

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
AUGUST 2017**

SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS AND SENIOR CENTER
Submitted by David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

Special Events/Programs

Preschool Playtime met 9 times in June and had 108 preschoolers and 80 adults with an average of 12 preschoolers and 8.8 adults attend each session. The numbers have dropped off this month and will stay in this range until August when school starts again.

Our second **Outdoor Concert and Movie** was on Friday, July 7. A Johnny Cash/John Denver Tribute band performed to a large crowd. Following the band, an even larger crowd of Star Wars fans came to the movie *Rogue One*.

★Program Highlight of the Month

La Vista's annual Summer Hydrant Party started about 5 years ago with squirt guns, a garden hose, and a dozen kids at Central Park. It has since grown into a large event with 20' diameter fountain sprayer, squirt guns, 3 sprinklers and water sponge relay races. Over the past 3 years the number of participants has grown to over 100 plus people.



La Vista Senior Center

Throughout the month, seniors are able to attend a wonderful lunch catered by Treat America 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 and participate in the monthly Senior Foot Care and Wellness Clinic.

Over 38 seniors celebrated Independence Day with us. We had a special indoor picnic potluck with hotdogs straight from the grill and a visit from Mayor Kindig.

Merrymaker's performer Pamela Sue performed for a large crowd of over 30 seniors on Monday July 24. Pamela Sue is a multi-talented performer who is a former member of the WWII singing group, The Avi8ors, and the duo "Deja Blue" which performed shows across the country.

On Tuesday August 25, 12 seniors joined us on our monthly movie outing to see the movie, Gifted.

A new program this summer is our “A Walk in the Park”, which meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month, 9:30-10:30am. Weather permitting, we will take group walks in different La Vista parks.

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitted by Denny Dinan, Recreation Dept.

Current Programs

Adult Softball teams will finish up their summer season on August 13.

Adult Fall Softball registration deadline is August 5th but may be extended to allow more teams to register. Games are scheduled to begin on August 20.

Youth Fall Co-ed Flag Football will start on August 12 and run for 8 weeks. We have 73 players and 8 teams. (K-2 = 2 teams, 3rd/4th = 4 teams, 5th/6th = 2 teams)

Fall Programs:

3-Year Old Soccer Clinic and 4/5 & 6/7 Soccer Academy and League fall registration is now open through August 19 and the season will begin in September.

Youth Coed Volleyball: Registration began August 2 and will run through September 30 with the season starting in November. We will partner with the BJSA again this year.

Adult Women's Volleyball: Registration runs from Aug 2 through September 16 or until leagues are full. Games will begin on September 27 and run 12 weeks through December 20.

Football Skills Competition (formerly Punt/Pass/Kick): will be held at the La Vista Sorts Complex on Saturday, October 7 at 3:30. The NFL is no longer offering the Punt, Pass & Kick competition but we along with the Sarpy County Tourism, have decided to keep it going. We will have girls and boys Divisions in age groups from 6 – 15 years old. This is a free event.

Winter Programs:

Youth Basketball League: Registration will begin on September 13 and run through November 25 with games beginning in January.

Youth Coed Basketball Clinic: Registration will begin on September 13 and run through Dec 30. Clinic will start on January 13 and run for 5 consecutive Saturdays.