

LOS ALAMOS

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Aquatics

Maintenance Weeks – August 17th – September 2nd

The Aquatic Center was closed for its annual maintenance, during this time, both pools were emptied, the shells were power washed and refilled, the locker rooms were deep cleaned, the large fans above the pool were inspected, issues with the HVAC system were addressed, and the curbs in the parking lot were fixed. Also, during this time mechanical preventative maintenance and repairs were completed.



Recreation

Summer Concert Series: Igor & The Red Elvies – August 2nd, 2,500 attendees

An evening filled with wonderful musical talent! Igor & The Red Elvies for made us show our Belly Dance and scream “Bacon”! The Los Alamos Hill Stompers and Jazz Project were the opening acts and amazing and always fun to have!



Horse Show – August 3rd, 25 attendees

English and Western riding skills were showcased at the Annual Los Alamos County Horse Show. Riders of all ages and skill levels participated in various classes for ribbons and buckles.



Summer Concert Series: Leftover Salmon – August 9th, 1,400 attendees

Leftover Salmon braved the weather with us, with a thunderstorm showing up in the middle of the event. The concert was put on an 30min hold, and due to water conditions on the stage, we were not able to plug equipment back in. But, despite most of the crowd leaving due to the thunderstorm, the die-hards received an intimate acoustic performance for the remainder of the evening.



Fair & Rodeo: Exhibits at Mesa Public Library – August 9th & 10th, 735 attendees

Exhibits were up with 335 entries, and fiber arts really increased with over 50 quilt entries.



Fair & Rodeo: Fair at Ashley Pond – August 9th, 4,000 attendees

Foot traffic on Saturday saw over 4,000 visitors & had 35 vendors during the Parade on Central Avenue, Arts and Crafts Fair at Fuller Lodge Lawn, Exhibits at Mesa Public Library and the Fair booths at Ashley Pond.



Fair & Rodeo: Arts & Crafts Fair at Fuller Lodge – August 10th, 100 vendors

Over 100 artists registered for booth space and 97 artists set-up on Saturday.



Fair & Rodeo: Parade – August 10th, 35 participants

Marching bands, mini vehicles, Scouts, horses, rodeo clowns and fire trucks were some of the “Off the Beaten Path” entries in the parade.



Fair & Rodeo: Posse Lodge Cowboy Dinner & Dance – August 10th, 140 attendees

Attendance was up this year as diners and dancers enjoyed this annual event.



Fair & Rodeo: Rodeo at Brewer Arena – August 10th & 11th, 450 attendees

The Rodeo kicked off each day with the Grand Entry led by the Queen's Court. Each day was action-packed with bronc and bull riding, roping, Ribbon Chase, Water Melon Eatin' and Mutton Bustin' for the kids. New this year was a trick rider.



Fair & Rodeo: Stroll the Stables – August 11th, 200 attendees

This inaugural event by the Los Alamos Stable Owner's Association (LASOA) was a huge hit! Volunteers created a "Stables Passport" to guide visitors to different stable lots to learn all about the stables, the animals who live there, and pet, paint, and get up close with the animals.



Movie in the Park – August 14th, 50 attendees

Sing was the last Summer movie and was hosted at Urban Park the night before school started.



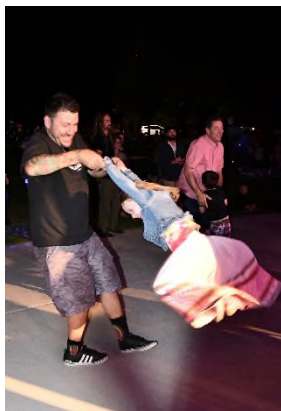
Summer Concert Series: Jimmy Stadler – August 16th, 1,200 attendees

Lots of great music at this Summer Concert, ranging from an all instrumental performance with Jimmy Stradler, to Country and the Oldies with Austin Van and Justin Sanchez! Los Alamos had a wonderful night dancing to the music.



Summer Concert Series: Last to Know – August 23rd, 800 attendees

A great evening filled with music from the Los Alamos Jazz Project, The Boomroots Collective, and Last to Know. The Boomroots Collective got the party started and Los Alamos was of their seats for the rest of the night.



Summer Concert Series: James Carothers – August 31st, 2,700 attendees

The last concert of the season featured James Carothers and Escape On a Horse; a night of county music. Los Alamos had an awesome time singing along and dancing. Los Alamos was also happy to have the “homegrown” James Carothers back in town.



