

Salute to Summer Festival Set for May 24-27



Roger Criser has served as the pastor of Harrison Street Baptist Church for 29 years and will be retiring this summer.

Roger Criser to be Honored as 2018 Friend of La Vista

After nearly 30 years at the helm of the Tri-City Police Chaplain Program and Harrison Street Baptist Church, Pastor Roger Criser will be retiring this summer.

For his years of service to local law enforcement and the community, Criser will be honored during the Salute to Summer Festival as the 2018 Friend of La Vista.

Criser and his wife Debbie moved to the La Vista area in 1989 from Fremont to become the pastor at the church. They have stayed through the years, because they felt called to do so.

"It is unusual for a pastor to stay that long, but I felt really strongly that was what God wanted me to do," Criser said.

Criser helped found the Tri-City Police Chaplain Program, which serves the law enforcement officers and communities of La Vista, Ralston and Papillion. Over the years, the tri-city chaplains have assisted victims and officers in countless traumatic and tense situations, he said, and it has been an honor to serve in that way over the years.

"At first it was an unknown type of program," Criser said. "It's taken its place in the hearts and minds of the officers, and they see the value of a chaplain coming into a situation. Our presence and expertise helps the officer deal with those kinds of situations. When the chaplain shows up the tone of the situation changes."

Criser's retirement will be effective sometime this August, but he and his wife don't plan to be strangers in the community.

"We're not going anywhere," he said.



The Rotella family, including Lou Jr., center front.

Rotella's Italian Bakery Selected as 2018 Parade Grand Marshal

Their name is synonymous with fantastic breads and rolls, and their history in La Vista goes back nearly 30 years.

The Rotella family has owned and operated Rotella's Italian Bakery since 1989 from their location at 108th and Harrison streets.

"People love the smells," says Lou Jr. "We get that all the time."

Rotella's was one of the first supporters of the La Vista Community Foundation and since then has been strong supporter of the La Vista community. For the commitment of the family and the business to La Vista, they have been chosen as this year's Salute to Summer Festival Parade Grand Marshals.

Lou Jr. says he first found

the land on which the plant is located in the late 1980s, because it was next to a Goodrich Ice Cream shop he frequented with his then-girlfriend and future wife, Kathy.

"I saw the property was for sale, and I thought it looked pretty good, and I told my dad that he should come see it," says Lou Jr. "He came out and looked at it and that's when we put the offer in. We knew the interstate was planned for the area, so that was going to be a plus."

Rotella's close proximity to the Harrison/Giles I-80 interchange has proven crucial for the company's expansion over the years.

Without some key property acquisitions adjacent to their campus, Rotella's growth would have been stymied.

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Since last November, hundreds of La Vista residents have attended meetings and participated in online surveys related to the Corridor 84 Streetscape Plan.

In a time when fewer people weigh in on local issues, the number of people participating, as well as the feedback itself, has been heartening to see.

As a result of this participation, the design of the streetscape for 84th Street will represent the values of our community. To those who played a part in this process, thank you!

There will be many more opportunities for citizens to get involved and offer feedback regarding City projects. The Corridor 84 website, **Corridor84.com**, is the best place to get the latest information on all the 84th Street projects. You can also ask questions and staff will respond with an answer. Additionally, our social media channels on Facebook and Twitter are often posting updates. If you attend **Taste of La Vista on July 28**, you'll be able to get the latest on City Centre, Civic Center Park and the Streetscape Project.

Citizen participation is vital to a thriving community. The City Council and I want to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Let's work together to help La Vista continue to be a fantastic community.

– Mayor Douglas Kindig

La Vista City Calendar

All meetings held in the Harold "Andy" Anderson Council Chamber unless otherwise noted.

May 2018

1 City Council, 7 p.m.

10 Library Advisory Board, 5:30 p.m., Library

14 La Vista-Metropolitan Community College Condominium Owners Association, 4 p.m.

15 City Council, 7 p.m.

16 Park and Recreation Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

17 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

24-27 Salute to Summer Festival

June 2018

5 Rockin' Red Children's Musical Show, 1 p.m., Library

5 City Council, 7 p.m.

8 Think, Make, Create, 10 a.m., Central Park

8 Citizen Advisory Review Committee, 7 p.m.

8 Outdoor Concert/Movie: Silas Creek Band & "Wonder Woman", 7 p.m., Library

14 Texas Roadhouse Line Dancing, 10:30 a.m., Library

19 City Council, 7 p.m.

20 Park and Recreation Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

21 Pockets Full of Fun Ventriloquist, 10:30 a.m., Library

21 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

21 Dinosaur Egg Hunt, 3 p.m., Southwind Park

22 Think, Make, Create, 10 a.m., Jaycee Park

24 Splash Bash, 1-4 p.m., Municipal Pool

29 Princess Party, 10 a.m., Library

July 2018

3 City Council, 7 p.m.

6 Tween/Teen Henna Art, Library, noon-2 p.m., Library

7 Nerf Gun Target Practice, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Library

10 Library Card Day at the Pool, 2-4 p.m., La Vista Municipal Pool

12 Library Advisory Board, 5:30 p.m., Library

12 Hydrant Party, 3 p.m., City Hall Parking Lot

13 Outdoor Concert/Movie: Eckophonic & "Coco", 7 p.m., Library

16 City Council Budget Workshop, 6 p.m.

17 City Council, 6 p.m.

18 Park and Recreation Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

19 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

26 Wildlife Encounters, 10:30 a.m., Library

28 Taste of La Vista, 5-8 p.m., Central Park Tennis Courts

August 2018

4 Urban Scramble Adventure Race, 8 a.m., La Vista Community Center

8 City Council, 6 p.m.

17 Outdoor Concert & Movie, Blue House & "Jumanji", 7 p.m., Library

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Residents Give Feedback on Design of 84th Street Streetscape Project

Hundreds of residents have participated in the Corridor 84 Streetscape Plan. Public meetings were held in November and January, and two online surveys were also conducted. These produced feedback on design choices for items such as gateway entrances to the City, internal walls, plantings, special paving, street furniture, lighting and a bridge-like structure over 84th Street.

