



**THE ALIX
INFORM**
Keeping everyone in the know



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September
BY ALIX FCSS

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It's Going On

Alix and Area Community Resource Centre (403-396-3369) alixmirrorwellness@gmail.com	
Now Open!	We are located in Bay 1 of Railway House on 50 Ave, in Alix. Our hours are Monday - Thursday, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Come in to see what we have to offer and to meet the Wellness Navigator.
Donor Campaign	Help us make a difference in our communities and consider making a donation. Funds will help with completing upgrades, obtaining operating equipment and supporting start-up costs. Call 403-588-5199 for more details or visit our website, www.alixbriefs.com .
Family Support Program	A Family Resource Network program, where a Family Support worker meets with families to assess strengths and needs, developing goals to support healthy development in the family, positive support networks and reduction of risk. This is an in-home delivery and free of charge. Any families with kids 0-18, who are looking for support amidst life's challenges, can be referred or self-refer to access this program.
Family Scavenger Hunt (September 18) and Mom Matters Support Group (September 28)	Pencil in these Family Resource Network facilitated programs: Family Scavenger Hunt on Friday, September 18, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, meet outside of the Centre to join in; and a Mom Matters Support Group on Monday, September 28, from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Contact Karen, to register or for more information (403-896-3408).
Healthy Families Program	A voluntary and free program for families to access information and supports. For families expecting a baby and children up to 6, older siblings in the home are supported too (7 to 13 years old). Facilitators can meet families through home visitation or at the Centre. The program includes nutritional counselling, collective kitchens, prenatal vitamins and milk/ fruit/ veggies for prenatal women. Along with access to knowledge on youth resilience, social connection and adolescent development.
Home Support	Access help with errands, grocery shopping, lawncare, snow removal, light cleaning and laundry. Contact for pricing or to book.
Meals on Wheels	Choose from hot or cold options, \$8 per meal. Available 7 days a week with hot meal deliveries up to 3 times a week.
Online Resource and 24/7 Call Line	Call the 24/7 line, for information and referral anytime. Check out, www.alixbriefs.com , for the newest pandemic information and resources in one spot.
Alix Arena (403-391-8849)	
Alix Pond Hockey	Rec Hockey is being offered for all ages, we are flexible with age groups. Practices are weekly, with a few games scheduled monthly. Please contact Marcy Henry with any inquiries (403-391-3111) or mltofsrud@hotmail.com .
Coming Soon!	Arena season is approaching fast. Please call Greg Martens for ice scheduling, we are aiming to have the ice ready for the October 13-16 week.
Alix Community Hall Board (403-747-0003)	
Pancake Breakfast (September 20)	Community pancake breakfasts have resumed at the Alix Community Hall. On Sunday, September 20, come out for pancakes, bacon, eggs and beverage from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Breakfast is \$6 per person. AHS protocols are in place, please contact Sheila for more details.
Alix Curling Club	
General Meeting (September 22)	Attend on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 PM for a general re-election or dissolution of the club. Contact Krystal Sorum (403-396-3162) or Coralee Leis (403-506-8314).
Alix Evangelical Free Church (403-747-2015)	
Sunday Worship	Gather on Sundays, at 10:30 AM for worship. Youth Groups will resume and be held every other Friday, at 7:00 PM. Contact Pastor Gordon Schmidt, for more information.
Alix FCSS (403-747-2031) glenna.j.carlson@gmail.com	
Assistance	For help filling out forms or accessing social supports, Glenna is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Reach out if you are isolating and need assistance. Call ahead to make an appointment.
Alix Preschool Registration	Registration is open for the 2020-21 school year, for 3 and 4 year old's. The program is licensed and focussed on development through play-based learning opportunities. Please contact Miss Jill to register, (403-588-5199).
Time for Tots (September 3, 10, 17 and 24)	This facilitated playgroup will meet weekly, in the basement of the Alix United Church. Thursdays, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, on September 3, 10, 17, and 24. Contact Terry for more details (403-598-4466).
Alix Figure Skating Club (403-597-8404) alixfigureskatingclub@outlook.com	
CanSkate and StarSkate Registration Open	October through March CanSkate runs on Monday and Wednesday, 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (\$350 or \$59/ month). StarSkate runs on Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM; and three Fridays a month, 5:00 PM - 7:15 PM (\$450 or \$75/ month). Skaters must be able to stand, get up and move forward on their own. Hosted at the Alix Arena, please contact Sue Duncan to register.
Parent and Tot Learn to Skate	On Monday and Wednesday, 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM, learn to skate during October through March (\$335 or \$56/ month). This program is for beginners and hosted at the Alix Arena, registration is now open.
Alix Food Bank (403-350-4079) glenna.j.carlson@gmail.com	
Pick-up or Delivery	To access the food bank call Glenna and arrange a pick-up or delivery, all are encouraged to use this resource.
School Supply Program	Alix MAC School families can access supplies for school during the pandemic. To apply or nominate a family, please call (403-747-2031).
Alix Lake Nature Trail (403-747-2495)	
NEW Interpretive Signs	Get out on the trail to see the new interpretive signs around the lake.

