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Walking Tour Kick-off to Highlight Sites Vital to La Vista’s History

Easy Street, the site of La Vista’s old water tower, City Hall, library and the police station will be stops along the way on a new walking tour of the city, which will be unveiled at 1 p.m., Sunday, April 11, at the La Vista Recreation Center.

Some municipal buildings from La Vista’s past no longer exist, but the sites where they once stood are still important to the city’s history. To commemorate the community’s 50th anniversary, the walking tour, map and a description of each location will be available to the general public throughout the year.

Also on the route will be newer facilities – City Hall/Community Center, the library, police station, district 2 fire station as well as the retail and business developments in Southport East and West along Giles Road near Interstate 80.

“Each and every location along the route has played a very important role in La Vista’s history story – past or present,” said City of La Vista Community Relations Coordinator Mitch Beaumont. “While not all locations are within walking distance of each other, we do hope our residents, and those from other surrounding communities, will take the opportunity to see first-hand where La Vista’s history melds with the present.”

The walking tour kick-off will feature a tour of the locations in close proximity to 84th Street and Park View Boulevard and complimentary refreshments will be served inside the La Vista Community Center.

La Vista’s history book, “Creating a Community: La Vista 50 Years” will be for sale as well.

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