

**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 8 times in July with a 120 preschoolers and 83 adults. This is an average of 15 preschoolers and 10 adult attend each session.

**Preschool Play Time Craft day** had 17 preschoolers and 12 parents create colorful dragonflies.

The **Mini Summer Camp “Have a Ball Camp”** was held on July 6-7. We had 30 kids ages 4 to 7 years old joining us for two afternoons to learn the basics of throwing, catching, bouncing, shooting and kicking a variety of balls.

The July **“Pick-a-Park story-time”** on July 11 had 12 people attend our preschool story-time at Ardmore Park.

Our **Preschool Super Hero Training Course** July 12 was a huge success with over 30 preschool attending and 20 adults accompanying them. Our mini super hero’s jumped a fire pit, crawled through a bat cave, navigated the shark tank plank, and more.



La Vista’s **Outdoor Concert and Movie Night** on July 15 featured the band “Charm School Drop-outs” performing to a crowd of around 300 people. That was followed by the movie “The Good Dinosaur”.

Our annual **Hydrant Party** was held on Friday, July 22 and we couldn't have picked a better day with temperatures topping out at close to 100 degrees. Over 89 people joined us!



Our second annual **Family Storytime at the Pool** was held on Thursday, July 28. This event provided people with La Vista Library Cards the opportunity to get into the pool for free. We had dozens of kids and family members join us for story-time and treats during the hourly breaks.

### Senior Center

Throughout each month, seniors are able to attend a 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.

Mayor Doug Kindig hosted an Independence Day Celebration Pot Luck Lunch for our Seniors. Following lunch, the Mayor gave a presentation on the new City Centre development.



On July 14<sup>th</sup> dozens of our Seniors attended a Christmas in July Lunch at the Papillion Masonic Temple.

Merry Makers performer Joyce Torchia performed for the seniors on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS**

**Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator**

### **Current Programs**

**Flag Football** for grades k-6<sup>th</sup> will begin practicing on August 1 and will have their first games on August 13. The season will run through October 8. We have over 90 players and 9 teams playing this fall. We are up 10 players and 1 team from fall 2015!

**3-Year Old Soccer Clinic** will begin the fall season starting on September 10. This program will run for 5 weeks.

**4/5 Soccer Academy & 6/7 league** will continue this fall with registrations running through August 20. The academy & league will meet twice a week for five weeks with the first training session being held on September 6.

**Adult Softball** for the spring/summer season will conclude on Friday, August 19. Our fall season will tentatively will begin on Sunday, August 21.

**Youth Volleyball** registration for boys and girls grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> will run through September 10. We plan on teaming up with South Sarpy again this year and playing another season in the South Sarpy La Vista Volleyball League (SSLV).

**Registration is now open for our youth Basketball League and Coed Basketball Clinic. Registration will run through November 19 for Basketball League and December 31 for Basketball Clinic.**



**Punt, Pass & Kick** The Recreation Department has teamed up again with the Sarpy County Tourism Department to offer the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Saturday, September 24 at 3:30 pm. We have timed this event to be held in conjunction with our youth flag football games. Last year was a great success and we are expecting even more participation this year!

The NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15. It is one of the world's largest youth sports participation programs with thousands of boys and girls taking part each year.

Girls and boys in five separate age divisions (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. The PPK program is free – both to organizers who host a local competition and to every youngster who wants to participate!

**LA VISTA FALLS GOLF COURSE**  
**Submitted by Denny Dinan, Golf Course Services Manager**

Golf Rounds July, 2016	= 2,643 (-235 Rounds from July, 2015)
FootGolf Rounds July, 2016	= 187 (-79 Rounds from July, 2015)
Total Rounds July, 2016	= 2,830 (-314 Rounds from July, 2015)

Golf Rounds FY 15/16 through July	= 12,172 (-378 Rounds from FY 14/15)
FootGolf Rounds FY 15/16 through July	= 507 (-424 Rounds from FY 14/15)
Total Rounds FY 15/16 through July	= 12,679 (-802 Rounds from FY 14/15)

July's temperatures were not that bad with it only reaching above 90 degrees on 8 days and never reaching 100 degrees. However, the humidity was awful, and on 18 days it was very uncomfortable just to be outside, let alone golfing! The humidity really impacted round counts negatively.

During the month of July, we had:

3 golf outings:

- Parks Family outing (28 rounds)
- Andy's Place (36 rounds)
- Waldo's Pub (72 rounds)

1 Glow Ball outing:

31 rounds

3 FootGolf outings:

- Trumble Park Kids Club (34 FootGolfers)
- G. Stanley Hall Kids Club (36 FootGolfers)
- Football for The World Foundation (28 FootGolfers)

August currently has 4 Golf outings scheduled.