

Parks, Recreation, Open Space Division
August 2017 Events

Aquatics

National Friendship Day, August 6th, 40 participants: In honor of National Friendship Day on August 6th, anyone that brought a friend to swim with them on this day, their friend was given free admission into the pool. It was a Warm Water Weekend, a fun day for everyone that participated.

Los Alamos School of Gymnastics' Annual Rafting Adventure, August 2nd, 20 participants: The Los Alamos School of Gymnastics returned for another year of rafting fun with their students. The kids took turns paddling around in the boats, playing bumper boats, and splashing each other for fun.



Annual Maintenance, August 18th – September 5th: The pool closed on Friday evening, August 18th, for its two weeks of annual maintenance. Pools were emptied, patches were made to the shells and refilled. The mezzanine walls received a fresh coat of paint, the stainless steel was polished, the deck markers repainted around the pool, and much more. The pool reopened on September 5th.



Parks

The Parks Program installed shade structures in each of our three dog parks, East Park, Overlook Park and North Mesa. We will be creating pads beneath each shade structure, as well as placing a picnic table at each shade structure.



Open Space

Open Space Trail Map Brochure Update - 90% Complete

In collaboration with the Visual Communication team, we updated the trail map brochures.



Golf

Los Alamos High School Girls Softball Booster Tournament; August 11th, 44 Participants



44 Golfers and numerous Boosters gathered for the Annual LAHS Softball golf outing. Raising funds to help support the LAHS Softball Team.

ZIA Credit Union Tournament, August 25th, 72 Participants



72 Golfers attended the 17th Annual ZIA Credit Union Annual Golf Tournament. Funds raised are used to assist the UNM Children's Hospital and various Scholarships

Recreation

Last Movie in the Park Sponsored by Public Safety, "Zootopia," August 2nd, 350 Participants

The annual Public Safety Movie Night was a hit as staff from the Fire and Police Departments were out with their trucks and cars, games and give-a-ways, and safety information. View a video of children participating in the Jr. Fireman obstacle course on the Los Alamos County Fire Departments Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Los-Alamos-County-Fire-Department-1682968448597994/>.



Fair & Rodeo Weekend, August 10th – 13th: 5,862 Participants

Though a bit stormy over the weekend many people enjoyed the multiple activities offered in and around town. Participant numbers include exhibit entrants, rodeo entrants and volunteers.



Community Collaborations

National S'Mores Day, August 10th, 350+ Participants

CSD and LAFD joined forces on National S'mores Day and offered yummy treats, firefighter role-playing activities, campfire songs and fire safety tips.

