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ALIX TELEGRAPH

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ALIX DAY IS HERE AGAIN!

Join us in Alix on Saturday August 6th for all of the Alix Day Festivities!

Start your day off right with a pancake breakfast from 8 - 10 AM at the Alix Fire Hall.

Get your VIP seating to watch the Alix Day Parade from 10 - 10:30 AM!

(route starting at school field, down Lake Street, up Main Street, past the Alix Manor, up to Alix Arena, back to school field)

Check out some awesome local vendors at the Alix Summer Market from 10 - 3 PM @ Ag Grounds.

I-23? B-14? The Wagon Wheel Museum will be hosting Historical Bingo at 11 AM at the Ag Grounds. Prizes to be won!

Bring the kiddos out to be amazed by Lothar The Magician from 10-4 @ Ag Grounds.

Don't leave just yet! From 11 - 3 PM there is Face Painting, Titanic Slide, Disney Activity Centre & Fire Department Games!

Put your cooking skills to the test! A taste test! Enter your Homemade Chili in the cook-off contest from 11:30 - 1 @ Ag Grounds. Or, if you're more of a baker, enter your best Homemade Pie in the Pie Contest!

Don't get too excited but there will be clowns roaming around from Noon - 3 PM.

The Alix Agricultural Society will be hosting their 2nd Annual Alix FCA Rodeo.

Saturday:

Slack 9 AM
Parade 10 AM
Cook-off 11:30
Sheep Riding NOON
Rodeo Performance 1PM
Beer Gardens
Evening Cabaret (\$5 cover)

Sunday:

Rodeo Performance 12 PM
Beer Gardens

Camping is free.

Come on out for Alix Day and embrace this wonderful town and all of the wonderful activities it has to offer!

To learn more about Alix's history, check out the Museum. Open 10—5.

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

Every month, the Alix Drop In Centre and the Alix Community Hall put on a Community Pancake Breakfast .

These events are not just for the citizens of Alix, but for everyone and anyone who wants to come.

Not only are these events a great way to get to know some of the people in your community but they serve as important fundraising events, with all of the money staying in your community.

Did you know that all of the cooks and servers are volun-

teers? You can volunteer too! Come out to one of the breakfasts and ask us how!

August 7th @ Alix Drop In Centre 9 AM - Noon

August 21st at Alix Community Hall 9 AM - Noon

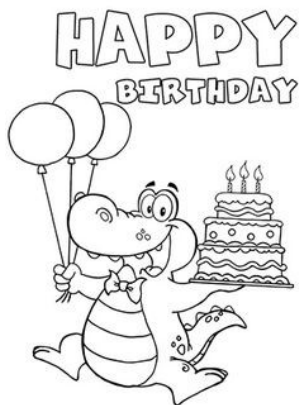
Cost: \$6/person

Summer Fest

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- August 4 - Dee Ness
- August 9 - Jodie Waddy
- August 14 - Tom Foley
- August 19 - Eddie Peters
- August 20 - Mike Waddy, Deanna Mercer
- August 21 - Mona Daniels
- August 23 - Jace Ward
- August 26 - Rob & Nancy Waddy
- August 27 - Amie Saunders-Priegnitz
- August 29 - Callie Sauer, Kirk McGrath
- August 31 - Diane Klassen, Joey Catellier

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary and want us to print it, let us know!



*“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak,
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”*

Sir Winston Churchill

OURFEST 2016 MUSIC FESTIVAL

Tail Creek Raceways will once again play host to the Ourfest Music Festival (Formerly called the Alberta’s Own Music Festival). Starting August 18th @ 1:00 p.m. and ending August 21st. Come out and enjoy great indie music, including the likes of: The Wild, 240, Slackjaw, Dirty Frazier, Follow the Sorrow, Alleviate,

Whale and the Wolf, Uncle Sid, Midwest Mindset, The Classy Chassys, Nano + many, many more.

Tickets are \$65 this includes camping and the Kickoff Party. You can check out www.ourfest.ca for more information or to get your tickets. If you enjoy indie music this is the event for you.

IT’S TOO HOT TO LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THE CAR!

Did you know the internal temperature of a vehicle can rise by approximately 20 C in only 30 minutes?!

That means if it’s 26 C outside, it could be as high as 46 C inside your vehicle.

We all run in the store for one missed thing. That becomes two things, a long line.... Don’t let your “one minute errand” cost you your best friend.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A lot has happened in the last hundred years. Two world wars, hundreds of natural disasters and seemingly unlimited technological inventions. With all the luxuries of life today, we forget what it used to be like:

Too bad all that technology hasn’t invented the time machine yet. You could go back

to 1916 and get your cavity filled for only a buck!

A loaf of bread cost only 6 cents - and goes for \$2.92 now!

One dozen eggs cost about 34 cents. That’ll set you back over \$8 nowadays!

Things were different back then, but it wasn’t all roses.

In 1916, indoor plumbing was just starting to catch on and become affordable to the average person.

Plumbing wouldn’t be your only problem. Electricity wasn’t in every home yet and some people wouldn’t have it until the 30’s!

So let’s not jump in that time machine just yet!

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder that our Summer Hours are only in affect until September 2, at which time we will revert to regular hours.

