

To: City Council

From: Nathan Cherpeski,
City Manager

Subject: Friday Update

Date: June 3, 2011



Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Additional Information
June 15, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Goal development discussion	Council Chambers	*
June 21-24, 2011	all day	CML Annual Conference	Vail	**
July 6, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Joint work session with Planning Commission	Council Chambers	*
July 18, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Special Meeting, Evaluation of City Manager	Council Chambers	
July 27, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Special Meeting, Evaluation of City Clerk	Council Chambers	
August 3, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Budget - Initial Presentation	Council Chambers	*
August 17, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Budget - Direction to staff regarding outside agency funding	Council Chambers	*
August 24, 2011	7:00 p.m.	Budget - session with Department Heads	Council Chambers	*
August 31, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Budget - continued discussion as needed	Council Chambers	*
September 14, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Budget - continued discussion as needed	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.

**Training events are opportunities for Council members to participate in training sponsored by other entities. Please check with the sponsoring entity for registration information.

City Manager

The building continues despite the wind. It is anticipated that the mason will begin work on the brick skirting for the City Hall building next week. They have recently begun laying out the interior walls for the new building as well. Main frame construction has started again on the remainder of the library while roofing continues on the City Hall portion. Site work around the fire station also continues. The final overhead lines and poles will be removed on Tuesday.

Police Department

APD is swearing in Chief Craig Dodd on Monday the 6th at 1300 hours, in Council Chambers before Judge Powell. We will host a "Meet and Greet" at a later date as court will be in session.

APD, SLV Crime Stoppers and the SLV 911 Board will have an information booth at the Summerfest on the Rio. City Council members and Department Heads are welcome to assist with information.

Parks/Recreation/Library

Upcoming Special Events:

- Summerfest on the Rio – June 3-5, Cole Park
- Rollin' Deep Car Show – June 19, Cole Park
- Broncos Caravan – June 25, Cole Park
- Alamosa Round-Up PRCA Rodeo – June 21-26, Alamosa Fairgrounds
- US Air Force Academy Band Free Concert – June 30, Cole Park
- Fireworks Show - July 4, Alamosa Fairgrounds
- Alamosa Fly-In and Air Show – July 16, Bergman Field
- Early Iron Festival - September 2-4, Cole Park

Friends of the Library's 2011 Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will be having their biggest-ever annual book sale in conjunction with Summerfest on the Rio, June 3-5, at the Friends' shed just behind and north of the post office. The Friends will have more than 30,000 books for sale. The book sale will run from noon to 6 PM Friday, June 3; 9 AM to 6 PM, Saturday, June 4; and Sunday, June 5 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Skatepark Public Forum

Spohn Ranch (skatepark architect) will be hosting a public forum at the Rec Center, June 7 at 7:00 PM. The public is invited to provide Spohn Ranch with design inputs for the new skatepark. See attached flyer.

ADULT FEE-BASED PROGRAMS

Zumba Fitness

Zumba Fitness on Monday and Wednesday evenings will continue; two new

Zumba-certified instructors Katrina Thaden and Amanda Hensley will be sharing the class instruction duties. Like before half courses passes (10 sessions, \$50) and daily passes (\$7) are available for purchase at the AFRC while the full course (21 sessions, \$105) can be purchased online at www.alamosarec.org. Both full-session and half session purchases will receive a punch card which AFRC staff will mark off on for each session attended. The class runs June 1st – August 17th.

Zumba Toning

Zumba Toning - When it comes to body sculpting, Zumba Toning raises the bar (or rather, the toning stick). It combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio work with Latin-infused Zumba moves to create a calorie-torching, strength-training dance fitness-party. Students learn how to use lightweight, maraca-like toning sticks to enhance rhythm and tone all their target zones, including arms, abs, glutes and thighs. Zumba Toning is the perfect way for enthusiasts to sculpt their bodies naturally while having a total blast. Certified Zumba Toning Instructor Angela Anderson will lead this Thursday evening class running from June 2 - July 28th. Half courses passes (5 sessions, \$30) and daily passes (\$7) are available for purchase at the AFRC while the full course (9 sessions, \$55) can be purchased online at www.alamosarec.org. Zumba Toning and Zumba Fitness are independent classes and each class requires its own pass.

Aikido

Aikido is taking a break for the summer and hopefully will return in the fall.

MEMBER BENEFIT CLASSES

Continuing Yoga

Continuing Yoga has moved up an hour to 10am – 11am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Core Strength

6AM – 7AM Core Strength is now “Core Circuit”; the class maintains a core emphasis now in a circuit format.

Cycling/Pilates

Tuesday/Friday Cycling at 12pm is now a combination Cycling/Pilates class from 12 – 1pm.

Evening Cycling

Thursday evening Cycling at 6pm is taking a break for the summer. Tuesday evening Cycling continues as scheduled.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Program

“Here’s How to Be A World Traveler @ Your Library”

Register anytime between May 15 and June 30 online at www.AlamosaLibrary.org or stop by and register at the library. If registering online, click on the appropriate age level program link.

