

THE ALIX INFORM

December 2019

by *Alix FCSS*

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It's Going On

Date	Name	Details	Time	Location	Cost	Who	Contact
Hosted by Alix Public Library							
Tuesday, December 10 and Saturday, December 14	Adult Craft: Book Page Wreath	Only \$5.00 each and B.Y.O.B. Two different dates are scheduled, so come out to the one that works best for you!	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Alix Public Library	\$5.00 each	Adult	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Thursday, December 12	Intro to Computers with Laura	Need help? Join in and grab a coffee, while Laura guides you through the fast and furious world of technology.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Saturday, December 14	Red Deer College Presents: Short Circuits	Learn the definition of a robot through the Hummingbird Duo Robotics Kit. Students will work with motors, sensors, LEDs and a controller to design a unique creation. Sign up is required.	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Grades 2-5	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Saturday, December 14	Red Deer College Presents: Sphero Mini Golf	Young children learn how robots work by following a program. Basics are taught, through making a course for a programmed Sphero to navigate based on commands. Sign up is required.	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Grades K-2	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Tuesday, December 17 and Saturday, December 21	Adult Craft: Reindeer Gift Bags	Only \$5.00 each and B.Y.O.B. Two different dates are scheduled, so come out to the one that works best for you!	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Alix Public Library	\$5.00 each	Adult	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Every Monday							
December 2, 9, 16 and 23 only	Classical Mondays	Join in for tea, coffee, treats and classical music. Check out the large print and audiobook selections.	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Senior	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Every Tuesday							
December 2, 10 and 17 only	Tuesdays 4 Tots	Always something fun and usually messy. Bring the little ones out while the big ones are in school. On the 3rd, make salt dough Christmas ornaments. On the 10th, make a mistle-toe foot painting. On the 17th, make TP roll Christmas trees.	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Alix Public Library	FREE	0-6	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Every Wednesday							
December 4, 11 and 18 only	After School Program: Spy Kids	Make a spy notebook, make a secret book box, learn to fingerprint and create a code alphabet. Please sign up.	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	7+	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Every PD Friday							
December 6 (Library CLOSED except to show movie)	PD Friday Movies	Bring your own blanket, pillow and snack if you wish! A movie will also be scheduled for December 20 at noon.	12:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Under 18	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
All Month							
	Coloring Contest	New prize packs presented monthly to winners!		Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.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	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
	The Post It Note Book Club	How can you join? Pick up a copy of one of the selected books, read it, and come in to put your Post It note review on our bulletin board! Three books are featured, 2 adult choices and 1 teen choice.		Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
	The Travelling Book Club	Books are hid around Alix, find one, read it and add a post on our Facebook page. Then hide it again!		Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
Important!							
	Dear Santa: November 25 - December 10	Write a letter to Santa with all of your wishes, your name and leave it at the library. No need to give your mailing address, we will mail all of the letters to the North Pole. Come in after December 10 to get Santa's reply!		Alix Public Library			(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca
	Holiday Hours	The library will be closed December 24 until it reopens on January 2!		Alix Public Library			(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.a b.ca

	Donate Supplies or Your Time!	If you can, please donate! We have a new list of supplies needed. We also still need volunteers. Contact us if you can help! Thank-you.		Alix Public Library			(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
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Hosted by Alix Recreation Department

Wednesday, December 4	Adult Cooking	Make a chicken crescent wreath and two Christmas munchy mixes! Only 10 spots available, call to book your spot. Sponsored by Alix Village Shoppe.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	Adult	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villagegeofalix.ca
Saturday, December 7	Christmas Market	Lunch is available to purchase on site from the United Church Women. Enter by donation of a non-perishable food item for our local food bank. Call to book a table, \$15.00 per 8ft table (tables are provided).	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Alix Community Hall	Food Donation	All	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villagegeofalix.ca
Saturday, December 7	Light Up the Night	Annual parade of lights. Line up at the Fire Hall at 6:30 PM, parade starts at 7:00 PM. Join in and decorate your personal or business mobile! Come out to Main Street and collect candy or watch from home.	6:30 PM Lineup, Start 7:00 PM	Starts at Alix Fire Hall	FREE	Families	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villagegeofalix.ca
Wednesday, December 11	Craft Day: Christmas Cards & Tags	Make Christmas cards and tags and enjoy snacks and refreshments. All supplies provided. Sponsored by Alix Village Shoppe, Alix FCSS and Alix Recreation.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	All	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villagegeofalix.ca
Saturday, December 14	Children's Christmas Party	Visit Santa Claus from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, enjoy a hot dog lunch from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, more fun decorating cookies and Christmas craft time from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM and watch the movie Abominable from 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM.	11:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Alix Community Hall	FREE	Families	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villagegeofalix.ca
Wednesday, December 18	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@villagegeofalix.ca