Golf

A bear frequented Los Alamos Golf Course from August 16th – 21st

The Golf Course had a couple of bears decide to hang out for about 5 days. The bear below, crossing Diamond Drive just west of the golf course, is one of the bears who paid us a visit for several days, and was most often seen by maintenance and golf shop staff. This furry friend became such a regular, after a couple days, the golf shop posted a warning sign letting customers know that they may encounter a bear. Fortunately, no close encounters occurred, and the bear stayed interested in the fruit trees found in backyards of homes along hole #15.



Bath Tub Row Golf Tournament – August 2nd, 88 participants

Bath Tub Row Brewery hosted their 2nd golf tournament. A little rain stopped in and had golfers gathering under shelters, but the day turned out great and the event was a huge success in raising funds for scholarships.



Los Alamos High School softball team tournament – August 10th, 60 participants

The LAHS softball team hosted their annual fundraising tournament. Fifteen, 4-person teams, teed up in efforts to help raise funds for the upcoming season.

Northern New Mexico Senior Men's Golf Association (NNMSMGA) – August 20th – 21st, 60 participants

The NNMSMGA held their annual event with the first round of their event as an individual competition, and played a 4-person scramble on the second day to help raise funds for scholarships. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors in Northern New Mexico.

Steak League end of season golf invite – August 24th, 32 participants

The local Los Alamos Steak League held their annual end of season event. The Steak League tournament organizers came up with yet another wild and fun format, followed by an amazing ribeye steak dinner at Cottonwood on the Greens.

Los Alamos Labor Day Slugfest – August 31st - September 1st, 50 participants

25 teams entered the Slugfest event which included several out of town guests. The tournament held different formats each day, which was a lot of fun and found some golfers hitting shots from places they've never seen before. The Los Alamos Gold Association hosted a barbeque and beer party for all slugfest participants following the first round of competition on Saturday.



Ice Rink

Derby Dames bout – August 25th, 50 participants

The Derby Dames hosted a big bout at the Ice Rink. The bout was between the Derby Dames and the Hard Supernovas from Flagstaff. Bath Tub Row hosted a beer garden for the event.



Parks & Open Space

Hazard Tree Mitigation

Southwest Fire defense was hired to remove two hazard trees next to the Golf Course and Round-a-bout as well as a hazard tree behind the residence of 3765 Villa St.



Stump Removal

With assistance from the Parks Department Open Space removed this large tree stump from the Quemazon Trailhead.



Kwage Mesa Sign Installation

A non-motorized use sign has been installed on Kwage Mesa to remind trail users Los Alamos County Open Space and Trail is a non-motorized use trail system.



Ashley Pond

Parks crews worked hard to finally regain control of the overgrowth of algae in the pond during the recent hot weather.

They used both mechanical as well as chemical controls to combat the algae.



North Mesa Ball Fields

Parks crews are utilizing asphalt millings from Diamond Drive asphalt project to improve driveway areas at North Mesa Ballfields.



Kudos

Parks & Open Space:

"Council

I just want you to know about two excellent county employees, Sal and Chris. My wife and I walk 9 times around the lovely pond each morning and have done so, all year, for several years. We quite often talk with Sal and Chris who maintain the pond area including getting it ready each week for Friday night family music. They are always very polite with a very good attitude that I wish I could emulate. The flowers the grass the whole area is very well maintained by Sal and Chris and it is a pleasure because of them to walk every day. The example that Sal and Chris set for county employees means we are very lucky to have them for our county.
Don & Priscilla

Don Lepsch"



Members of the "Tuff Riders" Mountain Biking Club give the "thumbs up" to the new section of the Tent Rocks Trail installed by Eric Peterson and the Youth Conservation Core (YCC).

Recreation

From: Juliana Ciano <julianabciano@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2019 9:38 PM
To: Marquez, Dianne <dianne.marquez@lacnm.us>
Subject: Re: Kids Triathlon

Hi Dianne

This is quite belated, but I wanted to thank you and all the staff and volunteers involved in the Kids Triathlon. It was very well organized which clearly took a lot of effort on top of an already full/long/early day and I just wanted you all to know how much that extra effort means to the kids participating and their families. It was a huge goal for my sons (ages 5 and 7) and an enormous confidence-booster for both to be able to complete it. It's inspiring me to consider training for an adult triathlon; kids lead the way! They wore their t-shirts 80% of the time and are always excited to tell people how they got them, and the medals, the medals. The medals are really special to them. It's just so great that you put this on and I hope it continues, we will certainly continue to participate if so! (And spread the word to our SF friends, it's well worth the drive up!)

Thanks,

Juliana