavilion/Ice Rink

Roller Skate Theme Nights

May 28: Star Wars

June 18: Super Heroes

July 16: TBA

August 27: Harry Potter

September 24: Candy

September 25: TBA

September 26: TB

ALAMOSA PARKS & REC PRESENTS

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MAY 1
TO
SEPT 30

ROLLER SKATING
@ THE RINK
FRI - SAT - SUN
4:00 - 8:00 PM

ROLLER HOCKEY
@ THE RINK
SAT - SUN
2:00 - 3:30 PM

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RINK OFFICE (719) 937-7834
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2242 OLD SANFORD RD. ALAMOSA, CO 81101
[NEXT TO THE ALAMOSA FAMILY REC CENTER.]

Spring Sports Programs

Youth Baseball/Softball/Tee Ball - **Limited Spots Remaining**

Season: Early June - Mid July | Ages: 4 - 14 | [Click here for information and to register!](#)

Youth Basketball Fundamentals Program - **Limited Spots Remaining**

Program Dates: June 1 - July 13 | Ages: 7-15 | [Click here for more information and to register!](#)

Junior Golf

Program Dates: June 2 - July 2 | Ages: 17 & Under | <https://alamosacattails.com/>

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp

Camp Dates: June 7 - 11 | Ages: 3 - 12 | www.challengersports.com

Youth Drawing and Painting

Registration: open now | Ages: 8-13 | [Click here for more information and to register!](#)

Session I: June 7 - 18 | Session II: July 6 - 16 | Session III: July 19 - 30

Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge

Special Event: Sat, June 19 | Ages: 6-13 | [Click here for more information and to register!](#)

Youth Tennis

Registration: open now | Program Dates: July 12 - Aug 4 | Ages: 6-15

Summer Youth Programs still to be determined...

Gymnastics

Sand Volleyball

Adult Softball

Season: May 17 - End of July | [Click here for more information and to register online](#)

Adult Oil Painting

Registration: open now | Mini Session: June 3 - 24 | Plein Air: July 8 - August 2

[Alamosa Parks & Recreation is Hiring!!](#)

Youth Baseball/Softball Umpires | Scorekeepers

Basketball Fundamentals Instructor

Adult Softball Umpires | Recreation Center/Rink Cashiers

To apply, click on the link: <https://cityofalamosa.org/finditfast/careers/>

Outdoor Recreation

June 9, 16, & 23: [Youth Mountain Biking Clinic](#) (Ages 10-18)

Sat, June 12: *1st Annual Valley Bottom Rio Trio, an adventure triathlon. Learn more and register today! Register to Volunteer!*

Be on the lookout for Weekends on the Rio activities this summer!



Upcoming Community Events

- May 29-31: [NAR National Sport Launch \(Rocketry\)](#)
- June 5: The Runoff Runoff, www.runoffrunoff.com
- June 5: Dog Daze Softball Tournament, Lee Fields
- June 5: Friend's Park Grand Opening, Boys & Girls Club, www.bgcslv.org
- June 10-13: A Great Northern A'Fair and Carnival, Cole Park
- June 12: The Valley Bottom Rio Trio, www.alamosarec.org
- June 19: Loco's SoCo Disc Golf Tournament, discgolfscene.com
- June 19-20: Rollin Deep Car Show, Cole Park
- June 26: Volunteer Work Day at the Rio Grande Farm Park, www.riograndefarmpark.org
- June 27: ALMA's Sundays at Six Concert series, www.almaonline.org
- July 3: Independence Day Parade, www.alamosachamber.com
- July 3: SLV Taste Fest, www.alamosachamber.com
- July 4: Independence Day Fireworks, www.alamosarec.org
- July 10: SLV Music Fest, Cole Park
- July 11: ALMA's Sundays at Six Concert series, www.almaonline.org
- July 25: ALMA's Sundays at Six Concert series, www.almaonline.org
- July 31: Volunteer Work Day at the Rio Grande Farm Park, www.riograndefarmpark.org
- August 6-7: Beat the Heat BBQ & Brews, www.alamosa.org
- August 13-14: SLV Pride, www.slvpride.org
- August 15: ALMA's Sundays at Six Concert series, www.almaonline.org
- August 21: Gog for Geoffrey, www.alamosarec.org
- August 21: Suds4SAR, www.avsar.us
- August 26-29: Alamosa Round-UP, www.alamosaroundup.com
- August 28: Volunteer Work Day at the Rio Grande Farm Park, www.riograndefarmpark.org
- August 29: ALMA's Sundays at Six Concert series, www.almaonline.org
- September 3-4: Early Iron Car Show, www.earlyironclub.com
- September 11: Cinco de Mayo Celebration, www.sdcnha.org
- September 17-18: Alamosa Arts Festival, www.facebook.com/Alamosa-Artwalk
- September 18: Loco's SoCo Disc Golf Tournament, discgolfscene.com
- September 25: Volunteer Work Day at the Rio Grande Farm Park, www.riograndefarmpark.org
- September 25: Octobrufest, www.alamosachamber.com
- October 16-17: Loco's SoCo Disc Golf Tournament, discgolfscene.com

