

LOS ALAMOS

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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.



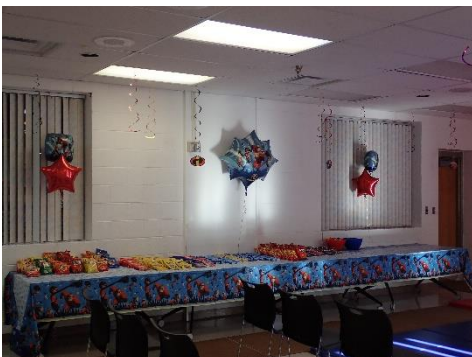
Aquatronics Swim Meet – November 10, 200 participants:

The Los Alamos Aquatronics 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 30th and December 1st. 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.



Golf

Los Alamos Golf Course has been prepared for the upcoming winter. The golf course will be closed through the off season to reduce turf damage as the turf is in a dormant state and the colder ground temperatures causes dehydration to the grass, and both conditions contribute to turf desiccation.



The Los Alamos golf shop is open Monday – Friday, 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.

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 17th, 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

Holiday Lights at Ashley Pond & White Rock – 100% Complete

Parks staff was 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.



Construction Updates to Stage Area Around Ashley Pond – 80% Complete

The Parks staff recently installed a new concrete platform with railings at Ashley Pond. It is located near the parking lot in front of the stage and will serve dual purposes: one as a sound booth for concerts and two as an ADA picnic area. Construction continues as staff places new conduit with audio cable to the stage as well as the installation of a new flag pole in the weeks to come.



Installation of Cattle Guard at Guaje Pines Cemetery – 100% Complete

The Parks staff installed a cattle guard to help keep the nuisance feral cattle out of the Cemetery.

