

Recreation Programs Report for March

Walkup Aquatic Center

- **Kha'p'o Community School:** The Kha'p'o Community School starts their swim lessons today and will be visiting every Tuesday through March 21st.
- **Freshmen PE:** The high school's freshmen PE will start on Monday, March 6th. There are 3 classes a day at 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and 12:10 pm. During these times, there will be limited lap lanes available for our patrons. There is also no long course pool set up on Monday and Wednesday mornings during this 3 week time period.
- **Swim Teams:** The high school swim team finished out their season on February 18th, and the club teams will finish their short course season with their state championship meet this weekend – March 3-5, 2017 in Albuquerque.
- **NMRPA Aquatics Professional Development Meeting:** The new Model Aquatic Health Code changes for 2017 were discussed. There will be some minor changes to the water quality testing schedule at the Walkup Aquatic Center based on these guidelines. Instead of a morning, mid-day, and closing reading, we will now be testing every 4 hours – 6:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 6:00 pm.
- **WSI:** We have 2 staff – Paula Nelson (Senior Guard) and Mark Katko (Casual Guard) signed up to take the Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Certification class at the end of March. WSI is required for all full-time staff and recommended for part-time staff as well



Recreation Community Collaborations

- **ScienceFest 2017 – Ranch School Days:** Planning has begun for ScienceFest which will kick-off with a Movie in the Park on Wednesday, July 12th at Ashley Pond. ScienceFest will have a multitude of engaging activities and programs for all ages from **July 13th – 16th** that celebrate the history and science of Los Alamos. Many of these events and activities will have a focus on the 100th Anniversary of the Los Alamos Ranch School.



Recreation:

- **Summer Concert Vendors:** The Summer Concerts resume on **Friday, May 19th** at Overlook Park in White Rock with the 20th Annual Kite Festival. Vendors who are interested in being a part of this community concert series can contact the PROS Division to reserve their space.
- **Hawk-2-Hilltopper:** The annual celebration of 8th Graders moving from middle school to High School will be held on **Friday, June 2nd** at Urban Park. If you are interested in volunteering for a couple hours to help grill hamburgers and hotdogs or supervise games and activities, please contact the PROS Division at 662-8170 or lacrec@lacnm.us.
- **Senior Appreciation Night:** SAN is co-hosted by the PROS Division and the YMCA with support from numerous County and Community organizations. The event begins **Saturday, June 3rd** in the evening after LAHS graduation, goes all night with a multitude of activities all around town and culminates with a pancake breakfast and give-a-ways at the Betty Ehart Senior Center. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate this over-night event and supervise activities. If you can volunteer a few hours please contact the YMCA at 662-3100 or the PROS Division at 662-8170 or lacrec@lacnm.us.
- **Los Alamos Triathlons:** Save the Date of **Saturday, July 29th** for the annual Los Alamos Triathlon, the NEW JR. Triathlon and the Kids Triathlon. In 2016 the LA Tri became USAT sanctioned AND we moved all events to one day which was met with much enthusiasm. To keep up-to-date "LIKE" the LA Tri on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LosAlamosTriathlons/>. If you would like to be one of our many volunteers, please contact the PROS Division at 662-8170 or lacrec@lacnm.us.
- **Fair & Rodeo:** From **August 10th – 13th** the County Fair and Rodeo will celebrate the "Legends of the Ranch School" as the 2017 theme for the County Fair and Rodeo as we commemorate 100 Years of the Ranch School. This theme will flow throughout many community events over the 100 Days of Summer.



Ice Rink

- **CLOSED for the Season:** Though the weather was a bit warmer this season, and February quite sunny; it was another wonderful season at the Ice Rink. We enjoyed youth and adult hockey; many new and returning skaters for public skating and lessons; hosted some fun and memorable holiday events; and offered a couple new programs such as Adult Broomball, the 1st Annual Atomic City Adult Hockey Tournament; and coordinated a Teen Night with the Teen Center. We cannot wait for November 2017 as we continue improving on current offerings and reviewing new programs and opportunities. See y'all on the Ice in Fall 2017!



Golf Course

February saw a wide range of weather. From Snow and enjoying the wintery sports to Sunny and Golf.



- The Golf Operations is OPEN for play, Weather permitting, 8:00 – 5:00 Thursday thru Sunday for the month of March.
- The Golf Shop will be OPEN from 10:00 – 2:00 Monday thru Wednesday for the month of March.
- Annual passes are available for purchase and the 50% - 75% SALE for Merchandise in the Golf Shop will continue until March 31st.
- Tee Times are available on line, on the LAGA Website and soon on the Los Alamos County Website, for all players; up to 10 days in advance.
- Leagues will be forming soon, so make sure to sign up to participate in your favorite league.
- The 2017 Season is just around the corner.