

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**

SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS AND SENIOR CENTER
Submitted by David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

Special Events/Programs

Preschool Playtime met 9 times in August and had 174 preschoolers and 134 adults with an average of 19 preschoolers and 15 adult attend each session.

Preschool Play Time Craft day had 32 preschoolers and 24 parents create colorful turtles.

The August “**Pick-a-Park Storytime**” had 11 people attend our preschool story-time at Camenzind Park.

The last **Outdoor Concert and Movie Night** of the season was held on August 12th the Grease Band performed hits from the 50’s and 60’s and the movie “Pan” was shown to a crowd of over 350 people.

Our first **Family Net Night** was held on August 17th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. 16 people attended, and played Pickle-Ball, Chair Volleyball and Walleyball.

A **Jedi Knight Training Course** was held on Saturday August 27th from 10:30 a.m. to noon. It was a great family event with over 165 people attending. The Jedi Knights in training ran through our obstacle course, trained with light sabers, practiced their sharp shooting at the Blaster and Sonic Pistol range, practice their flight skill with Star Fighters and had the opportunity to do five different crafts, including making their own Yoda ears or Princess Leia hair buns!

Senior Center

Throughout the month, for a small donation, Seniors are able to enjoy a wonderful lunch catered by Valley Food Services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They also play Bingo on Mondays and Fridays, Chair Volleyball on Wednesdays and Fridays, participate in Tai Chi on Tuesdays (new day!) and Thursdays, and play Pinochle on the first and last Wednesdays of the month. In addition to those activities, they may also join in on the quilting and sewing group on Wednesdays from 9am – 11am. This is for beginners to experts, and there are ones who will show others how to do whatever they wish to learn! Examples of the types of crafts they do are quilts, embroidery, and crocheting. This is a bring-your-own type of activity, and they can attend as often as they would like.



Michael Lyon from **Merry Makers** performed for 26 seniors on August 10th. Lyon sings the classic swing and jazz songs made famous by greats such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin and Tony Bennett.

On August 17th, **Environmentalist Chris Madden** spoke to over 20 seniors about the La Vista Thompson Creek Watershed project.



On August 24th, 12 seniors went on the bus to the **Movies** to see “Me Before You”.

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS
Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator

Current Programs

Flag Football for grades K-6th is in week 6 of an 8-week season. The season will run through October 8th.

3 Year Old Soccer Clinic held their first session on September 10th. Their season will conclude on October 8.

4/5 Soccer Academy & 6/7 Soccer League held their first training session on September 6th. Their season will conclude on October 8th.

Fall Adult Softball is in week 5 of a 7-week season. The first games were held on August 21st. We plan on concluding their season in early October, barring any rain outs.

Youth Volleyball registration for boys and girls grades 3rd – 6th ended on September 10th, but we will be extending the deadline slightly in an effort to produce more teams.

Women's Fall Volleyball registration closes on September 17th. We currently have 7 teams registered and are anticipating filling the 8th spot. Their regular season games will tentatively begin on October 7th.

LA VISTA FALLS GOLF COURSE

Submitted by Denny Dinan, Golf Course Services Manager

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| Golf Rounds Aug 2016 | = 2,480 (-208 rounds from Aug 2015) |
| FootGolf Rounds Aug 2016 | = 42 (-381 rounds from Aug 2015) |
| Total Rounds Aug 2016 | = 2,522 (-589 rounds from Aug 2015) |
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| Golf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru Aug | = 14,652 (-586 rounds from fiscal 14/15) |
| FootGolf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru Aug | = 549 (-805 rounds from fiscal 14/15) |
| Total Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru Aug | = 15,201 (-1,391 total rounds from fiscal 14/15) |

The weather has really had a negative impact on round counts throughout this golf season. August was a very humid, wet, warm and windy month which resulted in low round counts.

During the month of August we had:

- 4 golf outings
- 1 Glow Ball outing postponed due to weather

Scheduled events for September include:

6 golf outings, including free city employee appreciation party with free golf on Thursday evening September 15th.

Customer Appreciation Day with free golf all day Saturday, September 17th
Immanuel Rehabilitation Golf Outing September 21st.

1 Glow Ball outing

Golf Course closing date is September 30, 2016.

Saturday, October 1st is the Pump & Run 5K Run and after-party.

