



# LA VISTA COMMUNITY Guide

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

HAVE  
FUN.  
LOVE  
LIFE.

# Love it.

A guide filled with every event, activity and thrilling adventure happening in La Vista this spring and summer? Love it.

Developed and designed with you in mind, the La Vista Community Guide is your go-to source for information and inspiration regarding a number of exciting things we have planned.

From family-friendly events to recreation classes and sports, Library activities, parties, festivals, celebrations and more, there are countless ways to have fun and love life in La Vista. And we invite you to experience them all.



**Love, La Vista**



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## YOUR GUIDE TO LA VISTA

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## GET SOCIAL

Stay connected to the City of La Vista on social media! We regularly post information about upcoming events and new programming, as well as updates on our projects.



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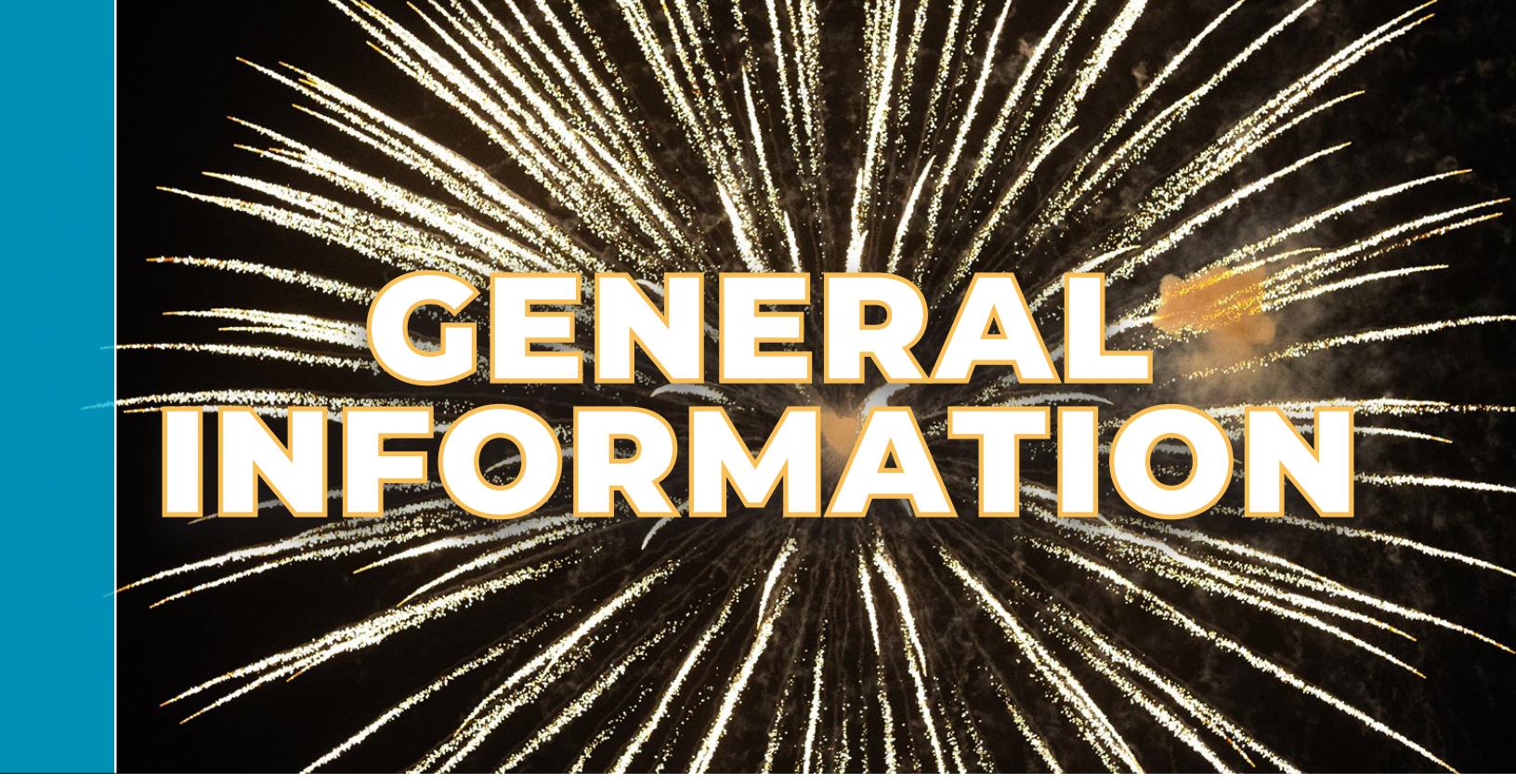
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@lavistalibraryyouth

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At the time this publication went to print, COVID-19 case numbers in our area were still quite high. While we're hoping that will decrease, it's possible that details about events or programs in this guide may change or adjustments will need to be made due to health conditions. To stay up to date on any of these changes, please visit our website at [CityofLaVista.org/EventGuide](http://CityofLaVista.org/EventGuide) or give us a call at our Recreation or Library facilities. You can find the phone numbers on the next page.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CITY DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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### **City Hall**

**8116 Park View Blvd. | 402.331.4343**  
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. - Noon

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### **Community Development**

**8110 Park View Blvd. | 402.593.6400**  
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(Closed Noon - 1 p.m. for lunch)  
Friday: 8 a.m. - Noon

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### **Human Resources**

**8116 Park View Blvd. | 402.331.4343**  
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. - Noon

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### **Library**

**9110 Giles Road | 402.537.3900**  
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday–Saturday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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### **Police Department**

**7701 S. 96th St.  
402.331.1582 (Business Line)  
911 (Emergencies)**  
Monday–Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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### **Public Works**

**9900 Portal Road | 402.331.8927**  
After-hours Emergencies: 402.331.1353  
Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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### **Recreation Department & Community Center**

**8116 Park View Blvd. | 402.331.3455**  
Rainouts: 402.697.7756  
Monday–Friday (year-round): 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday (September–April): 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday (May–August): 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday (September–April): 1 - 9 p.m.  
Sunday (May–August): CLOSED

# ELECTED OFFICIALS



**Douglas Kindig** | Mayor  
[dkindig@cityoflavista.org](mailto:dkindig@cityoflavista.org)



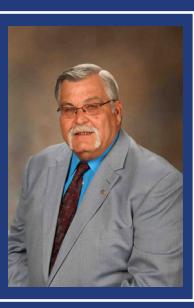
**Deb Hale** | Ward III  
[dhale@cityoflavista.org](mailto:dhale@cityoflavista.org)



**Kim Thomas** | Ward I  
 Council President  
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**Alan Ronan** | Ward III  
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[jfrederick@cityoflavista.org](mailto:jfrederick@cityoflavista.org)



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**Kelly Sell** | Ward IV  
[ksell@cityoflavista.org](mailto:ksell@cityoflavista.org)



**Terrilyn Quick** | Ward II  
[tquick@cityoflavista.org](mailto:tquick@cityoflavista.org)

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at City Hall in the Harold "Andy" Anderson Council Chambers at 6 p.m. All meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

The meeting agenda can be found at [CityofLaVista.org/agenda](http://CityofLaVista.org/agenda) after 4 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting. City Council Ward Maps can be found at [CityofLaVista.org/WardMaps](http://CityofLaVista.org/WardMaps).

# 2022 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES & CLOSURES

The City observes the following holidays. Check our social media for more information.

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Easter
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Thanksgiving
- Day After Thanksgiving
- Christmas



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

<i>Black Hills Energy</i> .....	888.890.5554
<i>Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)</i>	
<i>Driver Licensing</i> .....	402.292.0141
<i>Diggers Hotline of Nebraska</i> .....	811
<i>Garbage Service</i>	
<i>Abe's Trash</i> .....	402.468.5434
<i>Deffenbaugh Industries</i> .....	402.731.3333
<i>Gretna Sanitation</i> .....	402.332.4710
<i>Papillion Sanitation</i> .....	402.346.7800
<i>Waste Management</i> .....	402.731.0138
<i>La Vista Community Foundation</i> .....	402.960.9625
<i>Metro Community College Sarpy County</i> .....	531.622.3850
<i>Metropolitan Utilities District (MUD)</i> .....	402.554.6666
<i>NE Humane Society, Licensing</i> .....	402.444.6716
<i>Omaha Public Power District (OPPD)</i> .....	402.536.4131
<i>Papillion La Vista Community Schools</i> .....	402.537.6200
<i>Sarpy County</i>	
<i>Assessor</i> .....	402.593.2122
<i>Attorney</i> .....	402.593.2230
<i>County Clerk</i> .....	402.593.2105
<i>Health Department</i> .....	402.339.4334
<i>Human Services</i> .....	402.593.4414
<i>Register of Deeds</i> .....	402.593.5773
<i>Sheriff</i> .....	402.593.2288
<i>Tourism</i> .....	402.332.5771
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	402.593.2143
<i>Vehicle Titles, Registration</i> .....	402.593.2148
<i>Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce</i> .....	402.339.3050
<i>Special Services Bus</i>	
<i>Information</i> .....	402.331.3455
<i>Reservations</i> .....	402.657.3550
<i>United States Postal Service</i>	
<i>Papillion – La Vista Branch</i> .....	402.331.4978



## DIGITAL MEDIA POLICY

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## SECTION 504 / ADA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City of La Vista is committed to making reasonable accommodations for disabled persons, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requests for accommodations must be made at least five (5) business days prior to the activity.

The City of La Vista does not discriminate on the basis of disability with regard to programs, services or activities. The City of La Vista also does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices.

This notice is provided as required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Questions, complaints or requests for additional information or accommodation regarding the ADA and Section 504 may be forwarded to the designated ADA and Section 504 compliance coordinator at [cityclerk@cityoflavista.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityoflavista.org) or **402.331.4343**.

