

LOS ALAMOS

where discoveries are made

Parks, Recreation, Open Space Division

Aquatics

Scuba Dive Class, 7 students: Jay Elson, our contract scuba instructor, conducted two classes this month - a PADI Open Water Dive class for new students on May 6-7, 2017, and a Rescue Diver Course on May 27, 2017.

Staff In-Service Day: The pool was closed to the public on Saturday, May 13, to allow the Aquatics staff to refresh their lifeguarding skills and review changes to policies and procedures. Lunch included a hotdog and nacho bar on the patio.



4th Grade Elementary School Swim Lessons, 250 students: For the third year, Chamisa, Mountain, Barranca, and Pinon have signed their 4th grade classes up for swim lessons with the Aquatic staff. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for the entire month of May, the lifeguards were busy instructing kids and making water safety fun. The schools have already told us they plan to return next year with a new batch of students.



Senior Health and Fitness Day (Deep Water Fun & Fitness Class - 24 participants)

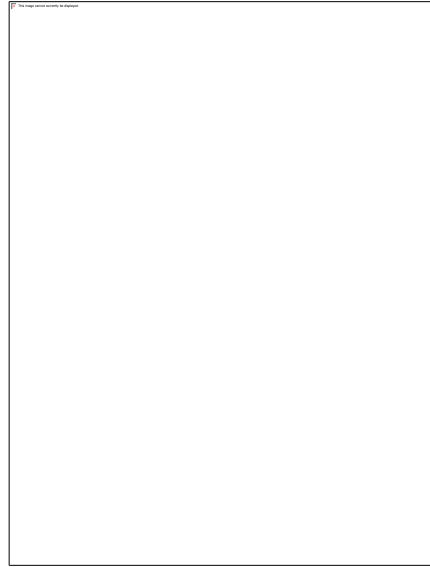
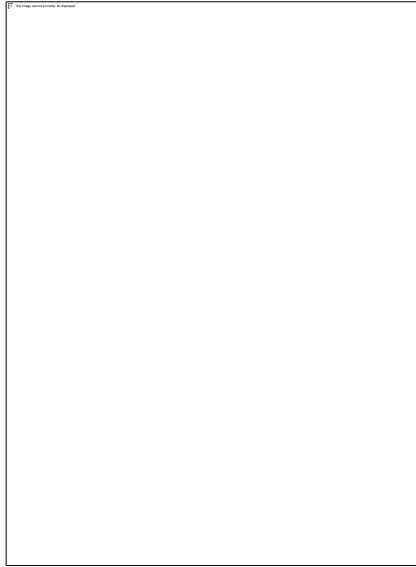
Wednesday, May 31st was Senior Health and Fitness Day. We offered several water fitness classes geared at getting golden agers into the water to increase strength and flexibility. It was also a good time to catch up with friends.



Parks

White Rock Disc Golf Course: 100% completed.

Ready for a Grand Opening to happen soon with an opening day tournament and ribbon cutting. All signage is in as well as concrete tee-pads. The baskets (goals) were installed as part of an Eagle Scout Project. The disc golf course winds through the Pinon Juniper landscape up onto a mesa overlooking Pinon Park and returns to finish the ninth hole near the bridge by the picnic pavilion.



White Rock Disc Golf Course



■ - TEE PAD ● - BASKET

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
PAR	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
DISTANCE	280 ft	315	175	145	270	310	205	350	290

Open

Space

Dog Park and Secondary Trailhead Kiosk: 90% Complete

In collaboration with Parks, Open Space started designing and constructing kiosks for dog parks and secondary trailheads. 8 kiosks have been built and are ready for installation.



Ancestral Pueblo Stabilization Project: 50% Complete

Los Alamos Landscaping has mobilized and began working on sloping the soil to prevent wicking and improve longevity.



Canyon Rim Trail .25 Mile Markers: 5/25/17 - 100% complete

Open Space installed new .25 mile markers along the entire Canyon Rim Trail. The trail is 2.25 miles long!



Golf Course

Cinco de Mayo Tournament

- 52 Players
- Beverage Cart up and running for the first time



Cinco de Mayo



Beverage Cart

Two Charity Events were held in May; both with +/- 40 players

- May 12th; The Mrs. New Mexico to raise funds for Rose Evans representing New Mexico
- May 20th; The Sage Cottage Montessori to raise funds for the local Montessori School



Mrs. New Mexico



Sage Cottage Montessori

Celebrating Mother's Day at The Golf Course - Close to 50 Roses were presented to Mother's that stopped by on Mother's Day



Mother's Day



Mother's Day

Memorial Day Tournament – Two day event: May 28th / 29th - 56 Players



Memorial Day Shotgun



Memorial Day Scoring

Recreation

Star Wars Day “May the Fourth be With You: Thursday, May 4th”

Lord Vader, Princess Leia and Yoda visited several Los Alamos facilities to take photos and interact with community members of all ages. The day wrapped up with a Lego building and costume contest at Ashley Pond.



Star Wars Day
Lunch at the Betty Ehart Senior Center



Star Wars Day
Checking out books at Mesa Public Library



Star Wars Day
On deck at the Aquatic Center



Star Wars Day
Foosball at the Los Alamos Teen Center



Star Wars Day
Costume Contest at Ashley Pond



Star Wars Day
Photo Op with Oppenheimer & Groves

County Fair & Rodeo Queen's Court Competition: Saturday, May 6th

On Saturday, May 6th two participants came out to show their horsemanship and speaking skills at the annual Queen's Court Competition. The 2017 Los Alamos County Rodeo court consists of Sweetheart Carly Hollander and Princess Rebecca Newell.