July 30th - Library Closed for the August Long Weekend

If there are programs you would like the library to try and put on, please let me know. You can drop in and speak to me or throw me an email at alixpublic@prl.ab.ca

TD Reading Program

The TD Summer Reading Program will start Tuesday June 28th @ 1:30 pm with the 9+ year olds. Wednesdays will be for the 2-5 year olds @ 11 am. And Thursdays are for the 6-8 year olds, also @ 11 am. The kids will be reading, doing crafts and even playing the occasional game.

You can register @ the library or drop in. (Registration will ensure I have enough summer end prizes for all participants.)

NEW & NOTABLE

A Beauty Refined - Tracie Peterson

Accused - Lisa Scottoline

Brass Verdict - Michael Connelly

Frost Line - Linda Howard

Tail Gait - Rita Mae Brown

Truly, Madly, Guilty - Liane Moriarty

Wedding at the Orange Blossom Inn - Shelley Shepard-Gray

Witnesses - Robert Whitlow

Harry Potter & the Cursed Child - J.K. Rowling

Be a Pond Detective - Peggy Kochanoff

"The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library."

Albert Einstein

BOOK REVIEW—THE RAILWAYMAN'S WIFE BY ASHLEY HAY

This is the story of three people who each suffer loss. It is set in 1948 in Australia and is told poetically and beautifully.

Ani (Anikka) is married to Mac and together they have a 10 year old daughter, Isabella. They are still very much in love and very much entwined with the joy of their simple life and appreciation of each other. Ani is a contented stay-at-home mom until the day comes that she is left to raise Bella alone and find her own way back to joy.

Roy, an ex-teacher, has returned from the war deeply wounded by his experiences and can no longer sleep or connect with the poetry in his soul or purpose in his life.

Dr Frank Drapper is also scarred by memories of the war, mainly of those he could not save after the camp they were in was liberated by the Allied Forces. He is haunted by the fact that the ones who

needed him the most are the ones he failed the most. The three struggle with the question, 'How to be alive?'

Through literature and nature's beauty and power they find personal answers and new pathways to reconnect with self and others. They each learn that 'somewhere in the world, the sun is always rising. Somewhere in the world, the sky is getting light.' If you have ever

suffered real loss, the words of this book will be familiar to you and resonate with your soul. The author describes the disconnection from self and life after such loss, the 'dream-like' state, the purposeless existence. And just as well she shows the ways life will have it's way and the heart will go on. It will reach deep into your heart and soul, with it's bitter sweet experiences, just as life

is. It focusses our attention to the small things of life, which are not to be missed because of the great things happening in the world. I gave it 4 stars. It is a slow read but very satisfying and uplifting.

Written By: Tracey Billson

Book Reviews are the opinion of the writer and do not necessarily convey the opinions of the Alix Public Library or Library Board.

ALIX BOOK CLUB

The Alix Book Club meets on the last Thursday of every month at 7 PM @ the Library.

Our next meeting will be August 25th. There will be no meeting in July.

Snacks and Drinks will be provided.

Book Club is Free. Everyone is welcome.

CLASSIC BOOK CLUB

For a more serious reader, join the Alix and Area Classic Book Club.

The next meeting is August 11th @ the Library where they will be discussing their next book: The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemmingway.

Join both Book Clubs on Facebook!

"Always read something that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it."

PJ O'Rourke



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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/alixlibrary.

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Summer 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

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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.

PIONEERS & PROGRESS

Country School Districts – Carroll The first settlers to arrive in the Carroll district were Mr. and Mrs. John Guss, and Elvey and Mandy; Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield with Jesten and Ernest; and Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Jaeck. The Carroll family came to settle in 1903. Other early family names included Anderson, Bissett, Docherty, Papineau, Jaeck, Sanderson, Sundberg, Stothard and Walker.

The first meeting to form the Carroll School District No. 1049 was held on June 18, 1904. The Carroll community Club began in the 1930s, dissolved in 1944, then reorganized in 1951, when they bought the Carroll School building from the Stettler School Division. It was then known as

the Good Will Club, but in 1955 was incorporated under the name, Carroll Community Club.

A letter written by Charles Stothard in 1910 states, "I came to this country in 1893 and settled nine miles east of Lacombe. I lived there for eleven years... and went back to Ontario. I stayed in Ontario only two years. That was enough for me there. I tried Los Angeles, California...three years was enough and I came back to Sunny Alberta. I have raised fourteen crops in Alberta and never lost a crop. For stock this country cannot be beaten."

(information from Pioneers & Progress Alix Clive Historical Club, 1974)

THANKS ALIX!

The Alix Public Library, the Friends Of The Alix Public Library Society and the Alix Library Board would like to thank everyone in Alix who helped with the Library Society's 1st Annual Yard Sale which took place on Canada Day at the Library.

It was a huge success and we managed to raise over \$300 for the Library!

We couldn't have done it without all of your support and help. We would like to thank everyone who donated and everyone who came out to purchase, as well as all of the people who helped set up and clean up.

THE BEST PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

Easy, simple, melt-in-your-mouth peanut butter cookies! Gluten-free!

1 & 1/2 cups peanut butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 egg white (no yolk!)

Preheat oven to 350 F.
Combine all ingredients.
Mix very well. It will seem too wet but it will come together.

Roll into 1 inch balls.
Place on greased cookie sheet.
Flatten with a sugar dusted fork.

Bake for 12– 14 minutes.
Do not overbake.