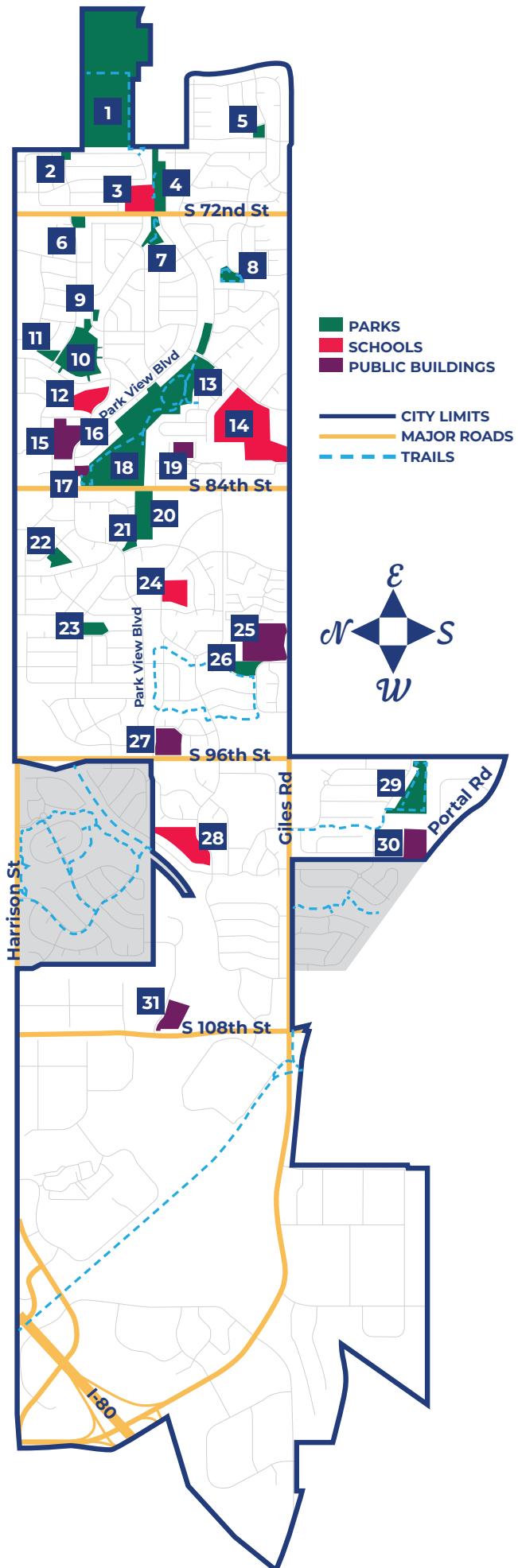
### Did we goof?

The programs in this guide were scheduled several months in advance. The City of La Vista reserves the right to change program schedules to accommodate demand or for facility use conflicts. We will correct any changes in locations, times, dates and fees online at [CityofLaVista.org/EventGuide](http://CityofLaVista.org/EventGuide).



# PUBLIC FACILITIES

1. La Vista Sports Complex	7346 S. 66th St.
2. Eberle-Walden Park	7215 S. 69th St.
3. G. Stanley Hall Elementary	7600 S. 72nd St.
4. Mayor's Park	7651 S. 72nd St.
5. Ardmore Park	6830 Michelle Ave.
6. Children's Park	72nd and Josephine St.
7. Apollo Park	7206 Park View Blvd.
8. Giles Corner Park	7514 Michelle Ave.
9. Hollis Park	7525 Joseph Ave.
10. City Park	7629 Josephine St.
11. Triangle Park	7636 Josephine St.
12. La Vista West Elementary	7821 Terry Dr.
13. Central Park East	7702 Edgewood Blvd.
14. La Vista Middle School	7900 Edgewood Blvd.
15. City Hall/Community Center	8116 Park View Blvd.
16. Fire Station #4/Community Development	8110 Park View Blvd.
17. Santa's Workshop	8305 Park View Blvd.
18. Central Park	8305 Park View Blvd.
19. City Centre Parking Garage #1	8121 City Centre Dr.
20. Swimming Pool	7529 S. 85th St.
21. Central Park West	7601 S. 85th St.
22. Camenzind Park	7120 Wood Lane Dr.
23. Jaycee Park	7105 Harvest Hills Dr.
24. Parkview Heights Elementary	7609 S. 89th St.
25. Public Library/MCC Sarpy Center	9110 Giles Rd.
26. Southwind Park	8120 S. 92nd St.
27. Police Department	7701 S. 96th St.
28. Portal Elementary	9920 Brentwood Dr.
29. Val Verde Park	9807 Centennial Rd.
30. Public Works	9900 Portal Rd.
31. Fire Station #1	10727 Chandler Rd.



## Did You Know?

You can rent one of our park shelters or fields for special events! If interested, please visit our online reservation site at [CityofLaVista.org/active](http://CityofLaVista.org/active) or contact the Recreation Department at **402.331.3455**.

# PARK AMENITIES

PARK	AMENITY	BASEBALL FIELD	BASKETBALL COURT	BENCHES	COMMUNITY GARDEN	CONCESSIONS	ELECTRICITY	FOOTBALL FIELD	GAZEBO	GREEN SPACE	HORSESHOE PIT	OFF-STREET PARKING	LAKE	LITTLE LIBRARY	PICNIC TABLES	PICNIC SHELTER	PLAYGROUND	PLAYGROUND SOFT SURFACE	POOL	REMOTE AIRPLANE FLYING FIELD	RESTROOMS	SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT	SOCCER FIELD	SOFTBALL FIELD	TEENNIS COURT	TRAILS/WALKING PATHS	WATER FOUNTAIN
APOLLO PARK 7206 PARK VIEW BLVD.																											
ARDMORE PARK 6830 MICHELLE AVE.																											
CAMENZIND PARK 7120 WOOD LANE DR.																											
CENTRAL PARK 8305 PARK VIEW BLVD.																											
CENTRAL PARK EAST 7702 EDGEWOOD BLVD.																											
CENTRAL PARK WEST 7601 S. 85TH ST.																											
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CITY PARK 7629 JOSEPHINE ST.																											
EBERLE-WALDEN PARK 7215 S. 69TH ST.																											
GILES CORNER PARK 7514 MICHELLE AVE.																											
HOLLIS PARK 7525 JOSEPH AVE.																											
JAYCEE PARK 7105 HARVEST HILLS DR.																											
MAYOR'S PARK 7651 S. 72ND ST.																											
SOUTHWIND PARK 8120 S. 92ND ST.																											
SPORTS COMPLEX 7346 S. 66TH ST.																											
SWIMMING POOL 7529 S. 85TH ST.																											
TRIANGLE PARK 7636 JOSEPHINE ST.																											
VAL VERDE PARK 9807 CENTENNIAL RD.																											



PLACES  
TO GO  
AND FACES  
TO SEE?

LOVE IT.

OUTDOOR CONCERTS

EVENTS



# EVENTS

## THIRSTY TUESDAY TRIVIA NIGHTS

April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9; 6 p.m.

Kros Strain Brewing (10411 Portal Rd.)

We're going to make Thirsty Tuesday a thing in La Vista, and you should be a part of it! Grab a few friends and test your knowledge during La Vista's Thirsty Tuesday Trivia event at Kros Strain Brewing. Teams of up to 4 people are allowed for this pub trivia, and the top three teams will go home with some sweet prizes! This event is for people 21+ years of age.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16

Sports Complex Softball Fields

More than 16,000 Easter eggs — some filled with candy and some filled with cash — spread over four softball fields! Each age group participates on its own field. And with staggered start times, families with children in different groups can move from one to the next!

This event draws a large amount of people, so plan to come early to allow time to park and walk to the appropriate field. Children may only participate in one age group, and we will start promptly, rain or shine. **We will also be collecting food and/or cash donations for the Tri-City Food Pantry.**

### STAGGERED START TIMES

AGE GROUP	TIME	FIELD
4 & Under Without Parents	10 a.m.	#2
4 & Under With Parents	10 a.m.	#3
Ages 5-7	10:10 a.m.	#4
Ages 8-10	10:20 a.m.	#1



## ARBOR DAY STORYTIME AND BOOK WALK

Friday, April 29, 6 p.m.

Central Park Lakes

Join us for La Vista's annual Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 29! We'll have an Arbor Day tree planting and a storybook walk around the lake! We will also have information about our Commemorative Tree Program. Afterwards, join us for treats. There will be a special gift for all children who attend.

## SPRING KITE FESTIVAL

Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Soccer Complex

Bring your whole family to this free event for an afternoon of kite-flying fun. You'll see some of the world's largest and most creative kites! Don't forget your own kite to fly and a bag for the kite candy drops, which take place throughout the event!

## SARPY COUNTY SENIOR OLYMPICS

Wednesday, May 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Papillion Landing

A fun day of sports and trivia—from corn hole to power walking and even a little archery. Grab your Senior Center friends and join us for some competition. Gold, silver and bronze medals are up for grabs.

Hosted by the La Vista Senior Center and Papillion Landing 55+ Club. Registration is free, and a deli lunch is provided. To register, contact the La Vista Senior Center at **402.331.3455**. Registration deadline is May 10. Maximum 100 registrations.

# Partying with your friends and neighbors?



## SALUTE TO SUMMER FESTIVAL

May 28, City Hall Campus

La Vista's annual celebration has been completely reimagined! If you missed our 2021 event on the City Hall Campus, you won't want to miss the 2022 festival! Kick off summer with a one-day extravaganza! The schedule of events will delight young and old alike with fun for all ages, including a parade, entertainment, games, car show and fireworks display! Stay tuned for more information!

[SalutetoSummer.org](http://SalutetoSummer.org)

# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

**Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**All over La Vista**

Are you ready to buy and/or sell? Do you need extra money and want to declutter your house at the same time? Let's chat! The City of La Vista will host a Community Garage Sale this June. All La Vista residents are invited to host a garage sale at their home on the same day. The City will advertise all the sales, provide garage sale signs and design a printable map of all addresses of participating garage sellers.

If you want your address included on the printable map, the deadline is Monday, May 23. **To register and for more info, contact Jodi Norton at 402.537.3900 or [JNorton@CityofLaVista.org](mailto:JNorton@CityofLaVista.org).**

All garage sale signs can be picked up at the La Vista Public Library on Friday, June 3, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please return your yard sign after your yard sale is complete.

