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MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR

La Vista is an amazing community. If the last two years have taught us anything, it is the importance of community. In 2020, when the pandemic started, we saw businesses produce hand sanitizer, donate meals and so many other examples of charitable giving. In 2021 we saw the outpouring of support while we searched for Ryan Larsen.

Weaved throughout this edition of La Vista Viewpoints are stories about those who are giving back to our community.

Rotella's Italian Bakery, celebrating its 100th anniversary, has been a longtime supporter of the La Vista Community Foundation and our special events, among other causes. Our youth leadership council pitched in to write thank you notes to local veterans for Veterans Day. IBEW Local 22 staff donated hundreds of hours of manpower to help decorate the City for Christmas. A local business, Talacko Safety Solutions, helped donate Stop the Bleed kits to the fire department. Our coat and food drives garnered hundreds of pounds of donations and the Papillion La Vista Community Closet and Tri-City Food Pantry are supporting those in our community who need a little extra assistance.

Those are just the stories in this newsletter.

And then there's the La Vista resident who recently donated \$5,000 to the La Vista Public Library's GED program. This donor, who would like to remain anonymous, used to be a teacher in our community and wanted to give of her resources to ensure others receive the education they need to be successful in life.

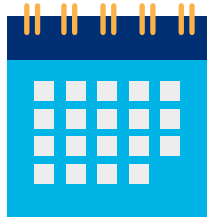
Giving back, lending a helping hand. That's what it's all about. La Vista is a special place, because of the charitable nature of our community. To the individuals and corporations who have contributed to these causes and more, thank you.

Keep helping others,
La Vista. Stay safe
and well.

MAYOR

Douglas Kindig





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

February 2022

- 1 City Council, 6 p.m.
- 15 City Council, 6 p.m.
- 16 Park & Recreation Advisory Board, 6 p.m.
- 17 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 **Offices Closed for President's Day**

March 2022

- 1 City Council, 6 p.m.
- 3 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Library Advisory Board, 5:30 p.m.,
La Vista Public Library
- 15 City Council, 6 p.m.
- 16 Park & Recreation Advisory Board, 6 p.m.
- 17 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

April 2022

- 5 City Council, 6 p.m.
- 7 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m.,
La Vista Sports Complex
- 19 City Council, 6 p.m.
- 20 Park & Recreation Advisory Board, 6 p.m.
- 21 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Arbor Day Celebration, 6 p.m.,
Central Park Lakes

**Volunteers
needed for this
year's festival!**

To register, scan the
code below or visit
CityofLaVista.org/Volunteer.



For more info, contact
City Hall at 402.331.4343.



LA VISTA
SALUTE TO SUMMER

MAY 28

COUNCIL CLIPS

Highlights of recent City Council action.

- Approved an application to the Economic Development Program from the Nebraska Multisport Complex.
- Approved renewal of the water franchise agreement with Metropolitan Utilities District.
- Authorized the purchase of a sewer jet truck, tandem axle dump truck and a ride-on spreader/sprayer for the Public Works Department.
- Authorized the purchase of vehicles for the Police Department.
- Authorized the purchase of security cameras for City facilities.
- Authorized use of construction management at risk for Central Park pavilion and site improvement project.
- Approved amendments to the City Council ward boundaries.

ROTELLA'S RECEIVES MAYOR'S AWARD TO COMMEMORATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY



Rotella's Italian Bakery has been a staple in the La Vista community since 1989, but they've been in business much longer than that! The family-owned business celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2021 and recently Mayor Kindig presented them with the Mayor's Award.

Congratulations on your anniversary and thank you for your contributions to the City of La Vista!



Left to right: Rocky Rotella, Jim Rotella, Lou Rotella III, Dean Jacobsen, Lou Rotella Jr., Mayor Kindig



SHOW LA VISTA SOME LOVE

We want to see La Vista from YOUR point of view. If you have a picture or story that you feel captures what La Vista means to you—or shows the character of the community—please share it with us so that we can share with others.

Submit your photos and stories at CityofLaVista.org/OurStory.



INSIDE PERSPECTIVE

The ins and outs of the La Vista brand.

MORE THAN A LOGO...

While defining La Vista's brand was a significant undertaking, the result is an ability to better understand and articulate what differentiates La Vista from other communities and makes us special.