A final conceptual design was presented to the public at a meeting in March, and the next step in the process will be to translate the preferred conceptual design into a final design for construction and determine a phasing strategy.

Streetscape projects will likely take place in conjunction with other development along the corridor. Once the final construction design is complete and a phasing strategy is determined, potential start dates for various components of the project will become clearer. In the meantime, you will see other work along 84th Street including the construction of new intersections associated with the City Centre project and a complete overlay of the roadway from Harrison Street to Giles Road.

For more information on the Streetscape project, including a look at the conceptual design, visit the City's website, www.corridor84.com/streetscape.



Watch our latest videos, sign up to receive updates and provide feedback on existing projects.

All of that and more at Corridor84.com



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Lou Rotella Jr., left, and Lou Rotella Sr. in 1988 when they purchased the property in La Vista where the company is located today.

Fortunately, other buildings and properties nearby came up for sale, and they were able to acquire them to meet the business' expansion needs.

"Things have fallen into place," he says. "We've been able to get the land we needed to grow."

With a campus of nearly 30 acres and 400 employees, Rotella's continues to expand their presence in La Vista. The business recently purchased the former McKesson building to the south of their existing campus and they are working on plans for that facility.

"When we bring customers in from out of town," said Lou Jr., "it's a beautiful drive and people comment how attractive the City is, how inviting it is, how everything is nice and clean. We have a really good working relationship with La Vista. When we bring things to them, they allow us to keep on growing."



The La Vista Senior Housing project near 96th Street and Brentwood Boulevard will be a more than 115,000-square-foot residential facility with 80 units for assisted living and 30 units for memory care.

Community Development Project Updates

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Andover Pointe - Construction has been completed on the first phase of this multi-family development. It includes Building #1 with 30 units, Building #2 with 24 units, Building #3 with 30 units, and Building #4 with 24 units. Construction is underway on the next phase of this multi-family project. It includes Building #5 with 24 units, Building #6 with 24 units, and Building #7 with 30 units, all with associated parking garages. **Location:** 12960-12966 Chandler Road Plaza and 13010-13018 Chandler Road Plaza

Barger Building - Construction is nearly complete on this 23,564 s.f. building of industrial flex space. **Location:** 11415 Centennial Road

City Centre Lot 15 - Construction is underway on a 45,480 s.f. mixed use residential / commercial building in the City Centre development. **Location:** 7865 Main Street

City Ventures Car Wash - The new ROCKET WASH is open for business. **Location:** 8007 S. 84th Street

Fastenal - This 6,704 s.f. tenant finish for this pneumatic sales and related accessories company is open for business. **Location:** 11501 Centennial Road, Suite #105

First National Bank - Construction is underway on a new 4,600 s.f. bank in the City Centre development. **Location:** 7978 Main Street

Hard Bean Café - This 1,914 s.f. café is open for business. **Location:** 7302 Giles Road, Suite #4

Henry Schein - Construction is nearly complete on 6,875 s.f. of space for this dental wholesale company. **Location:** 11501 Centennial Road, Suite G

JA King - A building permit has been issued for 5,162 s.f. of tenant improvements to be used as office and lab space for this testing lab. **Location:** 10327 Chandler Circle, Suite 100

La Vista Senior Housing - Construction is underway on this 115,383 s.f. residential facility which will include 80 units for assisted living and 30 units for memory care. **Location:** 8140 S. 97th Plaza

Mackie Flex Building - Construction is underway on this 25,000 s.f. building of industrial flex. **Location:** 11937 Portal Road

Malloy Electric - A permit has been issued for a 28,433 s.f. building for this electrical supply wholesale company. **Location:** 13208 Cary Circle

McDonalds - A building permit has been issued for the renovation of this 3,236 s.f. restaurant. **Location:** 8003 S. 83rd Street

Moe's Southwest Grill - A building permit has been issued for this 2,500 s.f. restaurant located next to Dunkin' Donuts however construction has not started. **Location:** 12121 McDermott Plaza, Suite 300

Playmakers - This 6,500 s.f. restaurant in the Shoppes at Southport West is open for business. **Location:** 12744 Westport Pkwy.

Restaurant Depot - Construction continues on a 55,000 s.f. wholesale restaurant supply store. **Location:** 6920 S. 118th Street

Sue's Stepperettes - Construction is complete on a 14,000 s.f. dance/baton studio, and it is open for business. **Location:** 11730 Peel Circle

Valicor - Construction is underway on a 7,650 s.f. tenant finish for this company which provides equipment to industrial production facilities. **Location:** 10651 Chandler Road, Suite #109

WCM - Construction is nearly complete on a 10,000 s.f. tenant finish for this mechanical and electrical supply company. **Location:** 11501 Centennial Road, Suite #103

Woodhouse Hyundai - Construction is underway on a 29,945 s.f. building for this car dealership. **Location:** 8410 S. 145th Street

Woodhouse Nissan - Construction has started on a 32,479 s.f. building for this car dealership. **Location:** 8508 S. 145th Street

Woodhouse Place Parking Lot - Construction is underway on a 5,427-acre parking lot for these car dealerships. **Location:** 8410 S. 145th Street



Celebrate National Night Out in Your Neighborhood Aug. 7

Several events will be taking place in neighborhoods across La Vista on August 7 to celebrate National Night Out. Locations and times will be announced on social media sites for the the City (Facebook and Twitter) and the Police Department as well as the City website.