*If the event gets rained out, it will be rescheduled to June 11.*

## OUTDOOR CONCERTS & MOVIES

**June 24, July 8 & July 29, 7 p.m.**

**Central Park Lakes**

Each evening will feature a concert by a local band, immediately followed by a movie on our outdoor screen! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and snacks, and don't forget to tell your friends! Bands and movies will be announced soon! For more info, visit the link below.

[CityofLaVista.org/2022events](http://CityofLaVista.org/2022events)

## DINOSAUR DAY

**Thursday, June 16**

*Community Center (Ages 5 & under), 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Library (Ages 8 & under), 2 - 3 p.m.*

Join Ms. Jodi and Mr. David as they explore everything dinosaur!



## FREE ICE CREAM!

**Saturday, June 11, 1 - 3 p.m.**

- G. Stanley Hall Elementary
- Central Park Lakes
- La Vista Public Library
- Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Summer is here, so let's celebrate with free ice cream! Come to one of the four locations listed above and enjoy one free treat per person present. Bring your neighbors and say hi to your City Council member and City staff!





YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY



## YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY (YPA)

July 12-14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Police Department

The Youth Police Academy (YPA) is designed to provide middle school students a better understanding of law enforcement practices. The academy introduces participants to the field of law enforcement and provides an opportunity for youth and police officers to connect. Students attend a mock police academy involving lectures, role-playing, topical demonstrations and team-building exercises.

The Academy includes structured activities designed to highlight the four cardinal work principles of teamwork, leadership, communication and problem-solving/conflict resolution. There is NO COST to students who wish to attend the academy. Class size is limited to 20 participants. Lunch and t-shirt provided.

Topics include: *How to Become a Police Officer, SWAT, CSI, K9, Juvenile Justice Center, 911 Call Center, CPR, Team-building exercises, Stop the Bleed Training*, and other interactive learning activities oriented around law enforcement.

Registration opens May 1 at [LaVistaPolice.org](http://LaVistaPolice.org).

**Cost:** Free

**Ages:** 12-14, La Vista Residents Only

## HYDRANT PARTY

Thursday, July 14, 3 p.m.

City Hall Campus

Cool off from the heat with a splash by joining us for some wet and wild fun!



SPLASH BASH

## YAPPY HOUR

Thursday, June 23, 7 - 9 p.m.

Dog Park at Southwind Park

You've heard of Happy Hour. Well, this is close—but it also includes your dog! Join us at the Dog Park at Southwind Park for an after-hours socializing event. Humans can enjoy a complimentary cold beverage from Jo on the Go, and your four-legged friend can enjoy special treats. Plus, we'll be giving away fun toys and other items as well! Come for the socializing, stay for the treats!

## SPLASH BASH

Sunday, July 10, 1 - 4 p.m.

Swimming Pool

Enjoy a free family pool party complete with a live DJ, games, prizes and free food (while supplies last)!

CHILDREN'S SOCCER

**TONS OF  
WAYS  
TO SWEAT  
AND PLAY?**

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**RECREATION**

# FROM THE DIRECTOR



**Scott Stopak,  
Recreation Director**

Welcome to the La Vista Recreation Department, where we strive to provide positive recreational experiences through a variety of programs, activities and services for all ages and abilities.

We are committed to preserving and protecting the natural resources and parkland of our community, while improving and enhancing all opportunities for future generations. This commitment has created the City's extensive park and recreation system that offers a wonderful network of community and neighborhood parks, natural areas and open spaces, pathways and trails, recreational facilities, and year-round recreational activities.

Whether you're a resident or visitor, we're glad you're here!

Take a walk along a meandering trail, sign up for a fitness class or join a softball team. Take a watercolor class, go on a family picnic, grow vegetables in a community garden or listen to live music on a warm summer evening. We have something for everyone.

In today's world, it's easy to forget that taking time to enjoy each day is important to our health and wellbeing. We are committed to ensuring that every resident has an opportunity to experience outstanding recreational activities and park facilities that enhance your quality of life by helping us stay healthy and fit, build relationships with family and friends and develop a sense of community pride.

We will continue to work hard and strive to give our patrons the very best we have to offer in recreation, parks and cultural arts opportunities. We encourage all members of the community to join us in promoting active and healthy lifestyles through participation in parks and recreational activities. There's no better time to get started than right now!



## WHAT IS A RECREATION DEPARTMENT?

The Recreation Department enhances the quality of life in our community by providing leisure and wellness programs, activities, events and gathering places for people of all ages.

### LA VISTA COMMUNITY CENTER

8116 Park View Blvd., La Vista, NE 68128  
402.331.3455 | [CityofLaVista.org/Recreation](http://CityofLaVista.org/Recreation)



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### HOURS

**Monday-Friday (year-round):** 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**Saturday (September-April):** 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Saturday (May-August):** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Sunday (September-April):** 1 - 9 p.m.

**Sunday (May-August):** CLOSED

**Adults Only (Monday-Friday):** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Youth (Monday-Friday during school year):** 3 - 9 p.m.

**Youth (Monday-Friday scheduled days off):** 1:30 - 9 p.m.

# FACILITIES

## FITNESS CENTER

Do you want a quiet workout experience free from distractions that has everything you need to weight train or get in shape? We have you covered! Our fitness center offers state-of-the-art weight equipment, such as the Freemotion Dual Cable Cross, Hoist multi-gym, Smith machine, and dumbbells up to 50 pounds. We even have exercise mats and a multi-purpose pull-up bar. For cardiovascular exercise, you will find some of the finest, user-friendly, aerobic equipment available, including: a Stages Solo bike, Helix recumbent lateral trainer, NuStep recumbent cross trainers, Cybex Arc cross trainers, 1st Degree row machines, an Airdyne bike, ellipticals and treadmills.

*Our fitness room is for adults ages 19 and older.*

### FEES

Resident Adult (19+): \$3

Non-resident Adult (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F only): \$4

Senior Resident (55+): Free

Non-resident Senior: \$2

### Punch Cards

Resident: \$50, 20 punches

Non-resident: \$35, 10 punches

Non-resident Senior: \$20, 10 punches

### Membership

Resident: \$27/month

Includes exercise room, gym, racquetball/wallyball

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## OPEN GYM

Did you know the Community Center offers open gym during normal\* business hours? You can shoot hoops, run off some energy or take a relaxing walk around the gym. Grab the kids, bring a friend and enjoy!

*\*Due to daily activities in the gym, please call ahead to ensure the gym is available — 402.331.3455.*

## RACQUETBALL/WALLYBALL

The Community Center has one racquetball court that can be reserved for racquetball or wallyball. To reserve a court time, call **402.331.3455**.

**Day/Time:** Call to reserve

**Cost:** Resident: \$7/hour; Non-resident: \$14/hour

**Ages:** All



## LA VISTA CITY FIELDS

The City of La Vista has baseball, softball, flag football and soccer fields available at La Vista Sports Complex, City Park and Central Park West. The fields open on April 1 and close on October 31, weather permitting. These fields are available through permit only from the Recreation Department. The fee for obtaining a permit is \$40 per two hours per field. Tournament rates vary.

To request a field or if you are interested in hosting a tournament, please contact Denny Dinan at **402.331.3455**. All field requests must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance.

For more information, visit [CityofLaVista.org/Fields](http://CityofLaVista.org/Fields).

*Please note: we do not begin accepting field requests for the following year until January 1 of each year.*

For updates on field conditions and rainouts (updated and available after 3:30 p.m. M-F & after 7:30 a.m. Sat. & Sun.), please call **402.697.7756**.

## REFUND POLICY

### Youth Sport Leagues/Special Events/Activities

Requests for refunds must be received prior to the FIRST scheduled game, swim lesson, activity or special event, and may be subject to a \$10 service charge. Equipment and/or clothing fees may be assessed.

Request for refunds due to illness or injury will be refunded a partial credit and subject to a \$10 service charge. Equipment and/or clothing fee may be assessed. No refunds will be made for illness or injury after the midpoint of the season. Written verification by a physician is required.

No refunds for pool passes or resident tags will be issued.

### Adult Sport Leagues

Requests for refunds must be made at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the scheduled activity and may be subject to a \$50 service charge. No other refunds will be issued.

### Facility Rental

Request for refunds must be made at least 10 days prior to the reservation date and may be subject to a 20% service charge. No other refunds will be issued.

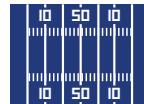
## BY THE NUMBERS



**1** Baseball Field



**10** Baseball/  
Softball Fields



**4** Flag Football  
Fields



**13** Soccer Fields



# RECREATION

# Classes & Sports

CHILDREN | TEENS | ADULTS

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### AGES PRESCHOOL-12

*Unless Listed Otherwise*

#### PRESCHOOL PLAY TIME

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Zip around the Community Center gym on our tricycles and Cozy Coupe cars, play preschool-sized basketball, kick balls or just run, jump and play with others! It's a great playdate for kids and parents! Please do not bring your own bikes, tricycles or scooters.

**Cost:** Free

**Ages:** Preschool

#### AIKIDO

**Monday & Thursday Nights**

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**Cost:** Beginner (resident): \$25, (non-resident): \$30  
Advanced (resident): \$40, (non-resident): \$45

**Age:** Beginner (5-11): 6 - 7 p.m.  
Advanced (12+): 7 - 8:30 p.m.

# CHILDREN'S SPORTS

## FLAG FOOTBALL

The Recreation Department offers a youth flag football program for boys and girls grades K-6 in the spring and fall. The flag football program is part of the Sarpy County Flag Football League, which is dedicated to improving youth sports by teaching and developing skills promoting maximum participation and providing a fair, safe environment. All games are played on Saturday mornings/afternoons at the La Vista Sports Complex, Papillion Landing and/or Spirit Fields.