This is the first part of La Vista's brand narrative, which further distinguishes our community from others:

Just south of the faint boundaries of Omaha, everyday priorities suddenly become more clear. Gone are the hurried pace and pressing worries of a constant urban grind, allowing you the time and energy to look at life from a different angle. Only then will you discover that, from La Vista, your view is exceptional.

If you feel blinded by big city lights, we invite you to improve your point of view.

In future newsletters, we will be sharing more elements of La Vista's brand strategy.



CORRIDOR 84 UPDATE

La Vista City Centre will continue to be a hub of construction activity as several new projects, both public and private, are now underway. For more information on any 84th Street project, visit Corridor84.com.

PUBLIC PROJECTS

THE LINK. The City will be constructing public gathering spaces and facilities in Central Park adjacent to The Astro music venue. This area, to be called The Link, will include public restrooms, concessions, boardwalks, plaza space, access paths, stairs and ramps leading from the park, as well as from 84th Street to City Centre. Construction on this project will begin soon with completion planned for late spring 2023. A rendering is shown to the right.



CHILI'S NEW LOCATION. Construction of the new Chili's restaurant is nearly complete, which will allow for the demolition of the existing building. Demolition will begin just as soon as the building is vacant and can be completed within a few weeks.



PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE #2.

In order to provide for the safe circulation of increased traffic from additional private development within City Centre, the City has started construction on a second public garage. This garage will provide nearly 500 stalls and will be located along 84th Street where the current Chili's restaurant is situated. Completion for this parking garage is planned for summer 2023.



PRIVATE PROJECTS

THE ASTRO MUSIC VENUE. Three private partners—City Ventures, One Percent Productions and Mammoth, Inc.—are building and will operate The Astro music venue: a 2,500-person, 52,000-square-foot indoor theater and 5,000-person outdoor amphitheater. A groundbreaking ceremony was held in late September and completion is planned for spring 2023.



BUILDING 10. Construction is nearing completion on the exterior of building 10, which is located along Main Street across from Vivere South. This two-story-mixed-use commercial building will be the home to restaurants, retail and office space.



#LOVELAVISTA Spotlight

Featuring stories about the people and organizations spreading a little love in La Vista.

THANK YOU, IBEW LOCAL 22

No doubt the holiday season wouldn't be complete without the lights adorning City facilities. This group deserves special recognition for their role in helping the City get ready for Christmas. More than 150 employees of IBEW Local 22 donated an entire day of labor this fall to assist with the installation of lights on all City facilities. This union has worked with the City on this effort since 2016 and it has been a great partnership.



LOCAL BUSINESSES DONATE STOP THE BLEED KITS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Several local businesses recently contributed to the purchase of Stop the Bleed kits for the Papillion Fire Department. **The kits are designed to be dropped off at a triage zone at a mass casualty event such as mass shootings, crashes, tornados or other disasters such as explosions.**

With the donations from Talacko Safety Solutions, CHI, Nebraska Medicine and Rotella's Italian Bakery, the fire department will place a kit in each fire truck and ambulance, as well as the Battalion Chief's SUV.

Fire Chief Bill Bowes hosted a press conference recently to recognize the local companies for their contributions.



A guide filled with every event, activity and thrilling adventure happening in La Vista this spring and summer?

Love it.

THE SPRING/SUMMER 2022 LA VISTA COMMUNITY GUIDE.

Arriving in mailboxes this March!



YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS PEN THANK YOU NOTES TO LOCAL VETERANS

Several members of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council recently contributed to a community service project.

The youth council was asked to help write thank you notes to local veterans in conjunction with the La Vista Community Foundation's Salute to Veterans event in November.

Ten leadership council members recruited friends and wrote hundreds of thank you notes, which were included with the meals provided to veterans living in La Vista and surrounding communities.

SPREADING THE WARMTH & LENDING A HELPING HAND

The City's annual coat and food drives at the end of 2021 were huge successes, due to the generosity of our community!

The City partnered with the Papillion La Vista Community Schools Community Closet for our **Spread the Warmth Coat Drive** to distribute coats, accessories and hygiene products to 230 local families.

In recognition of the school district's partnership for this important effort, Mayor Kindig presented a proclamation to Becky Meyers, Director of Elementary Student Services.

