

Recreation

Holiday Scavenger Hunt – December 4th – 17th, 100+ Participants

Individuals were able to print or pick-up Holiday Scavenger Hunt bingo cards with various holiday themed decorations to find at businesses, homes and multiple other locations within Los Alamos and White Rock. Families had a lot of fun engaging in this activity together, and one participant documented their granddaughter's adventures to share with her Mom and Dad. Everyone who completed a row or more received goody bags filled with fun items for adults and children.



Aquatics

The Aquatic Center August Lane Reservations: Main Pool 2,802 & Therapy Pool 203:

December reservations for the therapy pool increased and we saw more families coming in to enjoy the warm water. Due to this, we saw a 4x increase from the last two months.



Welcome Nalani Kimball

Nalani Kimball is new to our Recreation Team as a Customer Service Associate at the Aquatic Center front desk. What a delightful addition to the Walkup.



Aquatic Center Lifeguards

- Dacotah, Desire and Liam all received their 5 year service certificates of appreciation; we thank them their service!
- We welcomed back some of our college lifeguards this month: Max Andrus, Jazmine Turning, Jesse Liechty, and Cory Liechty. They have been a great help during the Holiday season picking up shifts while our full time guards take vacation.
- Two thumbs up to all our lifeguards who help keep the Aquatic Center and its member's safe; They are constantly cleaning during the day, sanitizing surfaces and equipment!
- Starting the first week of January, all lifeguard will be swimming a mile each week along with weekly in-services to keep in shape and hone their lifeguarding skills

Thank you for all
that you do!
- The Aquatomics

Aquatic Center Staff

Thanks for all you do

*Enjoy the Pessimon
Break.
(contains nuts (pecans))*

*Don & Polyn
Staples*

Golf Course

Improvements Project

LAGC professional staff and management had their second meeting with Andy Staples and staff, who are the design contractors for the golf course improvement project.

The scope of work, with detailed outline has been reviewed and Staples Golf is working on applying the outlined items into a schematic. Staples Golf will also be valuating the work to be done, and drawing up additional plans and visuals to share in our next meeting slated for mid-January. Soil testing was to be done earlier in December, but when the Albuquerque airport experienced a power outage, the soil specialist's flight was cancelled. Testing is rescheduled for January, the exact date is to be determined.

The golf course restaurant patio enclosure project is moving forward with steel fabrication for enclosure frames being worked on currently. Completion date is scheduled for the end of March.

Final Rounds of Golf in 2020

The golf course did get open on December 4th - 7th after the two week “shelter in place” order. The weather was great for the final few days of golf in 2020, and well over 200 people came out to get their last swings in for the year. The golf course closed December 8th for the season, however, if weather and golf course conditions permit, there may be a few weekend openings in January and February.

Michael Phillips named Top 50 US Kids Coach – 3rd year in a row!

Michael Phillips was named one of top 50 US kids golf coaches, in the world, for the 3rd consecutive year. Michael now holds the distinction and honor of being a “Master Coach”, which can only be earned if you are named to the top 50 coaches list three times. CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL!! Michael had 50 new Los Alamos youth attend his program this year, along with 47 returning, putting the program close to 100 participants.

Ice Rink

Ice Rink Construction Completed

The ice rink was able to open on December 26th under the health order categorizing ice rinks a “close-contact business”. Staff has been able to get some “community skater development” sessions scheduled and the hockey association also has sessions scheduled for player/program development. Although no events are allowed, we are very happy to be able to open and provide some opportunities on the ice with an instructor on site while regularly sanitizing equipment.



Parks

Stable Lot 6 Maintenance

Parks crew worked on Stables lot #6, hauling in dirt to bring up the level of the area, that originally slopped down into the canyon.



Lavato Field Irrigation System

Los Alamos Landscaping has been hard at work installing the new irrigation system Overlook's Lovato Field.

