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ALIX TELEGRAPH

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ALIX DAYS ARE BACK AGAIN!

Join us in celebration of our wonderful little village.

Starts @ School

Alix Public Library

10 AM - 4 PM

Shop our Street Market.

Saturday August 18th

Come down to Railway House for a scavenger hunt, carnival games, bingo, pony racers, cotton candy, a pony bouncer, popcorn, and face painting! Wow!

Start your day out with a delicious pancake breakfast, cooked by our Fire Hall Volunteers.

11 AM - 3 PM

@ Alix Ag Grounds

Don't forget the 4th Annual Alix Rodeo.

Alix Fire Hall
8 AM - 10 AM
\$5.00 each

Starts @ 11 AM

Alix Ag Grounds

11 AM - 3 PM

Railway House

(The Big Red Building)

(Photo Scavenger Hunt Sign Up @ 1 PM; Bingo begins @ 2 PM)

Get your spot picked out for the Alix Days Parade! Grab some candy, but stay safe.

Stop by the Alix Public Library and peruse our Book Sale, try your luck at our Horseshoes game, and decorate the sidewalks with colored chalk! Always weather permitting.

Come down to the Lake & Campground and enjoy the serenity of Alix Lake.

Begins at 10 AM



August

YOUR LIBRARY ... YOUR VOICE

The Friends of the Alix Public Library Society are having their Annual General Meeting, and we want to see you there!

Don't think of it as a meeting. We'll save all that boring stuff for later.

Join us for appetizers, drinks, and socializing, with your

public library as the topic of discussion.

The Friends Society, with the help of many great volunteers and local partnerships, and with donations from generous community members, have raised over \$2000!

Now, we want to hear from

you, the people who use the library, where that money would be best spent.

Date: Friday August 24th

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Alix Public Library

This is an 18+ only event, as alcohol will be served.

August 2018

	1	2	3	4
	Library Open 10-4	Library Open 10-8	Library Open 10-4	Library Closed for Heritage Day
5 Pancake Breakfast 9-12 @ Seniors Drop-in Centre	6 Heritage Day	7 Library Open 10-4	8 Library Open 10-4	9 Library Open 10-8
12	13	14 Recycle Day Library Open 10-4	15 Library Open 10-4	16 Library Open 10-8
19 Pancake Breakfast 9-12 @ Community Hall	20	21 Library Open 10-4	22 Library Open 10-4	23 Library Open 10-8
26	27	28 Recycle Day Library Open 10-4	29 Library Open 10-4	30 Library Open 10-8
			31 Library Open 10-4 Last Day of Summer Hours @ Library	1 Library Closed for Labour Day.
			24 Library Open 10-4 Friends of the Alix Public Library Society AGM @ Library, 6:30 pm	25 Library Open 10-4 Mirror Market 10-2 @ Mirror Skating Rink
				18 Alix Days! Pancake Breakfast 8-10 Parade 10 Library Open 10-4 Street Market 11-3 Railway House 11-3 pm Mutton Busting 12 pm Rodeo 1 pm Rodeo Concert 9pm
				17 Library Open 10-4

If you have anything you would like to add to the events calendar, please contact the Alix Public Library @ 403.747.3233 or alixpublic@prl.ab.ca.
Final date for submissions is the last Tuesday of the month for the next months issue.

LIBRARY NEWS

August 4 - Library Closed for the Heritage Day Weekend.

August 15 - Summer Program Day @ 1:30 pm.

Last Day of Summer Hours is Friday August 31.

September 1 - Library Closed for the Labour Day Weekend. Normal hours resume Tuesday September 4th.

Come in and get your FREE library card and start enjoying the benefits.

Books, movies, music, free computers, printing, audio-books, and e-services. Come in and get all your questions answered, and your free card.