The **Helping Hands Food Drive** kicked off in November and ran through the end of December. It yielded approximately 700 pounds of donations—enough to fill two pick-up trucks! All donations went to the Tri-City Food Pantry, which serves families in Sarpy County and Ralston.

Several local businesses served as collection points for these drives:

- Edward Jones – Juli O'Ferral
- Divine Truth Christian Store
- Gateway Auto
- Kellogg Credit Union
- La Vista Chiropractic
- Yahoo
- Harrison Street Baptist Church

City staff also donated more than \$1,200 to the food pantry from a jeans day fundraiser. Staff also took part in a fundraiser last fall for the Alzheimer's Association and the City team had the highest fundraising total of all the teams participating.

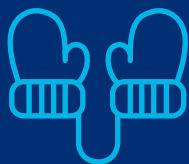
Thank you for your generosity, La Vista!



Items donated:



800+
coats



1,500+
winter
accessories



151
hygiene products



700 lbs.
food donations



'Twas A MAGICAL HOLIDAY SEASON!

From penning letters to Santa, to seeing the reindeer, to lights galore, the holiday season was definitely festive in La Vista!

Santa kicked it off with his annual sleigh ride through the City. He returned the next day for the Tree Lighting Celebration and then spent some time at his La Vista workshop to visit with children. He even brought a couple of his reindeer with him and hosted a special event just for dogs!

The activities continued with Santa's special mailbox as well as many virtual programs available on the City's website and social media channels. We hope this was a magical season for you and your family!



SANTA'S BLUE DRIVE-THRU

The La Vista Police Department partnered with other area law enforcement agencies in December to provide a brighter Christmas for some area families.

The second annual Santa's Blue Drive-thru took place at the Sarpy County Sherriff's Office and also included participants from the Papillion Police Department and Nebraska State Patrol.

The event started last year as a way of continuing to provide Christmas gifts to less fortunate area families while also observing health guidance and COVID-19 safety protocols.

This year's event served a total of 7 families and 16 kids from La Vista with funding coming from the La Vista Fraternal Order of Police and support from Super Target in Papillion and the Nebraska State Patrol.



LIBRARY NOOK

The La Vista Public Library is always a hub of activity and information! Here's what's going on in the month of February, and **watch your mail for our Community Guide in early March**, which will have information about Library programming for the spring and summer months.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

All of February

If you're looking for love this Valentine's Day (or during the entire month of February), look no further than the Library. February 14 is also Library Lovers' Day. Blind date with a Book matches you with an unknown, brightly paper covered book that you check out at the library without knowing the author or title.

Take your book on a blind date by choosing from one of the mysterious options, reading your selection and giving it a chance to make an impression. If you don't like the book, simply return it to the library; we promise that its feelings won't be hurt.

Book choices will be available for all age groups and will be displayed throughout the month of February. Participants must have an active LVPL card to check-out books.



VIRTUAL FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

February 23, 6 p.m.

Compete with your family or individually to find objects around the house! You better be quick or you won't score points. Prizes are awarded to the family or individual with the most points. All ages welcome!

This program is held virtually using the Zoom platform. Contact Ms. Jodi for an invite at JNorton@CityofLaVista.org.

Follow us on social media for videos, updates and more!



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LASER CUTTER NOW AVAILABLE!

Burning, cutting and etching on a variety of materials, including wood, acrylic and glass, can all be done using the Library's new laser cutter.

Use of the laser cutter is free, bring your own preapproved materials to cut or purchase materials from the Library. Training is required before using the machine. Contact the Library for more information or to reserve your spot today.

Be on the lookout for additional Makerspace items coming to the Library in late spring/early summer.

For more information on these and other programs, visit [CityofLaVista.org/Library](https://www.CityofLaVista.org/Library).

COMMUNITY CENTER INFO

RECREATION

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center offers state-of-the-art weight equipment, such as a free-motion dual cable cross station, hoist multi-gym, Smith Machine, and dumbbells up to 50 lbs. We also offer exercise mats and a multi-purpose pull-up bar. For cardiovascular exercise, you'll find some of the finest, user-friendly, aerobic equipment available, including treadmills, Air-dyne bike, Precor upright bike, Nautilus recumbent bikes, Cybex Arc cross trainer and Precor and Matrix cross trainers.

HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 1-9 p.m.

