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CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150TH IN ALIX!

Alix is the place to be this Canada Day, July 1st, 2017.

Join us at Rahr Park on Canada Day, 12 Noon - 4 PM, for a spectacular afternoon of events, including:

DUNK TANK

BOUNCY CASTLE

FACE PAINTING

ROAD HOCKEY

HOT DOGS

CAKE & ICE CREAM

JEOPARDY

BINGO GAMES

And Much More!

Featuring LIVE music by the JD Carlyle Band!

Join us on Main Street at the Alix Public Library from 10 - 3 for more fun events and help support the Library by playing some of our CARNIVAL GAMES!

Stop in before Noon to sign up for our HOT DOG EATING CONTEST! Contest begins at 1 PM at the Library. Spectators are most welcome!

Drop by the Library anytime from 10 - 3 and check out our amazing YARD SALE! With donations, and volunteers from the community.

All proceeds from all of the LIBRARY FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

The Friends of the Library hosted a Beer Tasting & Review on the May Long Weekend, to raise money for the Alix Public Library.

Thanks to generous donations, tireless supporters, and incredible volunteers, the event was a HUGE SUCCESS!

We would like to thank our main sponsors RAHR MALTING and BASHAW MEATS, all the businesses who donated items for the silent auction, and all of the tireless volunteers who came together to make this great event happen for the library!

THE ALIX PUBLIC LIBRARY WANTS YOUR JUNK

Our 2nd Annual Canada Day Yard Sale is coming up, and we're asking for donations from the community.

Clean out the garage, sweep out the shed, scour the basement for all those collected items that you'll never use.

Last year, our sale raised over \$320.00!!! All because of donations from people like you!

We are so grateful for everything we get, and everyone involved is a volunteer. All proceeds of the sale go directly to the Friends of the Alix Public Library

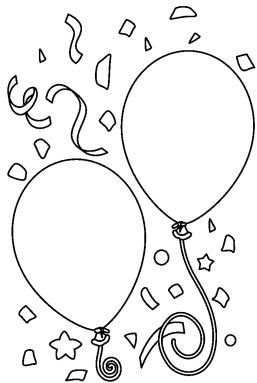
Society, who are responsible for fundraising for the Library.

To Donate, call or text Amie @ 403.505.8771

We will pick up, in and around Alix! Please, no large TV's, couches, or large appliances.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



- June 1 - Chelsie Currier
- June 2 - Roberta Sissons, Terry Holdstock, Wayne & Holly Buelow
- June 10 - Francois Laneville
- June 11 - Bob Barnes
- June 12 - Duane Humphrey
- June 14 - Sheila MacKay
- June 20 - Brian Hushagen, Doug Lancaster
- June 21 - Tiffany Phillips
- June 22 - John Gowler
- June 26 - Tyler Gartner
- June 29 - Charles Andrews



BUFFALO LAKE NATURE CLUB

Lots going on at the Buffalo Lake Nature Club this month.

June 3 - Walk at Buffalo Lake Conservation Area, 10 am.

June 8 - Buffalo Lake Nature Club hike at the Narrows Provincial Park.

June 15 - Buffalo Lake Nature Club's Year End Potluck Dinner at Rochon Sands group campground shelter (Hotdogs supplied). Call Chris 403.740.3636

For more information or for summer activities check the website www.buffalolakenature.com. Or you can also email buffalolakenc@gmail.com or call Chris @ 403.740.3636.

Summer is here, and with it comes the heat.

Please make sure you do not leave your child or pet inside a vehicle.

Two minutes is too long.

Cracking the windows isn't enough.

If you can't take them with you, leave them at

VILLAGE NEWS

Village of Alix Summer Swim Camps!

Ready! Set! Go!

Two fun filled weeks of action packed days are coming your way! Sign up today at the Village Office to ensure your spot in the Alix Summer Camps.

WIN AN ASSASSIN'S CREED FLAG FROM THE LIBRARY!

Borrow a DVD or BLU-RAY from the Library in the month of June, and you will be entered to win an Assassin's Creed Flag, from the video game. Visit the Library to see the flag!

We also have the new Assassin's Creed movie, and we get new movies every day!

One entry per person, per day.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to:

The Alix Fire Department Volunteers!

You are the Alix Volunteers Of The Month! Thank you to everyone who volunteers at the FD, and for everything you do for the community. We

CELEBRATE SENIORS IN ALIX

The Alix Public Library & The Friends of the Alix Public Library Society would like to honour our Seniors. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of tea or coffee & food.

