

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
PROGRAM INFORMATION  
OCTOBER 2016**

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

**Special Events/Programs**

**Playtime** met 10 times in September and had 166 preschoolers and 115 adults attend. This is an average of 16 preschoolers and 11 adults for each session.

**Preschool Play-Time Craft Day** saw 32 preschoolers and 24 parents creating colorful fall leaves and trees.

The Library's **Preschool Story-time** started again this fall with 14 preschoolers and 12 parents attending.

On September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> the Community Center hosted a "**Just for Kids**" **Garage Sale** in the gym with 25 vendors selling only "kid" related items.

**Senior Center**

Throughout the month, for a small donation, Seniors are able to enjoy a wonderful lunch catered by Valley Food Services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They also play **Bingo** on Mondays and Fridays, **Chair Volleyball** on Wednesdays and Fridays, participate in **Tai Chi** on Tuesday's and Thursday's, and play **Pinochle** on the first and last Wednesdays of the month. In addition to those activities, they may also join in on the quilting and sewing group on Wednesdays from 9am – 11am.

This is for beginners to experts, and there are ones who will show others how to do whatever they wish to learn! Examples of the types of crafts they do are quilts, embroidery, and crocheting. This is a bring-your-own type of activity, and they can attend as often as they would like.

The Sarpy/Cass Department of Health & Wellness began a **Senior CARE Clinic**, which provides foot care, toe nail trimming (along with diabetic foot care), and other services such as blood pressure, weight screening and health information, for a small fee of \$5. This service is provided on morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Seniors may sign up at the front desk of the Community Center for a slotted time.

A new **Senior Color Book Club** was started this month with 14 Seniors joining us.

**Merry Makers performer Pam Kragt "Pamela Sue"** performed for 25 seniors on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Pam sang country and western songs and even taught the group to yodel.



On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 seniors joined us for a trip to the **Movies** to see "Florence Foster Jenkins" with Meryl Streep.



## **YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS**

**Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator**

### **Current Programs**

**Flag Football** for grades K-6<sup>th</sup> ended their season on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**4/5 Soccer Academy & 6/7 Soccer League** will hold their last session on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Youth Volleyball** for grades 3-6 will begin practicing the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. We have three 3/4 grade and two 5/6 grade teams this season. This is up one full team from last year. This season we have joined forces with the Bellevue Junior Sports Association (BJSA) to play all league games. The first games of the season will begin November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Women's Fall Volleyball** began their season on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Each team will play a total of 12 games for the fall season.

**Youth Basketball League** for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> registration is well underway. Registration will run through November 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> registration is open. We will take registrations for the clinic until December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 28 – 30 at the La Vista Sports Complex.

## **LA VISTA FALLS GOLF COURSE**

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

Golf Rounds September 2016	= 2,299 (+600 rounds from September 2015)
FootGolf Rounds September 2016	= 0 (-260 rounds from September 2015)
Total Rounds September 2016	= 2,299 (+340 rounds from August 2015)

Golf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru September	= 16,951 (+ 14 golf rounds from fiscal 14/15)
FootGolf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru September	= 549 (-1,065 FootGolf rounds from fiscal 14/15)
Total Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru September	= 17,500 (-1,051 total rounds from fiscal 14/15)

With September being the last month the course would be open, many golfers came to get their last rounds in. As the numbers show we had 600 more golf rounds this year than last year.

We had several outings throughout September which included a customer appreciation day where golfers were treated with free golf. We had 96 golfers on that day.

September 30<sup>th</sup>, the final day, was very busy as we had 150 golfers and over \$600 in concessions.