FEES

Resident Adult (19+): \$3
Non-Resident Adult (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

Adult Memberships

Resident: \$27/month
*Includes exercise room, gym,
racquetball/wallyball*

DROP-IN FEES

Resident Adult (19+): \$3
Resident Youth (Under 19): Free
Resident Senior (55+): Free

Non-resident Adult (19+): \$4
Non-resident Senior (55+): \$2

Non-resident Youth (8-18) are not allowed in the Community Center unless registered for a class or sport.

Non-residents are only allowed weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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social media and
website for the
latest information
on program
offerings, hours
and days of
operation & events.



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Featured Class

OMAHA METRO ARMED COMBAT ACADEMY

Thursdays, 6 - 9 p.m. | Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: \$20/month

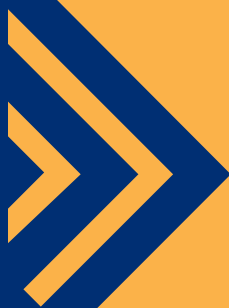
The Omaha Metro Armed Combat Academy (OMACA) is a fencing school that provides instruction and sparring for Olympic-style fencing, classical style fencing, HEMA and lightsaber fencing for people with all levels of interest and skill.

For more information, contact Cat Souliere at omacagreenknights@gmail.com.

VIRTUAL RECREATION CENTER

Look for more fun and exciting virtual and hybrid virtual/live activities by checking out the FYI on the DIY with Ms. Jodi and Mr. David, and Fun Friday Adventures with Mr. David and friends. These unique, fun, and sometimes silly programs can be found on the City's website and social media platforms.

LA VISTA RECREATION YOUTH SPORTS



REGISTER ONLINE!

Register and pay online for youth sports programs at CityofLaVista.org/Active.

BASEBALL

Practices will tentatively begin the week of April 5 and are held at coach's discretion during the week. Games will begin in late April and end by July 3. Game days/locations vary and can be held during the week and on weekends.

*Start/end date is subject to change.



Season begins in April.
Registration begins January 1.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Early-Bird Registration Deadline: February 14
Final Registration Deadline: March 1

PONY

Ages: Boys 13-14 as of April 1
Fees (Before Feb. 14): Resident—\$85, Non-resident—\$105
(After Feb. 14): Resident—\$95, Non-resident—\$115

BRONCO

Ages: Boys 11-12 as of April 1
Fees (Before Feb. 14): Resident—\$75, Non-resident—\$105
(After Feb. 14): Resident—\$85, Non-resident—\$115

MUSTANG

Ages: Boys 9-10 as of April 1
Fees (Before Feb. 14): Resident—\$65, Non-resident—\$85
(After Feb. 14): Resident—\$75, Non-resident—\$95

YEARLING (COACH PITCH)

Ages: Boys 7-8 as of April 1
Fees (Before Feb. 14): Resident—\$50, Non-resident—\$65
(After Feb. 14): Resident—\$60, Non-resident—\$75

SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

Practices will tentatively begin the week of April 4 and are held at coach's discretion during the week. Games will be played on Saturday mornings/afternoons at the La Vista Sports Complex beginning on April 23 and ending on June 18.

*Start/end date is subject to change.

Season begins in April.
Registration begins January 1.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Early-Bird Registration Deadline: February 21
Final Registration Deadline: March 7

Ages: K-6th grade as of spring 2022
Fees (Before Feb. 21): Resident—\$33, Non-resident—\$53
(After Feb. 21): Resident—\$43, Non-resident—\$63

SOFTBALL

Practices will tentatively begin the week of April 5 and are held at coach's discretion during the week. Games will begin on May 6 and end July 12. Game days/locations vary and can be held during the week and on weekends.

*Start/end date is subject to change.

Season begins in April.
Registration begins January 1.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Early-Bird Registration Deadline: February 14
Final Registration Deadline: March 1

13-18 YEAR-OLDS

Ages: Girls 13-18 as of April 1

Fees (Before Feb. 14): Resident—\$110, Non-resident—\$140
(After Feb. 14): Resident—\$120, Non-resident—\$150

BRONCO

Ages: Girls 11-12 as of April 1

Fees (Before Feb. 14): Resident—\$75, Non-resident—\$105
(After Feb. 14): Resident—\$85, Non-resident—\$115

MUSTANG

Ages: Girls 9-10 as of April 1

Fees (Before Feb. 14): Resident—\$65, Non-resident—\$85
(After Feb. 14): Resident—\$75, Non-resident—\$95

PINTO (COACH PITCH)

Ages: Girls 7-8 as of April 1

Fees (Before Feb. 14): Resident—\$50, Non-resident—\$65
(After Feb. 14): Resident—\$60, Non-resident—\$75



2022 YOUTH BASKETBALL SKILLS COMPETITION

Sunday, February 27

Sponsored by La Vista Recreation Department & Sarpy County Tourism

Registration: 1:30 p.m. - 1:55 p.m. | Competition starts at 2:00 p.m.

