

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
PROGRAM INFORMATION  
JULY 2016**

**SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS AND SENIOR CENTER**  
Submitted by David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

**Special Events/Programs**

**Preschool Playtime** met 9 times in June. We had 115 preschoolers and 87 adults attend, which is an average of 13 preschoolers and 10 adult attending each session.

**Preschool Playtime Evening Family sessions** on Tuesday nights have started to pick up in June with 2-3 families attending each week.

**Preschool Play Time Craft day** had 12 preschoolers and 9 parents.

The new program “**Pick-a-Park Story Time**” was held at Giles Corner Park in June. Two families joined in the fun. The July Pick-a-Park story-time started to pick up more families with 12 people attending.

Our annual “**Dinosaur Egg Hunt**” was held in Southwind Park this year with over 200 young explorers and their families joining us to hunt for giant dinosaur eggs (watermelons).



Three **Mini Summer Camps** were held in June. Each camp had 30 to 36 kids participate. The first was our “*Nature Adventure Camp*” for ages 9-11. The second camp was a “*Garden Adventure Camp*” for ages 4-7. The third camp was “*Sports of Sorts*” camp for ages 9-11.

La Vista’s **Outdoor Concert and Movie Nights** kicked off the summer on June 24<sup>th</sup> with the band Blue House performing to a crowd of around 300 people followed by the “Minions” movie.

The La Vista Library and Recreation Department team up for a **Race Car Theme Preschool Party**, which had over 80 kids plus parents attend.

On Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup>, Ryan South and I provided an enrichment program for the Papillion-La Vista Elementary Schools summer school program. From 8am to 11:30am each of the class rooms got a 20-minute break from their studies to join us for Hot Wheel Racing.

### Senior Center

Throughout each month, Seniors are able to attend a wonderful lunch catered by Valley Food Services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They can play Bingo on Mondays and Friday, Chair Volleyball on Wednesday and Friday's, participate in Tai Chi on Mondays and Thursdays, join our quilting/sewing/knitting-crocheting group each Wednesday, and play Pinochle on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> was our annual **Farmers Market Coupon** day. The program provides qualified, low-income Seniors in the area a chance to hear important nutritional information and receive \$48 worth of coupons that may be used at local farmers' markets to purchase fresh produce.

Our monthly Senior outing took a van load of ladies to the Russell Stover's Chocolate and Ice Cream Store. The trip was a huge success with everyone raving about the incredible sundaes covered in Russel Stover's homemade hot fudge!



## **YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS**

**Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator**

### Current Programs

**Adult Softball** is currently in its 14<sup>th</sup> week. Due to rain out make-up games & holidays, the season will continue and will tentatively end in mid-August. We are currently taking registrations for our Fall season with a registration deadline of August 6<sup>th</sup> or until the league is full.

**3-Year Old Soccer Clinic** will begin the fall season starting on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Five, one-hour sessions will be held on Saturday mornings. Pat Lodes is coaching/teaching the group, which includes working with the parents. We are currently taking registrations for the clinic with a deadline of August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**4/5 Soccer Academy & 6/7 Soccer League** will continue this Fall with registrations well underway. The academy will meet twice a week for five weeks starting on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Each session will focus on a different soccer skill to help develop each individual player. Deadline for registration will be August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Fall Flag Football League** registration closed on July 9<sup>th</sup>, and teams are currently being formed. The Fall season will start with practice in early August and games will begin on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Coed T-Ball** had their first games on June 11<sup>th</sup>. They will continue games through July 23<sup>th</sup> barring any rain outs.

### **LA VISTA FALLS GOLF COURSE**

**Submitted by Denny Dinan, Golf Course Services Manager**

Golf Rounds June 2016	= 2,610 (-84 rounds from June 2015)
FootGolf Rounds June 2016	= 69 (-335 rounds from June 2015)
Total Rounds June 2016	= 2,679 (-419 rounds from June 2015)

Golf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru June	= 9529 (-143 golf rounds from fiscal 14/15)
FootGolf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru June	= 320 (-345 FootGolf rounds from fiscal 14/15)
Total Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru June	= 9,849 (-488 total rounds from fiscal 14/15)

June was a hot, humid month with the temperature reaching 90 degrees or above on 14 days. Surprisingly the weather seemed to affect more of the FootGolf rounds than it did the golf rounds.

During the month of June, we had:

2 golf outings (Poop Deck Bar, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church)

1 Glow Ball outing (Leesley Glow Ball outing)

For the month of July, we currently have scheduled:

3 golf outings

1 Glow Ball outing

3 FootGolf outings