

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
JUNE 2016

SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitted by David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

Preschool Playtime met 5 times in May and had 66 preschoolers and 59 adults with an average of 13 preschoolers and 12 adults attend each session.

The Papillion-La Vista Schools Elementary students, who belong to the **H.A.L. program (Higher Ability Learners)** held their **annual math competitions** in our gym. On Thursday, June 12th, 3rd & 4th graders from the district's several elementary schools held their competition, and on Tuesday, June 17th, the 5th & 6th graders held theirs. Each one is an all-day affair, and at the end the winners are announced with parents and grandparents in attendance. Next year, the plans are to hold the competition March 7th & March 21st.

Preschool Story Time and Sing-a-long met the first Thursday in May and had 14 kids and 12 adults attend.

Preschool Play Time Craft day had 15 preschoolers and 12 parents create May Baskets.



Our new **"Pick-a-Park Story Time"** was canceled in May due to rain.

The new **"Evening Family Preschool Play Time"** was open each Tuesday in May from 5:30-7pm. We did not have any families attend in May, however, we are still advertising it and have had a couple of families attend in June.

"Tween Adventure Foot Golf" in May was canceled due to rain.

SENIOR CENTER

Submitted by David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

Seniors had a little time off in May due to the La Vista Salute to Summer festivities, and the Memorial Day holiday, but we managed to squeeze in a little fun during the first half of the month.

VAS (Volunteers Assisting Seniors) Homestead Information and Registrations were held on Wednesday, May 4th. VAS provided application assistance for qualified seniors seeking property tax relief through the Homestead Exemption program.

Friday, May 6th, the Seniors celebrated National Public Gardens Day by taking a van to the beautiful Lauritzen Gardens.



Merry Makers performer Joyce Torchia performed for the seniors on Monday, May 9th.



Throughout each month, Seniors are able to attend a wonderful lunch catered by Valley Food Services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They can play Bingo on Mondays and Friday, Chair Volleyball on Wednesday and Friday's, participate in Tai Chi on Mondays and Thursdays, join our quilting/sewing/knitting-crocheting group each Wednesday, and play Pinochle on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator

Current Programs

Adult Softball teams are in week 10 of a 14-week season. Due to multiple rainouts, the season will be extended slightly. Registration for the fall is now open and will run through August 6th or until leagues are full.

Spring Flag Football League held their last games of the season on June 11th. Registration has already begun for the fall 2016 season.

Youth Baseball for ages 7-12 will play games through June with tournament play starting on June 20 for our Yearling teams and June 27 for our Mustang and Bronco teams.

8U Pinto Softball is winding down with their last games being held on June 25th.

Youth Softball for ages 9-18 will end their regular season games on June 25th. Tournament play will tentatively begin on June 27th and will wrap-up on June 30th.

Youth Coed T-Ball for ages 5 & 6 began practicing on May 31st and will have their first games on June 11th. They will continue games through July 23rd at our City Park Fields. We have four T-Ball teams this year.

Triple Crown SlumpBuster Tournament will begin on Thursday, June 16th and run through June 30th. I invite you to stop by the Sports Complex during this time to see how great this tournament is for La Vista. Games generally run from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

LA VISTA FALLS GOLF COURSE

Submitted by Denny Dinan, Golf Course Services Manager

Golf Rounds May 2016	= 2,437 (+410 rounds from May 2015)
FootGolf Rounds May 2016	= 82 (-179 rounds from May 2015)
Total Rounds May 2016	= 2,519 (+231 rounds from May 2015)

Golf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru May	= 6,919 (-59 golf rounds from fiscal 14/15)
FootGolf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru May	= 248 (-13 FootGolf rounds from fiscal 14/15)
Total Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru May	= 7,167 (-72 total rounds from fiscal 14/15)

Although we had 8 days of rain in May, our golf round counts were good, as we had 410 more rounds than last May.

Unfortunately, it rained on 7 of the 14 days FootGolf was scheduled, so those rounds really suffered.

May Outings:

- 3 Golf outings (Darby's Tavern, Czech Club, Tubbs family)
- 1 FootGolf outing (Lincoln Financial)
- 1 Glow Ball outing (Salute to Summer)
- 1 Club House rental (High School Graduation Party)