Alix Public Library (403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca			
1000 Books Before Kindergarten	We provide books to read weekly and you record what your child reads. Prizes are awarded for every 100 books read and upon completion your child receives a backpack. Contact us to sign up.		
Adult Craft Evening (September 15 and 22)	DIY Scrapbooking Embellishments. Take home your creation, on Tuesday, September 15 or 22, at 5:00 PM. Please sign up.		
Coffee Lover's Book Club (September 19)	On Saturday, September 19, at 4:00 PM, adults and seniors can come for coffee and share their current books with the group. Open to all, no sign up, no monthly book selected or mandatory reading.		
Call for Volunteers	We are looking for a volunteer to run our Youth After School Program starting in September. You would have a choice of which weekday to run this program, from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM. Everything will be planned and arranged for the program and training will be provided. Let us know if you can help!		
Dungeons and Dragons (September 6 and 20)	Drop in from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 6 and 20, beginners are welcome.		
Fall/ Winter Hours	Monday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Tuesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Saturday open 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Senior/ Adults only from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, on Mondays. AHS restrictions in place, masks and hand sanitizer are available for patrons.		
Home School Learning Space	Starting September 1, families can sign up to reserve a space for home schooling. The Library provides access to free wi-fi in a classroom like environment and the green space outside can be used for break times.		
Toddler Time (September 10 and 24)	On Thursday, at 11:00 AM or 2:00 PM, pick a time to join in. On September 10, make a suncatcher; and on September 24, try a color matching activity.		
Alix Recreation Department (403-318-4520) recreation@villageofalix.ca			
Community Bingo	Call to pick up a kit from the Youth Centre, starting on July 2. Bingo numbers will be posted Wednesdays and Fridays on the information board, at the Post Office. All ages can play for a chance to win prizes! Call us when you have a Bingo, one line any way.		
Gator Park Rock Garden	Drop off a decorated rock at the Youth Centre, starting July 2. Call to pick up supplies. Receive a soft serve ice cream voucher when you drop off a rock. Sponsored by the Alix FCSS.		
Immunization Clinic (September 17)	On the third Thursday of the month, immunizations can be booked at the Alix Youth Centre. Call Lacombe Community Health Centre, to book (403-782-3218).		
Rainbow of Hope Project	Help us create a mural by designing your own tile to reflect your story during the pandemic. We still have tile kits left!		
Alix United Church (403-442-3858) tro-ucmin@xplornet.com			
Sunday Services Postponed	Services have been postponed until further protocols are in place. Contact Pastor Deborah Springer, for more information.		
Alix Wagon Wheel Museum (403-747-2584) alixmuseum@gmail.com			
Fall/ Winter	During the fall and winter, contact the museum to book an appointment.		
Friends of the Alix Public Library Society (403-304-6413) fotapls@gmail.com			
Meat Draws (August and September)	All proceeds go to supporting our library. Come out to the Alix Hotel on Fridays, from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM and buy a raffle ticket. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Three winners are drawn each evening, winners have to be on site to claim their choice of meat. Sponsored by Big Bubba's Bar & Grill.		
Every OTHER Tuesday: September 8 and 22, Green Box Recycling Pick-up			
Every FIRST and THIRD Wednesday: September 2 and 16			
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	(403-747-2495) info@villageofalix.ca
Every Thursday: September 3, 10, 17 and 24			
TOPS	Meetings are held at the Alix Drop-In Center. New members are welcome. Contact Della Mae Thull, for more information.	9:00 AM	(403-747-3354)

