

THE ALIX INFORM

February 2020

by *Alix FCSS*

"Keeping everyone in the know"

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It's Going On

Date	Name	Details	Time	Location	Cost	Who	Contact
Hosted by Alix Public Library							
<i>Stay up to date! Sometimes plans change, times or dates have to be adjusted or exciting ideas are added to the schedule! Call ahead to confirm or follow us on Facebook @ alixpubliclibrary to see the most recent updates on all events.</i>							
February 1 - February 14	A Special Valentine	Let the library know of anybody who may enjoy a delivered card on Valentine's Day. Please give us their name and address and we will help make this day special.		Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
February 1 - February 17	Family Literacy Bingo	Get your bingo sheets at the library, the families who complete the most challenges will win a board game.		Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Thursday, February 13	Coffee & Computers with Laura	Need help? Join in, grab a coffee and bring any device you have problems with. She can help with it all, even Facebook or Microsoft Word.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Thursday, February 13 and 20	Virtual Reality 1: Oculus Rift	Book a time, while it is here in Alix! Please sign up, 30 minutes per person.	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Saturday, February 15 and 22; and Tuesday, February 18	Virtual Reality 2: Oculus Rift	More chances to come in and try out the Oculus Rift! Must sign up to secure a turn.	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Cancelled! Saturday, February 15	Crib Tourney & Games III	Cash prizes, snacks and beverages. BYOB. This has been cancelled for February 15.	4:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Adult	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Monday, February 24	Servus Credit Union Presentation	Learn about estate planning. Door prizes and refreshments provided.	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Thursday, February 27	Edible Science Experiment	Sign up is required, only 6 spots available. We will be flash cooking hot dogs with a 9 volt battery, aluminum foil and steel wool.	4:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	7+	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Monday							
February 3, 10 and 24	Classical Mondays	Join in for tea, coffee, treats and classical music. The Library is closed on the 17th, for Family Day.	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Senior	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Tuesday							
February 4, 11 and 25	Tuesdays 4 Tots	Bring the little ones out while the big ones are in school. On the 4th, play a spaghetti threading motor skills game; on the 11th, make winter sensory bags; no program on the 18th; and on the 25th, do indoor hopscotch.	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Alix Public Library	FREE	0-6	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Wednesday (Closed except to host program)							
February 5, 12, 19 and 26	After School Program: Watercolor Basics	Please sign up for all days. On the 5th, make your own watercolor paints; on the 12th, start a masterpiece (part 1); on the 19th, continue working (part 2); and on the 26th, complete it (part 3).	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	7+	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Thursday (NEW!)							
February 6, 13, 20 and 27	Story Time	On the 6th and 20th we will have some animals join in, first a pug and then a chicken! Parental supervision is required, all ages are welcome.	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every PD Friday (Closed except to host event)							
Friday, February 7 and 21	PD Friday Movies	Drop-in, bring your own blanket and pillow. Pop and chips provided. Showing 'Jurassic World', on the 7th and 'A Dog's Purpose', on the 21st.	12:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Under 18	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Sunday (Closed except to host event)							
February 9 and 23	KIDS Dungeons & Dragons	Join in the adventure, beginners welcome. Drop-in. Cancelled on the 2nd and the 16th.	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	9+	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
All Month							

	1000 Books Before Kindergarten	Sign up to take part in this program and receive weekly reading packages. New packages are ready for pick-up on Saturdays. Keep track of reading and every 100 book milestone earns an award. Once completed, enjoy a prize pack to help prepare for kindergarten!		Alix Public Library		0-5	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	Coloring Contest	New prize packs presented monthly to winners.		Alix Public Library		All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	Essay Contest	Come in to pick up entry forms. Get creative and return essays before the month end for a chance to win a \$25 Chapters gift card.		Alix Public Library		All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	Walking Challenge 2020	Track your steps and send them to us daily, through Facebook or email (take a picture of your step counter). At the end of each month, whoever has the most steps will win a health based prize. This challenge is made possible by, The Friends of the Alix Public Library Society.		Alix Public Library		All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca

Important!

	February Closures	On Saturday, February 15 and Monday, February 17, the library will be closed.		Alix Public Library			(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
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Hosted by Alix Recreation Department

Wednesday, February 12	Craft Day	Join in to make scrap wood picture frames.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	All	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca
Monday, February 17	Alix Family Day Fun	Get outside as a family and enjoy sleigh rides, chilli, hot dogs and a fire. There will also be a bake sale, supporting the Alix Dance Club.	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Railway House	FREE	All	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca
Wednesday, February 19	Adult Cooking: Louisiana	Try something new and join us in making jambalaya and yam-pecan pie. Please register, only 10 spots available.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	All	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca
Wednesday, February 26	Bingo	Come for bingo and enjoy coffee, tea, prizes and popcorn too.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	All	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca

Every Tuesday and Thursday

February 4, 6, 11, 13, 25 and 27	Alix Youth Centre	Enjoy a warm, caring and friendly environment for ALL children. Please register. Not open on the 18th and 20th.	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	5-14	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca
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More Happenings