To start a neighborhood watch group, contact Officer Dana Miller, 402-331-1582 or via e-mail at dmiller@cityoflavista.org.

Summer Events to Include Taste of La Vista, Concert/Movie Nights



Taste of La Vista July 28

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 28, 5-8 p.m., at the Central Park Tennis Courts for the fourth annual Taste of La Vista event! This event includes pizza and beer samplings from La Vista area businesses as well as information about ongoing City projects, including a photo booth for young and old alike. Watch the City's website, www.tasteoflavista.org, for more information about this event.



Concert/Movie Nights at the Library

For the ninth consecutive summer, the City will host a series of summer concert and movie events outdoors at the La Vista Public Library.

These events are scheduled for **June 8, July 13 and August 17**, all beginning at 7 p.m. The band will play for two hours and the movie will begin immediately following the concert.

For a list of the bands and movies, turn to one of the special inserts of this newsletter or visit the City's website, www.cityoflavista.org/2018events.



Jeff Cole, left, from Beyond School Bells talks with City Administrator Brenda Gunn about the Think, Make, Create trailer at its unveiling earlier this year. Look for this trailer at special events this summer.

Library Receives Grant for Think, Make, Create Trailer

The La Vista Public Library recently received a grant for a makerspace trailer from La Vista Keno Foundation and Beyond School Bells.

The new Think, Make, Create (TMC) trailer is designed to encourage children to experience a variety of learning opportunities through math and science by tinkering, creating and problem solving. The trailer, which was received this spring, is stocked with materials such as crafting goods, Legos, K'Nex and rocketry materials.

"Kids can linger and experiment, build and design, fail and try again and fail and try again. On that third try maybe they hit a home run," said Jeff Cole, network lead for Beyond School Bells. "And those are the kinds of learning experiences that we know really turn kids into lifelong learners and problem solvers."

Beyond School Bells is Nebraska's statewide after school network, and the partnership with the La Vista TMC trailer is their first with a public library.

"The idea is that after school, because of its less-structured nature, is the perfect place to do hands on tinkering and creative problem solving, not burdened by worrying about passing a test or moving on to the next unit," said Cole.

Library staff are planning some fun ways to use this trailer this summer, so watch for it at events such as Taste of La Vista, concert/movie nights and at some special events in parks.

"We are so grateful to La Vista Keno and Beyond School Bells for this grant and the opportunity to implement this makerspace program in La Vista," said Rose Barcal, library director. "At the heart of libraries is a lifelong love of learning, and this TMC trailer will be a tremendous asset toward achieving that for La Vista residents."



Summer Reading Begins May 24!

Stop by the Library for bookmarks for your whole family!

Track your reading and redeem prizes all summer long!

Libraries™ Rock!



New Database Available for eReaders

The Library has a new database so patrons can access ebooks and other digital resources.

It's called cloudLibrary, and it makes it easy to discover the content you want to read. Whether on the web, a tablet or other mobile device, you can browse digital shelves or filter by genres that interest you.

Download the app, log into La Vista Public Library, and then browse, borrow and read. It's that simple.



Kids, young and old alike, can try out a variety of equipment at the Public Works Expo.

Expo Day Scheduled for June 9

The Public Works Department will host its fourth annual Expo Day on **Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** at the Public Works facility, 9900 Portal Road.

Participants will have an opportunity to meet the staff, explore the equipment, and ask questions about every aspect of the City's Public Works operations.

In addition, participants can see live demonstrations and even operate a backhoe and asphalt rollers!

Free hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available, while supplies last.

The Public Works facility is located on Portal Road, which is west of 96th Street and south of Giles Road. Parking will be available at adjacent locations, which will be posted on the City's website, www.cityoflavista.org/publicworks.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department, 402-331-8927.

New Program Offers Voluntary Warranties on Water, Sewer Service Lines

La Vista residents will be receiving information in the mail from Service Line Warranties of America, which provides sewer and water line as well as in-home plumbing warranties, at the homeowner's expense.

This program is endorsed by the National League of Cities and these products can offer peace of mind to homeowners who wish to guard against expensive repairs should a water or sewer line fail.

Service Line Warranties is selling its products to La Vista residents using the city

name and logo on marketing and billing materials. The City of La Vista only endorses Service Line Warranties of America as a reputable and reliable program and the City has no involvement in the warranties, repairs or fees.

This program is completely voluntary and residents are under no obligation to purchase a service line warranty.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department, 402-331-8927.

See a pothole?
Let us know!

402-331-8927 or
CityofLaVista.org

Council Clips

The following items are highlights of recent City Council action:

- Approved the purchase of a mobile forensic extrication device, which assists the Police Department in retrieving digital forensic evidence and information from mobile devices.

- Approved the purchase of a utility task vehicle for the Police Department, which will be used for special events and patrolling areas inaccessible by normal patrol vehicles, such as trails.

- Approved a Planned Unit Development Agreement with Securities America to make way for a building expansion, as well as construction of a second building in Southport East.