Must register on day of event ONLY!

Boys Divisions: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades

Girls Divisions: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades

Do you have what it takes to compete in the ultimate Youth Basketball Skills Competition? Join us and give it a shot! Each participant will compete in the three separate skills challenges listed below, and an overall champion will be crowned from each age division based on their cumulative score.



1. OBSTACLE COURSE

The obstacle course will test each competitor's overall basketball abilities. From ball handling to cone agility, this timed event will be the ultimate challenge.



2. HOT SHOT

Participants will also compete in the Hot Shot portion of the competition. This timed event will allow each player to shoot from five different spots on the floor. Each spot is worth a specific number of points.



3. FREE THROW CONTEST

The final competition is a Free Throw Contest. Here each player will shoot 20 free throws.

TIPS FOR STAYING ACTIVE IN COLD WEATHER

When winter blows in, you can pull the blankets over your head and go back to sleep—or you can suit up and head out for an outdoor winter adventure! The American Heart Association offers these tips for working out in the cold of winter.

STAY WARM, STAY SAFE

Staying warm and dry when heading out to exercise in cold weather is all about layers. A little preparation can keep you safe from cold weather hazards like hypothermia and frostbite.

Cold temperatures, strong winds and damp conditions (like rain and snow) steal your body heat. For example, according to the National Weather Service, a 30-degree day with 30-mile-an-hour wind feels like about 15 degrees. And if you get wet (from rain, snow, or perspiration) that effect is only magnified. That's why layers of clothing are so important. They help trap the heat and form a kind of insulation against the elements.

Resist your instinct to start layering with cotton. Once cotton becomes wet with sweat or snow, the moisture is trapped and will make you feel colder (and heavier). For your first layer, you want something that pulls moisture away from your skin, like the moisture wicking fabrics used in high-performance sportswear. Next, add a layer of fleece; finally, top with a thin waterproof layer.

STAY HYDRATED

Don't forget to drink water when exercising in cooler weather. Thirst isn't the best indicator that you need to drink.

KNOW THE SIGNS

Hypothermia means the body temperature has fallen below 95 degrees Fahrenheit. It occurs when your body can't produce enough energy to keep the internal body temperature warm enough. It can kill you.

Symptoms can include:

- Lack of coordination
- Mental confusion
- Slowed reactions
- Cold feet and hands
- Shivering
- Sleepiness
- Slurred speech

Children and the elderly may be at more risk because they may have limited ability to communicate or impaired mobility. Elderly people may also have lower subcutaneous fat and a diminished ability to sense temperature, so they can suffer hypothermia without knowing they're in danger.



BENEFITS OF STAYING ACTIVE IN THE WINTER

- 1.** There is no heat and humidity to deal with. Winter's chill might even make you feel awake and invigorated.
- 2.** It's a great way to take in the sunlight (in small doses). Not only can light improve many people's moods, but it also helps you get some vitamin D.
- 3.** You may be able to work out longer in cold weather—which means you can burn even more calories.
- 4.** Exercise boosts your immunity during cold and flu season. Just a few minutes a day can help prevent simple bacterial and viral infections, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Brisk walking or hiking
- Jogging or running (watch your footing)
- Shoveling snow

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Stair climbing
- Home workout
- Dancing
- Active housework like vacuuming and sweeping
- Mall walking
- Yoga
- Wallyball
- Racquetball
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Fun group classes at the Community Center

SENIOR CENTER



SPECIAL SERVICES BUS

The Special Services Bus is available for senior citizens ages 60 and older and all special needs/handicapped individuals residing in the cities of La Vista and Ralston.

The service operates Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and does not operate on City of La Vista holidays or when Papillion La Vista or Ralston Public Schools are closed due to weather conditions.

For reservations call 402.657.3550 at least 48 hours in advance.