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Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 13	Alix Wagon Wheel Museum: Casino Volunteers Needed	Volunteers are needed to work three different casino shifts. Please contact if you are available to help a great cause! All funds will support the museum operations.		Jackpot Casino in Red Deer, AB		Adult	Curt Peterson (403-357-9933)
Saturday, February 15	Krankup Karaoke	Have an evening out in Alix.	9:00 PM	Alix Hotel	FREE	Adult	(403-747-2772)
Sunday, February 16	Alix Cutter Poker Rally	Hosted by the Alix Ag Society, saddle horses welcome. Come out for the fun and a bonfire, registration is from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Hot chocolate and hot dogs provided by Alix Fire Department.	10:30 AM	Alix Ag Grounds	Poker Hands, \$5.00	All	Floyd (403-350-3427)
Monday, February 17	Alix Dance Club: Family Day Bake Sale	Support our club and enjoy some treats, while out for the Alix Family Day Fun event. All proceeds go to the Alix Dance Club.	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Railway House	\$1.00 items - \$10.00 items	All	Mandi (403-350-8667)
Tuesday, February 18 and Wednesday, February 19	Babysitters Course	This course covers the challenges and responsibilities of babysitting. Manual, client book, mini first aid kit, supplies, snacks and lunch included. Must be 12 years old or turning 12, in 2020. Please register.	Tuesday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Alix Youth Centre	\$70.00	12+	Jill Hillman (403-588-5199) jillhillman@hotmail.com
Tuesday, February 18	Alix FCSS: AGM	All welcome to attend, new members are welcome.	7:00 PM	United Church (basement)		Adult	Glenna Carlson (403-747-2031) alixfcss@xplornet.com
Saturday, February 29	Alix Funteam Hockey Tournament	Watch pond hockey games at the beach, where three ice surfaces will be cleared for the tournament. Check out the raffle table at the arena too!	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Alix Lake and Alix Arena	FREE	All	Jen Pritchard (403-505-4163) jennypooh.1974@gmail.com

On Repeat

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Every THIRD Tuesday							
February 18	Alix and District Chamber of Commerce Meetings	Guests are welcome at any meeting. Lunch is available. Contact for more information or to become a member. Join us for some learning with upcoming presenters, this month's speaker is from East Parkland Community Futures.	12:00 PM	United Church (basement)	\$50.00/ year for membership	All	Clarence Verveda (403-391-6772)
Every Tuesday and Thursday							
February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27	Walking Club	Come out and get active walking with company! This runs December until April, twice a week.	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Alix Community Hall	FREE	All	
Every FIRST and THIRD Wednesday							
February 5 and 19	Village of Alix Council Meetings	All community members are welcome to attend. Agenda packages are available on the village website prior to meeting dates.	6:00 PM	Alix Village Office (Council Chambers)		All	(403-747-2495) info@villageofalix.ca
Every THIRD Wednesday							
February 12 (alternate date for February)	Alix Lions Club Meetings	Guests are welcome at any meeting. Fellowship after meetings. Contact for more information to volunteer and become a member.	7:00 PM	Alix Lion's Den		All	Curt Peterson (403-747-2584)
Every Thursday							
February 6, 13, 20 and 27	Time for Tots	This FCSS program is a facilitator led playgroup for young families. Snacks provided.	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	United Church (basement)	FREE	0-5	Terry Fehr (403-598-4466)
February 6, 13, 20 and 27	TOPS Meetings	Take off pounds sensibly, a weight loss support group which meets weekly.	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Alix Community Hall		All	Della Mae Thull (403-747-3354)
Every Friday and Sunday							
February 2, 14 (no Adult Shinny on the 14), 16, 21 and 28	Public Skate & Shinny	Friday: Public Skate is 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Minny Shinny is 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM and Adult Shinny is 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM. On Sunday: Public Skate is 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM and Minny Shinny is 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. No sticks or pucks allowed during public skate times.		Alix Arena	FREE	All	(403-391-8849)
Every FIRST Sunday							
February 2	Pancake Breakfast	Come for ham, pancakes, eggs, toast, juice and coffee.	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Alix Drop-In Centre	\$6.00 (under 6 are FREE)	All	
Every THIRD Sunday							
February 16	Pancake Breakfast	Come for bacon, pancakes, eggs, toast, juice and coffee.	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Alix Community Hall	\$6.00 (under 6 are FREE)	All	
Take Note							
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	Alix Arena: Ice Schedule	Check out a hockey game at the arena! See the full calendar of ice times on Facebook @ Alix Arena (go to the 'About' section and click on the Teamup link). Tournaments are held most weekends, great hockey and raffles.	See Schedule Online	Alix Arena		All	(403-391-8849)
	Alix Figure Skating Club: Skaters Wanted	Inviting more kids to join the Learn to Skate (choose one or two days per week), CanSkate, JumpStart and StarSkate programs on Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM. Lessons end in March.		Alix Arena	Learn to Skate: 2 days/wk. \$300.00, 1 day/wk. \$170.00, CanSkate: \$350.00, JumpStart: \$400.00, StarSkate: \$450.00	All	Sue Duncan (403-597-8404)
	Alix Fire Department: Recruiting Now	Currently recruiting new members. Monthly meeting held on the 1st Thursday and practices run on all other Thursdays.				Adult	Darren Hiron (403-505-3215) or Corrie (403-848-2711)
	Alix Hotel: Meat Draws on Fridays	All of the proceeds go to the Alix Figure Skating Club. Every Friday, buy \$1.00 tickets to enter a meat draw. Three winners will choose from 3 meat selections, all generously provided by the Alix Hotel. No draws on February 14!	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Alix Hotel	\$1.00 per ticket	Adult	Leah Simeniuk (403-506-1745)
	Alix Lions Club: Donate Old Eye Glasses	Reminding you that old eye glasses can be donated to people in need. Find drop boxes for donations at the Alix Public Library, Alix Village Shoppe and the Drop-In Centre.			Donate	All	Curt Peterson (403-747-2584)