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

#### SPRING GAMES: APRIL 23-JUNE 18

**Grades:** Boys & Girls K-6 as of April 1, 2022

**Registration:** February 21-March 7

**Cost:** Resident—\$43, Non-resident—\$63

#### FALL GAMES: AUGUST 13-OCTOBER 8

**Grades:** Boys & Girls K-6 as of August 1, 2022

**Early-Bird Registration:** June 1-June 21

**Early-Bird Cost:** Resident—\$33, Non-resident—\$53

**Final Registration:** June 22-July 5

**Final Registration Cost:** Resident—\$43

Non-resident—\$63

## VOLLEYBALL

The purpose of the Coed Youth Volleyball program is to provide a fun, safe league in an instructional environment where the youth of the community can enjoy sports. Our teams participate in the Bellevue Junior Sports Association Youth Volleyball League. Practices are held at the Community Center, and games are played on Saturday mornings/afternoons and some Mondays beginning in November at the Bellevue Junior Sports Association Center (1001 High School Drive, Bellevue).

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

#### FALL GAMES: NOVEMBER 5-DECEMBER 19

**Grades:** Boys and Girls 3rd-6th as of Fall 2022

**Early-Bird Registration:** August 1-September 12

**Early-Bird Cost:** Resident—\$55, Non-resident—\$65

**Final Registration:** September 13-September 26

**Final Registration Cost:** Resident—\$65, Non-resident—\$75

## T-BALL

Coed t-ball is offered for children ages 5 & 6 in the summer of each year. This parent-participation t-ball program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of baseball while having fun. Practices will tentatively start May 9th and are held at coach's discretion. Games are played on Saturday mornings beginning in June.

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Ages:** Boys and Girls 5-6 as of April 1

**Early-Bird Registration:** February 1-April 11

**Early-Bird Cost:** Resident—\$45

Non-resident—\$60

**Final Registration:** April 12-April 25

**Final Registration Cost:** Resident—\$55,

Non-resident—\$70



# SOCCER ACADEMY AND LEAGUE

Our Soccer Academy and League is a partnership with the Metro Wolves Soccer Club and is offered in the Spring and Fall for boys and girls ages 4-7. This program focuses on different soccer skills to develop each player with individual attention and maximum ball touches in a fun environment. Sessions are twice a week for five weeks—skills training/practices on Tuesdays from 6-7 p.m. and scrimmages/games on Saturdays.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

### SPRING SESSION: APRIL 5-MAY 14

#### SPRING ACADEMY

**Ages:** Boys and Girls 4-5 as of April 1  
**Registration:** March 2-March 21  
**Cost:** Resident—\$43, Non-resident—\$63

#### SPRING LEAGUE

**Ages:** Boys and Girls 6-7 as of April 1  
**Registration:** March 2-March 21  
**Cost:** Resident—\$43, Non-resident—\$63

### FALL SESSION: SEPT. 6-OCT. 8

#### FALL ACADEMY

**Ages:** Boys and Girls 4-5 as of August 1  
**Early-Bird Registration:** June 1-July 18  
**Early-Bird Cost:** Resident—\$33, Non-resident—\$53  
**Final Registration:** July 19-August 8  
**Final Registration Cost:** Resident—\$43, Non-resident—\$63

#### FALL LEAGUE

**Ages:** Boys and Girls 6-7 as of August 1  
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**Final Registration Cost:** Resident—\$43, Non-resident—\$63

# SOCCER CLINIC

This is a parent-instructed clinic designed to teach the basic fundamentals of soccer to 3-year-old boys and girls while having fun. This clinic is comprised of 5 one-hour sessions to be held on Saturday mornings from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The 3-year-old Soccer Clinic is offered in the spring and fall.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

### SPRING CLINIC: APRIL 23-MAY 21

**Ages:** Boys and Girls 3 as of April 1  
**Registration:** March 2-March 21  
**Cost:** Resident—\$27, Non-resident—\$32

### FALL CLINIC: SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 8

**Ages:** Boys and Girls 3 as of August 1  
**Early-Bird Registration:** June 1-July 18  
**Early-Bird Cost:** Resident—\$17, Non-resident—\$22  
**Final Registration:** July 19-August 8  
**Final Registration Cost:** Resident—\$27, Non-resident—\$32

## REGISTER ONLINE!

Register and pay online for youth sports programs at [CityofLaVista.org/Active](http://CityofLaVista.org/Active).



SOCER

# TEEN CLASSES AGES 13-18

Unless Listed Otherwise

## Health & Wellness

### YOGA

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Sundays, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

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Cost: \$7/class

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Thursdays, 6 - 9 p.m.

Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Cost: \$20/month



## Martial Arts

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Cost: Resident: \$40, Non-resident: \$45

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Last Tuesday of the Month, 6 - 8:45 p.m.

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Cost: \$80/session

## Dancing

### BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

Mondays By Appointment

Wednesdays, 7 - 8 p.m.

Join as a single or couple, minimum of six people per class.

In each session, two to three dances will be taught. For more information, contact Terry Vargas at **402.639.2209**.

Cost: \$40/4-week session

Ages: 16+



# METROPOLITAN

Community College

**Say goodbye to cabin fever. It's time to get out and groove with MCC this spring. Registration for spring classes begins Thursday, Jan. 20.**

**Join us for dance classes at the La Vista Community Center  
8116 Park View Blvd., La Vista, NE.**

#### → **Ballroom Dance for Beginners**

Learn the basic, easy patterns of the three most popular ballroom dances: foxtrot, waltz and swing. Hard-soled shoes are required.

DANC031A M 03/21-04/25 06:30P-07:30P \$59

#### → **Ballroom Dance: Intermediate**

*Prerequisite: Ballroom Dance for Beginners*

Broaden your current foxtrot, waltz and swing dance. Partners highly recommended; hard-soled shoes are required.

DANC019A M 04/25-05/30 06:30P-07:30P \$59

#### → **Belly Dancing**

Discover expressive, sensual playful flirtations and embracing your femininity while learning muscle control, poise and grace.

DANC399A T 03/22-04/26 06:30P-07:30P \$69

#### → **Wedding Dance Workshop**

Whether you're the bride and groom or a guest that wants to impress, don't be stuck on the sidelines when you could be out on the dance floor in the middle of the fun. This workshop lets you get in step with swing dancing.

DANC413A W 03/23-03/30 06:30P-07:30P \$49

#### → **Women's Latin Dance Performance**

Discover how to improve your timing, styling and learn different Latin rhythms like the cha-cha, salsa, bachata, kizomba, shines and spins. Latin dance fusion choreographies will be explored as well.

DANC410A T 03/29-05/03 07:30P-08:30P \$69



## COLLEGE FOR KIDS

### **Spring Break STEAM Camp (ages 8-11)**

Explore tons of hands-on experiments, games, activities, crafts and so much more including LEGOS, pottery, experiments, 3D pens, engineering...too many things to mention. STEAM camp combines science, technology, engineering, art and math in a super fun, engaging way.

**La Vista Community Center, 8116 Park View Blvd., La Vista, NE**

KIDS286D MTWTH 03/14-03/17 09:00A-12:00P \$99



### **Eggcellent Adventures (ages 8-11)**

Ditch the plastic eggs and try out STEM activities with real eggs. Experience fun and hands-on experiments with raw eggs.

**La Vista Community Center, 8116 Park View Blvd., La Vista, NE**

KIDS127A SA 04/02 09:30A-12:30P \$59



### **Easter Candy Science Experiments (ages 5-7)**

Join us for this super fun candy filled science class. You will be amazed at what interesting things candy can do besides taste good.

**La Vista Community Center, 8116 Park View Blvd., La Vista, NE**

KIDS209A SA 04/02 01:00P-03:00P \$59



**Metropolitan Community College  
CONTINUING  
EDUCATION**

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[mccneb.edu/ce/register](http://mccneb.edu/ce/register)

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METROPOLITAN  
Community College



# SUMMER 2022

**LA VISTA COMMUNITY CENTER  
8116 PARK VIEW BLVD., LA VISTA, NE**

**JUNE 13-17**

Each College for Kids class in this section is held for five days (Monday through Friday). You may register for a maximum of three classes per week. Any 5-year-old who has completed kindergarten may register for a class for 6-year-olds. Students should wear clothes that they don't mind getting stained.

Tuition is \$45 per class.

1-1:55 p.m.		AGES
K347-94	<b>Math on the Move</b>	<b>6-7</b>
K292-94	<b>Minute Challenge Mania</b>	<b>6-7</b>
K212-94	<b>Crazy Chemical Concoctions</b>	<b>8-9</b>
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## \*COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES (AGES 12-15)

Discover the budding artist inside you. Bring your creativity and explore different types of art each day. Explore drawing, oil pastel, ceramics and charcoal, plus many more fun mediums.

La Vista Community Center | 8116 Park View Blvd., La Vista, NE  
TEEN050A | MTWTH | 06/13-06/16 | 09:00A-12:00P | \$149



**REGISTRATION BEGINS  
THURSDAY, FEB. 3 AT 8 A.M.  
Go to [mccneb.edu/ce/summerfun](http://mccneb.edu/ce/summerfun).**

\*no discounts

# ADULT CLASSES AGES 19+

## Health & Wellness

### INDOOR WALKING

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8 - 10 a.m.**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8 - 9:30 a.m.**

The Community Center is open to all La Vista residents and seniors in the surrounding areas. Time is set aside for walkers, so there will be less interference with other programs.

**Cost:** Free

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**Cost:** \$7/class

### REIKI

**By appointment; 30-min. sessions**

Reiki is a Japanese technique that allows the practitioner to channel energy, with hands positioned lightly over the imbalanced areas of the receiver. The person may experience one or more of the following: a deep relaxed state; an aura and/or chakra clearing; and/or energy movement through and around the physical body. For more information and to make an appointment, call **402.253.5706** or contact Martha at [reikibymarthaj@gmail.com](mailto:reikibymarthaj@gmail.com).

**Cost:** Contact Instructor

### FIT4MOM STROLLER STRIDES®

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.**

Stroller Strides® is a functional, total-body conditioning workout designed for moms with kids in tow. Each 60-minute workout is comprised of strength training, cardio and core restoration, all while entertaining little ones with songs, activities and fun! Each Stroller Strides instructor is skilled to meet you where you are mentally and physically. You'll leave class feeling connected, successful and energized! No more mama guilt! This class is all about self-care in a supportive and encouraging environment. For more information and to register, call **402.302.1117** or contact Marcia McConnell at [marciamcconnell@fit4mom.com](mailto:marciamcconnell@fit4mom.com) or visit [omahasouth.fit4mom.com](http://omahasouth.fit4mom.com).

