

Golf Course

Annual Ryder Cup & Hundra Cup – October 12th – 14th, 48 participants

This event brings 24 men and 24 women together for a 3-day team match play event and is kicked-off with a bagpipe opening ceremony. The Ryder Cup is for the men, fashioned after the PGA's Ryder Cup event. The Hundra Cup is for the women, named after a Norse woman warrior, and is played very similar to the Ryder Cup format. The two tournaments are separate but are played on the same days. This was the last scheduled event for the season at the Los Alamos County Golf Course.



Los Alamos High School JV Tournament – October 17th, 17 participants.

The Los Alamos High School JV Golf Team hosted a late fall & their last event of 2019. This event saw fewer than normal registrations, but the event went well, the weather held up and the LAHS JV team came out on top. Great way to finish out the season!!

Los Alamos Golf Course Fall Junior Golf Camp – Throughout October, 34 participants

This was the second session this year for the camp. It included group of girls and boys, designed to introduce Los Alamos youth to the PGA Junior League format. Each group received a series of lessons with the final day of actual matches on the front nine of the golf course. We were excited to have such an amazing turn out for the fall camp and are looking forward to putting together LA's first PGA Junior League Team next year.



Los Alamos Golf Course new driving range cart, October 9th

The new cart is a Yamaha Umax utility cart, which is much more equipped to handle the terrain of our driving range. It has a few utility features that allow it to handle other functions as well and rounds out the new fleet of golf cars, and utilities cars received this year. It is a welcome addition to LAGC operations.



Los Alamos High School Annual Cross-Country Meet – October 25th, 1500 attendees

Los Alamos High School hosted this annual meet at LAGC this year. Between runners, coaches and spectators, there were over 1500 attendees for this year's event.



Winter arrives! October 28th

A snowy, wintery blast blew in early on October 28th. This was the first day that the Course was closed, and players were not able play.



Ice Rink

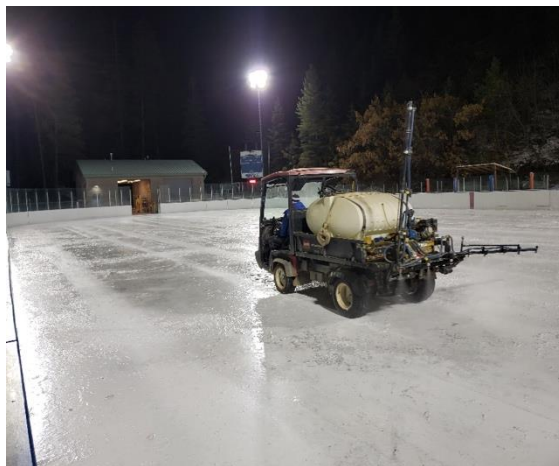
Getting the ice rink ready for 2019 – 2020 Season

Ice Rink preparations have been in the works for the past few weeks. Staff have been in the canyon servicing equipment, buffing boards, and power washing. Utilities has worked on their punch list, Parks addressed issues, and serviced the refrigeration system. Ice building started October 28th, with painting beginning on the 29th, with the intent to open the rink on November 15th.



Making Ice – October 29th, 12 participants

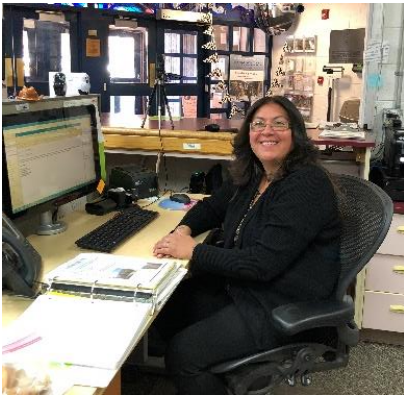
1st day of ice making at Los Alamos Ice Rink. Employees and several players from the hockey team helped make ice and put paint down.



Recreation

Welcome Aboard: Recreation Customer Service Associate, Nicole Villalobos - October 21st

Please stop by the Aquatic Center and say “Hello” to Nicole!! She is working the front desk at the Aquatic Center. She has been hard at work meeting patrons, staff and learning the inner-workings of the PROS Division.



Saying “Good Bye”: Kim Trujillo’s Retirement Party - October 30th

Lots of hugs, singing, and gifts to celebrate Kim Trujillo’s 20 years of service at Los Alamos County, Parks and Recreation Division. We wish her the best in her next adventure.



Candy Corn Day – October 31st, 403 Participants

This 3rd annual event had many participants who enjoyed submitting guess for one of three prizes.



Aquatics

Pumpkin Splash - October 19th, 315 attendees

This year's pumpkin splash theme focused on the Toy Story movies. Kids enjoyed playing carnival games on the patio, collecting candy from the multiple piñatas on the lawn, and splashing around to find their perfect pumpkin for Halloween.



Green at the Aquatic Center

Since the installation of new water fountains at the Aquatic Center, there have been over 51,375 bottles of water dispensed and counting. The patrons are very appreciative of this amenity.



High School Swim and Dive Season Begins – October 17th, 66 participants

The start of the official swim and dive season at the Aquatic Center began on October 17th. Afternoons are quite busy as the high school and two club teams practice.

Parks & Open Space

Ponderosa Pine Tree Planting – October 6th, 9 Participants

Girl Scout Troop 10074 planted 44 Ponderosa Pine seedlings near the Perimeter Trail in the Cerro Grande burn scar. The seedlings were grown by a local woman, and Troop 10074 would like to thank her and Los Alamos County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Division for providing tools for the project.



Graduation Canyon Restoration project Walk thru – October 22nd

Los Alamos County Parks and Recreation Board, Open Space subcommittee and members of County Council joined Open Space on a walk thru of the recent restoration project that was conducted in Graduation canyon.

