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BIGGER IS BETTER WHEN IT COMES TO CANADA

Canada has a lot of the world's biggest things, and some are right in your backyard.

BIGGEST CAVE

A cave discovered this year in B.C.'s Wells Gray Provincial Park may be the largest in Canada, geologists say. As the snow receded this spring, a Ministry of Environment helicopter crew spotted the gaping hole in the high alpine north of Clearwater, BC, while conducting a caribou count.

BIGGEST DINOSAUR

Drumheller, AB is famous for the vast number of dinosaur bones and fossils found there, but you can also find the

World's Biggest Dinosaur - a whopping three times the size of the real one! For a small fee, you can climb high into it's mouth for an unforgettable view.

BIGGEST BEAVER

Of course, it's in Beaverlodge, AB. Where else would you put a three metre high beaver? It took 90 gallons of polyurethane to coat, approx. 13 gallons of paint, and 18 blocks of foam to make the sculpture.

BIGGEST UFO LANDING PAD

Built in St. Paul, AB in 1967. Weighing just over 130 tons, the large flat concrete structure contains a time

capsule to be opened on the 100-year anniversary of the pad's opening in 2067. Hopefully, by then, we will know if there is life out there after all.

BIGGEST HOCKEY STICK

Of course we have the world's biggest hockey stick, and it's right next door in Duncan, BC. It measures 62 metres long, and weighs over 28, 000 kilograms!

BIGGEST ROOSTER

It's 7 feet tall. It was once displayed in a parade but is currently residing in a wooded corner of an industrial lot in Canmore, AB.

BIGGEST BEE

It's 22 feet wide and it was built

GO CLUBBING @ THE LIBRARY

BYO Book Club

Join us once a month with whatever you're reading. Share your current reads or favourites with the group. No forced reading. No chosen group book.

A great way to find new titles and authors without having to

read a book you're not interested in.

Second Thursday Every Month

Next: January 10th @ 8 PM

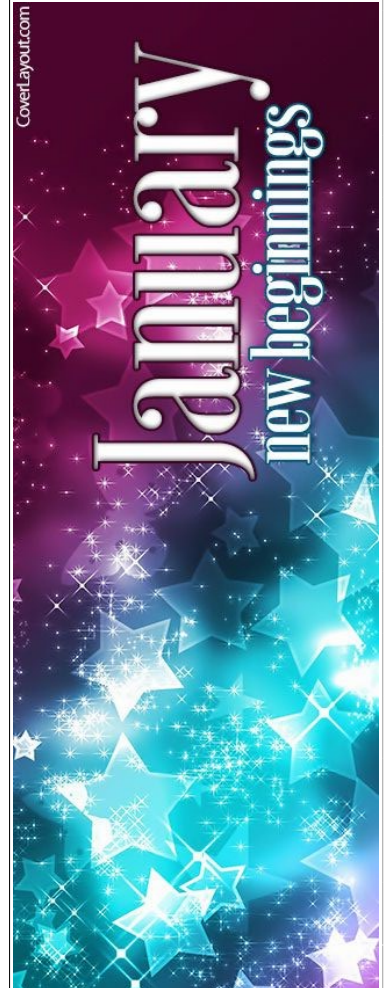
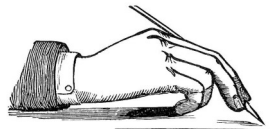
Fiction Writer's Club

Like to write fiction?
Interested in sharing your writing with others, getting and giving feedback?

Bring 1 - 10 pages of the beginning of your manuscript to share with the group.

Last Thursday Every Month

Next: January 31 @ 6 PM



6 Pancake Breakfast 9-12 @ Seniors Drop-in Centre Public Skate 12-1 pm	7	1 New Years Day! Recycle Pickup Day New Years Day Skate 2-3:30 Public Skate 3:30-5 Shiny	2 Public Skate 12-1 Shiny 1-3	3 T.O.P.S 9-10 a.m. @ United Church Library Re-Opens @ 10 am	4 Public Skate 3:30-4:45 Shiny 7:30-9 pm	5			
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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

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day - Library Closed, reopening on the 3rd.

