



## **Aquatics**

### **April Reservations: 3,635**

Main pool reservations totaled 3,220 and the therapy reservations were 1,415 for the month of April. The busiest day saw a total of 244 swimmers. With youth swim team practices our total attendance was 5,359.

### **Lifeguard Classes and Recruitment**

Fourteen students became certified lifeguards in April and there are still opportunities to become certified! Lifeguard interviews are taking place for several positions at the Walkup Aquatic Center for two senior lifeguard positions and six casual lifeguard positions. If you know anyone who may be interested, please direct them to submit an application through the HR website.



## **Golf Course**

### **Los Alamos Golf Association Opening Tournament – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 52 Participants**

The Los Alamos Golf Association (LAGA) hosted its first event of the year. The course was limited due to a 1 rider per cart restriction, but the event still had a great turn out.

### **US Kids Golf Program**

Los Alamos County's PGA Golf Professional, Michael Phillips, held an early session of US Kids Golf to accommodate an ever-growing registration. Michael accepted 47 Los Alamos youth through the program the summer US Kids Program will resume sessions in June.



## **Golf Course Restaurant Patio Reopened**

The Cottonwood on the Greens restaurant has done a nice job creating a very pleasant atmosphere with furniture, plants, big screen TV's and artwork on the walls. Several community members have complimented the patio renovation, and it is fast becoming a new popular spot to enjoy. Everyone is very happy to have the patio back in operation.



## **New Tee Box Signs**

Golf Course maintenance members spent time over the winter refurbishing the tee box signs and drilling new holes for the posts. The project was a huge success and compliments are flowing in from our golfing community of how much the signs add to the aesthetics of the golf course, not to mention, offering accurate yardage information for each hole. Great Job Team!



## **Ice Rink**

### **Youth and Adult Roller Derby Returns**

The Derby Dames and the Cherry Bombs began practice sessions at the ice rink. Currently no games are scheduled, and both groups are working on skills and drills.



## Parks

### Main Gate Park Signage

Parks crews installed new informational signs at Main Gate Park..



### North Mesa Garden Plot Water Meters

Parks crews installed new water meters for each garden plot at the North Mesa Community Garden. These meters will track how much water is being used for each plot, rather than estimating on a yearly basis.



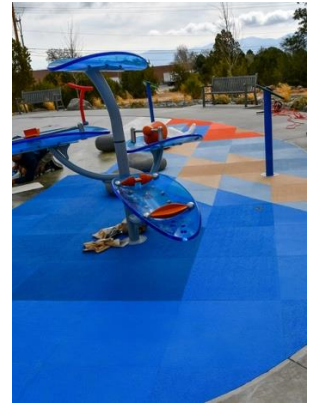
### Russ Gordon Appreciation

Parks crews prepared and installed the plaque for Russ Gordon at the Ashley Pond Stage. The plaque thanks him for his service to the community by starting and producing many years of the Summer Concert Series.



## Pinon Splash Pad Bearing Completion

Parks crews are working on installing the final and necessary signage at the Splash Pad. The architect of the Splash Pad was also here in the middle of April installing the play area flooring.



## Open Space

### Operation Feral Cattle Roundup

The roundup is progressing smoothly with a total of six cows removed from Los Alamos County Open Space. The cattle were transferred to the New Mexico State Livestock Association. We would like to thank the LAPD, Traffic/Streets and the Parks Division for the continued collaboration with this unique project. Also, thank you to everyone for respecting the trail closures that have help keep this project safe and successful. The goal is to round up the last six cattle by the end of May.



## Trail Sign Installation & Mountain Bike Difficulty Ratings

Over the past month Open Space and Trails has installed signs to encourage trail users to consider the conditions before recreating on a particular trail. They have also installed mountain bike difficulty rating signs throughout the trail system. The picture below explains the color coordinated rating system, which is similar to what you would find on ski slopes.



EASY	MORE DIFFICULT	MOST DIFFICULT	EXPERT UNLIMITED
USE AT OWN RISK	USE AT OWN RISK	USE AT OWN RISK	USE AT OWN RISK
Gentle climbs and easily avoidable obstacles such as rocks, roots and pot-holes.	Challenging riding with steep slopes, and/or obstacles, possibly on a narrow trail with poor traction. Requires riding experience	A mixture of long steep climbs, loose trail surfaces, numerous difficult obstacles to avoid or jump over, drop-offs and sharp corners. Some sections are definitely easier to walk.	Exceptional bike control skills and balance essential to clear many challenging obstacles. High-risk level. Only a handful of riders will enjoy these rides.