

Parks, Recreation, Open Space Division  
April 2018

**Aquatics**

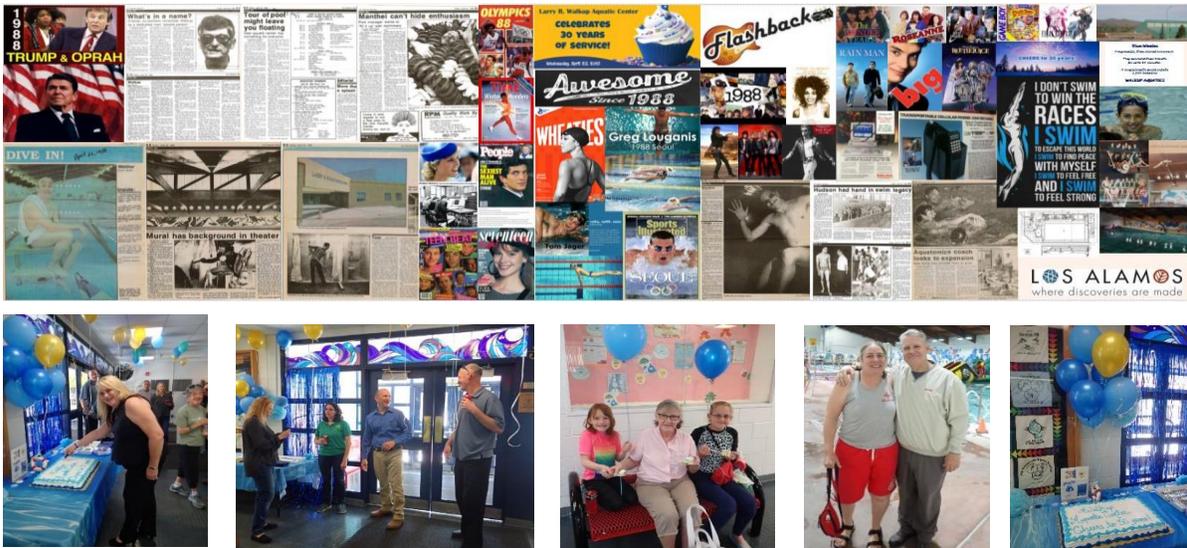
**Dive In Movie – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 55 participants**

The Aquatic Center showed the movie, Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle, on the big screen while families enjoyed the movie the cast of inflatable animals at times got carried away and got sent to timeout for the ruckus behavior. Inner tubes, popcorn, drinks and snacks were provided.



**Walkup Aquatic Center – Cheers to 30 Years! April 25<sup>th</sup>, 405 participants**

The Walkup Aquatic Center celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> year in service. 405 people participated throughout the day, which included cake, refreshments, and commemorative wristbands were provided for all who attended. What a joy to flashback to 1988 and share stories with each other. Cheers to 30 years and to 30 more years of new memories.



**Easter Egg Hunt at Los Alamos Golf Course – April 1, 2018, 850 participants**



With the unseasonable warm weather, the golf staff has been able to get out early and start aerating the greens to get the best possible turf conditions for the season



**Los Alamos High School JV Tournament – April 4, 2018, 61 players**

**Varsity team Spring Invitational – April 16, 2018, 96 players.** The Varsity team held its Spring Invitational. Schools came from as far north as Raton and as far east as Tucumcari.



## Opening Breakfast Tournament – April 8, 2018, 36 players

Player 1		Player 2		Score 1	Score 2		
Brad King	Jessie King	145	119	Jen Han	Kristy Ortega	153	129
Anna Huerfener	Erin G'Gigs	163	155	Neil Thompson	Mark Sandvost	140	124
Kerry Goffit	Ken Koch	166	125	Mike Tippitt	Scott Hunter	153	125
Michael Irving	Doug Hemphill	154	110	Scott Rugh	Douglas Peterson	161	141
Laura Cramer	Doug Dubawa	165	127	Mark Callaway	Terry Kubler	161	141

**US Kids Golf Program** – in progress. Local youth playing cow pasture pool. Participants in the program play games to learn basic golf skills.



Registration for National Jelly Bean Day – drawing held on April 22, 2018. Local resident taking a guess as to how many jelly beans are in the jar.



## Open Space

### **Earth Day Volunteer Project – April 22, 2018, 50+ volunteers**

In collaboration with Los Alamos Nature Center, 50+ volunteers helped removal invasive Siberian Elm trees, gather trash scattered by bears and help restore a short cut trail that was causing erosion issues.



## Recreation

### **National Jelly Bean Day – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, ~ 700 participants**

The jelly bean contests were a huge success as participants submitted entries at the Aquatic Center, Golf Course, Social Services, White Rock Branch and Mesa Public Libraries, and the Fuller Lodge Art Center. Winners got to choose the jar of jelly beans, a private swim lesson, private golf lessons, or a Beanboozled jelly bean game.



### **New Mexico Recreation and Park Association (NMRPA) State Award Winners**

At the annual NMRPA State Conference from April 11 – 13, 2018, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Division received two awards:

## **Ed Chismar Young Professional of the Year – Open Space Specialist Eric Peterson**

Eric Peterson was recognized by his peers in the industry as a recognized leader and advocate who has demonstrated outstanding efforts to forward parks and recreation through educating and activating the public in our community and at the state and national level.



## **Parks Design Award – White Rock Visitor Center Demonstration Garden**

This project was headed-up by Los Alamos County's Green Team and is a shining example of volunteers coming together to create beauty out of a weed-infested lot that highlights environmental stewardship, arts and culture, and enhances the quality of life in our community.



## **Ice Rink**

### **Los Alamos Derby Dames – Practices began April 1<sup>st</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> Bout on April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Women's Roller Derby practices at the Ice Rink on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. They kicked off their season with a bout against Front Range Roller Derby from Denver, CO.



**Los Alamos Cherry Bombs – Practices began April 2<sup>nd</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> Mini-Bout on April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Roller Derby practices at the Ice Rink on Monday and Friday nights. They kicked off their season with a mini-bout against the Rocky Mountain Roller Punks from Denver, CO.



## Parks

The Parks Division has started construction of the first phase of the Columbarium at Guaje Pines Cemetery. The columbarium is for placement of cremated remains in above ground storage which is a new addition for our cemetery. We have removed the sod, moved existing irrigation and are currently digging for the columbarium footing and the ADA access. The concrete columbarium will be delivered in the following weeks from the manufacturers in Monroe, Washington. The Parks Division will follow up with landscaping to compliment the new addition to the cemetery.

