

Parks, Recreation, Open Space Division  
July 2018

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## Aquatics

### **June Swim Lessons, 64 registered totaling 384 Visits:**

It's time for summertime fun, learn to swim. Remember water and pool safety, keep eyes on the kids and teach them to swim. July registration begins Monday July 2nd.



### **LANL 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Aquatic Center – Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 220 Participants:**

LANL's Annual picnic, the Aquatic Center enhanced the LANL guest by providing an additional activity site. Multiple guests came by to splash about the pool and play in the bounce house.



## Recreation

### Hawk-to-Hilltopper – Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 75 participants:

The annual “graduation” celebration of Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders from LAMS Hawks to LAHS Hilltoppers was a fun day of food, games, shaving cream and clean-up by LAFD.



### Senior Appreciation Night (SAN) – Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 200 participants:

Duck races, inflatable games, “Tipsy” carts, wild west photos and much more went into a safe community graduation party for the Los Alamos High School graduating class of 2018.



**National Trails Day – Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 25 participants:**

A great opportunity on Canyon Rim Trail to positively educate community members about the paved trails in Los Alamos County. It was a warm day and the trail users appreciated some cold water and frozen treats.



**Safety Town – June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 100 participants:**

An additional class was added this year as Safety Town participant registration grew significantly from 60 to 100 participants. The program was successfully revamped to be one, versus, two weeks and maintained all of the fun programs, crafts and songs to introduce pre-kindergartners to many general safety topics.



**Where's Waldo Week – June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 60 participants:**

Waldos were hidden all over Los Alamos and White Rock for a community scavenger hunt. The clues included some of the art installations, paved trails, CSD amenities, and finding the "real" Waldo out in the community.



**Summer Concerts – Friday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, over 6,000 attendees for the month of June:**

Friday night concerts have been busy with over 17 vendors registered and in attendance almost every Friday night, and attendance has averaged a little over 1,300 attendees per event with the Red Elvises hosting the largest crowd this summer.



**Ice Rink**

**Annual Zamboni Maintenance – 100% Complete:**

The “Yeti” visited the Fleet Division to have 37 maintenance items corrected which ranged from annual routine maintenance to cutting and rewelding major body components on the conditioner. We appreciate the extra effort the Fleet staff took in descaling the “Yeti” by wet sanding, using finishing compound, polishing and waxing the Zam to make it look close to brand new again.



## Ice Rink

### Northern New Mexico Senior Golf Association Tournament – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 56 participants:



### Los Alamos High School Girl's Physical Education – June 22, 2018, ~ 18 participants

Assistant Golf Prof Michael Phillips gives the students from the Los Alamos High School's summer physical education program a quick lesson in Golf.



### Knights of Columbus Tournament – June 22<sup>st</sup>, 2108, 60 participants



## Parks

### Ashley Pond Park Handicap Viewing Area – 100% Complete

Concert enthusiasts from Sombrillo Nursing and Rehab Center enjoyed the new handicap viewing area during Friday night's Summer Concert Series. The new concrete pad is designed to help provide a safe location to view the concerts for disabled visitors.



### North Mesa Soccer Fields Concrete Work and Turf Renovations – 85% Complete

Renovations are almost complete with some landscaping and cleanup remaining.



### Staffing the CSD Booth at the June 15<sup>th</sup> Concert

Staff from Parks, Recreation and Open Space handed out programming materials and supervised the games.



## **Thank You to Salvador Valdivia**

**From:** Ryn Herrmann [<mailto:ryn@losalamos.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 9:17 AM

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**Subject:** Thank you to Sal!

Good morning. Sorry I am so late with this, but wanted to call out some amazing service from one of your employees who helped me during ChamberFest.

I have known Sal for a few years now, working with him during events and just seeing him around town. He is always, friendly, courteous & very helpful.

During ChamberFest we set up a tent at Ashley Pond for the Chamber Business Awards with a new vendor. Not only was the tent complex to set up, but we had to fill water barrels to anchor the corners. Sal had already gone home for the day by the time the delivery truck and crew showed up, but he actually drove back to help us. He helped us to fill the barrels & made sure the crew setting up the tent understood everything that was expected of them from the Parks Dept perspective. Where they could drive in the park to unload, etc.

With Sal there, everything went smoothly and we all knew we were in good hands. This is always the case with Sal. When he is involved, you know he will be able to handle any problems that might arise. I have come to just expect this high level of professionalism from him.

I wanted to just let you know what a great employee he is and that he is an excellent representative of Los Alamos County. If there is any way to recognize Sal for his consistently great work, I would like to. Dianne mentioned a couple of possible options. Please let me know how to move forward with whatever you think might be appropriate.

It is always a pleasure to work with all of you County folks!

Thank you!

Ryn

## **Open Space**

### **Family YMCA Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Trail Crew – 100% Complete:**

The Family YMCA YCC Crew spent a day working on the Canyon Rim Trail installing erosion controls to preserve the trails asphalt. The YCC received an exemption from the Los Alamos County Fire Marshall to perform trail maintenance on the Woodland Trail. Improvements were made to the trail tread and erosion controls were installed.