Every Tuesday and Thursday

December 3, 5, 10 (last day until January 7)	Alix Youth Centre	Enjoy a warm, caring and friendly environment for ALL children. Numerous activities, crafts and games. Children or parents are responsible to get to and from the Youth Centre. Please register. Last day before holidays will be December 10 and then reopening in the new year on January 7.	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	5-14	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villagegeofalix.ca
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More Happenings

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Thursday, December 5	Santa at Stanton Community Centre	Santa is visiting Stanton Community Centre! Volunteers welcome to sing, dance, tell a joke or poem or any other entertainment. Open to all, please bring a snack to share and a gift for the little ones.	6:30 PM	Stanton Community Centre	FREE	All	Mel (403-396-6587)
Thursday, December 5 (Deadline to book is November 29)	Vivean's Coach Tours: Cross Iron Mills Shopping or Casino or Both	Need to finish Christmas shopping or want to get out? Vivean's Coach Tours invites you to join in for a trip to Cross Iron Mills. DEPARTS: Forestburg, Castor, Stettler, Alix OR Forestburg, Bashaw, Alix, Stettler, Big Valley & Drumheller (route will be chosen depending on where the most interest is). For more information, to book or make payment call Vivean Mack.		Cross Iron Mills	\$57.00 per person	Adult	Vivean Mack (403-742-2738) or (403-741-7711)
Friday, December 6	Alix Hotel's 10th Annual Santa's Anonymous Fundraiser	Support a great cause while enjoying a meal and an evening out! All funds raised from tickets sold will be donated to Santa's Anonymous. A portion of the proceeds from the turkey dinner will go to the Food Bank. Donations for draw items can be dropped off at the Hotel or arranged to be picked up. Last year over \$3000 was raised!	5:00 PM	Alix Hotel		Adult	(403-747-2772)
Friday, December 6	Alix Evangelical Free Church Christmas Banquet	Come to enjoy, Christmas Unplugged: Comedy, Carols and Stories of Olde featuring Steve Geyer. Refreshments start at 5:30 PM, followed by supper at 6:00 PM. Call for more information and to book.	5:30 PM	Deer Valley Meadows	\$25.00 per couple, \$13.00 per adult, \$8.00 ages 5 - 12 and 0 - 4 Free	All	(403-747-2015)
Saturday, December 7	Christmas at the Museum	Everyone is welcome! Stop in to see our holiday displays. Make a Christmas decoration to help decorate our tree.	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Alix Wagon Wheel Museum	FREE	All	alixmuseum@gmail.com
Saturday, December 7	Alix Fire Department's Annual Toy Run and Santa Pictures	Come and visit Santa and have a picture taken (\$5.00/ photo)! Toys an Food Bank donations will be accepted at the Fire Hall or with the First Response Unit at I.D.A. Alix Drugs and Home Hardware. All proceeds go to Santa's Anonymous.	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Santa leaves at 2:00 PM)	Alix Fire Hall	\$5.00/ photo	All	Darren Hiron (403-505-3215)

Thursday, December 12	Senior's Luncheon	Hosted by the Alix & District Chamber of Commerce and Alix Recreation. Come together for the 18th annual luncheon.	12:00 PM	Alix Community Hall	FREE	Senior	Glenna Carlson (403-747-2031)
Friday, December 13	Free Community Christmas Luncheon	Mark your calendars, open to all to enjoy a meal together. Presented by the Alix-MAC School Council, in partnership with Servus, Rahr, Sweet Crumbs Bakery, Village of Alix, Alix Village Shoppe and FAMS.	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Alix-MAC School (Gymnasium)	FREE	All	(403-747-2778)
Wednesday, December 18	Alix-MAC School Christmas Concert	Open to all. Get in the Christmas spirit and see our students perform!	7:00 PM	Alix-MAC School (Gymnasium)	FREE	All	(403-747-2778)