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## Fun for All

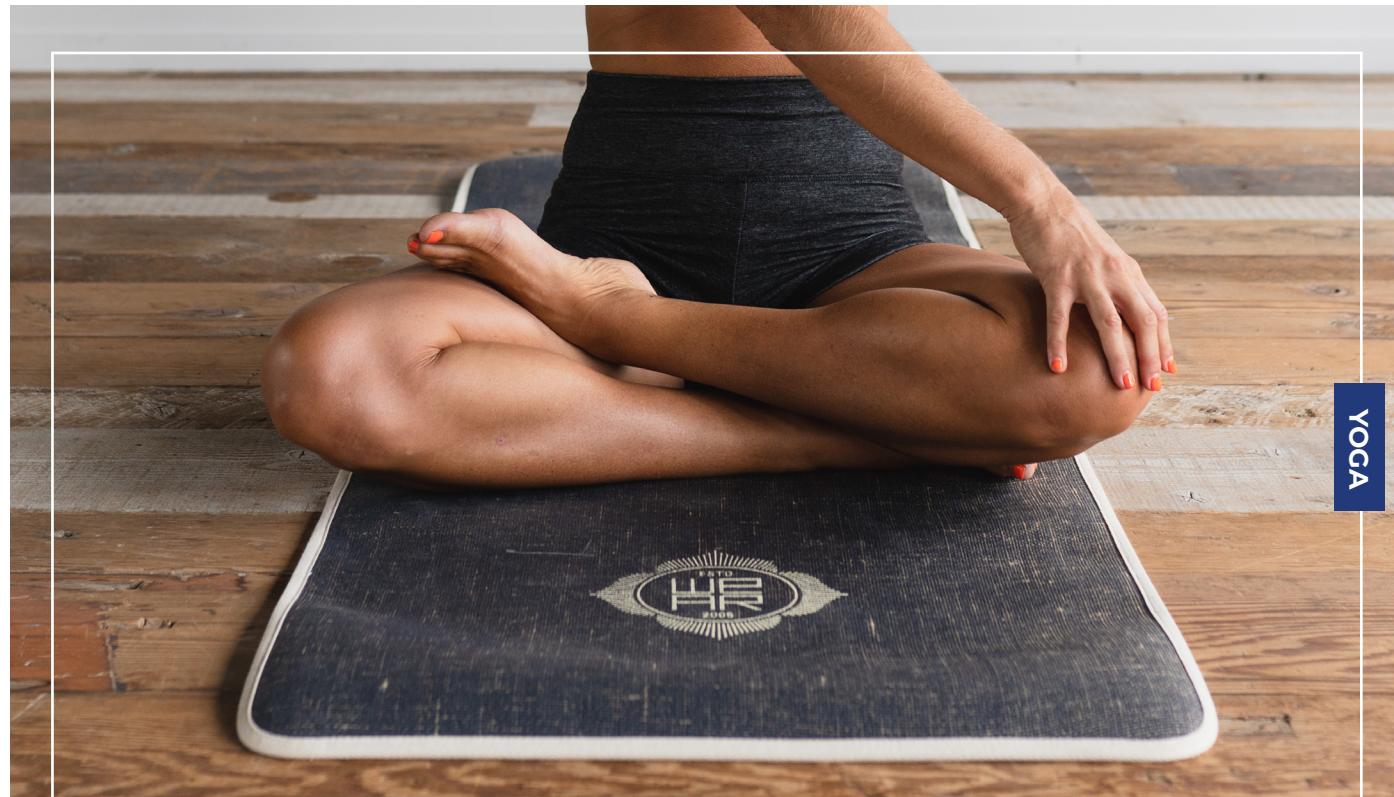
## MODEL AIRPLANE INDOOR FLYING

Mondays 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Watch at no cost, or pay a small drop-in fee to fly your own indoor plane. These lightweight planes will amaze you, as will the individuals who fly them.

**Cost:** \$3 (resident), \$4 (non-resident)

Free (senior resident), \$2 (senior non-resident)



YOGA

# ADULT SPORTS

## SOFTBALL

Adult Softball leagues are offered in the spring and fall. All games are played at the Sports Complex.

**Coed:** Friday

**Men:** Friday

**Open Double Header:** Thursday

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Spring Season:** April 5-July 24

*(Dates are subject to change)*

**Fall Season:** August 23-October 16

*(Dates are subject to change)*

### COST

**Spring Season Team Registration:**

Coed/Men—\$215      Open DH—\$420

*February 1-March 24 (or until league is full)*

**Fall Season Team Registration:**

Coed/Men—\$120      Open DH—\$235

*June 1-August 1 (or until league is full)*

**Forfeit Deposit Fee:**

Coed/Men—1 Separate \$44 check

Open DH—2 Separate \$40 checks

**Umpire Fees:**

Coed/Men—\$22 per team/per game

Open DH—\$20 per team/per game

Cash only, paid directly to the umpire prior to the game.

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Our Women's Volleyball League is offered on Wednesday nights in the spring, fall and winter at the Community Center. First game starts at 6 p.m. and the last game starts at 8:15 p.m. The spring session plays a 7-game schedule and the fall and winter sessions play a 12-game schedule.

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

**Spring Season:** March 30-May 11

**Fall Season:** September 21-December 14

### COST

**Spring Season:** Team Registration—\$60

*February 1 - March 14 (or until league is full)*

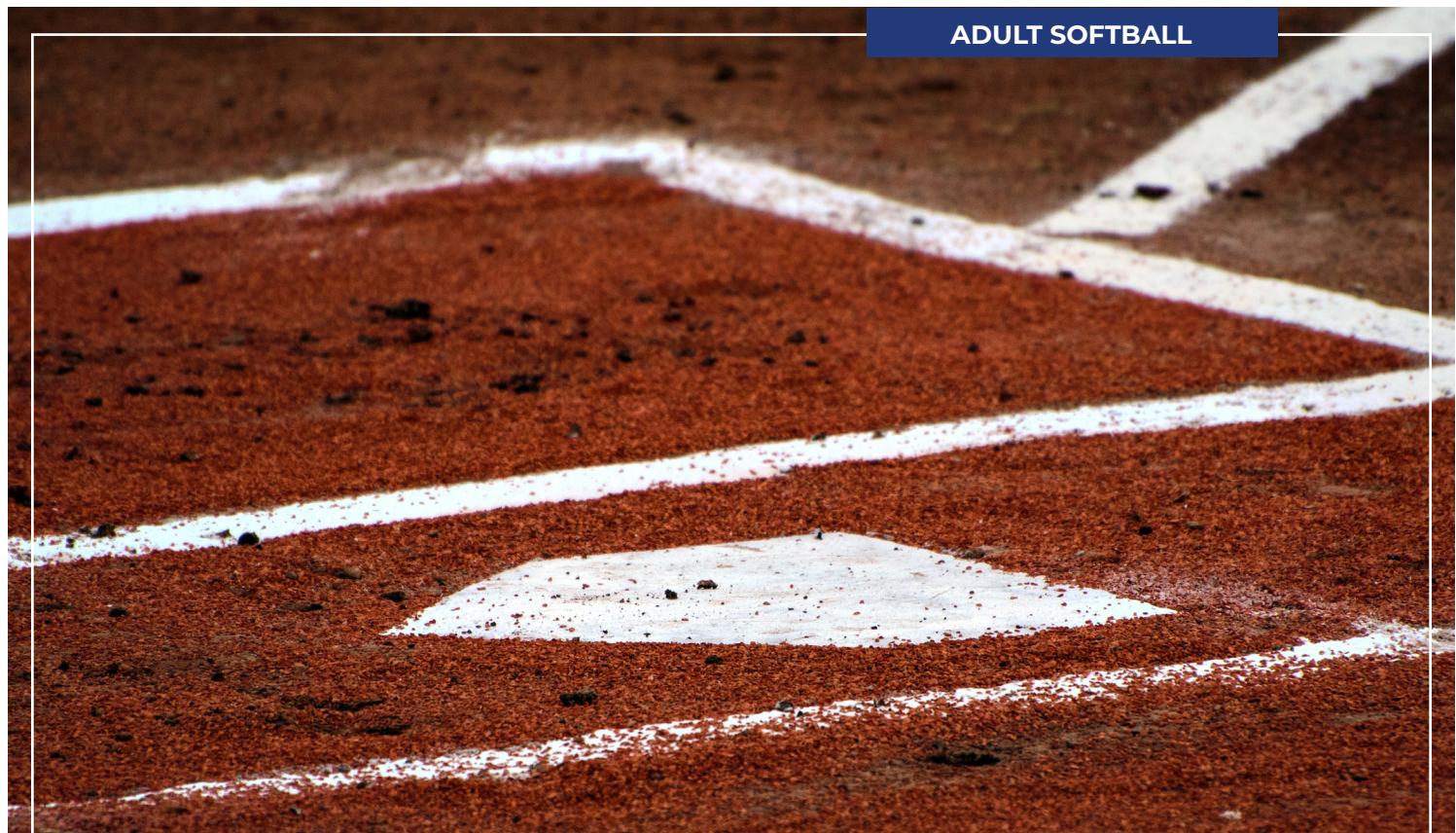
**Fall Season:** Team Registration—\$120