- Presented the Police Department's Life Saving Award to Officer James Berger for actions he took to save the life of a woman.

- Adopted the City's 2018-2020 Strategic Plan.

- Approved the purchase of a new treadmill and recumbent stepper for the Community Center.

LA VISTA cityofficials

Mayor

Douglas Kindig

City Council

Kim Thomas, Ward 1	Deb Hale, Ward 3
Mike Crawford, Ward 1	Alan Ronan, Ward 3
Ron Sheehan, Ward 2	Jim Frederick, Ward 4
Terrilyn Quick, Ward 2	Kelly Sell, Ward 4

City Administrator

Brenda Gunn

Management Team

Rita Ramirez, *Assistant City Administrator*
 Kevin Pokorny, *Director of Administrative Services*
 Joe Soucie, *Director of Public Works*
 Bob Lausten, *Police Chief/Director of Public Safety*
 Tommy Prouhet, *Assitant to the City Administrator*
 Pam Buethe, *City Clerk*
 John Kottmann, *City Engineer*
 Ann Birch, *Community Development Director*
 Cindy Miserez, *Finance Director*
 Barb Czarnick, *Human Resources Director*
 Rose Barcal, *Library Director*
 Scott Stopak, *Recreation Director*



Stacia Burt Honored as Employee of the Year

Stacia Burt, the Police Department's Records Manager, was the 2017 City of La Vista Employee of the Year. Day in and day out, Stacia exemplifies the City's core values of accountability, integrity and public service. Stacia, an employee for 22 years, is a tremendous asset to the entire organization. In addition to her normal duties over the past year, Stacia filled in at City Hall during a vacancy in Human Resources, helping to ensure that services to other employees continued without interruption. Please join us in congratulating Stacia!

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Community Center Happenings

Summer 2018

Upcoming Recreation Special Events

Kites, Dinosaurs and Water Abound at Summer Events!

The Recreation Department has a number of fun summer events planned this spring and summer, including a kite festival, a dinosaur egg hunt, a free day at the pool and a hydrant party!

The **One World, One Sky Kite Festival** will take place on **Sunday, May 6, noon-4 p.m.** at the La Vista Soccer Complex. Bring your whole family to this free event for an afternoon of kite-flying fun. You'll see some of the world's largest and most creative kites! Bring your own to fly and remember to bring a bag for the kite candy drop!

The **Dinosaur Egg Hunt** will take place on **Thursday, June 21, at 3 p.m.** at Southwind Park, which is located north of the La Vista Public Library at 91st Street and Giles Road. We need young explorers for this event to help hunt for giant dinosaur eggs (watermelons). When all the eggs are collected, we'll crack them open and enjoy a cold slice or two.

The **Splash Bash** will take place on **Sunday, June 24, 1-4 p.m.** at the La Vista Municipal Pool. Come enjoy the pool for free, and we'll have a live DJ, games, prizes and free food (while supplies last).

The **Hydrant Party** will take place on **Thursday, July 12, at 3 p.m.** in the City Hall south parking lot. Cool off from the heat with a splash by joining us for some wet and wild fun!



Urban Scramble Adventure Race

The City of La Vista and City of Papillion have teamed up once again for the 9th Annual Urban Scramble Adventure Race, which will take place on **Saturday, August 4.**

The Urban Scramble is a unique combination of running, biking and navigating, offered to all racers, no matter gender or ability. Grab a friend, family member, or significant other and prepare for an exhilarating experience! Racers will compete together as a 2-person team running, biking and navigating their way through La Vista and Papillion while searching for checkpoints and completing challenges and mystery events!

Team registration Fee is \$100. Register by June 4, and use code **Thk5QqqYd\$** to receive 50% off your registration fee. **Registration Deadline is August 2.**

For more information and to register, visit CityofLaVista.org/urbanscramble.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon.-Fri.	8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat. (Sept.-April)	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun. (Sept.-April)	1-9 p.m.
Adults Only (Mon.-Fri.)	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Youth Mon.-Fri. (during school year)	3-9 p.m.
Youth Mon.-Fri. (scheduled days off)	1:30-9 p.m.

Not all programs are listed in this newsletter. Check our social media accounts and website for latest on our program offerings and special events.

If you would like to be notified when we open registration for programs, please provide us with your e-mail address.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Director - Scott Stopak

Assistant Director - David Karlson

Program Coordinator - Denny Dinan

Program Coordinator - Ryan South

Administrative Assistant - Sue Tangeman

CityofLaVista.org/Recreation

402-331-3455

recreation@cityoflavista.org

DROP-IN FEES

Resident Adults	\$3
Non-Resident Adults	\$4
Resident Youth (under 19)	Free
Resident Seniors (55+)	Free
Non-Resident Seniors (55+)	\$2
Non-Resident Youth are not allowed in the Community Center unless involved in a class or sport.	

The Community Center is closed on all major holidays.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Indoor Walking

Open to all La Vista residents and seniors in the surrounding areas. Time is set aside for walkers, so there will be no interference of other programs.

Zumba

Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. For more information, contact April Clark via e-mail at aprilc0113@yahoo.com.

Yoga

This class is designed for beginner and intermediate students focusing on breathing and relaxation techniques, stretching, joint and gland exercises, Hatha Yoga postures and stress management techniques. For more information, contact Frank via e-mail at frankpferrante@gmail.com.

Easy Breezy Fitness Class

This class will work on strength, endurance, flexibility and balance. For more information and to register, contact Angi Herrik, 402-659-6854 or via e-mail at aherrick7406@gmail.com.

