

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
OCTOBER 2015**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitted by David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

Preschool Playtime Craft Day was held on Tuesday September 10th. 16 preschool and 11 adults made colorful fall trees using create paper and bingo daubers.



Discover Play Home School class started again on Thursday September 17th. 42 kids grades Kindergarten through 4th grade joined us in discovering a variety of games that taught collaboration, cooperation and teamwork. At the same time, we had open play activities for their younger siblings. We had 18 preschoolers and 26 parents attend.



Discover Art Home School class was held at the Library on Thursday September 24th. 28 kids grades Kindergarten through 4th grade joined us in studying Georges Seurat's "Pointillism style of Art" then creating several of their own master pieces using pointillism.

Our First Inaugural Discover Fall Fest was held at the Community Center on Tuesday September 29. The Fest celebrated all things fall with fall crafts, the science of why leaves change colors, fall poems and even played a few games of finger football. 36 kids grade Kindergarten through 4th grade participated.



YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator

Current Programs

Flag Football for grades Kindergarten-6th ended their season on October 10th.

4/5 Soccer Academy & 6/7 Soccer League held their last session on October 10th.

Adult Softball leagues are in their final week. Due to rain outs, the season was extended slightly for some leagues.

Tackle Football & Cheerleading are in week 6 of a 9 week season. Tackle football will end their season on November 1st.

Youth Volleyball for grades 3rd-6th began practicing on September 28th. We have two 3/4 grade and two 5/6 grade teams this season. This season we have joined forces with the South Sarpy Volleyball Club to create the South Sarpy La Vista Volleyball League, a cooperative league between South Sarpy and La Vista Rec. We are very excited about this joint league with South Sarpy. The first games of the season will begin on October 17th. All 3/4 grade teams will play at the La Vista Community Center and our 5/6 grade teams will play games at both the Community Center and Platteview High School.

Women's Fall Volleyball began their season on October 7th. Each team will play a total of 12 games for the fall season.

Youth Basketball League for grades 3rd – 8th registration is well underway. Registration will run through November 28th. We will once again be participating in the PRO Basketball League this season. Practice will begin in December with games starting in early January.

Youth Basketball Clinic for grades 1st & 2nd registration is open. We will take registrations for the clinic until December 26th. The clinic will run for 5 weeks on Saturday morning's beginning in January.

Fields

Phoenix Futbol Club will be holding their annual Socctoberfest Soccer Tourney October 30 – November 1 at the La Vista Sports Complex.

LA VISTA SENIOR CENTER

Submitted by Rich Carstensen, Program Coordinator

Wednesday, October 7th the Methodist Nursing students visited the La Vista seniors and gave a nice report about Hospice. They also did cholesterol and blood pressure checks and played chair volleyball with the seniors.

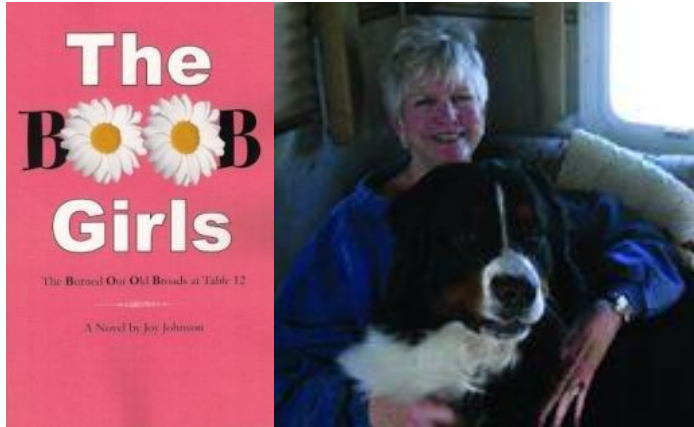


Thursday, October 8th our group went to Nebraska City. We had lunch at Valentino's, then went to the Nebraska City Civil War Museum. If you have not been to this museum it is a must-see for any history buff! Later in the day we went to Arbor Lodge and Kimmel Orchards for apples and goodies to take home. We ended the day with a nice ride home.



Friday, October 9th, Kansas City's Shermie Wiehe from Merry Makers played piano and sang for 35 seniors. He and his bass player, Jess, played a variety of songs and did a wonderful job! We hope to have him back soon to play for us again.

Wednesday, October 14th the La Vista Senior Center Group has been invited to a performance from the PLHS Drama Team as they will perform Treasure Island for the group.



Thursday, October 15th we are joining the seniors at the Papillion Senior Center for lunch and to hear a Humorist talk from Omaha's own Joy Johnson who writes the "Boob Girls" (*Burned Out Old Broads*) novels. She will talk about the lighter side of her life and her books along with a little laughter.

Friday, October 16th we will have a Black Jack Tournament.

Monday, October 19th we will have White Elephant Bingo.

Wednesday, October 21st we will take our monthly trip to the Movies. On a regular basis we have 10-14 seniors go to the movies.



Thursday, October 22nd the senior center sewing/quilting group is traveling to Hamilton, MO to the Missouri Star Quilting Company and other little local sewing shops. Interesting fact: It is also the hometown of James Cash Penney, found of J.C. Penney's department stores.

Wednesday, October 28th we will have our annual Halloween Costume Party and also have a special Halloween Bingo.

Senior Activities for the month of November 2015:

Activities for November are being planned at this time.