Jan. 8. - Board Meeting, Library @ 6:30 pm

Jan. 17- Coffee & Computers w/Laura @ 1-3 pm

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:

Cemetery Road, Greg Iles
 Crucible, James Rollins
 Dark Water Rising, Sharon Sala
 Diamond Fire, Ilona Andrews
 Heads You Win, Jeffery Archer
 Kingdom of the Blind, Louise Penny
 Long Road to Mercy, David Baldacci
 Reckoning of Fallen Gods, R.A. Salvatore
 Target: Alex Cross, James Patterson
 The Reckoning, John Grisham
 Typhoon Fury, Clive Cussler

A Kind of Mirraculas Paradise, Sandra Allen

Buseyisms, Gary Busey

FOR KIDS:

Black Torch V2, Tsuyoshi Takaki

Let the Sky Fall Trilogy, Shannon Messenger

The Cursed Sea, Lauren DeStefano

The Meltdown, Jeff Kinney

When Wolves Howl, Georgia Graham

**JUMPSTART
 THE NEW YEAR
 - COME TO
 THE LIBRARY**

SOME BOOKS FROM BOOK CLUB

The Home For Unwanted Girls
 By Joanna Goodman

A heart-wrenching story of life, as raw as it comes. This novel touches on topics from abortion to politics.

Say Her Name
 By James Dawson

A horrifying retelling of the epic story of Bloody Mary. This book will have you checking the locks

and turning on the lights.

Orphan Number Eight
 By Kim van Alkemade

The story of a woman who must make a choice when she encounters the doctor who subjected her to dangerous medical experiments in a New York City Jewish orphanage years before.

Get them all at the library!

INDOOR WALKING CLUB

Winter weather cutting into your exercise routine?

Come on down to the Alix Community Hall and walk where the weather won't get you down.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Drop in anytime.

TOPS WEIGHT LOSS GROUP

Looking to shed those pesky pounds in the new year? The Alix TOPS group is a healthy, peer-based group that will help you succeed!

For more information contact Della Mae Thull @ 403.747.3354.

TOPS meets every Thursday morning @ 8:45 AM.

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES CLASSES

Getting Started: Planning For Success

This workshop is for anyone who would like to learn about the benefits of maintaining a healthy weight, and how to build a plan to reach weight loss goals.

January 16th, 2019

9:30 AM - 12:20 PM

5008—50 Ave, Alix AB Bay # 2 (Alix Youth Centre)

Ready For Change

This workshop is for anyone who would like to learn how to make healthy lifestyle choices to improve their health.

January 23, 2019

9:30 AM - 11 AM

5008—50 Ave, Alix AB Bay # 2 (Alix Youth Centre)

These workshops are free but registration is required. Call Alberta Health Services @ 1.877.314.6997.

TODDLER TIME @ THE LIBRARY

The Alix Public Library will be starting a Toddler program beginning in February. Date and time to be announced.

This program is for 2-5 year olds primarily. The kids will get a chance to do crafts, sing, rhyme and be introduced to literature.

We are currently looking for input from parents as to what times and days work best for the kids. We are hoping to find the best working time so we

can ensure the kids can attend without having their routine disrupted.

Please feel free to contact the library with the times and dates that work best for you and we will accommodate the majority of the kids.

You can contact the library at 403-747-3233, alixpublic@prl.ab.ca or at <https://www.facebook.com/alixlibrary/>

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

If there is anything incorrect on this list, please contact the Library at 403.747.3233, by email @
alixpublic@prl.ab.ca, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/alixtelegraph/>.

Thank you for your help in keeping this up to date.



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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
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00
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

Jan. 1 - Alfred Widmann, Vicky Barclay

Jan. 2 - Lyalla Ironside

Jan. 3 - Macklin Wipf, Sven Svendsen

Jan. 4 - Ken Tjensvold

Jan. 7 - Norm Stone

Jan. 9 - Greg Kellar, Daphne Schultz

Jan. 11 - Ron McIntosh, Kendal Guynup

Jan. 12 - Tyson Beebe, Gord Stevens, Joanne Schmidt

Jan. 13 - Eunice Matier

Jan. 14 - Jake Van Ringen

Jan. 15 - Lori McKay, Joan Fletcher

Jan. 17 - Chloe Wilton

Jan. 18 - Dean Maltais, Seth Hackworth

Jan. 19 - Jane Hushagen

Jan. 22 - Shaelee Santee

Jan. 25 - Doug Howitt, Keisha Ryan

Jan. 26 - Lana MacDonald

Jan. 29 - Joan Garding, Paul Wipf, Carolyn Bryant

Jan. 30 - Shawn Raabis



EASY 3-INGREDIENT CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups whipping cream

1/4-1/3 cup cocoa powder (dutch preferred) sifted, use 1/3 cup for dark chocolate flavor

1/4-1/2 cup powdered sugar use a 1/4 cup for dark chocolate flavor

1/4 teaspoon almond extract optional

Instructions

In a chilled mixing bowl, begin whipping cream. Whip until frothy and slightly thicken.

Add powdered sugar and cocoa powder. Carefully mix until soft peaks form.

Add almond extract if desired. Whip until stiff peaks form.

Spoon into plastic bag or piping bag with piping tip. Pip into serving bowls or glasses.