Program	Day	Time	Cost	Ages
Indoor Walking	M, W, F Tues., Th.	8-10 a.m. 8-9:30 a.m.	Free	Adults
Zumba	Sat.	10-11 a.m.	\$6/class	All
Yoga	Sat.	11 a.m.-noon	\$7/class Cash only	All
Easy Breezy Fitness	M	9:30 a.m.	\$6/class 10 classes for \$50	Adults
Reiki	By appointment	30 min. session	18-54: \$25 55+: \$15	Adults
Racquetball and Wallyball	Call to reserve a court	Regular business hours	Res.: \$7/hr. Non-Res.: \$14/hr.	All

Reiki

Reiki is a Japanese technique that allows the practitioner to channel energy, with hands lightly over the imbalanced areas of the receiver. The person may experience one or more of the following in a deep relaxed state, an aura or chakra clearing, allowing the energy to move more freely through and around the physical body. For more information, call 402-253-5706, or via e-mail at reikibymartha@gmail.com.



MARTIAL ARTS

Aikido

The Sarpy Aikido Club is a Nebraska-based dojo teaching Aikikai style of Aikido under the organization of Aikido of Hawaii International (AHI). The school was founded by Ronald Christenham and has been serving the La Vista and Omaha area since 1991. For more information and to register, visit www.sarpyaikidoclub.com.

Ninjutsu

This class covers Taijutsu (unarmed combat), Kenjutsu (sword combat), Bojutsu (staff combat), as well as improvised weapons. For more information, contact Mike Benkis, 402-305-9210, or via e-mail at info@sakuraomaha.com.

Program	Day	Time	Resident	Non-Resident	Ages
Aikido	M, Th.	Child: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult: 7:30-9 p.m.	Child: \$20 Adult: \$30	Child: \$25 Adult: \$35	5-11 12+
Ninjutsu	Sat.	9-11 a.m.	\$40/month	\$40/month	All
Kendo "Japanese Sword Fighting"	Th., Sat.	Thurs.- 10 a.m.-noon Sat.- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$50/month	\$50/month	10+
Women's Self-Defense	4th Tu.	6-9 p.m.	\$50/session	\$50/session	All

Kendo Japanese Sword Fighting

Classes include two swords - the wooden Bokken and the bamboo Shinai. For more information, contact Mark Porter, 402-715-0500, or via e-mail at learningkendo@cox.net.

Women's Self Defense Class

These classes are designed to instruct women of all ages, sizes, and skill levels in practical self-defense. We will dispel common self-defense myths as well as teach basic tips and techniques on how to avoid becoming a victim. For more information, contact Claudia Brown-Jackman, 402-630-3169, or visit www.shuuringendojo.com.



FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center is equipped with dumbbells up to 50 pounds and a Hoist multi-gym weight machine. For cardiovascular exercise, our fitness room offers some of the finest, user-friendly, aerobic equipment available, including: treadmills, an Airdyne bike, a Precor upright bike, Nautilus recumbent bikes, a Cybex Arc cross trainer, Precor and Matrix cross trainers, and a Reebok Bodytek cross trainer.

Our fitness room is for **adults ages 19 and older**. Anyone under the age of 19 years is not allowed in the fitness room to work out or observe.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon.-Fri. (Year-round)	8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat. (Sept.-April)	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. (May-Aug.)	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sun. (Sept.-April)	1-9 p.m.
Sun. (May-Aug.)	CLOSED

FEES

Resident Adults (19+)	\$3
Non-Resident Adults 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F only	\$4
Senior Resident (55+)	Free
Non-Resident Senior	\$2

PUNCH CARDS

Resident	\$50	20 punches
Non-Resident	\$35	10 punches
Non-Resident Senior	\$20	10 punches

MEMBERSHIP

Resident	\$27/month	Includes exercise room, gym, racquetball/walleyball
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DANCING



Program	Day	Time	Cost	Ages
Ballroom Dancing	M	7-8 p.m.	\$40/4-week session	16 & older
Belly Dancing Beginner Belly Dancing Advance	Tu.	6-7 p.m. 7-8 p.m.	\$20/mon.	16 & older

Adult Ballroom Dance Lessons

Join as a single or couple, minimum of 6 people per class. In each four-week session, 2-3 dances will be taught. For more information, contact Terry Vargas, 402-639-2209.

Adult Belly Dancing Classes

This is a continuing class where participants will learn an art form and musical instrument (finger cymbals). Enjoy this form of dance that brings out your unique self-expression! For more information, contact Renee Patchin, 402-403-8943.

FUN FOR ALL

Program	Day	Time	Cost	Ages
License & Field Times	Flying times posted at Hobby Town		\$30 Resident \$40 Non-Resident	Adults
Indoor Flying	M	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$3 Resident \$4 Non-Resident Free Senior Resident \$2 Non-Resident Senior	Adults
Miniature Club	3rd Sun. 4th Th.	1 p.m. 7 p.m.	Free	Any
Preschool Play Time	Tu., Th.	10 a.m.-noon	Free	Preschool

Model Airplane License and Field Times

Where: La Vista Soccer Complex, ¼-mile south of Harrison on 66th street. Flying licenses can be purchased at the Hobby Town, U.S.A. License includes one-year license and Midwest Performance Flyers Club membership. A.M.A. card required to purchase a license.

Indoor Remote Control Model Airplane Flying

Where: Community Center. Watch at no cost or bring your indoor plane and pay a small drop-in fee to fly. These lightweight planes will amaze you, as will the individuals who fly them.

