

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
MAY 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 Joe Taylor performed to over 25 seniors on Wednesday, April 25.

Methodist Student Nurses visited the Senior Center on Wednesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 18. They performed blood pressure checks and did a presentation on the importance of stretching and flexibility as we age.

Our monthly **Movie Outing** took place on Tuesday, April 24. Six seniors joined us on the van and an additional three seniors carpooled and met us at the Cinema 8 Theater to see the movie *The Greatest Showman*.

Our Tuesday/Thursday **Tai Chi** class had 136 participants for the month of April.

Our **Senior Meal Site** program served 296 meals in April.

Our **Senior Volunteer** program logged 110 hours in April. We had seven volunteers with an average of over 15 hours each.

The Community Center also hosted our annual **Omaha Bead Affair** on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. This large event utilizes the entire building.

On Thursday, April 26, we hosted our annual Arbor Day Celebration. We had over 75 kids, parents, and staff attend. City Hall employee Marcia Gustafson donated a tree to the city as a memorial to her late husband, Steve, and the Modern Woodmen Foundation donated an additional tree as part of our celebration. In addition to donating the tree, Marcia was our guest reader for our story-time and Jodi Norton from the library did a craft for the kids with their new "Think, Make, Create" trailer.

YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS/SPECIAL EVENTS
Submitted by Denny Dinan, Recreation Dept.

Pre-School Play Time

April counts:

Adults = 169 Daily average = 21

Children = 259 Daily average = 32

Total April = 428 Daily average = 54 Total Play Time days = 8

Total March = 457 Daily average = 51 Total Play Time days = 9

Current Programs

Adult Sports:

Adult Women's Volleyball: Spring session ended on May 9. Registration for the Fall session will begin in August.

Adult Softball games started the week of April 9 and is now in week 5 of a 14 week season.

Youth Sports:

Coed T-ball registration ended on May 12. We have 49 5/6 year olds signed up. Coaches are being determined and teams are being formed for this league in which games begin on June 9.

After a slow start with cold and wet weather in late April and the first 3 days in May, the summer session is in full swing for Baseball, Softball and Flag Football.

Baseball started the weekend of April 28 and runs through the end of June.

Flag Football has played 5 weeks of an 8 week schedule.

Girls Softball started the weekend of May 4 and will run through the end of June.

The **Spring Soccer Clinic and Spring Soccer Academy & League** finished up their seasons on May 12.

Baseball: 129 players/11 teams in 2018 and 93 players/ 7 teams in 2017

Flag Football: 79 players/8 teams in 2018 and 67 players/7 teams in 2017

Soccer 3 yr old Clinic: 15 players in 2018 and 11 players in 2017

Soccer Academy/League: 105 players in 2018 and 85 players in 2017

Softball: 67 players/ 5 teams in 2018 and 53 players/4 teams in 2017

Fall Youth League registration started on May 9, for flag football, soccer clinic, soccer academy and league. Fall season begins play in September.