

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
JUNE 2018**

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

Senior Center

Throughout the month, seniors are able to attend lunch catered by Treat America Food Services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They Play Bingo on Mondays and Fridays, Chair Volleyball on Wednesday and Fridays, and participate in Tai Chi on Tuesdays and Thursday's (see update below). 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 Grown-Ups on Friday mornings. They may also sign up for the monthly Senior Foot Care and Wellness Clinic.

Merrymaker's performer Paul Siebert performed to over 20 seniors on Thursday May 10th.



Our monthly **Movie Outing** took place on Tuesday, May 29th. Six seniors joined us on the van and an additional two seniors carpooled and met us at the Cinema 8 Theater to see the movie *A Wrinkle in Time*.

Our Tuesday/Thursday **Tai Chi** class had 203 participants for the month of May. The class is on summer break for June, July and August, and will restart on Tuesday, September 4th.

Our **Senior Meal Site** program served 230 meals in May.

Our **Senior Volunteer** program logged 72 hours in May. We had five volunteers with an average of over 14.5 hours each.

On Thursday, May 14th, we held our 1st Senior Prom. Thirty-six senior joined us for a potluck dinner followed by music and dancing. Everyone had a fun time. Eleanor Tex and Lavern Bitter were crowned 2018 Prom King and Queen!



City Council Member Terrilyn Quick and fiancé Rick Horn



Karen Petersen and daughter Vicki Lake decided to "crash" the party and cause "trouble"!!



Cy and Marcia Leise



Long-time married couple Mike & Bobette Jones, showing their high school "then" picture and now.



Asst. Recreation Director David Karlson and Melissa Karlson



2018 La Vista Senior Center
Prom King and Queen
Lavern Bitter and Eleanor Tex



Some of the prom-goers gang posed for a picture with the band “Blues Agent”

Other Events

La Vista’s Salute to Summer Festival was held on Memorial Day Weekend. The Carnival, Hometown Hero’s Event and Hot-Wheels Racing kicked off the festival on Thursday evening. The Community Cookout, Car Show, Beer Garden and Fireworks took place on Friday evening. The Parade was held Saturday afternoon and a free Family Pool Party was held on Sunday afternoon.



YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitted by Denny Dinan, Program Coordinator

Pre-School Play Time

May counts:

Adults = 113 Daily average = 14

Children = 166 Daily average = 21

Total May = 279 Daily average = 35 Total Play Time days = 8

Total Apr = 428 Daily average = 54 Total Play Time days = 8

Current Programs

Coed T-ball Registration ended on May 12. We have 60 players signed up and we'll have 6 teams. Games are played on Saturday mornings starting June 9.

Spring Flag Football finished up their season on June 9.

Baseball regular season ended on June 17 and now league tournaments will be held through June 30.

Girls Softball regular season ends on June 23 and tournament play will run through June 30.

Adult Softball games started the week of April 9 and is now in week 5 of a 14 week season.

Fall Youth League registration started on May 9th for flag football, soccer clinic, soccer academy and league. Fall season begins play in September.

Events:

SlumpBuster Youth Baseball Tournament runs from June 13th through June 26th on La Vista fields as well as Council Bluffs fields. There are over 500 teams from all over the nation in this year's tournament.

EVENTS

Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator

Events

Splash Bash will take place on Sunday, June 24th. This is a free event held at the La Vista Municipal Pool. No admission fee is charged from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM and patrons will enjoy a live DJ, games, prizes and free food!

Urban Scramble Adventure Race will take place on Saturday, August 4th. On a 3-4 hour course, teams of two will run, bike and navigate their way through La Vista and Papillion while searching for checkpoints and completing challenges and mystery events. The race will start and end at the La Vista Community Center. Registration is open now and will close on August 2nd.

Pump & Run and 5k Edge Body Boot Camp and the City of La Vista have teamed up once again for the 3rd annual Edge Body Pump & Run and 5k. The Pump and Run is a unique combination of weight lifting and running, offered to all racers no matter gender or ability. Pump and Run participants will compete in a bench press competition as well as a 5k run. We also offer the 5k as a separate event for those who just want to run and not participate in the bench press competition. This event will take place on Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th. Registration is open now and will close on October 4th at Noon.