Bear Awareness Day: Saturday, May 13th

Los Alamos Nature Center, 400 attendees, 66 attendees at the Bear Dinner
Mesa Public Library
Fuller Lodge Art Center, 15 participants for Gummy Bear Scavenger Hunt

Several activities were held all over Los Alamos promoting bear awareness and safety. Crafts, art displays, a bear dinner were just some of the fun events available throughout the day. A big thanks to the Los Alamos Arts Council for lending us the 3-D Chalk Art image that was available for photo ops at the Nature Center.



Los Alamos Arts Council Spring Arts and Crafts Festival: Saturday, May 6th

80 vendors, over 300 visitors

Parks and Recreation staff worked with members of the Los Alamos Arts Council to assist in locating tent set-ups on Fuller Lodge Lawn, permitting questions and general logistics.



Bike to Work Day: Friday, May 19th

LANL Morning Commute Attendees: 42

LAC Morning Commute Attendees: 2

Afternoon Community Ride: Cancelled due to snow

This first annual co-coordinated event was interrupted by a snow storm, yet several brave commuters endured the elements to enjoy the morning events. The Bike to Work committee members are looking forward to coordinating another event in 2018 and we appreciate the support of our sponsors including the Central Avenue Starbucks, Los Alamos Heart Council, WalMart and Santa Fe Chain Breakers.



Los Alamos Kite Festival: Friday, May 19th through Sunday, May 21st

1,000 attendees, 50 vendors and over 400 kites built

It turned into a beautiful weekend for the annual Kite Festival hosted by the Los Alamos Arts Council. PROs staff assisted with logistical details on and off the field to ensure this multi-day event ran smoothly.



2017 Los Alamos Summer Concerts:

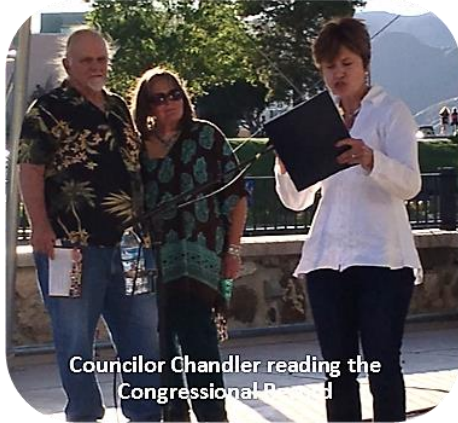
May 19th – 200 to 300 Attendees, No Vendors

May 26th – 700 to 800 Attendees, 12 Vendors

The 2017 Summer Concert series kicked off on Friday, May 19th with a morning snowstorm that moved the concert scheduled for Overlook Park into Fuller Lodge. Fuller Lodge was packed as the Los Alamos Middle School Jazz Band opened for Chuchito Valdéz.



On Friday, May 26th the Summer Concerts kicked-off at Ashley Pond as Councilor Chris Chandler presented Russ Gordon with “The Tribute to Russ Gordon” which U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich placed into the Congressional Record of the 115th Congress of the United States on Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

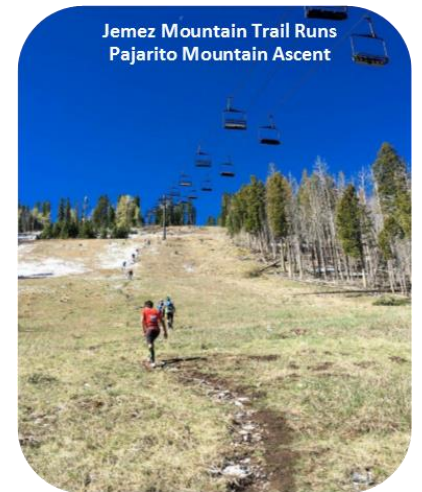


Jemez Mountain Trail Runs: Saturday, May 19th

350+participants, over 150 family or support crews, over 75 volunteers

PROS staff, along with many community volunteers, assisted the JMTR volunteers in event logistics to ensure another quality, well run and safe race. Though this is one of the toughest in regards to elevation and technical challenges; it is well-loved by attendees.

- I just moved to Los Alamos last week and participating in this race made me very optimistic that I am going to enjoy my time in New Mexico!
- A Truly stellar set of events, put on by people with attention to the details who quite obviously care a great deal about making it a great event for all. I intend to come back!



Los Alamos Derby Dames:

May 20th Home Game, 50 players, 10 volunteers, 70 attendees
May 27th Home Game, 24 players, 10 volunteers, 80 attendees

The May 20th bout was a double header bout against Albuquerque Roller Derby with the Jr. Girls team the “Los Alamos Cherry Bombs” in the first bout and the M’atom Bombs wrapping up the event. The May 27th bout hosted Las Santas of Crossroads City Derby from Las Cruces.



100 Days of Summer Kick-Off Event: Friday, May 26th
#100AHAMoments
Get Out. Get Active

It was a little windy, yet was a beautiful evening at Ashely Pond to enjoy music and promote the 100 Days of Summer. Over 100 brochures, rack cards, pins and stickers were handed out to people who are excited to participate.