Alix-MAC School: Athletics	Visit the Alix-MAC website, www.alix.wolfcreek.ab.ca , to view upcoming athletic dates (go to the left corner menu and choose 'Athletics', to view the schedule). Come out for a basketball game! The Senior Girls BB team will host a tournament on February 7 and 8, there will be a full canteen with baking and taco soup!	See Schedule Online	Alix-MAC School (Gymnasium)		All	(403-747-2778)
Alix Village Shoppe: Funding Requests	If you require funding, get in your request to the Alix Village Shoppe.		Alix Village Shoppe			Come in to our shop!
FAMS: In Need of Treasurer	Friends of Alix-MAC Fundraising Society is still looking for a volunteer to fill the Treasurer position.				Adult	Isabelle Konschuh (403-391-8242)
Friends of the Alix Public Library: Needs New Members	Want to make a huge impact in your community? Contact to apply or come into the library.				Adult	fotapls@outlook.com
Immunizations at the Alix Youth Centre	Call the Lacombe Community Health Centre to book routine immunizations. Health nurses travel to Alix once a month on the 3rd Thursday, for booked appointments only. They will book clients from 10:20 AM - 12: 20 PM. Call to book for February 20.		Alix Youth Centre	FREE	All	(403-782-3218)
Join Pond Hockey	No boundary restrictions, on average 3 games per month. Practice times are Wednesdays at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, for 7 - 10 year old's; Thursdays at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, for 11 - 14 year old's; and Thursdays at 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, for 15 - 18 year old's. Season ends in March.		Alix Arena	\$325.00		Marcy Henry (403-391-3111) or Leah Simeniuk (403-506-1745)
Saving Grace Animal Society: Donation Match on Wine Sales	Diamond Liquor will donate \$1.00 from every NEW Celestial Wine sale. Enjoy some wine for a great cause, Celestial Wine will also match and donate \$1.00 for each bottle sold.		Diamond Liquor in Blackfalds, AB		Adult	amanda@savinggraceanimalsociety.com
Saving Grace Animal Society: Walking Companions	Want to get outside? Volunteer and walk a dog at the shelter. Visit, https://www.volunteermark.com/saving-grace-animal-society , to sign up.		Saving Grace Animal Society Shelter		All	amanda@savinggraceanimalsociety.com

Up Next

Date	Name	Details	Time	Location	Cost	Who	Contact
Monday, March 2	Jo(e) Social Media	A presentation on having an open dialogue with kids around social media. Discussions on digital citizenship, social media safety, permissions and consequences and personal branding. Open to Junior and Senior High students, along with parents and all community members. Childcare will be provided in the gym for children in Grade 6 and younger.	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Alix-MAC School Library	FREE	Junior High and older	(403-747-2778)
Friday, March 6	Saving Grace Animal Society: Woofs and Laughs	Presented with Raise the Woof, check out the 2nd annual comedy night. Raffle donations and sponsorships are now being accepted. Support a good cause and enjoy dinner and drinks, comedy, wine pull, mystery box raffle and 2019 highlights. Visit, www.savinggracecanada.com/store , to buy tickets.	6:30 PM	Lacombe Memorial Centre in Lacombe, AB	\$60.00 each (early bird tickets, \$50.00 each until they sell out) or VIP Table of 8: \$600.00	Adult	amanda@savinggraceanimalsociety.com

Please contact Latisha by email, fcsscaldar@outlook.com, with submissions or feedback. Any new items need to be received 2 weeks prior to the date of the event, to be included.

Updated weekly and available online at the Village of Alix website under the 'Things To Do & See' tab, www.villageofalix.ca. Printed copies can be found at the Alix Public Library, Home Hardware, I.D.A. Alix Drugs and the Village Office.

Thank you to the support and aid of Alix Community Connections, the Alix Recreation Department and the Village Office.