Miniature Club

Miniature enthusiasts meet at the Community Center. Guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Edna Bonney, 402-426-4624.

Preschool Play Time

Zip around the Community Center gym on our tricycles and cozy coupe cars, play preschool-sized basketball, kick balls, or just run, jump and play with others! It's a great playdate for kids and parents! (Please do not bring your own bikes, tricycles or scooters.)

LA VISTA MUNICIPAL POOL

Open May 26-September 3 The pool will close Tuesday & Thursday evenings 5:45-7 p.m. July 10-August 2 for swimming lessons.	
Pool Hours	
Through Aug.12	1-9 p.m.
Aug. 13-Sept. 3	Limited
Pool Fees	
Daily Admission	
Youth 5 & Under	Free
Youth Resident (6-17) with tag	\$2
Youth Non-Resident	\$4
Adult Resident with tag	\$3
Adult Non-Resident	\$4
Tags & Passes	
Resident tag (one-time purchase)	\$2
Youth Resident Season Pass	\$65
Youth Non-Resident Season Pass	\$95
Adult Resident Season Pass	\$75
Adult Non-Resident Season Pass	\$105
Family Resident Season Pass	\$105
Family Non-Resident Season Pass	\$165
Daycare Season Pass	\$275
30-Day Resident Pass Book	\$55
30-Day Non-Resident Pass Book	\$85



Swimming Lessons			
Session	Dates	Times	Cost
Day	Session 1: June 4-15 Session 2: June 18-29 Session 3: July 9-20	Pre-Beginner: 11 a.m., noon Level 1: 11 a.m., noon Level 2: 10 & 11 a.m. Level 3: 10 a.m., noon Level 4: 10 a.m. Level 5: 9 a.m. Level 6: 9 a.m.	Residents: \$30 Non-Residents: \$55
Evening	July 10-August 2 Tues., Thurs. ONLY	Pre-Beginner: 6-6:45 p.m. Level 1: 6-6:45 p.m. Level 2: 6-6:45 p.m. Level 3: 6-6:45 p.m.	

Season passes and resident tags must be purchased at the Community Center. Residents may purchase tags and/or passes on April 30. Non-residents may purchase beginning on May 7.

Day sessions are held Mondays through Thursdays. Fridays are rain days. Minimum age for pre-beginners is four years old. All classes are 45 minutes.

Registration begins April 30 for residents, May 7 for non-residents. Register online at CityofLaVista.org/swimminglessons or at the Community Center.

Summer Cooking Classes at the Community Center!

All classes will be held at the La Vista Community Center, 8116 Park View Boulevard. Register for your spot at www.ChefMoonsKitchen.com. Registration is first come, first reserved.

Big Chef, Little Chef

6-7:30 p.m.
\$35/class; three classes for \$90
Ages 7 and up

Fun, family-oriented cooking classes for adults, children and teens! If your child can stir, they can cook!

- May 8, 15, 29
- June 5, 12, 19
- July 10, 17, 31

Recipe Club

5-8 p.m.
\$35/individual; \$60/couple
Adults

Do you and your friends love to cook together? Each class will concentrate on eating healthy and the vegetarian lifestyle. After the great tasting food is prepared, there will be instruction on elegant plating that will surely impress your guests.

- May 11
- June 8, 22
- July 13, 27

Date Night in the Kitchen

5-8 p.m.
\$60 per couple
Adults

Join us in creating an intimate dinner for two. Each meal is geared toward adding flair to a dish.

- May 18
- June 1, 15
- July 6, 20



CityofLaVista.org/cookingclasses

YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS



Sport	Day	Age	Season Begin	Season End	Registration Deadlines	Resident Costs Early-Bird After Early-Bird	Non-Resident Costs Early-Bird After Early-Bird
Coed Soccer Clinic	Sat. 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Age 3	Sept. 8	Oct. 6	Early-Bird: Aug. 4 Final: Aug. 18	\$17 \$27	\$22 \$32
Coed Soccer Academy	Tu. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sat. 9-10 a.m.	Ages 4-5	Sept. 4	Oct. 6	Early-Bird: Aug. 4 Final: Aug. 18	\$33 \$43	\$53 \$63
Coed Soccer League	Tu. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sat. 10-11 a.m.	Ages 6-7	Sept. 4	Oct. 6	Early-Bird: Aug. 4 Final: Aug. 18	\$33 \$43	\$53 \$63
Fall Flag Football	Games: Sat.	Grades K-6	*July 30	Oct. 6	Early-Bird: June 30 Final: July 14	\$33 \$43	\$53 \$63
Coed Youth Volleyball	Games: Sat. & possibly Mon.	Grades 3-6	*Oct. 15	Dec.	Early-Bird: Sept. 15 Final: Sept. 29	\$55 \$65	\$65 \$75

*Start dates subject to change.

Coed Soccer Clinic

The soccer clinic is comprised of 5 one-hour sessions at the La Vista Community Center. This is a parent participation clinic designed to teach the basic fundamentals of soccer while having fun. **Clinic is limited to 15 participants.**

Coed Soccer Academy and League

These programs focus on different soccer skills to develop each player with individual attention and maximum ball touches. All sessions will take place at the La Vista Sports Complex.

Fall Flag Football

This program is dedicated to improving youth sports by teaching and developing skills, promoting maximum participation and providing a fair, safe environment. La Vista teams play in the Sarpy County Flag Football League. All games played at the La Vista Sports Complex.