NEW & NOTABLE

ARRIVING THIS MONTH:
FICTION:

Bad Luck & Trouble, Lee Child

Family Lawyer, James Patterson

Golden Prey, John Sandford

Highlander's Promise, Lynsay Sands

In Shadows, Sharon Sala

Magic Binds, Ilona Andrew

Pieces of Her, Karin Slaughter

Serpentine, Laurell K. Hamilton

NON-FICTION:

Anodea Judith's Chakra Yoga

If Your Adolescent Has ADHD, Thomas Power

Living with ADHD, Nicole Horning

Modern Witchcraft Book of Tarot, Skye Alexander

FOR KIDS:

Tales From a Not-So-Happy Birthday, Rachel Renee Russell

The Portal & the Veil, Ted Sanders

The Red Fox Clan, John Flanagan

**REGULAR
LIBRARY HOURS
RESUME
SEPTEMBER 4TH**

**REGULAR
HOURS:**

**TUESDAY 10-4
THURSDAY 2-8**

FREE ZIP LINING NEAR ALIX?!

You must sign up first!

When: Monday August 20th

Where: Pick Up @ Bashaw & District Support Services

Ride with us to Deer Valley Meadows for a FREE day of fun! Sign-up required, waivers are available at our office, and spots are limited. Questions?

Call us at 780-372-4074.

BACKYARD WEEDS THAT CAN EASE YOUR AILMENTS

Most of us see them as weeds to be dug up, sprayed to death, or mowed over, but the plants that grow in your backyard, and pop up between the cracks in your sidewalk can be very beneficial to your health.

Broadleaf Plantain grows just about everywhere in Alberta, filling up sidewalk cracks and

ditches with their wide floppy leaves and tall spiky chutes, but this plant has been used for centuries to treat everything from the common cold to insect bites and diarrhea!

Check out the Alix Lake Nature Trail page on Facebook, or visit the Library, for more information on this plant, and many more!

MIRROR MARKET

Come down to the Skating Rink, and see our vendors!

Fruit Truck, veggies, honey, baking, hotdogs, and so much more!

Contact Sean @ 403.596.4497 if you would like to be a vendor.

LAST Saturday Every Month
August 25th 10 AM - 2 PM

WALK THE ALIX NATURE TRAIL

Did you know there is a beautiful 6.5 kilometre Nature Trail right in your backyard?

A serene, majestic walk around beautiful Alix Lake.

You can an entrance on Lake Street, and on 54th Street in the New Subdivision area.

Please remember to keep dogs on leashes. Much of the

wildlife have their young with them right now, and do not need to be disturbed.

The Alix Nature Trail is maintained completely by volunteers.

If you would like to be a part of our next Work Bee (a day of light labour maintaining the trail), please call or text Amie @ 403.505.8771.

GARDEN DÉCOR PAINTING

Join us at the Alix Hotel for an evening of socializing and painting! Leave with your own hand painted garden statue!

When: August 7th

Time: 6:30 PM

Where: Alix Hotel

Cost: Starts @ \$30

These statues are concrete and will last a lifetime!

WIN A \$50 CHAPTERS GIFTCARD

There is a mouse that lives in the library. You may not have seen it yet, but you will. It is very small, and likes to hide between the books. Since it has decided to stay, we have decided to give him (or her) a name! Come down to the library to enter your idea, and you could win!