We make every effort to accommodate, but sometimes due to prior scheduling, we may not be able to help everyone at their requested times. During the COVID-19 pandemic, masks are required to protect others and yourself from infection and will be supplied to you if you do not have one. For more information about service, fees, etc., please call the La Vista Recreation Department at **402.331.3455**, or visit us at **CityofLaVista.org**.

The La Vista Senior Center, located in the Community Center, offers friendship, fitness, field trips and many more fun activities. The Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA) is sponsoring the Congregate Meal Program Monday-Friday at 11:30 a.m., which is catered by Treat America. The suggested contribution amount for the meal is \$4 for adults over 60 years of age. For those younger than age 60, the lunch cost is \$10.

To make a lunch reservation, either call the Center or sign up at the Center by noon on the business day before. Please visit **CityofLaVista.org/Seniors** for the monthly senior newsletter and to look at scheduled activities/trips and lunch menus. For more info, contact Kaily Stanley at **402.331.3455** or **KStanley@CityofLaVista.org**.

55 AND UP ONGOING ACTIVITIES

| ACTIVITY | DAY | TIME | FEE |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| BINGO | FRI | 1 p.m. | \$1 total for 4 games |
| CHAIR VOLLEYBALL | WED, FRI | 10:15-11:15 a.m. | FREE |
| TAI CHI FOR BALANCE | TUES, THURS | 11-11:45 a.m. | 60+: \$0.50 suggested |
| MOVIE SHOWINGS | EVERY OTHER TUES | 1 p.m. | FREE |
| DROP-IN QUILTING | WED | 9-11:30 a.m. | FREE |
| PITCH | FRI | 1 p.m. | FREE |



Senior Valentine's Luncheon

Monday, February 14
Papillion Landing
(1046 W. Lincoln Street)

Doors open at 11 a.m.
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors 55+ are invited. Registration deadline is Monday, February 7 at the La Vista Senior Center Front Desk. Menu TBA.

Cost: \$5 per person. Payment due at time of registration. No refunds.

St. Patrick's Day Lunch

Thursday, March 17
La Vista Senior Center
(8116 Park View Blvd.)

Doors open at 11 a.m.
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

All seniors 55+ are invited. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 9 at the La Vista Senior Center Front Desk.

Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots, Dinner Roll, Cookie and Beverage

Cost: \$5 per person. Payment due at time of registration. No refunds.

PUBLIC WORKS ZONE

CONSTRUCTION IN CENTRAL PARK EAST ON THOMPSON CREEK

The City has been working for many years to improve water quality and reduce channel erosion along the section of Thompson Creek that runs from 72nd Street through Central Park East. Previous projects stabilized creek banks and reduced the potential for flooding from 72nd Street to Edgewood Blvd.

A project is currently underway to make similar improvements to the stretch of the creek in Central Park East.

Work began in January to widen and meander the channel. As a result, the metal picnic shelter and the restroom building near the creek have been removed, along with a number of trees. Locations for replacement of these amenities will be determined once the project is completed.

During various phases of the construction, pedestrian access to the park from Park View Blvd. will be interrupted and a portion of the sidewalk on Edgewood Blvd. near the creek will be closed. Construction is expected to be complete by fall of 2022.



EAST LA VISTA SEWER AND PAVEMENT PROJECT SLATED TO BEGIN THIS SPRING

The neighborhood east of 72nd Street and north of Thompson Creek, known as the House of Nines, will soon be a construction zone.

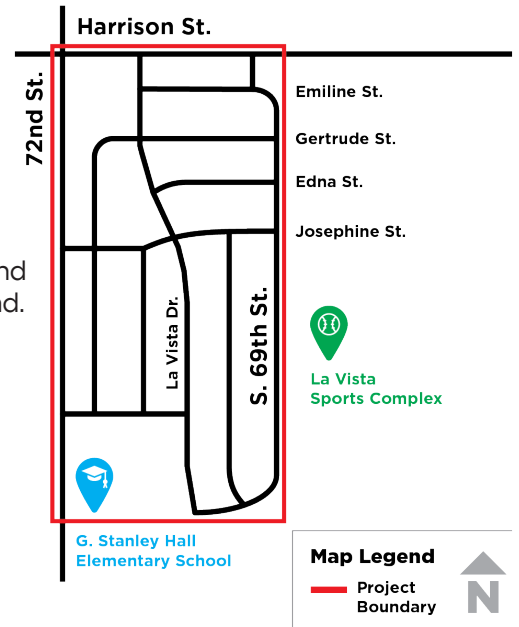
For several years the City has been planning the East La Vista Sewer and Pavement project, which will include replacing portions of the main sewer line, installing a liner in other sections, repairing and replacing lateral connections as needed and performing a mill and asphalt overlay of all roadways in the neighborhood.

