

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
MARCH 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, and participate in Tai Chi on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 Pamela Sue performed to a group of 16 seniors on Thursday, March 1. Pamela is a former member of the WWII singing group, The Avi8ors, which has performed across the country, Pam now sings country and popular music from the 1920's thru today.



On February 14, we hosted our annual **Senior Valentine Lunch**. Over 130 seniors from the La Vista and Papillion Senior Centers joined us. In the picture to the right, Mayor Doug Kindig is delivering food to Billy & Dee Land and Gordon & Ruby Stiers' table. The Mayor, several council members and city staff volunteered to help make the day a special one for the seniors.



On Friday February 16, we took a busload of seniors to the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs for the **Shrine Circus**.

Wednesday, February 21, six **Methodist Nursing students** played Chair Volleyball with the seniors and then joined them in our senior room where they provided free blood pressure checks.

Our monthly **Movie Outing** took place on Tuesday, February 27. Eight seniors rode the van and an additional four seniors carpooled, meeting us at the Westwood Cinema 8 Theater to see the movie "Wonder".

Our Tuesday/Thursday **Tai Chi** class had 113 participants for the month of February.

Our **Senior Meal Site** program served 229 meals in the month of February.

Our **Senior Volunteer** program logged 93 hours in the month of February. We had 10 volunteers with an average of over 9 hours each.

La Vista's Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Food Drive will be on Saturday, March 31 at the La Vista Sports Complex. Ages 4 and under will start at 10:00 a.m., ages 5/6/7, at 10:10 a.m. and ages 8/9/10, at 10:20 a.m. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to work from 9-11 a.m., please let me know if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer.

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitted by Denny Dinan, Recreation Dept.

Pre-School Play Time

February counts:

Adults = 143	Daily average = 18
Children = 245	Daily average = 31
Total Feb = 388	Daily average = 48 Total Play Time days = 8

Current Programs

Adult Women's Volleyball: Winter session has played 11 games of a 12 game schedule. Spring session will start on April 11 and will play a shorter 6 game session. Currently have 7 teams signed up.

Youth Basketball League: League play finished on February 23. League tournament followed and was completed on March 8. Tournament games were played at the La Vista Rec Center every night from Feb 23 through March 8. Several La Vista teams won their division of the tournament.

Spring Programs

Registration are currently winding down and deadlines are approaching for 2018 Spring/Summer Youth and Adult programs.

Coaches are being assigned and teams are being formed for youth Baseball, Softball, Flag Football and Soccer with practices beginning on April 2 with games starting in May.

Adult Softball Registration will be done on March 24 with games beginning on April 8.

Upcoming Sports Events

March 24:	Quidditch Tournament: Creighton, Kansas, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville & UNC
April 2:	La Vista practices begin
April 6-8:	PLV Club Softball Tournament
April 8:	La Vista Adult softball leagues start
April 9:	Senior Softball games start
April 14:	La Vista Flag Football games start
April 20-22:	Papillion Outlaws Girls Softball Tournament
April 28:	PH&R and Jr Home Run Derby