Keeping it Local

Alix Drugs I.D.A.	Open weekdays and on Saturday. We deliver locally, call to arrange. Use the app, diem health for I.D.A., to fill and refill your prescriptions. NOW Available: Testing for COVID19, please call ahead to book, for asymptomatic testing only.	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Saturday closed at 5:00 PM)	(403-747-2405)
Alix Foods	Open weekdays and on Saturday.	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	(403-747-2607)
Alix Gator Inn & Liquor	Call first to confirm hours. Dine-in or take-out.	Restaurant opens at 7:00 AM Liquor Store opens at 10:00 AM	(403-747-3232)
Alix Hotel	Big Bubba's Bar & Grill and Sally's Kitchen, are open daily. Currently no cafe seating. Dine-in at the bar or take-out (no minors). Breakfast is served until 2:00 PM and food service ends at 8:00 PM.	Sunday open 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM	(403-747-2772) or (403-747-2711)
Alix Inn	A newly renovated Inn, located at 4704 51 Ave. Look for their new coffee shop opening soon!	Call to Book	(403-747-2236)
Alix Lake Campground	NOW closed for the season.	CLOSED	(403-318-0174)
Alix/ Mirror Landfill Site (CLOSED September 10, 11, 12, 17 & 18)	Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday.	9:00 AM - 4:45 PM	(403-788-2365)

Alix Post Office	Open weekdays.	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	(403-747-2533)
Alix Village Shoppe	Open from Tuesday to Saturday.	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Message via Facebook
Bibs to Bookbags Childcare Centre	Open and providing childcare as needed. Please contact to make arrangements.	Open Weekdays	(403-396-6587) bibstobookbags@explor net.ca
Bottle Depot	Open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	(403-747-2794)
Cuckoo's	Open from Wednesday to Saturday.	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	(780-446-6038)
Cyberus Protection Services	A mobile patrol service. Visit online for rates and service details, www.cyberusprotectionservices.ca .	Call to Schedule	(403-392-5400)
East Central Express	A parcel and taxi service. See rates online at eastcentralexpress.com . Special discounts for seniors.	Call to Schedule	587-282-TAXI(8294)
Gas Plus	Open daily. During September, October and November the hours on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays are 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM.	6:00 AM - 9:00 PM	(403-747-2411)
Haunted Lakes Campground	Please call to book. RVs must be self-contained and no campground washroom use.	Open Daily	(403-747-2330)
Haunted Lakes Golf Club	Leagues have started, prizes and meals offered. Men's Night on Tuesday, shotgun at 6:00 PM. Ladies Night on Wednesday, shotgun at 6:00 PM. Seniors Morning on Wednesday at 10:00 AM.	Open Daily	(403-747-2330)
Home Hardware	Open from Monday to Saturday. Home or jobsite deliveries available and drive-thru pickup. Call ahead to order.	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	(403-747-2414)
How Convenient Corner Store and Deli	Open daily. Watch for new additions, meat products can also be ordered in from the local butcher.	Monday to Thursday 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	(403-747-3004)
Jeanne's Pizza Pantry	Open from Tuesday to Saturday, take-out only.	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	(403-747-2165)
Lori's Little Luxuries	Call to book hair or spa appointments (no walk-ins). Clients must hand sanitize and wear provided masks. Open from Tuesday to Friday (Jessica can book Monday).	Tuesday 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Wednesday 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Thursday 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	(403-358-9795)
Market - Alix Hutterite Colony	Visit the weekly market on Wednesdays, beside the Alix Arena.	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	(403-747-3553)
Mom n Pops Liquor	Open daily. Call to arrange for a delivery, if needed.	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM (Sunday open 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM)	(403-747-2179)
Servus Credit Union	Open from Monday to Friday.	Monday to Wednesday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Thursday and Friday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	(403-747-2751)
The Pantry	Open from Tuesday to Saturday, dine-in or take-out.	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	(403-747-2426)
Village of Alix Office	Open weekdays. Only one person can enter at a time, please wait your turn so that distance can be maintained.	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed noon hour)	(403-747-2495) info@villageofalix.ca
Western Financial Group	Open Monday to Friday. Please wait to be let in, to allow for distancing.	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	(403-747-2614) alix@westernfg.ca
YaYa's Treats and Eats	NOW open, Monday to Friday.	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	(403-747-0000)
Ye Old Nook	Open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Make an appointment to shop at an alternate time.	10:30 AM - 5:00 PM	(403-563-9001)

Email, fcsscaldar@outlook.com, with any submissions. Updated weekly and available at, www.villageofalix.ca, on the 'Things To Do & See' page. Grab a copy at Home Hardware and I.D.A. Alix Drugs. Follow us on Facebook @AlixFCSS and watch for updates.

Thank you, for all of the community input and support in making this effort possible!