When: June 8, 2017

Place: The Alix Library's Back Deck

Time: 12:30 - 2:00 pm

(If the weather is bad, we will have the tea indoors).

Never sit while your seniors stand.

-Proverb

Join the Village of Alix in celebrating the seniors that make our community so wonderful.

Date: June 7, 2017

Time: 1 PM

Place: Drop-In Centre

Join us for cake and ice cream and get to know your local seniors.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Alix Public Library will be going to summer hours starting June 27th. Summer hours are:

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat. 10-4
Thurs 10-8

June 8 - Senior's Tea 12:30 - 2:00 pm

June 15 - Coffee & Computers with Laura at 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

June 18th - Father's Day Crafts, Free All Day

The Library will be closed July 1st for Canada Day.

NEW & NOTABLE

ARRIVING THIS MONTH:

FICTION:

Camino Island, John Grisham

Come Sundown, Nora Roberts

Race Against Time, Sharon Sala

Seven Stones to Stand or Fall, Diane Gabaldon

Undaunted, Diana Palmer

FOR KIDS:

New School Year, Sally Derby

If there is any interest in a summer program for toddlers, please let the library know as soon as possible so one can be implemented.

There will be no set summer reading program for any other ages. There will instead be a reading challenge for the kids. The child with the most confirmed reads will win a prize at the end of the summer. There will be 2 age groups and each group will have prizes, consisting of a first, second and third place prize.

I encourage the kids to come and sign up for a chance to win.

~ Terry

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If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

~ Marcus Tullius Cicero
Roman Philosopher
106 BC-43 BC

CHIEF INSPECTOR ARMAND GAMACHE SERIES BY LOUISE PENNY

This series, written by Canadian award winning novelist, Louise Penny, is set in modern day Quebec. The protagonist of the books is Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Québec. Gamache investigates murders in and around a fictional place called Three Pines, although some of the plots are in other places. There is little or no sex or graphic violence

in the books and they are known as being gentler than most modern crime fiction. The books are character driven and the characters and their relationships is what makes this a favourite series for many. The stories are also very interesting filled with bits of Canadian history and legend.

What I truly love about these books are the way they make

me feel. Penny describes each character in depth and sets them in social homely settings with warmth and love. I can almost imagine being there in Three Pines with the characters sharing the extraordinary meals and closeness that exists between the residents. Another major reason I can recommend this series is the character Gamache. He has a great deal

of integrity and his focus is to maintain family, peace and security for himself and for others.

The first book in this series is called Still Life. This was not my favourite but by the second book I was hooked and have now read all 12 in the series. Number 13, Glass Houses, which I am eagerly looking forward to, is expected to be published in Au-

MAYOR'S GARDEN PARTY

It's that time of the year again. Come out and enjoy a lovely afternoon.

Date: June 7, 2017

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Where: Gator Park

Drinks and Snacks

No Theme, just wear your best Sun Hat.

ALIX BOOK CLUB

Join us for light discussion, a new book choice, yummy treats, wine and coffee/tea.

When: June 29 @ 7PM

Where: Alix Public Library

Book Club is free, and everyone is welcome. Come one, come all. (Minors must bring a parent or guardian as alcohol is present.)

Bring a book to elect as our next choice!

BINGO!

Join us for an afternoon of Bingo at the Alix Drop In Centre.

When: (FIRST TUESDAY) June 6th.

Time: 1 PM (about 2 hrs)

Cost: Free

2 Cards / 6 Games

Fun & New prizes to be won!

Free Coffee, Tea & Cookies

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for a community pancake breakfast!