Children ages birth through 5 register for Tiny Travelers - an activity based early literacy program. Activity sheet available at the library or at each Wednesday program.

Children grades K-6 register for World Travelers and check off one section of their "Reading Ticket" for each day they read or are read to for 15 minutes. "Reading Ticket" available at the library or at each Wednesday program. After checking off 5, 6, or 7 sections, bring the "Ticket" into the library and pick up a prize. Only one Ticket and prize per child, per week.

All programs are free and are held on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM (unless otherwise noted) at the north pavilion in Cole Park off of 1st Street. Questions, please Call 589-6592.

June 1	Colorado Gators
June 8	Drama Games (Christine Jones-Daboll)
June 15	Storyteller (Jack Rudder)
June 22	Bilingual Puppetry Troupe (CSU Fort Collins). ALSO - additional evening performance 7:30 pm
June 29	Storyteller (Julie Herrera)
July 6	Storyteller (Allen Beck)
July 13	Juggler (Miles Eddy)
July 20	Sand Castle Building - Bring your own buckets and shovels
July 27	Musician (Sue Schnitzer-Levin)

(Program Guests and schedule subject to change)

Youth Pottery

A few spots remain for youth pottery classes starting June 6th at the AFRC. Check www.alamosarec.org or the AFRC front desk for more information.

Gymnastics

Tumble Bugs Gymnastics returns this August to the AFRC. The class works with the little guys and gals (ages 3 to 5) to introduce the basics in tumbling, balance, and more! Class runs Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM at the Alamosa Family Recreation Center multi-purpose gymnasium. The scheduled class dates are August 1st - August 11th. Intermediate Gymnastics will follow on the same dates from 9:00 – 10:15 AM. A limited number of spots are available. Sign up at the AFRC or online at www.AlamosaRec.org.

Colorado Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge

Local competition will be held on June 16th at Lee Fields starting at 9:00 AM. Registration deadline is Monday, June 13th by 9:00 PM. There will be no same

day registration. Registration forms are available online at www.AlamosaRec.org or by stopping by Recreation Center. The event is open to all boys and girls ages 6-13 as of 12/31/11 and will test base running, batting, and throwing skills. The top boy and girl in each age group from each local event will advance to a sectional. Winners at the sectional will advance to the state championship to be held on August 14th in Lakewood. This youth program is produced by the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association with the support of the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club.

Swimming

Adams State College Swimming and The City of Alamosa Parks and Recreation Department are pleased to announce youth swimming lessons will again be offered this summer at the Adams State Plachy Hall Swimming Pool. ASC Swimming Coach Daniel France will be leading the program with registration again administered through Alamosa Parks and Recreation. Three two-week sessions will be offered starting with Session I June 13-23. Session II will run June 27 through July 7 and the final session is scheduled for July 18-28. A session consists of Eight 30 minute lessons with a low instructor to pupil ratio no greater than 5 to 1. The times available for each session regardless of ability are 9-9:30AM, 9:35 – 10:05AM, and 10:10-10:40AM Monday through Thursday mornings with a maximum of 25 spots available per time slot. Kids ages 4 and up as of June 1st, 2011 are eligible and the cost for each two week session is \$35.00/child.

A mandatory skills assessment will take place the Saturday before each session at the Plachy Hall Pool to place kids into appropriate levels (Please see www.alamosarec.org to see how the levels are differentiated.) Again all levels will be accommodated during each time slot so families are free to choose which time works best for them. The skills assessment schedule is as follows: All kids who are registered for the 9AM time slot for session one should report to the pool ready to swim from 9 – 9:45AM Saturday, June 11th. 9:35AM registered participants should be ready to swim 10-10:45AM on Saturday and 10:10AM registered swimmers will be assessed from 11-11:45AM. The same assessment schedule will be conducted on Saturday, June 25 for session II and Saturday, July 16 for session III. Registration is available at the Alamosa Family Recreation Center or at www.alamosarec.org. Contact ASC Swimming Coach Daniel France at 719 587-8262 or City of Alamosa Community Activities Manager Andy Rice at 719 589-2105 for more information.

A question was brought up at the last City Council meeting concerning swimming lessons at Splashland. The Park & Rec swimming program has been outsourcing this course to the ASC Swim Department for the last two years with this year being the third. Prior to that, Parks & Rec was responsible for getting and training instructors and renting the pool from ASC. Under the current arrangement, ASC provides the instructors/lifeguards, a properly heated pool, and support facilities. Parks & Rec is left to register the kids and we pass through

all the fees collected to ASC. We have been told by many parents that this arrangement has greatly improved the swimming program for their kids and that they are very happy with the ASC swim instructors. This year, ASC has set a minimum age of four for participants. We are referring the parents of younger swimmers to Splashland.



Skatepark Design by Spohn Ranch

ALAMOSA, COLORADO - COLE PARK SKATEPARK

Skatepark Public Forum

**Hosted by Spohn Ranch & the
City of Alamosa**

**Alamosa Family Rec Center
2222 Old Sanford Rd**

589-2105

Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 PM

The public is invited to provide Spohn Ranch and the City with design inputs for the new Cole Park Skatepark.