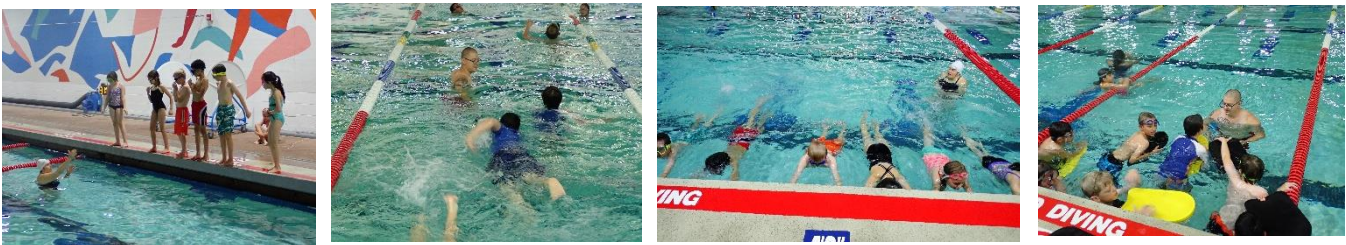


Parks & Recreation Report

Aquatics

4th Grade Swim Lessons – April 29th - May 24th, 248 students

The Aquatic Center hosted swim lessons for Barranca Mesa, Chamisa, Mountain, and Pinon Elementary 4th grade students. The kids enjoyed swimming with their friends, learning to dive off blocks, and fun time with the floats during each visit.



Aspen Elementary 4th grade field trip – May 28th, 61 students

Aspen Elementary celebrated their last few days of school with a field day that included a stop at the Aquatic Center. The fourth graders enjoyed playing on the floating island and showing off their skills on the diving boards during their visit.



Splash-N-Dash – May 29th, 33 participants

The 1st Splash-N-Dash of the summer was a success. Participants ranged from 4 – 70 years old. Splash-N-Dash races are for fun and all abilities are welcome.



Recreation

Bike to Work Day – May 17th, 50 participants

Commuter cyclists from various employers within the County enjoyed fruit, energy bars, coffee, cold beverages, give-a-ways and more.



Community Bike Party – May 17th, 75-80 participants

It was a beautiful evening at Ashley Pond as participants partook in a bicycle obstacle course, lawn games, give-a-ways, hot dogs, popcorn. ACT demonstrated the use of the bike racks on the busses.



Summer Concert Series – Baracutanga - May 24th, 1,500 attendees

Cloudy skies gave way to a sunny evening at Ashley Pond and concert goers enjoyed performances from the Los Alamos Jazz Project, the Paz Ehecatl Dance Group and the headliner Baracutanga.



Summer Concert Series – Big Head Todd & the Monsters - May 31st, 4,000 participants

This was the first “Mega” Concert for the Concert Series, with one of the largest crowds Los Alamos has hosted. Oöotsenma Deniph-Cook Hoop Dance and Eddy and The Nomads kickoff the evening. The evening was capped off with Bighead Todd and The Monsters, rocking out into the night!



Hawk-to-Hilltopper – May 31st, 125 participants

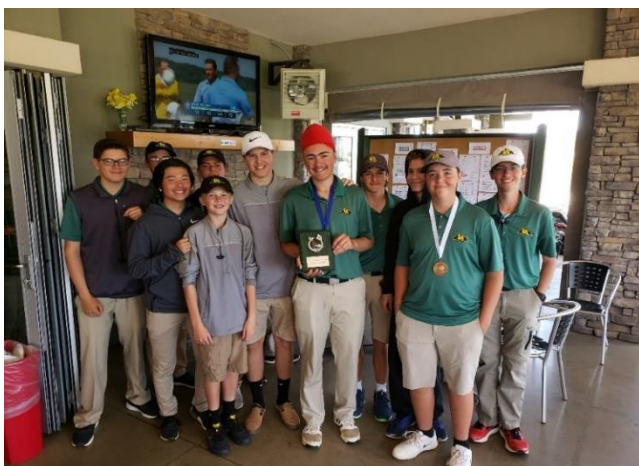
Food, games, shaving cream and water were in abundance at Urban Park to celebrate 8th graders becoming Freshmen.



GOLF

New Mexico JV Golf Championship Tournament – May 1st, 72 participants.

The LAHS JV golf team took first place in the first ever Northern New Mexico JV Championships. This was the first high school JV golf championship, and Los Alamos Golf Course was happy, and honored, to be the first host of this event.



1st Annual Blast Tournament – May 19th, 20 participants.

The Los Alamos Golf Association (LAGA) hosted a 9-hole scramble with dinner and drinks following play.

LAHS Golf State Champions Party – May 23rd, 55 participants

The Los Alamos Golf Association (LAGA) hosted a pizza dinner party for the LAHS girls and boys state champion golf teams at Cottonwood on the Greens. The community was invited to congratulate and applaud the teams.

Memorial Day Golf Tournament – May 25th & 26th, 50 participants

The Los Alamos Golf Association (LAGA) hosted its annual Memorial Day Golf Tournament on May 25th and 26th. May 25th started out with breakfast followed by a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. The final round wrapped up with lunch and awards ceremony on the patio of Cottonwood on the Greens.

Junior Golf Camp – May 29th, 9 participants.

The Intermediate Junior Golf Camp is held each Wednesday in the afternoons, and the camp continues to have 8 to 10 participants every Wednesday.



Parks & Open Space

Graduation Canyon Restoration Project

Natural Channel Design and Keystone Restoration concluded the Graduation Canyon Restoration Project. The project included channel stabilization/enhancement, urban erosion control and wildlife habitat improvements. Interruptive signage is currently being designed to illustrate the work that was performed.



Deer Trap Mesa Tree Removal

Southwest Fire Defense was contracted to remove the highly invasive Siberian Elm and Russian Olive trees along Deer Trap Mesa Trailhead. This project is complete, 2 Siberian Elms and 3 Russian Olives were removed.



Kudos

Parks



George Marsden

May 31 at 11:30 PM



I want to offer some recognition to the the Parks employees who went the extra mile tonight by helping to find the credit card that one of our Teen Center members lost out by the pond.

The young woman who lost the card was very stressed out about the situation and their efforts altered the whole course of her night. They had heard that someone lost a card and put in the extra effort to look for it while cleaning up after the concert.

Thank you for your hard work and the obvious pride you bring to what you do.