Library

Alamosa Public Library New hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Curbside will still be offered: Monday - Friday 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Alamosa Public Library Summer Reading Program 2021

Our theme this year is:



It's all about animals this summer!

Summer Reading is for anyone who wants to participate. It is geared towards preschool through 12-13 year olds, but we have had older kids who love the reading challenge and prizes, too! **We welcome readers of all ages and stages!**

Registration began May 24th, and will continue all summer. The form is available online (on our YouTube page

[YouTube Page - new SRP video up with clickable link to registration form in blurb below](#)

and on our website: alamosalibrary.org/summer

Project pack pickup:

Starting June 1st, Ms. Holly will be in the Story Room for a few hours a day for Starter Pack pick-up. The idea is to spread this pick-up over a few days so that we won't draw a crowd all at once, and she can spend some time explaining all of our SRP fun stuff to families one-on-one. No appointment is necessary for pick-up next week, but it helps if families register first. For those who register after June 4th, Ms. Holly will prepare starter packs and schedule a time for them to come by the library to pick them up.

Outdoor Programming:

We will also be hosting some family events in Cole Park this year! We will have events on Wednesdays at 10 starting June 9th through July 21st. Programs last about 45 minutes, are absolutely free to the public, and are appropriate for all ages and stages. We are recommending masks when in the library and will have sanitizer and extra masks available. We will ask families to social distance by sitting together with their family unit.

June 9th: Nature's Educators (animal education)

June 16th: Paintin' Crocs Activity

June 23rd: Steve Weeks Music

June 30th: Fox Tales with Tad

July 7th: Ann Lincoln Magic Show

July 14th: Red Feather Woman Storyteller

July 21st: Alamosa Library's Got Talent! Community Talent Show (kids will sign up all summer and perform 1-2 minute songs, acts, talents individually or in a group)

Community Involvement:

There is also a community scavenger hunt called *Scales and Tales*, which features **Penelope the Dragon** from our Story Room mural. She's dropped some of her magnificent scales at Little

Free Libraries in Alamosa, and kids have to find the scales to spell out Penelope's name. Penelope footprints will be seen downtown leading up to merchants' doors. Look for her each week peeking out from some surprising



corner.

Larry the Library Gnome will be back this summer, but as a writing program called "Letters for Larry!" Judith built a beautiful castle-style post office in the story room. Registrants will be invited to choose a post office box inside. Larry Stationery will be available at the Wednesday events and at the front desk for children to write friendly letters to Larry in the hopes of receiving a return correspondence in their P.O. Box the following week! We will have a special mailbox and stationery writing center by the Story Room for kids to mail their letters to Larry anytime the library is open.

Of course, the **Read for Beads** aspect of the program is the bedrock foundation of SRP. We've made bead distribution easier by creating little 4-bead bundles (so no choosing beads or trying to do the math of beads earned for time read). For every red square marked on their reading log, they get a bead bundle. I will have logs and bead bundles up at the front desk for distribution. (I always tell families that it doesn't *have* to be 15 minute increments -- they can make it more or less for their reader's age and ability.) When they reach the end of the reading log, they earn a silver tail.

Weekly Raffle: There will be a raffle trivia ticket in every project pack. The instructions will be to go to alamosalibrary.org/summer to submit their name for the weekly raffle by answering the trivia question on their ticket. Ten winners will be randomly chosen each week.