

LOS ALAMOS

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Parks, Recreation, Open Space Division
September 2018

Aquatics

Moreno Valley, California School Group – August 15th, 60 participants

The Aquatic Center hosted a large group from California that was visiting Los Alamos on a school trip.



Maintenance Week – August 17th - September 3rd The pool closed for two weeks of annual maintenance. The pool reopened on Tuesday, September 4th. Thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding.



Recreation

Los Alamos County Horse Show – August 4th, 18 participants

English and Western riders enjoyed the great weather to show off their equestrian skills.



Los Alamos County Fair & Rodeo – August 9th - 12th, 6,000+ participants

Exhibits, a pie baking contest, arts and crafts, fair booths, a cowboy dinner and dance, and the rodeo at Brewer Arena were activities that community members and visitors enjoyed at the annual Fair & Rodeo.



Los Alamos Summer Concert Series

The Summer Concert season wrapped up on a gorgeous Friday night between rain storms. The series was full of wonderful musical guests, a lot of dancing, vendors and great energy.



National S'mores Night & College Colors Day – August 31st, 300+ participants

Clouds gave way to double rainbows to highlight a rescheduled evening of s'mores, music, college wear and games before the last concert of summer 2018.



Golf

Girls Golf Program – August 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th, 40 participants, 4 volunteers

Registration continues as the Girls Golf Program is in progress each Saturday from 11:00 AM – Noon at the Los Alamos Golf Course. Open to all girls aged 7 – 17.



Night Golf Tournament – August 23rd, 24 participants

The first annual glow golf tournament was a big success. Participants first played a 9-hole round with fun competitions to make it more interesting. Prizes were awarded during dinner at Cottonwood on the Greens. The group then headed out for another round under the stars with all of their glow equipment. The weather was perfect for this inaugural event.



Parks

37th Street Play Lot Renovations – 15% complete

Parks staff have started demolition of the old playground equipment at the 37th Street play lot to install a new 2 to 6-year old play structure and other safety upgrades.

Community Field Turf Renovations – 100% complete

Community Soccer field is now open after six weeks of turf renovations. The Parks Division closed the park after extreme wear of the turf from a dry winter and heavy use in the spring. The park is looking great and ready for another season of soccer to begin.



Open Space

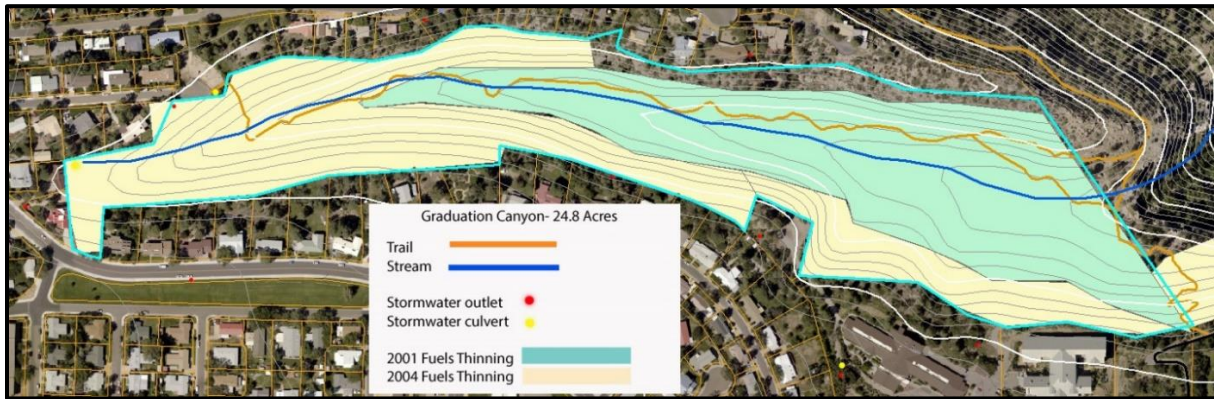
Camp May Kiosks Installation – 80% complete

A new set of kiosks are being installed at Camp May. The next steps will be to install a map, rules/regulations, and regional information.



Graduation Canyon Restoration Project

We hope to have a contractor signed on soon and begin this exciting project.