The City is completing design of the project with bidding this spring. The project would start construction soon after that.

The project is estimated to cost approximately \$5 million and will be financed from the Sewer Reserve Fund and a loan from the State Revolving Loan Fund.

The City of La Vista hosted a public open house last fall for the residents in east La Vista to review and answer questions regarding the sewer and pavement rehabilitation project. A recording of the presentation with the information given at the meeting is on our website at CityofLaVista.org/EastSewerProject.

For more information and to ask questions, contact the La Vista Public Works Department at **402.331.8927** or the City's consultant on this project, HGM Associates, at **402.346.7559**.



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2022 SPRING CLEANUP DAYS

APRIL 18-24, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. each day

The Public Works Department will co-host a spring cleanup event with the City of Papillion **April 18-24, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.** each day. This joint event will be located at 99th Circle and Portal Road on the south side of Portal Road, just east of the Papillion Public Works Facility. The event is open to Papillion and La Vista residents only.

For the protection of staff and the public, the following COVID-19 safety measures will be in place:

- Staff will not be assisting with unloading efforts.
- Staffing will be limited, and staff will be wearing masks and gloves and observing social distancing.
- The general public is encouraged to wear masks and observe social distancing when on site.
- There will be no porta-potties provided during this event.
- No salvaging of any kind.

Bring Identification. Residential Items Only.

- This event is limited to residents of the cities of La Vista and Papillion. Bring a copy of a utility bill or type of identification to prove eligibility.
- The event is restricted to residential items only. Commercial and business vehicles will not be permitted.
- Staff will direct you to the appropriate disposal areas based on the type of materials you bring for disposal.
- Please pay close attention to posted signage for entrance and exit directions.
- Please secure loads properly to prevent debris from obstructing the roads.
- This is a rain or shine event.

SPRING CLEANUP DAYS SITE MAP

96th & Portal Rd





DUMPING DOS & DON'TS

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Household and lawn furniture
- Mattresses and box springs
- Major appliances
- Grills and smokers
- Outdoor power equipment (please empty fuel prior to disposing)
- Residential construction materials
- Automotive parts and batteries
- Undamaged propane tanks
- Broken toys and play structures
- Bicycles
- Tree limbs and yard waste (must be free of garbage and bags)
- All types of TVs (rear projection, tube TVs, flat screens, etc. may be disposed of in the roll-off dumpsters)
- CRT computer monitors (may be disposed of in the roll-off dumpsters)

ELECTRONICS

The electronic recyclers will accept the following items in the designated area of the Cleanup Days site:

- Cassette tapes, CDs, and arcade games
- Computers (CRT monitors may be disposed of in the roll-off dumpsters). *Participants may request hard drives to be destroyed on site. The City of Papillion and its material recyclers are not responsible for loss of personal data.*
- Keyboards and mice
- Printers
- Cables and wires
- Batteries of any type and battery back-ups
- Data center equipment including raised flooring
- Networking equipment, routers, switches, hubs, etc.
- Audio and visual equipment, VCRs, CD players, radios, etc.
- Cell phones of any type and wall chargers
- Telephones
- Electric musical instruments including amplifiers
- Projectors
- Cable and satellite TV boxes
- Antennas
- Small appliances

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Unfortunately, the following cannot be accepted:

- Tires
- Automotive oil
- Paint
- Hazardous waste
- Chemicals of any kind

Please visit www.underthesink.org for information on a facility that will accept some of these items.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Document shredding services will be available on **Saturday, April 23, 7 a.m. to noon**, or until the shredding truck is full. All shredding will be done at the La Vista Public Works facility, just north and across the street from the Papillion Public Works facility. Please limit shreddable material to 10 file-size boxes per residence. Shredding is restricted to residential material only. Material must be free of binders, binder clips, or anything else that may damage the shredder. Shredding boxes will have to be taken back by the resident, but can be disposed of across the street at the Cleanup Days site.