

Aquatics

The Aquatic Center March Lane Reservations: 3,012

March main pool reservations totaled 2,681 and the Therapy pool was 331. Winter weather, on March 24th didn't keep the swimmers away with 132 in attendance; there were 25 Cancellations and 17 no shows. Our busiest day was March 12th with 194 lap swimmers. Youth swim team count increases our overall total usage to 4,453. The customers are always thanking the staff for a job well done.



New Temperature Kiosk

Temperature screening made simple, it's fast and non-contact. Easy to use for all ages.



Multigenerational Pool Project Update

Everyone one is excited to see the everyday changes at the Aquatic Center. The site is almost bare and ready to progress further. New adventures ahead.



High School Swimming & Diving Program became a Spring Sport This Year – March 15th

Los Alamos High School has started their swim and dive season for 2021. They practice Monday thru Friday from 3:15pm – 6:30 pm. The men's team looks very strong – look out State Championships! We are working with both swim and dive teams to hold intra-squad meets. Unfortunately, there will be no spectators or parents allowed to observe meets.



Lifeguard Recertification Classes – March 20th & 27th, 20 participants

The Aquatic Center was happy to see this March lifeguard recertification class full and ready to start a new season recertifying lifeguards for our community pools.



Recreation

Mobile Rec Van – March 10th, 16 attendees

Rec staff in conjunction with library, DWI, and Golf staff hosted the last Wednesday mobile Rec van event at Rover Park in White Rock. The program was a success each week that the spring weather would allow us to host it. With that success talks have begun about a summer Rec van program.



HOWL Los Alamos – March 24th

Recreation staff drove the Rec van with posters advertising Howl Los Alamos on it around to different neighborhood parks in Los Alamos and White Rock playing music to help promote the community to Howl that night at 8pm.



Golf Course

Golf Course Improvements Project

The golf course improvement project has remained in design phase throughout March but has moved forward with a few more options to accommodate safety issues related to the driving range. Tee box renovations and additions, sand trap renovations, restrooms and some possible work on greens are all in the priority mix. We are hopeful to conclude the design phase in the near future and move forward to the construction phase.

Club House Patio Enclosure Project

The patio enclosure project, at the golf course restaurant, has moved forward at a rapid pace in March. All the folding window enclosures are installed and “store front” windows and doors have been installed at each end of the patio. Finish and detail work on the inside of the patio is all but completed, with just a few minor touches to be completed in some areas. Lighting has been reconfigured and will soon be installed soon. The fire marshal has done his initial inspection and the building inspector is scheduled to come by the first days of April.



First to Play Golf in 2021 – March 5th, 2 players

Ed Leal and Scott Christensen got the “first to tee off” honors, opening the 2021 golf season on March 5th.



Los Alamos High School Cross Country Meet – March 19th, 60 attendees

Los Alamos High School hosted their district cross country meet at the golf course. Four teams were represented in the event with 60 people attending that included participants, race assistants and coaches. We had perfect weather with sunny skies, very little wind and a temperature of near 60. Both the girls' and boys' teams achieved perfect scores in the meet, earning top honors, and won the district title, GO TOPPERS!



Late Snow – March 24th

The Golf Course saw a substantial snow fall on March 23rd & 24th that brought out sledders, snow shoers and cross-country skiers to the golf course for a last couple days of fun in the snow.



Parks

Mesa Stable Lot 6

Parks staff has completed renovation of North Mesa Stable lot 6, which will be used for Los Alamos Animal control.



Pinon Splash Pad

Parks staff installed chain link fence and gate to restrict vehicle access to splash pad in White Rock.



Pine Street Tot Lot Improvements

Parks crew installed steps and retaining wall at pine street tot lot, in preparation of receiving new playground equipment for this neighborhood park.



Mario Pratti - 5 year Anniversary!

Mario Pratti received his five year certificate in the month of March! Congratulations!



Open Space

Fences and Cows

Over the past month Open Space has repaired two miles of fence that was destroyed by feral cows. Without this fence feral cows can access Los Alamos County Open Space where resource damage is occurring. The fence had to be reinforced with a top strand of barbed wire to prevent the cattle from breaking through. Open Space and Trails is working with a Professional Wrangler to catch and remove these cattle from Open Space

