

## Parks & Recreation Report

### Aquatics

#### **Summer Swim Lessons – Month of July, 462 participants**

The month of July was busy for swim lessons at the Aquatic Center. These included private swim lessons, group swim lessons, and pre-school swim lessons.



#### **New Mexico State Championship Swim Meet – July 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 249 participants**

The Walkup Aquatic Center was the host for the 2019 New Mexico State Long Course Championship swim meet. The meet began Thursday afternoon and wrapped up on Sunday evening. The Los Alamos Aquatomics team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, beating the LOBOS team by 1.5 points.



#### **Shark Week – July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 68 participants**

In celebration of Shark Week, the Aquatic Center played Jaws I and Jaws II in the classroom and filled the shallow end of the pool with shark floats.





## Recreation

### **Movie in the Park – July 3rd, 125 attendees**

“Small Foot” brought the crowds to Rover Park for a night of adventure with big and small creatures.



### **4th of July at Overlook Park – July 4th**

It was a beautiful day at Overlook Park for picnics, games and fireworks.



### **Summer Concert Series (MEGA) – July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2,100 attendees**

Ozomatli was the headliner for the Los Alamos Summer Concert Series. The air was filled with Latin and Spanish flavor from Moving Arts Espanola and Nosotros as well!





### **High Mountain Mud Volleyball Tournament – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 120 participants**

Ten teams braved the wet and cold weather to get down and dirty at this annual tournament. Team “Spuds” was the repeat tournament winner.



### **Movie in the Park – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 125 attendees**

“Jimmy Neutron – Boy Genius” was a huge hit as part of the Science-Fest kick-off activities.



### **Summer Concert Series (MEGA) – July 12<sup>th</sup>, 8,000 attendees**

Chevel Shepherd, winner of the Voice, Season 15, performed at the Los Alamos Summer Concert Series. Chevel stopped by the Municipal Bldg. to thank Los Alamos County for bringing her out from Farmington. Youth performer, Gabriella Salazar and Eryn Bent opened the night. This was the biggest crowd we have ever seen at the series.





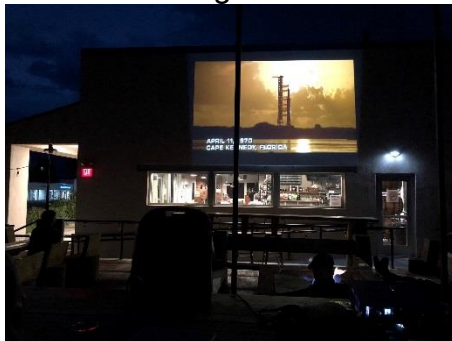
### ScienceFest Discovery Day – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

From rubber ducks, bubbles, robots, an electric car show, and photos with a Mars Rover backdrop – this years had many “Eureka” moments to involve attendees of all ages!



### ScienceFest Movie at Bathtub Row Brewing – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 25 attendees

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing was celebrated with a screening of “Apollo 13” to wrap up ScienceFest activities. However, the movie was “grounded” after “lift-off” by rain showers.



### Summer Concert Series – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1,000 attendees

The Damn Band provided a wonderful performance for the Series. Youth performers from Moving Arts Espanola and Antionette Josephine kicked off the evening. Followed by Divinio, a group from Espanola whom engaged kids by bringing them on stage to participate.





### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Los Alamos JR Triathlon – July 20<sup>th</sup>, 13 participants

This race continues to grow in popularity and our younger participants are proving to be tough competitors!



### 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Alamos Triathlon – July 20<sup>th</sup>, 153 participants

Race morning was early and warm as 133 competitors readied themselves for this annual multi-sport competition.



### 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Alamos KIDS Triathlon – July 20<sup>th</sup>, 46 participants

The youngest of our triathletes made short work of the course as they peddled, scooted and pushed their way to the run and on into the pool.





### **Rio Arriba Fair & Rodeo Movie in the Park – July 24<sup>th</sup>, 30 attendees**

Los Alamos County Court Queen's Court jumped in to help move the outdoor movie into the barn as the storm rolled over the fair grounds.



### **Summer Concert Series: – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 250 attendees**

Sol Connection and Concepto Tambor braved the rain with a delayed start (the first of the season), and provided us with great music to dance our soaked shoes off. Despite the rain we had a lot of teenagers hanging out in groups around the pond.