Coed Youth Volleyball

The Coed Youth Volleyball program provides a fun, safe recreational league in an instructional environment where the youth of the community can enjoy the sport of volleyball. Our teams participate in the Bellevue Junior Sports Youth Volleyball League.

Adult Softball League

Games tentatively start August 19.

Registration is open June 1-Aug. 4 or until leagues are full.



League	Day	Fees
Coed	Sun., Fri.	\$120 \$44 forfeit deposit check
Mens	Sun., Tu., Fri.	\$120 \$44 forfeit deposit check
Double-Header	Th.	\$235 2 separate \$44 forfeit deposit checks

Register & Pay Online www.cityoflavista.org/active



LA VISTA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The La Vista Senior Activity Center, located in the Community Center, offers friendship, food, fitness, field trips and many more fun activities. Bring a friend or come join others for a home-cooked meal Monday through Friday. The suggested contribution amount for the meal is \$3.50 for adults over 60 years of age. To participate, call or sign-up at the La Vista Community Center to reserve your meal by noon the business day before you intend to join us for lunch. Be sure to look at the other activities. You may want to come early or stay late! The meal program is sponsored by ENOA and catered by Treat America. Visit our website, CityofLaVista.org/seniorcenter, for the monthly senior newsletter, and to look at scheduled activities/trips and lunch menus. For more information contact David Karlson, 402-331-3455.

Special Services Bus

The Special Services Bus is available for senior citizens age 60 and older and all special needs/handicapped residents residing in the cities of La Vista and Ralston. The service operates Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The service does not operate on City of La Vista holidays or when Papillion-La Vista or Ralston schools are closed due to weather conditions. For questions about service, fees, etc., please call the La Vista Recreation Department at 402-331-3455 or visit us online at www.cityoflavista.org. For reservations, call 402-657-3550 at least 48 hours in advance. We make every effort to accommodate, but due to prior scheduling, we may not be able to help everyone at their requested times.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bingo

Unless noted, there will be no bingo on days when there is a scheduled speaker or other entertainment. Please see our monthly newsletter for more details.

Chair Volleyball

Fun and fast-paced game played with a beach ball while sitting in a chair.

Afternoon Movie Outings

Join us for a trip to the Westwood Cinema 8 movie theater. Space is limited on the bus, and pre-registration is required. Movie and departure times are announced on the previous Friday afternoon.

Drop-In Quilting Group

Come quilt with us! Beginners are welcome, including those who have quilted before and/or anyone who is interested in learning how to quilt. If you have quilted in the past, bring your unfinished projects! Other sewing projects are always welcome as well!

Activity	Day	Time	Fee
Senior Color Book Club	M	10:30-11:15 a.m.	FREE
Book Time for Grown Ups	F	10 a.m.	FREE
Bingo	M, F	12:30-1:30 p.m.	25¢ per card
Chair Volleyball	W, F	10:30-11:15 a.m.	FREE
Movie Outings	Last Tu.	Afternoon	\$2 per movie
Drop-In Quilting Group	W	9-11:30 a.m.	FREE
Tai Chi for Balance	Tu., Th.	10:45 a.m.	Under 60: \$1 mandatory 60+: \$1 suggested

Tai Chi for Balance

Tai Chi is a series of rhythmic, slow, coordinated and gentle movements. Tai Chi means great energy, because it helps the energy to flow through your body. It improves balance, flexibility, strength, posture, osteoporosis, strengthening your heart, lungs and circulatory system, coordination, deep breathing, mood and calmness. This Tai Chi class is moving for balance Tai Chi or Tai Chi 8, with eight different movements.



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 24-27

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 24

Carnival & Vendor Booths

5-10 p.m. - Central Park

Hometown Heroes Event

6 p.m. - City Hall Parking Lot

Hot Wheels Races

6:30 p.m. - Community Center
Registration begins at 6 p.m.

Friday, May 25

Carnival & Vendor Booths

2-11 p.m. - Central Park

Car Show & Shine

5-9 p.m. - La Vista Keno

Beer Garden & Live Music

5 p.m.-midnight - Central Park Tennis Courts
\$5 cover at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Helmet and Shield Foundation

Community Cookout & Fireworks

6 p.m. - City Hall

Sponsored by the La Vista Community Foundation
and Bellino Fireworks

Saturday, May 26

Carnival & Vendor Booths

10 a.m.-11 p.m. - Central Park

Parade

1 p.m. - Park View Blvd., 87th to 75th St.
Sponsored by ACCESSbank

Beer Garden & Live Music

5 p.m.-midnight - Central Park Tennis Courts
\$5 cover at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Helmet and Shield Foundation