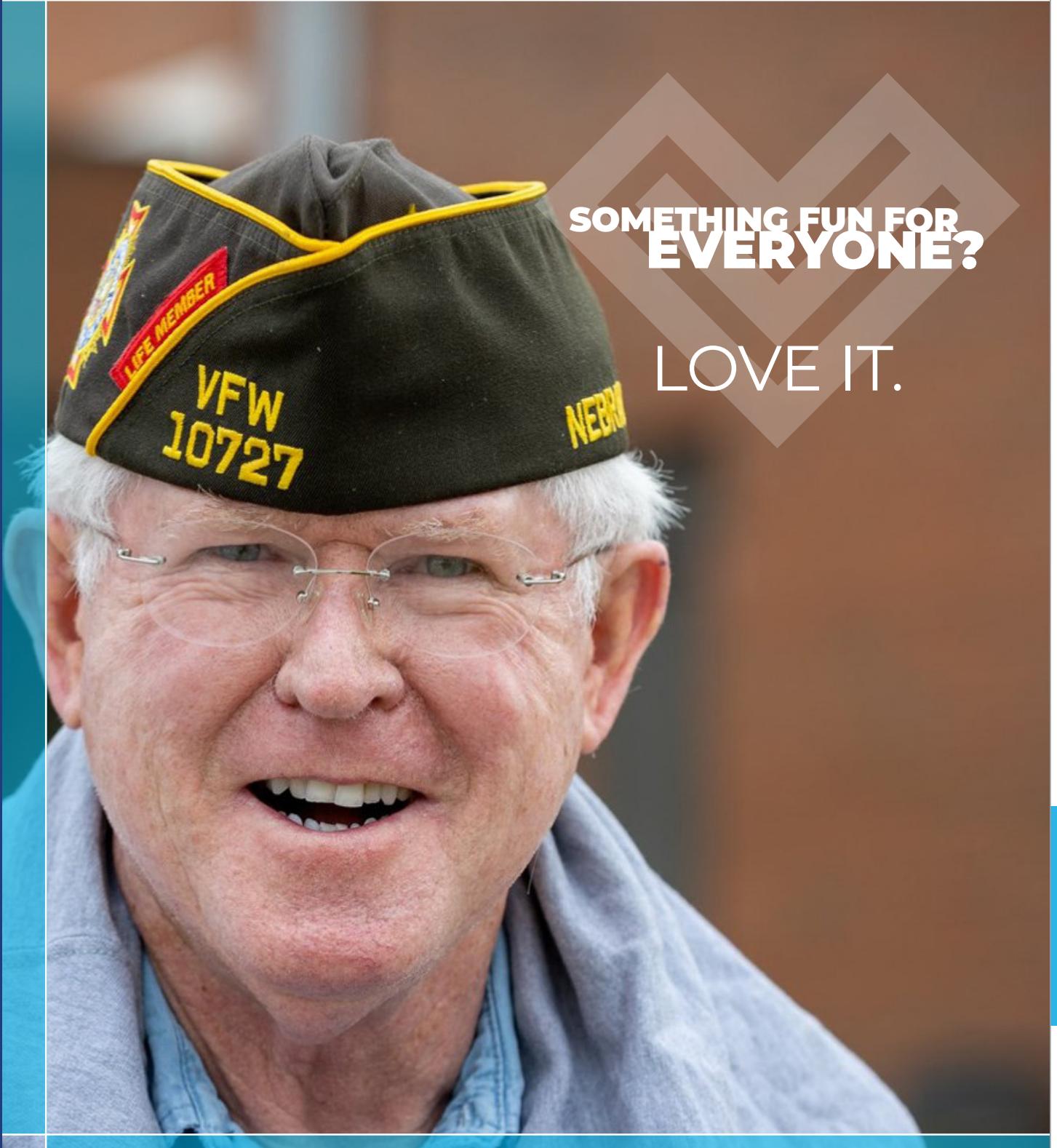
*August 1 - August 29 (or until league is full)*

**Forfeit Deposit Fee:** Separate \$20 check

**Umpire Fees:** \$11 per team/per game, cash only, paid directly to the referee prior to the game.

ADULT SOFTBALL





SOMETHING FUN FOR  
EVERYONE?

LOVE IT.

SENIORS

# SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

**AGES 55+**

The Senior Activity Center, located in the Community Center, offers friendship, food, fitness, field trips and many more fun activities.

## SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

**Monday thru Friday, 11:30 a.m.**

Enjoy a nutritious meal at the Senior Center, provided by Treat America, in cooperation with the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging.

Please call by noon the business day before you'd like to visit to make a reservation. After lunch, feel free to stick around for many of our other activities.

**Suggested Donation:** \$4 for those 60 and older  
\$10 for those younger than 60

To view the current menu and our full schedule of activities, visit [CityofLaVista.org/Seniors](http://CityofLaVista.org/Seniors).

## BINGO

**Fridays, 1 p.m.**

Compete for prizes and bragging rights, improve your listening and hand-eye coordination and have some fun! Please see our monthly newsletter for more details.

**Cost:** \$1 total for 4 games

## CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

**Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.**

A fun and fast-paced game played with a beach ball while sitting in a chair.

**Cost:** Free

## COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIORS!

It's never too late to learn! The La Vista Senior Center is teaching computer classes. Laptops are provided, or bring your own. One-on-one attention is available.

All computer classes are based on what you would like to learn, so contact Kaily Stanley at **402.331.3455** or via e-mail at [KStanley@CityofLaVista.org](mailto:KStanley@CityofLaVista.org) with your suggestions.

The senior center also has five laptops available to be used by seniors at any time during Community Center hours. The laptops must be used within the Community Center. Black and white printing (up to 10 pages) is also available to our seniors.

## MOVIE SHOWINGS

**Every other Tuesday, 1 p.m.**

Taste some fresh popcorn and have a soda all while you enjoy a classic film or newer movie at the La Vista Senior Center. Join us every other Tuesday to watch a movie on our big screen!

Check out our monthly newsletter for details.

## DROP-IN QUILTING GROUP

**Wednesdays, 9 - 11:30 a.m.**

Come quilt with us! Anyone who is interested in quilting is welcome to join, whether already skilled with a needle or a first-time beginner. Other sewing projects are always welcome as well!

**Cost:** Free

## TAI CHI FOR BALANCE

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 - 11:45 a.m.**

Tai Chi is a series of rhythmic, slow, coordinated and gentle movements. Tai Chi means great energy, because it helps the energy to flow through your body. It improves balance, flexibility, strength, posture, osteoporosis, strengthening your heart, lungs and circulatory system, coordination, deep breathing, mood and calmness. This class is Moving for Balance Tai Chi or Tai Chi 8, with eight different movements.

**Cost:** \$1 suggested per week

**Ages:** 60+

Visit [CityofLaVista.org/Seniors](http://CityofLaVista.org/Seniors) for the monthly senior newsletter and to look at scheduled activities/trips and lunch menus. For more information, call **402.331.3455**.

## AFTERNOON OUTINGS

Join us for a trip to various places around the metro area. Whether it's a free trip to the zoo, grabbing a bite to eat or taking a free tour of one of the many local museums, you're sure to have a great time! Space is limited, and pre-registration is required.

**Day/Time:** Varies

**Cost:** Varies

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

**Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

The Special Services Bus is available for senior citizens ages 60 and older and all disabled residents residing in the cities of La Vista and Ralston.

The service operates Monday-Friday and does not operate on observed holidays or when Papillion-La Vista or Ralston public schools are closed due to weather conditions. For questions about service, fees, etc., please call the Recreation Department at **402.331.3455**, or visit us online at [CityofLaVista.org](http://CityofLaVista.org).

For reservations, call **402.657.3550** at least 48 hours in advance. We make every effort to accommodate, but sometimes due to prior scheduling, we may not be able to help everyone at their requested times.



## SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

### SENIOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

**Thursday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.**

*La Vista Senior Center*

**Cost:** \$5 per person. Payment due at time of registration. No refunds.

**Ages:** All Seniors 55+ are invited

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, March 9, at La Vista Senior Center Front Desk

*Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatos & Carrots, Dinner Roll, Cookie and Beverage*

### SARPY COUNTY SENIOR OLYMPICS

**Wednesday, May 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

*Papillion Landing*

A fun day of sports and trivia—from corn hole to power walking and even a little archery. Grab your senior center friends and join us for some competition. Gold, silver and bronze medals are up for grabs.

Hosted by the La Vista Senior Center and Papillion Landing 55+ Club. Deli lunch is provided. Maximum 100 registrations. To register, contact the La Vista Senior Center at **402.331.3455**.

**Cost:** Free

**Registration Deadline:** May 10

# SPECIAL SERVICES BUS ALL ABOARD.

**NEED A LIFT? HOP ON THE LA VISTA/RALSTON  
SPECIAL SERVICES BUS.**

Available Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Whether you  
need a ride  
to the store...



or a lift to an  
appointment...



or just a ride  
across town...



the La Vista and  
Ralston Special Services  
Bus has you covered.

The bus is designated  
for senior citizens ages  
60 and older and all  
disabled residents  
residing in the cities of  
La Vista and Ralston.

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or call **402.331.3455**.

## FARES

**\$1**

**ZONE 1**  
(within La Vista  
and Ralston and  
designated locations)

**\$3**

**ZONE 2**  
(outside La Vista and  
Ralston city limits)

**\$10**

**ZONE 3**  
(outside city limits)

*Multiple stops are an additional \$1 (prices subject to  
change). Bus punch cards are available for \$30 (each  
punch is worth \$1). Check or cash only.*



# At Your Service

## Meet Kaily Stanley, Senior Services Manager

As the Senior Services Manager, Kaily Stanley helps La Vista seniors have fun and stay involved in the community through various activities and events. Read our interview with Kaily and learn about her experience.

### LV: How long have you worked for the City of La Vista?

**Kaily:** I started in May 2020, so just over a year and a half.

### LV: Where did you work before coming to La Vista?

**Kaily:** I've been working in the senior recreation field for about 20 years. I'm a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and prior to coming to work for La Vista, I worked for a local nursing home as an Activities Director.

### LV: What is your favorite part of your job?

**Kaily:** I get to combine my love for seniors and recreation, plus it's incredibly rewarding to make a difference for someone each day. Bringing the seniors joy, bringing them happiness and being able to provide services they might not otherwise receive.

### LV: What is your favorite thing about working with seniors?

**Kaily:** There are so many things! But I love getting to know their life story and what kinds of things they enjoy!

### LV: Why is it important for seniors to connect with others on a regular basis?

**Kaily:** It's so important to connect with others, especially, to avoid social isolation! Getting together with other people has so many health benefits including increasing one's quality of life, increased brain health, reduced blood pressure, improved emotional health, and reducing one's risk for Alzheimer's Disease.