Other events:



Sunday, October 11th the La Vista Recreation Department along with the Midwest Winds Kite Flyers held the annual One Sky, One World Fall Kite Fly from 12-4 p.m. The temperature was hot but the wind was almost perfect for a great day of kite flying. Kids enjoyed not only flying kites but also took turns playing under the giant caterpillar and enjoyed the candy they grabbed from the kite candy drop. Everyone young and old had a great time and we look forward to having La Vista's Spring Kite Fly on Sunday, April 3rd.

LA VISTA FALLS GOLF COURSE

Submitted by Denny Dinan, Golf Course Services Manager

Golf Rounds September 2015 = 1,699 (- 295 rounds from September 2014)

FootGolf Rounds September 2015 = 260

Total Rounds September 2015 = 1,959 (-35 rounds from September 2014)

Golf Rounds Fiscal Year 14/15 thru Sept. = 16,937 (-271 Golf rounds from fiscal year 13/14)

FootGolf Rounds Fiscal Year 14/15 thru Sept. = 1,614 (+1,614 FootGolf rounds from fiscal year 13/14)

Total Rounds Fiscal Year 14/15 thru Sept. = 18,551 (+ 1343 total rounds from fiscal year 13/14)

September started off hot and humid with the first 6 days being above 90 degrees. During the remaining 24 days there were 9 days it rained, sometimes very heavy, and the course was wet and conditions for golf were poor. We averaged 55 golf rounds per day yet there were days when we only had 0, 11, 18, 30 and 38 Golfers, which resulted in low golf and footgolf rounds for September.

Final Fiscal Year 2014-15 numbers:

Golf: We were 271 rounds short of last years' total but exceeded revenue budget by \$14,403

FootGolf: From May 8 through Sept 31, 2015, we had 1,614 rounds of FootGolf with total revenue of \$12,571.

Total Golf+ FootGolf: Exceeded last years' total round count by 1,343 total rounds and exceeded revenue budget by 12% or \$26,975.

2015 Golf Leagues include:

Monday Mixed League: Dinan/Knowlton	= 16 Golfers
Tuesday AM ladies: MOQ Seniors	= 40 “
Tuesday Omaha Sports Club	= 16 “
Tuesday PM La Vista Men	= 28 “
Wednesday PM Senior Ladies	= 8 “
Wednesday PM La Vista Women	= 31 “
Thursday AM Shriners	= 8 ”
Thursday PM Men: Dinan/Knowlton	= 12 ”
Thursday PM Wonder Women	= 16 ”
Thursday PM St Gerald Women	= 10 ”
Friday AM Men’s Joe Johnson	= 28 “

Outings/Events:

April 25: Poop Deck golf outing	= 24 Golfers = Rained Out
May 17: High School Graduation Party in the Clubhouse:	= 4 hr. rental
May 22: Salute to Summer fireworks	
May 23: Salute to Summer “GlowBall”	= 31 Golfers
May 24: Omaha FC; FootGolf outing	= 20 FootGolfers (cancelled)
May 31: Czech Club golf outing	= 14 Golfers
May 31: Ralston Soccer FootGolf	= 24 Golfers
June 7: Darby’s golf outing	= 24 Golfers
June 7: Bell FootGolf party	= 7 FootGolfers
June 7: EGA FootGolf Outing	= 21 FootGolfers
June 8: ProxIbid FootGolf Outing:	= 28 FootGolfers
June 10: Lewis Central FootGolf:	= 28 FootGolfers
June 13: First Baptist Church	= 14 Golfers played 18 holes
June 24: Kiewit Corp	= 8 FootGolfers
June 24: OTC	= 10 FootGolfers
June 28: Council Bluffs Football Club	= 8 FootGolfers
June 28: Scott footgolf outing	= 22 FootGolfers
July 4: Parks Golf outing:	= 21 Golfers
July 11: Andy’s Bar	= 40 Golfers
July 18: Waldo’s Pub	= 35 Golfers played 18 holes (70 rounds)
July 19: Bellevue Soccer	= 10 FootGolfers
July 20: Preston FootGolf	= 10 FootGolfers
July 22: La Vista Leadership	= 25 FootGolfers
July 25: Donna K Golf Outing	= 12 Golfers
July 26: Aaron FootGolf Outing	= 9 FootGolfers
Aug 1: Kurt Neujahr Outing	= 24 Golfers
Aug 2: Bellevue Soccer Club	= 16 FootGolfers
Aug 8: Lisa Koenig Outing	= 24 Golfers
Aug 9: Elite Academy	= 18 FootGolfers
Bellevue Soccer	= 17 FootGolfers
Elite Academy	= 21 FootGolfers
Aug 16: Bakers Pharmacy Dept	= 13 FootGolfers
Aug 17: Midland Univ Girls	= 35 FootGolfers (Rained out)
Aug 30: Omaha FC	= 24 FootGolfers
Papio Soccer Club	= 16 FootGolfers
Sep 5: Barb Miller Outing	= 28 Golfers
Sep 6: Nicole Warren Family	= 27 Golfers
Sep 12: 4 R’s Outing	= 57 Golfers
Sep 13: Gretna Girls soccer:	= 7 FootGolfers
Sep 16: Aureus Medical Group:	= 34 FootGolfers
Sep 20: Omaha Steaks	= 11 Golfers
Sep 25: Club House Rental	= 4 hrs. (Retirement party)

Sep 27: Big Brothers/ Big Sisters
Sep 30: Bellevue University Women
Oct 4: Kerri Kelly
Oct 11: Omaha Pioneers
Oct 17: Club House Rental

= 79 FootGolfers
= 22 FootGolfers
= 25 Golfers
= 6 FootGolfers
= 4 hrs. (Birthday Party)