

Parks, Recreation, Open Space Division
May 2018

Aquatics

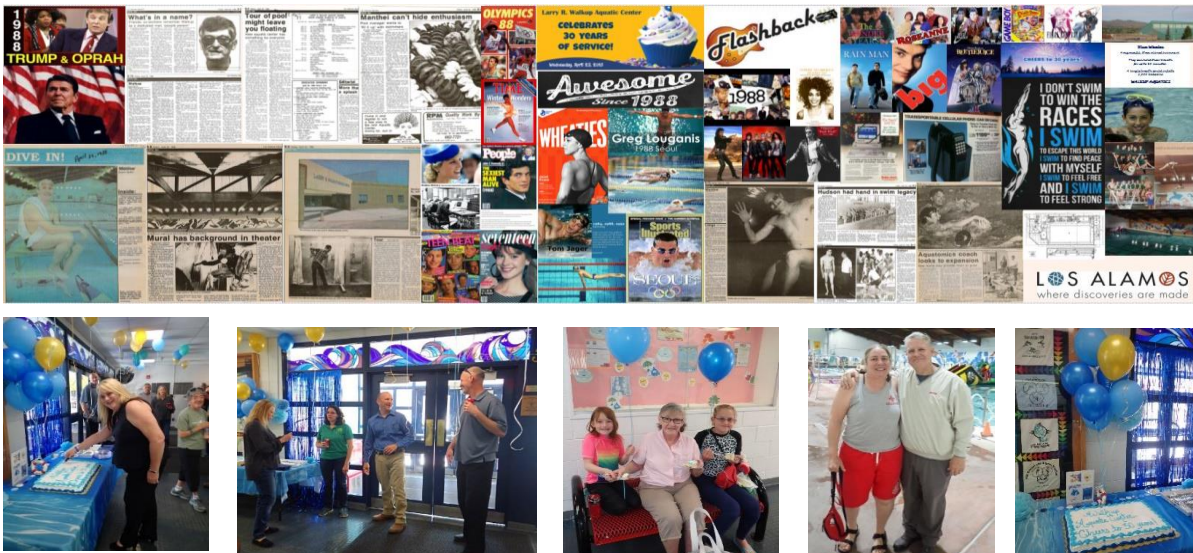
Dive In Movie – April 13th, 55 participants

The Aquatic Center showed the movie, Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle, on the big screen while families enjoyed the movie the cast of inflatable animals at times got carried away and got sent to timeout for the ruckus behavior. Inner tubes, popcorn, drinks and snacks were provided.



Walkup Aquatic Center – Cheers to 30 Years! April 25th, 405 participants

The Walkup Aquatic Center celebrated its 30th year in service. 405 people participated throughout the day, which included cake, refreshments, and commemorative wristbands were provided for all who attended. What a joy to flashback to 1988 and share stories with each other. Cheers to 30 years and to 30 more years of new memories.



Golf

Easter Egg Hunt at Los Alamos Golf Course – April 1, 2018, 850 participants



Aeration of the Greens has Begun – April 16th – 22nd, Over 600 participants

The unseasonable warm weather has allowed the golf staff to get out early and start aerating the greens to get the best possible turf conditions for the upcoming season.



Los Alamos High School JV Tournament – April 4, 2018, 61 players

Varsity team Spring Invitational – April 16, 2018, 96 players.

The Varsity team held its Spring Invitational. Schools came from as far north as Raton and as far east as Tucumcari.



Opening Breakfast Tournament – April 8, 2018, 36 players



US Kids Golf Program – in progress. Local youth playing cow pasture pool. Participants in the program play games to learn basic golf skills.



Open Space

Earth Day Volunteer Project – April 22, 2018, 50+ volunteers

In collaboration with Los Alamos Nature Center, 50+ volunteers helped removal invasive Siberian Elm trees, gather trash scattered by bears and help restore a short cut trail that was causing erosion issues.



Recreation

National Jelly Bean Day Contest – April 16th – 22nd, Over 600 participants

The jelly bean contests were a huge success as participants submitted entries at the Aquatic Center, Golf Course, Social Services, White Rock Branch and Mesa Public Libraries, and the Fuller Lodge Art Center. Winners got to choose the jar of jelly beans, a private swim lesson, private golf lessons, or a Beanboozled jelly bean game.



Poetry Month and National Poem in Your Pocket Day, May 26th, Over 500 participants

Interactive Poet Trees were located at Mesa Public and White Rock Branch Libraries for Poetry Month. On National “Poem in Your Pocket Day” various poems were available for pick-up at the Aquatic Center, Golf Course, Social Services, Mesa Public and White Rock Branch Libraries, the Los Alamos Teen Center and the Fuller Lodge Art Center.



Ice Rink

Los Alamos Derby Dames – Practices began April 1st; 1st Bout on April 14th

Women's Roller Derby practices at the Ice Rink on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. They kicked off their season with a bout against Front Range Roller Derby from Denver, CO.



Los Alamos Cherry Bombs – Practices began April 2nd; 1st Mini-Bout on April 14th

Youth Roller Derby practices at the Ice Rink on Monday and Friday nights. They kicked off their season with a mini-bout against the Rocky Mountain Roller Punks from Denver, CO.



Parks

Construction at Guaje Pines for the first phase of the new Columbarium, an above ground storage for the placement of cremated remains, has begun. Sod and the existing irrigation have been moved as staff is digging the columbarium footing and ADA access pathways.