### LV: What is something about the La Vista Senior Center that people might not know?

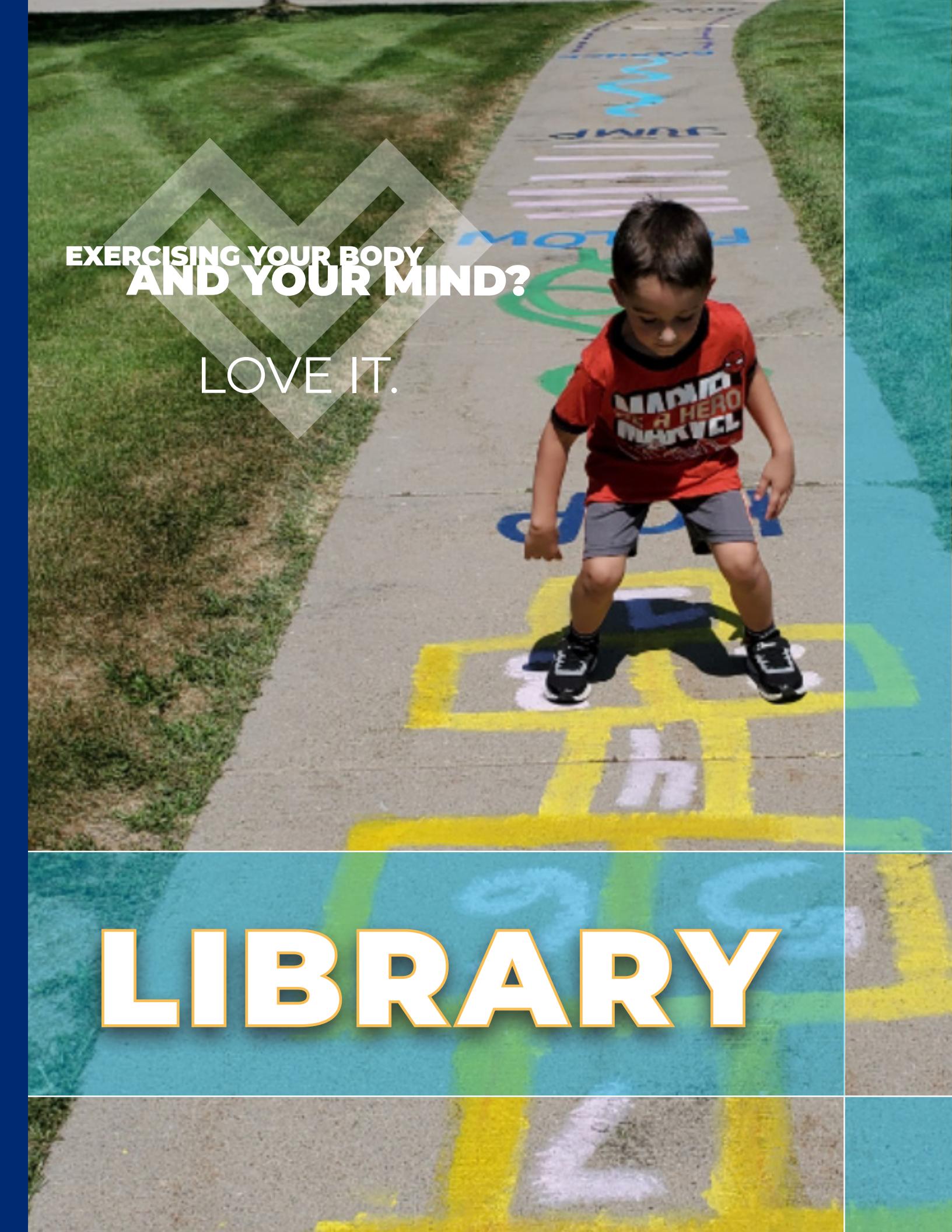
**Kaily:** That we offer meals Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. These meals are sponsored by the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA). Meal options each day are hot or deli. To order a meal, please call the Community Center at **402.331.3455** by noon the workday prior to the day you are planning to eat with us. Meal orders can be requested daily or for one full week and contributions are \$4 for seniors ages 60 and older.

### LV: What is one thing you like to do when you're not at work?

**Kaily:** Playing ice hockey! It's something that I've grown up doing and still love it to this day.

### LV: What do you love about La Vista?

**Kaily:** It's really a small town feel that I really love. It reminds me of home.

A photograph of a young boy with dark hair, wearing a red t-shirt with "MARVEL" and "HERO" printed on it, and grey shorts, walking on a chalk path. The path is painted with large, colorful letters spelling out "JUMP", "MOVE", "READ", and "LEARN". The boy is walking on the "READ" section. A large, semi-transparent graphic overlay is positioned in the upper left corner. It features a large, light grey diamond shape containing the text "EXERCISING YOUR BODY" on the top line and "AND YOUR MIND?" on the bottom line. Below this, another light grey diamond shape contains the text "LOVE IT.".

EXERCISING YOUR BODY  
AND YOUR MIND?

LOVE IT.

A large, bold, white text overlay with a thick orange outline. The text reads "LIBRARY". The background of this overlay is a collage of various chalk drawings, including the "LEARN" and "READ" sections from the top image, as well as other abstract shapes and text.

LIBRARY

# FROM THE DIRECTOR



Welcome to the next Community Guide! Staff have been working hard to plan fun events for you and your family this spring and summer. This year's fabulous summer reading program theme is *Oceans of Possibility*. I can't wait!

Your Library team has family events planned so everyone can enjoy this year's programming. This past year brought the Library Innovation Studio where different technologies were featured thanks to the Nebraska Library Commission for all of those who like to tinker. Even though the studio is officially gone, the Library was fortunate enough to receive the laser cutter from the Commission, so it is a permanent fixture in the Library's own makerspace.

Thanks to a grant from Google through the La Vista Community Foundation, we were able to purchase a 3D printer. Our own unique makerspace will reflect the needs of our community, so next time you are in the Library, take a look at this creative space, talk with staff about the stations and make something!

**Rose Barcal, Library Director**

## WHAT IS A LIBRARY?

A library is a place to connect people, resources and experiences. It's a place where ALL people are welcome to learn through reading, discovering, socializing, and creating. A library is a community of empowered learners, enthusiastic readers and engaged citizens.



## LA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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[CityofLaVista.org/Library](http://CityofLaVista.org/Library)

## HOURS

**Monday-Thursday:** 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Friday-Saturday:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 1 p.m.-5 p.m.



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# LIBRARY LOAN INFORMATION

ITEMS	LOAN PERIOD	OVERDUE FEE
Books	3 weeks	5¢ per day
Adult New Books	2 weeks	5¢ per day
Audio Books	2 weeks	10¢ per day
CDs	2 weeks	\$1 per day
DVDs	7 days	\$1 per day
Playaways	3 weeks	\$1 per day
Board Games	3 weeks	10¢ per day & \$5 if returned to book drop

Any person who resides within or through business ownership, pays property taxes to the City of La Vista, is an employee of the City of La Vista, an employee of the Papillion Fire Department, an employee of the Papillion La Vista Community Schools or a current student, faculty or staff of Metropolitan Community College may apply for a library card at no charge. Non-residents (those living outside the city limits) may obtain a card by paying a fee as set forth in the City's Master Fee Ordinance.

New patrons requesting a library card will be required to show identification with proof of address at time of request. Library cards can be issued to all who are 16 years of age and older and minor ages 5-15 with parental consent.

## BORROWING PRIVILEGES

Within the Library, the use of all materials is open to the public. Service will not be denied or abridged because of religious, racial, social, economic, political, or age status. The use of the Library or its services may be denied for due cause including, but not limited to, failure to return books or pay fees, destruction of Library property, or failure to abide by stated Library policies.

## COMPUTERS & WiFi

Computers, high-speed internet, free Wi-Fi, wireless printing and Microsoft Office are available to the public. Printouts cost \$0.10 per page for black & white and \$0.50 per page for color.

## IPADS

Library card holders, in good standing, can borrow an iPad for use within the Library. To checkout an iPad, cardholders must be 18 years old or older and fill out the iPad Usage Agreement form. iPads can be borrowed for 60 minutes at a time with time extension options available.

## GABBIE: A TEXT-A-LIBRARIAN SERVICE

Text **402.204.1537** to text-chat with a librarian. You can easily renew your books, receive notification whenever items are overdue, or ask a reference question. For privacy reasons, titles of books and personal information may not be shared through Gabbie.

## DIGITAL RESOURCES

The Library offers databases, electronic books, magazines, and streaming media and music that can be accessed at the Library or from any computer with an Internet connection. Access information for those databases that require a username and password is available at the Library. Contact the Library or visit the Library's website for a complete list of digital resources.

## TECHNOLOGY HELP

Need help using your laptop, phone or tablet? Book a free one-on-one technology help session with Jean Hurst. She can assist you with:

- Using eLibrary eBooks, audiobooks & magazines
- Computer basics
- Using an iPad, Kindle, Android device, iPhone or smartphone
- Creating accounts (email, Facebook, Skype)
- Searching for jobs online
- Submitting a resume online
- Organizing files, photos and music
- Microsoft Office basics (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Saving files using a USB flash drive
- Scanning
- Addressing other specific questions

To sign up call **402.537.3900** or email Jean at [jhurst@cityoflavista.org](mailto:jhurst@cityoflavista.org).