### **Movie in the Park – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 175 attendees**

Emergency Services Night was a hit as mini-fire fighters engaged in training exercises. LAPD handed out popcorn and cotton candy, and attendees enjoyed the “Incredibles 2” after a quick rain shower.



## **GOLF**

### **66th Atomic City Invitational Golf Tournament – July 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 88 participants**

Individuals representing Los Alamos, New Mexico and 6 other states, converged on Los Alamos Golf Course. There was live music in the evenings, dinner parties, cocktail parties, contests, hole in one prizes, and a lot of fun! Kay Linda Crawford came within one inch of a hole in one.



### **Jr. Golf Camp (2<sup>nd</sup> offering), Levels 1 - 4 – July 8<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>, 23 participants.**

Los Alamos Golf Course hosted the second round of Jr. Summer Golf Camp.



### **Big brothers/Big sisters annual golf tournament – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 92 participants.**

Big brothers/Big sisters mountain region hosted their annual golf tournament at Los Alamos Golf Course.

### **Sun Country Jr. PGA Tournament – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 30 participants**

Youth from all over New Mexico came to Los Alamos to play in the Sun Country Jr. PGA Tournament, hosted at Los Alamos Golf Course. This was one of several events that junior golfers had the opportunity to participate in hopes to qualify into the regional Jr. PGA tournament. We had several local Los Alamos youths place in the top 3 in their age division.

### **Steak League Invite – July 20<sup>th</sup>, 28 participants**

Members of the local Los Alamos Steak League played their annual mid-season event. 28 of their 42-member roster played. Following the play, they held an awards ceremony in the large community room of the golf facility.

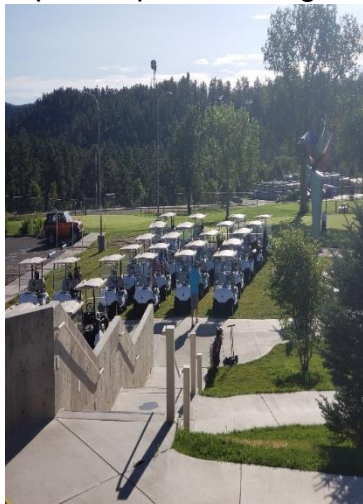
### **North East Senior Golf Association – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 40 participants**

The North East Senior Golf Association came back to town again this year. A great group who loves our golf course and community.



## **Los Alamos City Championship – July 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 41 participants**

The 72<sup>nd</sup> annual Los Alamos City Championship took place over the last weekend in July. Participants tee'd it up in hopes of getting their name in the City Championship history book. Jason Norman took the Men's championship while Margot Liberty captured her first Championship.



## **Parks & Open Space**

### **Family YMCA YCC Trail Crew**

The Family YMCA YCC trail crew finished up the summer work season on August 2nd, they were able to complete the Los Alamos Canyon Trail, extended the Tent Rocks Trail by a mile and built connector trails on Kwage Mesa and Pueblo Canyon Rim Trail. In between building a new trail the crew maintained other multiple trails within Los Alamos County and Forest Service Land.





## **Kudos**

### **Aquatics:**

*"Hello all:*

*We extend a HUGE THANKS to all of you for the time and effort put into the last four days at the pool. We received so many compliments on the facility--both on the competence of the staff and the cleanliness of the entire facility. We appreciate the work you do on a daily basis, and your complete willingness to work with us to put on a great State Championship Meet for the entire state of New Mexico.*

*It is a pleasure to work with you to provide a great aquatic experience for all swimmers!*

*Please be sure all your guards and front staff know of our gratitude.*

*Sincerely,*

*Maribeth Englert  
Los Alamos Aquatomics  
Meet Director"*

### **Parks & Open Space:**

*Eric [Peterson],*

*Last week my wife and I met the YCC team while we were hiking back from the stables. They were working on the Barranca Crossing trail. They were courteous, cheerful and having fun. Thank you very much for sending the team over so quickly to work on the trail. The sight lines are better and the metal object has been removed. We have ridden our horses on that trail a couple of times since the work was completed and it is a better ride.*

*Lloyd Brown*