

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
PROGRAM INFORMATION
NOVEMBER 2015**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitted by David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

Preschool Playtime met 9 times in October and had an average of 24 kids and 9 adult attend each session.

Preschool Story Time met the first Thursday in October and had 12 kids and 9 adults attend.

Octobers **Discover Play** session had 17 kids in Kdg.-4th grades, 9 preschoolers and 9 adults attend.

Discover History had 42 kids in grades K-4 learn about the Underground Railroad. A guest speaker from the National Parks Service helped teach the children by using variety of crafts and hand-on projects.

10 kids joined us for our first **Pumpkin Decoration** class. In addition to decorating two pumpkins each, they also made several fun and creative pumpkin crafts.



Our third annual **Preschool Spooktacular** had 40 costumed preschoolers and 30 adults enjoy a spooky story time, create four different crafts, decorate and eat a frightful Halloween snack.



Our second annual **Halloween Book Walk** had 123 kids and 84 adults stroll through Southwind Park reading pages from “The 13 Days of Halloween” along the way.



Halloween Safe Night was held on Saturday, October 31st. The incredible weather drew a crowd of over 1,500 participants.



YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator

Current Programs

Tackle Football and Cheerleading wrapped up their season on November 1st. We held our annual football banquet at the Community Center on November 8th. The Football Booster Club provided food and entertainment for the players and their families. They also provided awards to the players and cheerleaders which were presented by the coaches.

Youth Volleyball for boys and girls grades 3rd – 6th have 3 more weeks of regular season play. An end of season tournament will be held on December 12th. Our teams have really enjoyed playing in our new SSLV Volleyball League this season.

Women's Fall Volleyball is in week 6 of a 12 week season.

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

Youth Basketball Clinic for grades 1st & 2nd registration is open. We will take registrations for the clinic until December 28th. The clinic will run for 5 weeks on Saturday morning's beginning on January 10th.

LA VISTA SENIOR CENTER

Submitted by Rich Carstensen, Program Coordinator

Wednesday, November 4th the Methodist Nursing Students came back to visit the La Vista Seniors and played Chair Volleyball and also did Blood Pressure Checks for the senior center. Paul Siebert from Merry Makers came and put on a great performance for the seniors. Paul plays a number of different instruments and plays a variety of songs.



Wednesday, November 18th the Methodist Nurses will be back with their report on Osteoporosis for the seniors. Also, we are teaming up with the Papillion Senior Center and going bowling at Papio Bowl. We look forward to challenging them to a great bowling match!

Thursday, November 19th our group is planning to go to Parker's Smokehouse and BBQ for lunch in Greenwood, Nebraska and then return to the Gretna Shopping Mall for some early holiday shopping.

Sunday, November 22nd everyone is welcome to come up to the La Vista Community Center for our New Country Music Show and Jam Session. It will be from 2:00pm-4:00pm and will be a monthly occurrence throughout the next year on the 4th Sunday of each month.

Wednesday, November 25th the La Vista Senior Center will celebrate Thanksgiving with all the fixings. After lunch we will be taking a trip to the movies.

In the Spot Light at the La Vista Senior Center

Pictured below is **Sharon Bailey**, who helps lead the La Vista Senior Center quilting group also known as “**The Old Biddies**”. Sharon herself puts out a quilt or two a week! Many of the quilts that Sharon and the other quilters make are donated to individuals or groups in need. Below on the right, Sharon gave our own senior, **Al Levene**, a quilt in honor for Al’s service in the military. She is making and giving all the seniors’ who served in the military a quilt for their time and service for our country.



Senior Activities for the month of December 2015:



Monday, December 7th Kim Ames from the Merry Makers will be performing for us at 12:00 noon. Kim plays a variety of music that the seniors really enjoy!



Wednesday, December 9th we will be having our Senior Center Olympics. Seniors from around the area can come test their skills at games and activities that will be put on by staff. Seniors have a chance to win prizes for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the events.

LA VISTA FALLS GOLF COURSE

Submitted by Denny Dinan, Golf Course Services Manager

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| Golf Rounds October 2015 | = 1,266 (-138 rounds from October 2014) |
| FootGolf Rounds October 2015 | = 65 |
| Total Rounds October 2015 | =1,331 (-73 rounds from October 2014) |

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| Golf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru Oct. | = same as above |
| FootGolf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru Oct. | = same as above |
| Total Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru Oct. | = same as above |

This was a pretty typical October with rounds decreasing due to high school, college and pro football as well as the start of bowling leagues. Temperatures ranged from 52 to 92 degrees with several days being breezy and cloudy. The first frost delay came on October 16th.

Outings/Events:

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| Oct 4: Kerri Kelly | = 25 Golfers |
| Oct 14: ProxIbid | = 9 FootGolfers (second outing) |
| Oct 17: Clubhouse Rental | = 4 hrs. (Birthday Party) |