

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
JULY 2017**

SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS AND SENIOR CENTER
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Special Events/Programs

Our first **Outdoor Concert and Movie** of the summer was on Friday, June 9. For the first time we had a country music band “Silas Creek” perform. The band drew an above average crowd and will likely be in our line-up again next year. Following the concert, the crowd grew even larger as we showed the movie “Moana”.

★Program Highlight of the Month

Our annual Dinosaur Egg Hunt and Story Time was held at Southwind Park on Thursday, June 22. Over one hundred kids plus their parents attended. 2017 marked the tenth anniversary of this popular program that has young explorers help us hunt for giant dinosaur eggs... A.K.A. watermelons! The event starts with a few dinosaur jokes and a story time with a guest reader followed by the children following giant dinosaur footprints across the park in search of the eggs.



La Vista Senior Center

Throughout the month, seniors are able to attend a wonderful lunch catered by Valley Food Services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They Play Bingo on Mondays and Friday play Chair Volleyball on Wednesday and Fridays, participate in Tai Chi on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Seniors can join our quilting and sewing group on Wednesday, play Pinochle on the first and last Wednesdays of the month, join our Senior Color Book Club every Monday morning and enjoy our Book Time for Adults for adults on Friday mornings.

On Wednesday, June 14, our monthly Senior Foot care and Wellness clinic had twelve seniors participate. Also on Wednesday, Kathy Stolarskyj from Nebraska Senior Legal Aid gave a presentation to 25 seniors on how to protect themselves from fraud.

On Tuesday, June 20, our Senior Center was a host site for the State Department of Health and Human Services, Senior Farmers Market Coupon Nutrition Program. We were able to help distribute \$48.00 coupon packets to 34 low-income seniors. The coupons are used like cash at many local farmer's markets to help seniors eat freshly grown vegetables during the summer.

On Wednesday, June 28, Merrymakers performer Joe Taylor performed for 28 seniors.

On Tuesday, June 27, 12 seniors joined us on our monthly movie outing to see the movie, *Beauty and the Beast*.

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitted by Denny Dinan, Recreation Dept.

Current Programs

Youth Boy's Baseball for ages 7 – 14 finished up the season and tournament play on July 3.

Girls Softball league finished up league and tournament play at the end of June.

Youth Co-ed t-ball (ages 5/6) finished up the season on July 15.

Adult Softball teams will finish up their Summer season during the last week of July. Fall registration is currently going on with the Fall season beginning in late August.

Fall Programs

Youth Fall Co-ed Flag Football will start on August 12 and run for 8 weeks.

3 Year Old Soccer Clinic and 4/5 & 6/7 Soccer Academy and League Fall registration is now open and the season will begin in September.

Adult Fall Softball Fall registration is currently going on with the season beginning in late August.

Adult Women's Volleyball: 2017 Fall season will start up at the end of September.

Winter Programs

Youth Coed Volleyball practices begin the week of October 16 with games starting in November.

Youth Basketball League practices begin the week of December 18 with games starting in January.

Youth Coed Basketball Clinic will begin on January 13.