

## Parks, Recreation, Open Space Division

January 2018

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### AQUATICS

#### **National Popcorn Day, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 208 bags given out:**

The Aquatic Center and Ice Rink Celebrated National Popcorn Day. Things were popping all day long as patrons enjoyed fresh, buttered popcorn.

#### **Aquatomics Swim Meet, January 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 206 participants:**

The Aquatomics hosted their annual winter meet this past weekend. There were 206 swimmers competing over the two days of competition.

### PARKS

#### **East Park Play Lot, 100% Complete**

Parks Crews completed the installation of a new 6 month to Two Year Old Play Lot at East Park. The new play lot includes a double “Swing-Along” for an adult as well as a toddler. The adjacent Play Lot for 2 – 6 year old’s also received new borders and fall zone materials.



36<sup>th</sup> and Arizona Median Landscape completed by Parks Crews.





## OPEN SPACE

### **Graduation Canyon Restoration Project**

Open Space is currently writing the scope of work for a canyon restoration project in Graduation Canyon. The project will consist of stream corridor restoration, forest thinning and invasive species removal. Project will begin in Spring of 2018.



### **Wayfinding Phase II –35% Complete**

Around 55 wayfinding signs have been installed throughout Open Space, including Pueblo Canyon Rim, Graduation Canyon, Camp Hamilton and Tent Rocks, Bayo Canyon and Aquatic Center Trails. We will continue installing signs with this excellent weather!



## ICE RINK

### **White Rock Baptist Church Youth Broomball, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 40 participants**

The White Rock Baptist Church reserved the Rink for their annual youth broomball night.



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Los Alamos Winter Classic Adult Hockey Tournament, January 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

100 – 200 Spectators, vendors, players daily during game times for three days

10 Teams: 1 Los Alamos; 3 Santa Fe; 4 Albuquerque; 1 El Paso, TX; 1 Durango, CO

2 Vendors: Los Alamos Food COOP and Bathtub Row Brewing

It was a beautiful weekend for an adult hockey tournament with great weather, fast ice and fun competition. Many of the players had never played in Los Alamos, or at an outdoor rink, and complimented the facility, surroundings and great ice conditions. Los Alamos Food COOP was there serving breakfast, lunch and dinner – that was grilled fresh, on-site – and filled the Rink with delicious smells. Bathtub Row Brewing set-up a beer garden that hosted players after games in the evening with libations and corn hole. All of teams mentioned how they can't wait to come back in 2019.



## **1<sup>st</sup> Los Alamos Collegiate Winter Classic: Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

2 Teams: 30 players, 6 coaches

150 – 250 spectators

The UNM Lobos hosted the Dallas Baptist University Patriots for an exhibition collegiate level hockey game. Players, spectators, coaches, and visitors from Texas were excited to play at such a beautiful outdoor venue. UNM Coach Grant Harvey was excited to host the Patriots in New Mexico, and noted that “the outdoor game is the icing on the cake! I want to do this yearly, and I think we can pull it off.”



### **Ice Skating Lessons for Kha'p'o Community School from Santa Clara Pueblo, 25 Children**

The Kha'p'o Community School have been attending a special set of group ice skating lessons on Friday afternoons for children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grades. Many started out using the red skate aids, yet by the end of their first lesson were comfortable skating on their own. Several children returned on Saturday, with their families, as they had such a great time at their first lesson.



### **Los Alamos Hockey Association 3-v-3 X-Ice Jamboree, January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 140 participants, 100 – 200 spectators**

14 Teams: 5 Los Alamos, 2 Taos, 3 Santa Fe, 4 Albuquerque

LAHA held their annual X-Ice Jamboree and hosted 14 teams from around the state. During the two-day tournament between 100 – 200 spectators gathered to cheer on their favorite team.