

## Parks & Recreation Program Report

### Aquatics

#### **Los Alamos High School Intersquad Meet – November 3, 64 participants:**

The High School swim team competed in a green vs. gold competition. The morning was full of cheering as the teams battled it out for ultimate supremacy. It should be of no surprise that the gold team won.



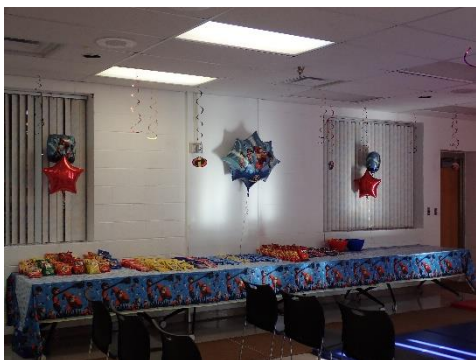
#### **Aquatomics Swim Meet – November 10, 200 participants:**

The Los Alamos Aquatomics hosted a “B” league swim meet with teams from Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque who came into town to compete at the meet. “B” League swim meets allow young and novice swimmers to compete against each other and win events, which helps boost their confidence levels.



### **Dive in Movie – November 16, 50 participants:**

The Incredibles 2 dive-in movie this month the first time the new inflatable movie screen was used with great results. The sound system was also upgraded, giving patrons a true movie theater experience...but on water.



### **Los Alamos High School Swim Meet – November 30, 300 participants:**

Los Alamos High School hosted the Bill Hudson Memorial Swim and Dive swim meet on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. There were 15 teams from Los Lunas, Albuquerque, Belen, Farmington, Taos, and Santa Fe in attendance. The diving competition began Friday evening and the swim meet ran all day Saturday. Los Alamos won the meet with a sizable lead and a few state qualifiers as well.





## Ice Rink

### Ice Making – November 7 – 15:

Temperatures dipped below freezing early in November to allow Rink staff and volunteers from the Hilltopper Varsity and JV hockey teams to build the ice sheet.



### New Recreation Leader, Vera Jaramillo:

Welcome Vera Jaramillo! Vera joined the Recreation Division in November and an asset with all Rink operations, Recreation programming and has quickly become a valued team member!





### Opening Day – November 16, 108 Public Skaters

Opening day was quite busy starting with Noon-Time Adult skate and moving into public skating. Patrons of all ages were happy to be out on the ice.



### LAHS Varsity Hockey Game – November 16, 20 Players/231 Spectators

The Hilltopper Varsity hockey team hosted Varsity and JV players from Amarillo, TX on Friday and Saturday. The Hilltoppers lost to Amarillo on Friday night, but came back strong on Saturday morning to take the win. Photo credit: John McHale



### Opening Weekend Turkey Bowling – November 16 & 17, 56 participants

Turkey bowling returned to the Rink for opening weekend with prizes ranging from frozen turkeys to travel mugs with a free coupon to enjoy a hot beverage at the Ice Rink.



## **Try Hockey for FREE – November 17<sup>th</sup>, 15 participants**

The Los Alamos Hockey Association hosted this annual event with volunteer coaches gearing up kids to get out and try the “coolest game on ice.”



## **Parks**

The Parks Division has been busy lighting up both Los Alamos and White Rock for the Holidays. Don't forget to come out to Ashley Pond on December 8 for the official tree lighting.





The Parks Division has recently installed a new concrete platform with railings at Ashley Pond near the parking lot in front of the stage to serve dual purposes, one as a sound booth for concerts and two as a ADA picnic area. Construction has continued with placing new conduit with audio cable to the stage as well as a new flag pole to be installed in the weeks to come. 80% complete



The Parks Division installed a cattle guard at the Cemetery this month to Help keep the Feral Cattle out of the Cemetery that had been a nuisance in recent months. 100%complete



## **Golf**

Los Alamos Golf Course has been prepared for the upcoming winter. The golf course will be closed through this off season to reduce turf damage through this period. At this time, the turf is in a dormant state and the colder ground temperatures causes dehydration to the grass. Both conditions contribute to turf desiccation. To provide the possible conditions during the regular season, the golf course will be closed through this off season to reduce turf damage through this period.



The Los Alamos golf shop will be open Mon. – Fri., from 9:00am to 4:00pm, through the winter season. The golf range will be open during this season as weather and turf conditions allow. Contact the golf shop, at (505) 662-8139, for further information.

Cottonwood-on-the-Greens will be open daily throughout the winter. You can reach the restaurant, at (505) 662-0404, for hours of operation and reservations.