Alix & District Community

Alix Agricultural Society		403-747-3434
Alix & District Chamber of Commerce	Curt Peterson	403-357-9933
Alix Bottle Depot	Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat	11:00-5:00 pm
Alix Community Hall (ACH)	To Book	Contact staff @ Home Hardware
Any other concerns	Dave Dewald	403-350-5189
	Gord Christensen	403-747-3228
Alix Curling Club	Krystal Sorum	403-747-2285
Alix Drop In Centre	Everyone Welcome!	Mon-Sat 1:30-4:30 pm
Alix Evangelical Free Church	4619 Lake Street	Sunday School 10 am, Sunday Service 11 am
Alix Family , Community Support Society (FCSS)	Glenna Carlson	403-747-2031
	Deb	403-350-8548
Alix Figure Skating Club	Marcy Henry	403-391-3111
Alix Fire Department	Darren Hiron	403-505-3215
Alix Food Bank	Glenna Carlson	403-350-4079
	Jill Hillman	403-588-5199
Alix Girl Guide Groups	Gale Richardson	403-788-3835
Alix Lions Club	Curt Peterson	403-747-2584
Alix MAC School		403-747-2778
Alix Minor Hockey	Blane Friesen	403-597-3068
Alix Playground Society	Darlene Tucker	403-747-3129
Alix Preschool	Jill Hillman	403-747-2099
Alix Public Library	Terry Holdstock	403-747-3233
Friends of the Alix Public Library Society	Cat Perry	403-304-6413
Alix Recreation	Chelsie Currier	403-747-2221 403-318-4520
Alix Trophy club	Tim Docherty	403-741-6899
Alix United Church		Sunday Service 9:30 am
United Church Women	Jean McDermand	403-747-2347
Alix Village Shoppe	Deidra Bagshaw	403-506-5662
Alix Wagon Wheel Museum	Donna Peterson	403-747-2584
Alix Walking Club		Tues. & Thurs. @ 9:30 am - Alix Community Hall
Alix Youth Centre	Janene Anderson	403-747-2221
ANTS (Alix Nature Trail Society)	Arlene Nelson	403-754-6551
Bibs To Bookbags Childcare		403-754-5248
Citizens on Patrol	June Churchley	403-747-2455
Community Services Board	Glenna Carlson	403-747-2031
Haunted Lakes Golf Club		403-747-2330
Haunted Lakes Pony Club	Glen Penner (hauntedlakespc@gmail.com) New members age 6-21 Welcome	403-597-7082
Ripley Community Hall	Brenda Barritt	403-742-9827
Stanton Community Hall	Mel McBride	403-747-2220
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	Della Mae Thull (Thurs. 9:00 am @ Alix Community Hall)	403-747-3354
Waste Transfer Station (Dump) Hours		Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 10-6 pm



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LEARNING,
ENTERTAINING,
CREATING,
DO IT ALL AT THE LIBRARY.

The Alix Public Library would like to thank the Village of Alix Office and Staff for graciously printing this Newsletter. It is very much appreciated.

The Alix Public Library has served the community for 100+ years. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our ability to help our patrons. If you have any ideas, programs or courses you would like to see here at the library please let us know.

You can follow us on Facebook as well at www.facebook.com/alixtelegraph.

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 4:00
Thursday 10:00 - 8:00
Friday 10:00 - 4:00
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Newsletters are available at:

The Alix Public Library, Village Shoppe, Village Office, Potluck Cafe, The Drop In Centre, The Pantry, Post Office, Alix Hotel, Alix Foods, Lori's Little Luxuries and Alix Home Hardware.

Online Copies available @ alixpublic.prl.ab.ca/about-us/newsletters

To have an event, birthday, anniversary, meeting, etc. added to the newsletter please contact the Library or Amie Saunders with your information.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August 3 - Larry & Diane Wilton
August 4 - Dee Ness, Larry Wilton
August 8 - Marsha Borup
August 9 - Jodie Waddy
August 10 - Edith Schultz
August 14 - Tom Foley
August 15 - Wade Bryant, Jesse Fehr, Tanner Beebe
August 19 - Eddie Peters
August 20 - Mike Waddy, Deanna Mercer
August 21 - Mona Daniels, Justin Sauer
August 23 - Jake Ward
August 26 - Rob & Nancy Waddy
August 27 - Amie Saunders-Priegnitz
August 29 - Callie Sauer, Kirk McGrath
August 31 - Diane Klassen, Joey Catellier

ELLIS BIRD FARM 2018 BUG JAMBOREE

The Bug Jamboree is a once-a-year opportunity to get up close and personal with butterflies, beetles and bees.

Come out and meet John Acorn, the "Nature Nut," as well as many other bug experts.

Participate in a BioBlitz with Nature Alberta and build a Bee Abode.

Bug Jamboree is one of our most popular events and it never fails to delight and inform visitors of all ages.

Activities are organized from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM.



COLOUR ME!

Bring your coloured picture to the Alix Public Library. We'll hang it up, and give you a candy!