June 4th @ Alix Drop In Centre 9 AM - Noon

June 18th @ Alix Community Hall 9 AM - Noon

Cost: \$6/person

ALIX & DISTRICT COMMUNITY

Alix Agricultural Society			403-747-2240
Alix & District Chamber of Commerce	Curt Peterson		403-357--9933
Alix Bottle Depot		Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 11-5 pm	403-747-2794
Alix Community Hall	To Book:	Contact Staff at 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
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, Minister: Amy Mueller DLM		403-598-0746
		pastoramy@zoho.com	
Alix 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 Youth Centre	Janene Anderson		403-747-2221
ANTS (Alix Nature Trail Society)	Arlene Nelson		403-318-4520
Bibs to Bookbags Childcare			403-754-5248
Carroll Club	Lillian Fair		403-747-2974
Citizens of Patron	June Churchley		403-747-2455
Community Services Board	Glenna Carlson		403-747-2031
Haunted Lakes Golf Club			403-747-2330
Haunted Lakes Pony Club	Peter Van Elmpt	vanelmptpeter@icloud.com	403-348-4563
	New Members Aged 6-21 Welcome!	info@canadianponyclub.org	
Ripley Community Hall	Brenda Bsrritt		403-742-9827
Stanton Community Hall	Mel McBride		403-747-2220
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	Della Mae Thull	Alix Community Hall Thurs. 9:30 am	403-747-3354
Voice of Alix Blog		www.TheVoiceOfAlix.ca	
Waste Transfer Station (Dump) Hours		Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 10-6 pm	
Women's Institute	Gloria Coates		403-747-2214
	Debbie Domier		403-755-6050

BAND NOTES

BAND NOTES CONGRATULATIONS to the Recorder, Beginner, Junior and Senior Concert Bands and Mrs. Shapka's art students for an amazing Fine Arts Gala on May 3!!!! All band performances and student artwork were outstanding and appreciated by the large audience in attendance. Well done, students!

THANK YOU to the Band Parent's Society for hosting and putting together this annual event for our students! We appreciate all that you do for this program: Tanya Meston, Karen Grose, Jen Pritchard, Ramona Gartner and Cathy Grypiuk.

THANK YOU to Flat Iron Jazz for coming out and supporting our band students and performing with and for us. THANK YOU to staff for your help with all the details: Mr. Quantz, Mrs. Massing, Mr. Pall, Mrs. Shapka, Mrs. Stoupe-Trigg, Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Plunkett.

Congratulations to the Senior Concert Band on their spectacular performance at the Centennial Elementary School in Wetaskiwin on May 11! Students enjoyed our music selections and our solo performances demonstrating the different instruments. There was hand clapping, singing and cheering and an invitation to come again real soon. Well done, Senior Band!

A huge THANK YOU to Renee Moulton for hauling all our equipment in their trailer and to Connie Blackport and Andrea Karis for supervising this trip to Westaskiwin and WEM!

THANK YOU to the Alix Village Shoppe, Marvin and Marlene Drews of Bashaw and John Carlyle for their donations to the band program! This program is completely funded by parents and the community and we would not be able to continue without this support.

Congratulations to the Junior Concert Band for their splendid performance for the Lacombe Upper Elementary School on Thursday, May 18! The audience enjoyed our song selections and solo performances with hand clapping and cheering. Well done, Junior Band! A huge

THANK YOU to Karen Grose and Rhonda Zimmer for hauling all our equipment to Lacombe and back!

THANK YOU to the Band Society for funding the band program and all of our performance trips! We so appreciate your continued encouragement and financial support.

Mrs. JoAnne Henry - Band Director

DRAMA CLUB

Congratulations to the Alix MAC School Drama Club! Your performance was amazing and entertaining. Hope you all had as much fun performing as the audience had watching!



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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
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

Summer Hours start June 27th and end Sept. 1st.

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.

BEACH MOONLIGHT @ HAUNTED LAKES GOLF CLUB

Paint Nite in at Haunted Lakes!

Who's in? Come celebrate with us at Haunted Lakes first ever Paint Nite event. Tickets are \$45/person.

When: June 15, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Haunted Lakes Golf Club

Use code MERLOT30 to save 30% on your tickets. Get them now!

https://www.paintnite.com/events/_1192862

ALIX PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING CONTEST

This year the library thought we would try something new instead of the same old summer reading program. Instead of having the kids come in and be read a story that they probably wouldn't read themselves or is to young for them, we thought they might enjoy a reading contest instead. All they have to do is register with the library, then read, read, read all summer long. Record their books in a journal and have a parent or guardian sign off that they have indeed read the books. They then turn this in during the last week of August and the reader with the most books will receive a prize. For those who don't read very fast we have another category - do a report, a cartoon or a movie poster using

your favorite scene from the book. There will be two age groups, 5-10 years and 10 and up.

Please register as this allows the library to know how many are participating and what the ages are so we may ensure the proper prizes can be acquired.

For those kids who enjoy doing the occasional crafts, the library will be hosting a craft day every 2 weeks. Stay tuned for the exact dates and times coming up in next months newsletter.

As well, the library is interested in knowing if any parents of toddlers are wanting a summer program for them. If so please let the library know as soon as possible so one can be arranged for them.