Sunday, May 27

Carnival & Vendor Booths

Noon-6 p.m. - Central Park

Family Pool Party

1-4 p.m. - La Vista Municipal Pool
FREE

**Special discounts for veterans, active
duty military and their families!**

SaluteToSummer.org



La Vista

Summer 2018

Schedule of Events

May

24-27 Salute to Summer Festival
Various locations

June

5 Rockin' Red Children's Musical Show
1 p.m. - La Vista Public Library

8 Think, Make, Create
10 a.m. - Central Park

8 Concert & Movie
7 p.m. - La Vista Public Library
Concert: Silas Creek Band
Movie: "Wonder Woman"

14 Texas Roadhouse Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. - La Vista Public Library

21 Pockets Full of Fun Ventriloquist
10:30 a.m. - La Vista Public Library

21 Dinosaur Egg Hunt
3 p.m. - Southwind Park

22 Think, Make, Create
10 a.m. - Jaycee Park

24 Splash Bash
1-4 p.m. - La Vista Municipal Pool

29 Princess Party
10 a.m. - La Vista Public Library

July

6 Tween/Teen Henna Art
12 p.m - 2 p.m. - La Vista Public Library

7 Nerf Gun Fun Target Practice
10:30-11:30 a.m. - La Vista Public Library

10 Library Card Day at the Pool
2-4 p.m. - La Vista Municipal Pool

12 Hydrant Party
3 p.m. - City Hall parking lot

13 Concert & Movie
7 p.m. - La Vista Public Library
Concert: Eckophonix
Movie: "Coco"

26 Wildlife Encounters
10:30 a.m. - La Vista Public Library

28 Taste of La Vista
5-8 p.m. - Central Park tennis courts

August

4 Urban Scramble Adventure Race
8 a.m. - La Vista Community Center

17 Concert & Movie
7 p.m. - La Vista Public Library
Concert: Blue House
Movie: "Jumanji"



PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT

The projects in this section of the Corridor 84 Update are being designed and constructed by the City of La Vista in support of the vision for a new downtown. These projects are being coordinated in conjunction with private development projects, detailed on the following page.

Public Development Status of Projects





**Public Development
Budget through
January 2018**









Budget Spent:
\$8,779,314

Budget Remaining:
\$55,721,503

PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE

CIVIC CENTER PARK	Lake Grading	OPPD Transmission Reconstruction	Trails
 Percent Designed	100%	By OPPD	75%
Percent Constructed	86%	0%	0%
 Total Cost to Date	\$1,239,682	\$168,767	\$44,738
Remaining Total Cost	\$174,761	\$2,100,000 (Est.)	\$850,462
Anticipated Design Completion	Complete	By OPPD	April 2018
 Construction Start Date	February 2017	September 2018	June 2018
Anticipated Construction Completion	June 2018	July 2019	November 2018

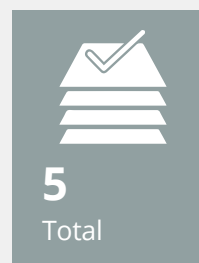
CITY CENTRE	Site Prep and Demo	Phase 1 – Streets, Sewers, Utilities and Design	Phase 2 – Intersections	Public Parking Structure #1
 Percent Designed	100%	100%	100%	100%
Percent Constructed	83%	10%	0%	1%
 Total Cost to Date	\$5,760,718	\$815,971	\$48,404	\$388,753
Remaining Total Cost	\$234,485	\$7,706,972	\$582,096	\$3,995,502
Anticipated Design Completion	Complete	Complete	April 2018	Complete
 Construction Start Date	August 2016	February 2018	July 2018	July 2018
Anticipated Construction Completion	July 2018	October 2018	November 2018	August 2019

OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	84th Street Overlay	84th Street Corridor Streetscape	Amphitheater
 Percent Designed	53%	0%	0%
Percent Constructed	0%	0%	0%
 Total Cost to Date	\$49,474	\$0	\$0
Remaining Total Cost	\$1,100,626	\$5,000,000 (Est.)	\$5,000,000 (Est.)
Anticipated Design Completion	May 2018	October 2018	2019
 Construction Start Date	April 2019	January 2019	2019
Anticipated Construction Completion	July 2019	2023	2020

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

City Ventures, an investment and development company, is leading all private development related to La Vista's new downtown. While the City of La Vista is not responsible for design, construction or implementation of City Venture buildings, the City is supporting redevelopment through public infrastructure improvements.

Private Development Status Overview



PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE



LOT 3 BUILDING *First National Bank*

Anticipated Construction Completion: May 2018
Anticipated Occupancy: June 2018



LOT 10 BUILDING *Mixed Use Commercial Building*

Anticipated Construction Start: Summer 2018



LOT 14 BUILDING *Mixed Use Building*

Anticipated Construction Start: Spring 2018



LOT 15 BUILDING *Mixed Use Building*

Anticipated Occupancy: March 2019
Anticipated Construction Completion: October 2019



MCDONALD'S

Anticipated Construction Start: TBD

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Public Infrastructure Project: Phase 1B construction for City Centre was substantially complete the end of December 2017.
- www.Corridor84.com was launched January 19.
- Public Infrastructure Project: Phase 1 construction began February 2018.
- The Car Wash opened for business the last weekend of February.
- Plans and specifications for City Centre Phase 2: Intersections have been approved for bidding.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The City of La Vista has engaged the community through every step of Vision 84 and now Corridor 84. Our engagement efforts as of March 31, 2018 included:



PUBLIC MEETINGS

Streetscape Meeting 1: 200+ Attendees
Streetscape Meeting 2: 120 Attendees
Streetscape Meeting 3: 140 Attendees



SPEAKER BUREAUS

Two presentations to interested residents, businesses and stakeholder groups



Reactions: 277
Shares: 69
Comments: 100

SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Replies: 0
Retweets: 25
Likes: 42

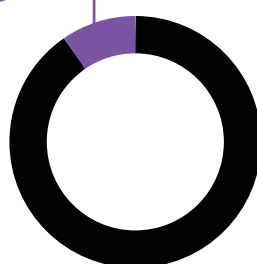


WEBSITE STATISTICS

Visitors: 778
Sessions: 938

Top visited pages:

Projects: 1,014 pageviews
Home: 560 pageviews
About: 186 pageviews



Returning Visitors:
12.92%

New Visitors: 87.08%