Flow Trail Project

The flow trail project has executed Task Order 1 and 2 which consisted of consultation and review of flow trail corridors. For up-to-date information on the project you can follow along at:

https://www.losalamosnm.us/government/departments/community_services/parks_recreation_and_open_spaces/openspaceandtrails/

Kudos

From: Amy Rogers <arogers.dlr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:04 AM
To: Humpton, Jeff <jeff.humpton@lacnm.us>
Cc: Brogan, Brian <brian.brogan@lacnm.us>
Subject: THANK YOU!!!

Jeff,

Thank you so much for all of your efforts over this past Los Alamos County Fair and Rodeo weekend. I have already had feedback from individuals who participated in the rodeo about their appreciation for the water truck and tractor on *both* Saturday and Sunday. You had many things to do and keep track of for the event. I wanted to be sure that you knew people noticed your work and made the effort to pass along their thanks.

Warm thanks,
Amy

From: Jimmy Norris <roadrunnerman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Trujillo, Kimberly <kimberly.trujillo@lacnm.us>
Subject: Re: Gravesite of loved one

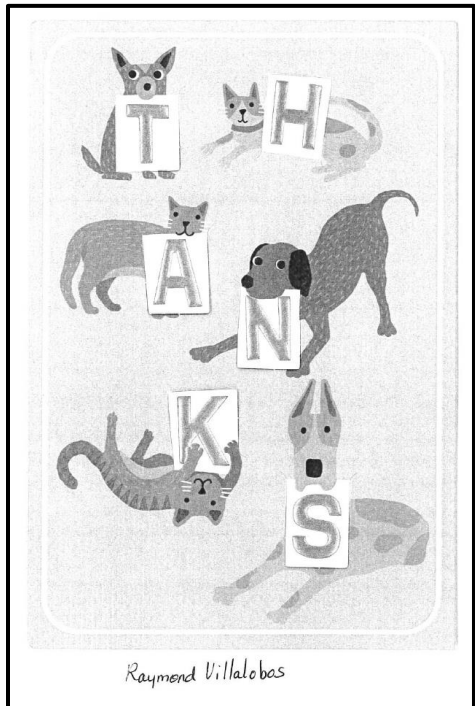
Hi Kim,

Thank you so very much for getting those 2 workers at the cemetery to meet us there, they were very kind and helpful, with their map, they quickly located our uncle's plot which was not unidentified as I was thinking but the funeral home marker was hid behind a vase. Turns out that I cannot get a marker from the VA tho even tho Roy does qualify for one, I just don't have access to his personal info that would make it happen, no cost for the marker, that is, so given this situation the only thing I can do is pay for a headstone myself & have it sent to you so your workers can install it. So, I will need the address to have it sent to when I do order it...size & type on LA website I have seen + \$60 I can call in to pay...thank you for info & help with all this. Jim Norris 8/21/2018

From Facebook's "Keep it Local" page:

I took my daughter to the make shift children's library at Fuller Lodge today. Oh my gosh, it is SO cute. The room is upstairs with tons of natural light, they have a few new toys, and there is still a coloring table. The books they took over were the librarians' favorites so it is wonderfully curated. If you have littles, I highly recommend checking it out.

Parks employee, Raymond Villalobos, received a thank-you card from the Endeavor Working Dog Club. They were very appreciative of all his hard work at Overlook Park Soccer Field.



Thank you Ray! You have
 been a huge asset & advocate
 for us! We will miss you—
 Good luck—
 Marcia

Thanks for all
 support of our
 club you will be missed!
 Kate

will be so missed! Thanks
 Amanda for all you did
 & do! !!

It won't be the same at Overlook
 without you. Hope to see you
 soon (winky face). Pleasure to work
 with you. You have accomplished so
 much with the fields. Susan

Great working
 with you!
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Thank you for
 everything!!
 Katya.

SO MUCH!

Thank you for
 all your hard
 work. Please take
 care!

Kat

Thank you for all
 of your hard work on
 the fields & your
 support of us. We will
 miss you. Laurie

Thank you,
 Gary

So thankful for
 all you have done.
 We'll miss you.
 Linda Tabor

Thank you
 Dave