



Press Release

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Remembering Our Fallen Exhibit Coming to La Vista

The La Vista Public Library will host a special military exhibit this month.

The Remembering Our Fallen exhibit will be at the Library September 9-17 in Room 138. The exhibit will be open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

The exhibit was created in 2010 by Bill and Evonne Williams of Omaha after reading a story about a father whose pain and grief were even greater four years after his son had died in Iraq, because he felt his son had been forgotten.

The exhibit includes photos of soldiers who have been killed in The War on Terror while wearing a U.S. military uniform in a war zone. The Williams have created exhibits for 22 states so far. The Nebraska version features photos of soldiers who have called Nebraska home at the time of their death or had strong ties to the state. In all, 91 soldiers are represented in the display.

The cost to bring the exhibit to La Vista is being sponsored by the La Vista Community Foundation.

An opening reception will be held **Tuesday, September 8**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. The event will include patriotic music and a reading of each name represented in the exhibit.

Note to the media: Reporters and cameras are invited to witness the exhibit arriving at the Library on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 8. The exhibit will be escorted by the La Vista Police Department at 2:30 p.m. and will arrive shortly thereafter at the west Library entrance near 92nd and Giles. Media interested in capturing the arrival of the exhibit should plan to arrive at the west entrance around 2:15 p.m.

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