

Press Release

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La Vista Daze Scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend

La Vista Daze 2010, scheduled for May 27-30, will commemorate the City's 50th anniversary by combining some old traditions with new twists as well as first-ever events geared toward fun for the entire family.

Festivalgoers will see many changes this year, the first of which is the Community Cookout and fireworks display, which has been moved to the City Hall Complex on Friday night, May 28.

This event will feature:

- Free barbecue pork sandwiches, chips and drinks beginning at 6 p.m., *while supplies last*
 - Those who attend the Community Cookout are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the Tri-City Food Pantry.
- A climbing wall and large inflatable
- Free concert by The Noteables of the Heartland of America Band
- Corporate Dodgeball Challenge
- Fireworks display, provided by Bellino Fireworks, over La Vista Falls Golf Course
 - Recommended viewing locations: La Vista Junior High, City Hall Complex, north end of Central Park, Kelly Field and the former Summer Kitchen/Wal-Mart parking lots

On Saturday, the parade will begin at 1 p.m. The new route will kick-off west of 84th Street at 87th Street and Park View Boulevard, proceed across 84th Street on Park View to Edgewood Boulevard where it will end just past Central Park at about Cottonwood Avenue. The grand marshals of the parade will be representatives from some of La Vista's founding families.

La Vista Daze 2010 will also feature five new events.

- **Fun with Chalk Art (sponsored by Oriental Trading Company and Wal-Mart)**– Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., children of all ages can decorate the sidewalks in front of City Hall and the Community Center. Parents must accompany their children.
- **Remote-Controlled Airplanes (sponsored by Midwest Performance Fliers)** – An air show at the La Vista Sports Complex Flying Field followed by lessons on Saturday, 3-5 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. respectively and on Sunday, noon-2 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.
- **Motorcycle Show & Shine (sponsored by The Freedom Fighters)** – Saturday afternoon, 4-6 p.m., on Valley Road directly across from Central Park. This is a benefit for Camp Floyd Rogers, a camp for children with diabetes.
- **Pancake Breakfast and Community Worship Service (sponsored by La Vista area churches)** – Sunday, 8:30 a.m. at the Central Park tennis courts. A freewill donation pancake breakfast followed by a worship service at 10 a.m. featuring University of Nebraska Assistant Football Coach Ron Brown.
- **Showcase La Vista (sponsored by Sue’s Stepper-ettes and Acapriccio Dance Company)** – Sunday, 2-5 p.m. at the La Vista Community Center. A talent competition for all ages, advance registration is required to participate.

Some familiar traditions with new twists include:

- **The Beer Garden**, which has tripled in size. It is now located inside the Central Park tennis courts and will feature the bands “Fast Track” on Friday night, with proceeds going to the La Vista Area Chamber of Commerce, and “Lemon Fresh Day” on Saturday night with proceeds going to the La Vista Volunteer Firefighters Association.
- **The carnival will have a new look as well.** Thomas Amusements out of Austin, Texas, will provide the amusement rides in Central Park. Discount coupons are available on the City’s Web site, www.cityoflavista.org, at City Hall, Public Library and Recreation Center.

Also, a wide variety of vendors will be available in the park all weekend.

For more information about La Vista Daze 2010, see the attached schedule of events and log on to the City’s Web site, www.cityoflavista.org/lavistadaze.

Note to editors and reporters: You are invited to cover any La Vista Daze events! So that we can answer your questions in a timely manner, please notify Mitch Beaumont via cell phone, 980-2863.

Sunday, May 30, 2010

8:30-10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

Free-will donation

Tennis Courts

10 a.m. Community Worship Service

Featuring Ron Brown

Tennis Courts

Noon-6 p.m. Carnival

Central Park



Noon-2 p.m. Remote-Controlled Airplane Show

Presented by Midwest Performance Flyers

La Vista Sports Complex Flying Field

2-4 p.m. Learn How to Fly Model

Remote-Controlled Planes,

La Vista Sports Complex Flying Field

2-5 p.m. Showcase La Vista

Talent Competition,

sponsored by Sue's

Stepper-ettes and Acapriccio Dance Company

Community Center



 **La Vista Daze**
2010
May 27-30

**SCHEDULE
OF
EVENTS**



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Wednesday, May 26, 2010

7 p.m. **Prayer Walk**
La Vista Junior High

Thursday, May 27, 2010

5-10 p.m. **Carnival**
Central Park

Friday, May 28, 2010

5-11 p.m. **Carnival**
Central Park

6 p.m.-midnight **Beer Garden**

**Sponsored by La Vista Area
Chamber of Commerce**

8-midnight "Fast Track", \$5 cover
Tennis Courts

6 p.m., **Community Cookout**

Benefit for the Tri-City Food Pantry

(non-perishable food donations requested)

City Hall Complex (unless otherwise noted)

6:30-8:30 p.m. **Climbing Wall**

7-9 p.m. **Concert,**

The Noteables, Heartland of America Band

7-9:30 p.m. **Corporate Dodge Ball Challenge**

Community Center Gym

10 p.m. **Fireworks**

Sponsored by Bellino Fireworks

La Vista Falls Golf Course

Viewing locations: Community Center,

North end of Central Park, La Vista Junior High,

Kelly Park, and former Summer Kitchen parking lot.



Saturday, May 29, 2010

10 a.m.-11 p.m. **Carnival**

Central Park

10-11 a.m. **Fun with Chalk Art**

**sponsored by Oriental Trading Company
and Wal-Mart**

City Hall Complex

1 p.m. **Parade**

sponsored by Judson Baptist Church

*New route — begins 87th and Park View,
ends near tennis courts on Edgewood*

3 p.m. **Water Fights**

7400 Block of Park View Boulevard
near Champion Park

3 p.m.-midnight **Beer Garden**

Sponsored by La Vista Volunteer

Firefighters Association

8:30 p.m.-midnight

Band "Lemon Fresh Day", \$5 cover,

Tennis Courts

Saturday, May 29, 2010 (continued)

3-5 p.m. **Remote-Controlled Airplane Show**

Presented by Midwest Performance Flyers

La Vista Sports Complex Flying Field

4-6 p.m. **Motorcycle Show & Shine**

Sponsored by The Freedom Fighters;

Holstein's & Dillon Brothers

Harley Davidson; 84th Street Café;

Island Bar & Grill; Quaker Steak & Lube;

and Hooter's

Across from Central Park on Valley Road

5-7 p.m. **Learn How to Fly**

Model Remote Controlled Planes

Presented by Midwest Performance Flyers

La Vista Sports Complex Flying Field

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