

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
JULY 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. *Tai Chi is on Tuesdays and Thursday's, however, the class is on summer break for June, July and August. They will restart on Tuesday, September 4.* 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 *The Links* performed to over 14 seniors on Thursday June 7.

Friday, June 15, we hosted **ENOAs Farmers Market Coupon distribution**. Fifty-four qualified seniors received \$48.00 in coupons to be used at participating farmers markets.

Our monthly **Movie Outing** took place on Tuesday, June 26. 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 *Overboard*.

Our **Senior Meal Site** program served 228 meals in June.

The **Senior Volunteer** program logged 101 hours in June. There was five volunteers with an average of over 20 hours each.

La Vista's annual **Outdoor Concert and Movie** Series kicked off on Friday, June 8 with the band *Silas Creek* and the movie *Wonder Woman*.

La Vista's annual **Dinosaur Egg Hunt** took place on Thursday, June 21. With rain in the forecast that afternoon, we changed the location from Southwind Park to the La Vista Community Center. It rained while we were setting up on the south lawn but it stopped raining long enough for the families to enjoy the hunt.

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

Submitted by Denny Dinan

Current Programs

Pre-School Play Time - June

Adults = 103	Daily average = 13	
Children = 157	Daily average = 20	
Total June = 260	Daily average = 33	Total Play Time days = 8
Total May = 279	Daily average = 35	Total Play Time days = 8

Youth Sports

Coed T-ball season ended on July 14.

Youth Baseball League tournaments finished up on July 1.

Girls Softball League tournaments finished up on June 30.

Adult Softball is now in week 11 of a 14-week season.

Fall Sports

Fall Flag Football registration ended on July 14. Coaches are being assigned, teams are being formed, practices are being scheduled, and jerseys are being ordered as the season begins on August 11.

Soccer registration runs through August 18 with the season starting on September 4.

Events:

SlumpBuster Youth Baseball Tournament ran from June 13 through June 26 on La Vista fields as well as Council Bluffs fields. There were over 500 teams in this year's tournament. 174 games were played on La Vista fields, and Jeff Thornburg (JT), Tony White and their crews did a fantastic job on having the fields ready and in great shape during the tournaments. We had a couple days where rain caused some issues and we did have one day as a total washout. On the other days, although the fields were wet, the La Vista crews were able to get the fields in shape to prevent any further delays. At one time, the Council Bluffs fields could not be prepared so they moved some games to La Vista, as JT's crew was able to get those fields into playing condition for them. Big thanks to the Public Works Parks crews!

Events

Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator

Events

Our Gathering Place held their "kickoff" community dinner for families with special needs children and teens at the Community Center on Wednesday, June 13. Our Gathering Place is a mobile monthly community dinner for families with special needs children and teens. The group provided a fantastic meal for the families and gave them an opportunity to meet and socialize with other families with special needs children and teens. We had over 175 people attend the dinner. We have developed a great relationship with Our Gathering Place and we are planning on working together on future events for our community.

Splash Bash took place on Sunday, June 24. We had over 300 people enjoy free admission, a live DJ, games, prizes and free food at the La Vista Pool.

Taste of La Vista The 4th annual Taste of La Vista event is scheduled for Saturday, July 28 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 p.m. at the Central Park Tennis Courts. Families can experience, ask questions and give feedback on projects such as the Corridor 84 Streetscape Plan, City Centre, Civic Center Park as well as a new Community Interest Survey and others, all while enjoying a variety of pizza, beer and root beer samplings from La Vista businesses.

Urban Scramble Adventure Race will take place on Saturday, August 4. 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. We currently have 28 teams registered with a deadline of August 2. **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. 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 5 and Saturday, October 6. Registration is open and will close on October 4 at Noon.