On Repeat

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Every THIRD Tuesday							
Tuesday, December 17	Alix and District Chamber of Commerce Meetings	Guests are welcome at any meeting. Lunch available, soup and sandwich, \$8.00. Contact for more information or to become a member.	12:00 PM	United Church (basement)		All	Clarence Verveda (403-391-6772)
Every Tuesday and Thursday							
December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 and 19 (last day until January 7)	Walking Club	Come out and get active walking with company! This runs December until April, twice a week. No walking club after December 19 and it resumes on January 7.	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Alix Community Hall	FREE	All	
Every FIRST and THIRD Wednesday							
December 4 only!	Village of Alix Council Meetings	All community members are welcome to attend. Agenda packages are available on the village website prior to meeting dates. Only one meeting in December!	6:30 PM	Alix Village Office (Council Chambers)		All	(403-747-2495) info@villageofalix.ca
Every THIRD Wednesday							
No December meeting!	Alix Lions Club Meetings	Guests are welcome at any meeting. Fellowship after meetings. Contact for more information to volunteer and become a member (no meetings July and August).	7:00 PM	Alix Lion's Den		All	Curt Peterson (403-747-2584)
Every Thursday							
December 5, 12 and 19 (for the 26th, confirm first)	Time for Tots	This FCSS program is a facilitator led playgroup for young families, snacks provided. In December there will be a potluck holiday meal on the 20th at 6:00 PM!	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	United Church (basement)	FREE	0-5	Terry Fehr (403-598-4466)
December 5, 12 and 19 only	TOPS Meetings	Take off pounds sensibly, a weight loss support group which meets weekly. Last meeting is on December 19!	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Alix Community Hall		All	Della Mae Thull (403-747-3354)
Every Friday and Sunday							
December 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29 (27th different skate times!)	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. December's sponsor is the Alix Lion's Club! No sticks or pucks allowed during public skate times. (Friday, December 27: Public Skate 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Minny Shinny 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM and Adult Shinny 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM)		Alix Arena	FREE	All	(403-391-8849)
Every FIRST Sunday							
December 1	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							
December 15	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 and District Chamber of Commerce: Daily Turkey Draws	Enter often and good luck! Each day one turkey will be given away, Monday through Friday, from participating businesses. The draws run from December 2 through December 20.		Businesses in Alix		All	Clarence Verveda (403-391-6772)
	Alix FCSS: Coats for Kids, Fill a Fridge and Santa's Anonymous	Access to assistance, for families experiencing financial difficulties. Applications for all three programs can be found online at, lacombefcss.net, go to 'Programs and Services'. Contact to apply or to donate.		Railway House		All	Glenna Carlson (403-747-2031) alixfcss@xplornet.com

	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 start in October and 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	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. Only on Friday, December 13 and 20 this month!	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Alix Hotel	\$1.00 per ticket	Adult	Leah Simeniuk (403-506-1745)
	FAMS: In Need of Treasurer	Friends of Alix-MAC Fundraising Society is currently 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? In order for the society to gain a casino license, they need more members. Joining requires a small yearly time commitment. Contact to apply or come into the library.				Adult	fotapls@outlook.com
	Haunted Lakes Pony Club Society: Member Registration	Now open! Register through mail. Go online to access forms at the Canadian Pony Club website, (www.canadianponyclub.org). Send a current copy of your AEF membership card, along with payment and a completed form. Email with any questions.			\$240.00/ member	All	PO Box 596 Alix, AB ToC oBo hauntedlakespc@gmail.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 December 19.		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 starts in October through to March.		Alix Arena	\$325.00		Marcy Henry (403-391-3111) or Leah Simeniuk (403-506-1745)
	Saving Grace Animal Society: Online Auction	Check out our Facebook page for auction items and to bid! Through December 1 - 8 we will post items up for grabs, once bidding closes winners will be contacted for pick up and to make payment.		Saving Grace Animal Society @ Facebook		All	savinggracecanada@outlook.com
	Win a Day at the Spa!	Enter to win, tickets \$5.00 each. Prize package provided by Lori's Little Luxuries Salon and Spa and sponsored by Friends of the Alix Public Library Society. Prize includes facial, brow wax/tint, hair cut/color, mani/pedi, make-up application, gift and a healing bracelet! Draw date is on December 20. Buy tickets at Alix Public Library, Alix Agencies, Home Hardware, Lori's Little Luxuries Salon and Spa and How Convenient Store.			\$5.00 each	All	(403-304-6413) friendsofalixlibrary@gmail.com

Up Next

Date	Name	Details	Time	Location	Cost	Who	Contact
Wednesday, January 1; Friday, January 3; and Sunday, January 5	Alix Arena: New Year's Skating	Get out and skate! Wednesday, January 1: Public Skate 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Minny Shiny 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM and Adult Shiny 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Friday, January 3: Public Skate 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Minny Shiny 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM and Adult Shiny 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Sunday, January 5: Public Skate 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM and Minny Shiny 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.		Alix Arena	FREE	All	(403-391-8849)

Please contact Latisha by email, fcscalendar@outlook.com, with questions or feedback. Any new items need to be received by the 10th of the month prior the date of the event, to be included.

Find it online at the Village of Alix website homepage and under the 'Things To Do & See' tab (www.villageofalix.ca). Printed copies can be found at the Alix Village Office, Home Hardware or I.D.A. Alix Drugs.

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