*Please note: The Library does not do setup or repairs.*

NEW

# MAKERSPACE

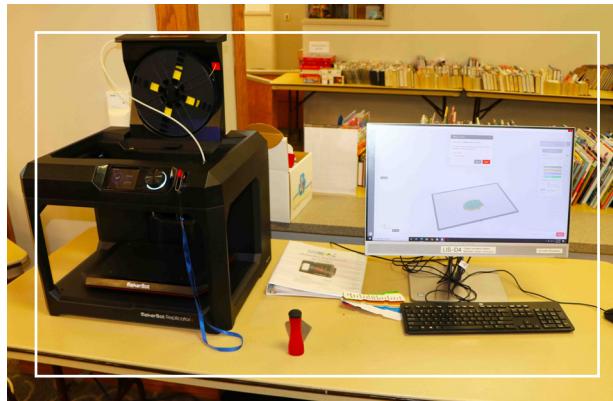
Due to the popularity of the Library Innovation Studio the Library hosted in 2021, we've created our own makerspace area. All Library users are invited to create, innovate and collaborate! Contact Library staff for more information and to schedule a time to explore in our makerspace area.

## What is makerspace?

It is a room or area that empowers community members with the tools and guidance to explore, collaborate, create, learn and invent through participatory learning experiences.

This is a hands-on discovery area designed to stimulate creativity, innovation and the exchange of ideas to facilitate entrepreneurship, skills development and local economic development.

This communal area encourages natural creativity and fosters play and open-ended learning.



## MAKERSPACE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

### AccuCut Die-Cutting Machine & Dies

A hand-operated machine combined with a steel-rule die allows user to cut through anything you can cut with scissors. Bring your own paper and use our machine and dies to create different patterns. Users must bring their own paper.

### Laser Cutter

The Library owns a Universal Laser System for use by staff and the public who have been trained on all aspects of the equipment. Before being permitted to use the laser cutter on their own, users must undergo training and meet general safety guidelines as well as fill out the Laser Cutter Usage Agreement form. Makers ages 12-17 may use the laser cutter with non-staff direct adult supervision, and anyone over the age of 18 can use the laser cutter unsupervised. Cost varies and depends on consumables purchased from the Library. Makers may bring their own consumables, but they must meet the guidelines of the laser cutter and be preapproved by Library staff before using.

### Tinker Boxes

A box with a wide variety of materials that allows kids to use their imaginations and create different things.

### 3D Pens

Doodle, sketch, and paint in 3D.

### 3D Printer

The Library owns a MakerBot Replicator + 3D Printer for use by staff and the public who have been trained to print items in PLA filament. Before being permitted to use the printer on their own, users must undergo training and meet general safety guidelines as well as fill out the 3D Printer Usage Agreement form. Makers ages 12-15 may use the 3D printer with non-staff direct adult supervision, and those over the age of 16 can use the 3D printer unsupervised. You must use the Library's filament. Prints cost 10¢ per gram of PLA filament. By appointment only.

### Crinkle-Cut Craft Scissors

Lets users create scallops, ripples, waves and more. Each pair features a different design.

### Snap Circuits

Hands-on introduction to electronics featuring color-coded, real circuit components that snap together to create working electronic circuits and devices.

### Button Maker

Create your own button to show off your favorite character, advertise your business, use as party favors or for an event to promote a campaign. Fees apply when creating buttons.

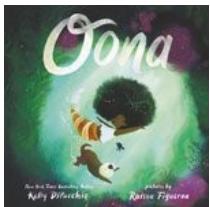


## UNATTENDED CHILDREN

Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver and under appropriate supervision. Please be aware that this is a public facility, and the safety and security of children are the responsibility of the parent or adult caregiver.

# STAFF SPRING BOOK PICKS

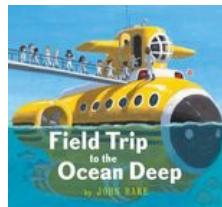
## CHILDREN



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by Kelly  
DiPucchio



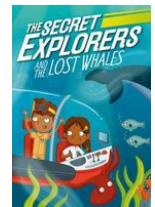
**Swashby and the Sea**  
by Beth Ferry



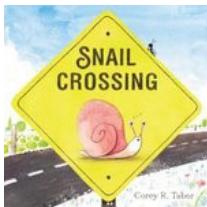
**Field Trip to  
the Ocean Deep**  
by John Hare



**Don't Worry  
Little Crab**  
by Christ  
Haughton



**The Secret  
Explorers and  
the Lost Whales**  
by SJ King

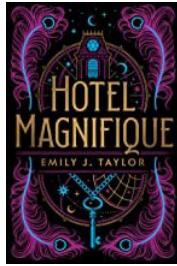


**Snail Crossing**  
by Corey Tabor

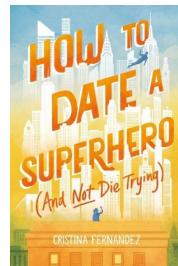
## TEEN



**Squire**  
by Nadia Shammam



**Hotel Magnifique**  
by Emily Taylor

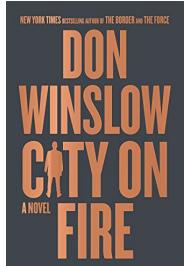


**How to Date a  
Superhero (And Not  
Die Trying)**  
by Cristina Fernandez



**Gideon Green in  
Black and White**  
by Katie Henry

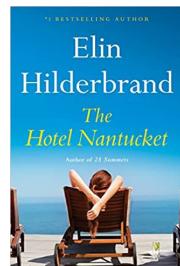
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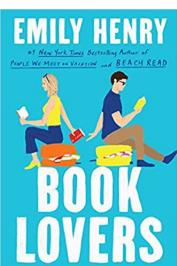
**City on Fire**  
by Don Winslow



**The Big Dark Sky**  
by Dean Koontz



**The Hotel  
Nantucket**  
by Elin Hilderbrand



**Book Lovers**  
by Emily Henry



## At Your Service

### Meet Karen Graff, Circulation Clerk

Karen Graff is a member of the Library staff, and also a public notary. Read our interview with Karen and learn more about her and her experience working in the Library.

#### LVPL: Tell us about yourself.

**Karen:** I retired from teaching at the elementary level in 2015. In addition to elementary education, I studied deaf education as an undergrad. I always wanted to work with deaf and hard-of-hearing children so now I am a substitute teacher for preschool children with those challenges.

Of course, I love to read and enjoy the extra time I now have to read for leisure. Besides kids and books, I love dogs! I had a dachshund for 12 years and now have two miniature dachshunds (brothers) who keep me busy.

#### LVPL: How long have you worked at the Library?

**Karen:** I've been working here for 6 years since I retired from education.

#### LVPL: What is your role at the Library and what inspired you to apply for this role?

**Karen:** I'm a circulation assistant which means I have several roles. I work at the circulation desk checking materials in and out, I shelve materials, and I work at the reference desk answering questions about resources and computer usage. There are many different tasks which keep the job interesting.

First, my love for reading makes the Library one of my favorite places. I was a student librarian for three years in elementary school and considered library science as a career before deciding on education. The Library gives me the opportunity to work with children and to be surrounded by books.

#### LVPL: What do you value about the Library?

**Karen:** It has so many important resources. You can get the most current information, research historical events, and find anything in between. Personally, I enjoy borrowing books to read, the traditional role of the Library.

#### LVPL: Why is the Library an important part of the community?

**Karen:** Libraries are a treasure! If you can't find the information or resources you are seeking, someone at the Library can probably find it for you. If you can't physically visit the Library, there are many options to connect remotely through technology which has become especially important during the pandemic. We can suggest outside resources to access many public services. We offer a variety of programs that are entertaining, informative, and usually free. There is something for everyone of all ages, abilities, cultures, and interests. It's a safe, welcoming place.

#### LVPL: What book are you currently reading?

**Karen:** I'm reading *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan. My favorite genre is historical fiction, especially by authors who have done extensive research on their topics. It encourages me to learn more about the actual events that are addressed in the books since I also enjoy studying history.

# ALL AGES SPECIAL EVENTS

## GRAB-N-GO KITS

Create something new and all your own! Pick up a grab-n-go art and crafts kit to take home and create! Kits available while supplies last and change often. Visit the Library today!

## LEPRECHAUN TRAPS

March 15, 6-7 p.m.

Prevent some mischievous leprechaun magic by creating a trap for a potential troublemaker. Any trapped Leprechauns may be delivered to the Library, and we will be sure to return them to their homes in the woods.

**Ages:** All ages welcome

## STEM TOY DROP-IN

April 4, 2-4 p.m.

Join us for some time building, exploring and designing with our STEM building supplies. Whether you're a pro at science, technology, engineering and math or you are just being introduced, you'll love expanding your brain power with magnetic tiles, brain flakes and KEVA planks! You can even learn about our new 3D Printer.

## AUTHOR VISIT: JEFF BARNES

**MARKING NEBRASKA: OUR (MOSTLY)  
HIDDEN HISTORICAL MONUMENTS**  
April 9, 10 a.m.

Author/photographer Jeff Barnes shares the images and stories of Nebraska's lesser-known historical monuments, placed far off the beaten path. This is our state's "hidden history," with long-forgotten stories and rarely seen landscapes, such as the impact of glaciers on our community monuments, or how Nebraska's first marker nearly went to the bottom of the Missouri and – once placed at its permanent site – still disappeared for fifty years. Wherever possible, markers of the host's community are also featured.

Humanities Nebraska (HN) provides major funding for this program. HN receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nebraska State Legislature, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment and private donations. Additional funding for this program was awarded from the Three Rivers Library System.

This event is free and open to the public.

## 2ND ANNUAL TINY ART SHOW

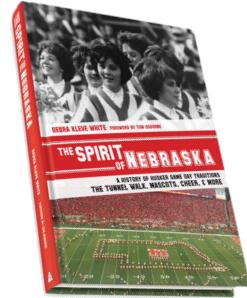
Use the materials provided or items you have at home to create a miniature masterpiece for entry into this year's show! This year we will be adding a Youth Division so artists ages 10-15 can also participate.

Submission guidelines and kits will be available July 1-30. All art must be submitted to the Library no later than 9 p.m. on August 1 to be included. Voting will take place August 2-21 and the winners announced the week of the 22nd. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 artworks in both the adult and youth divisions. Artwork will be available for pickup at the close of the show (Sept 1-8).

## \*VIRTUAL FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

June 9 & July 26, 6 p.m.

Can you find the item before time runs out? Points are rewarded for each successful item found. The family with the most points at the end wins a special prize!\* Registration is required to get the Zoom link.

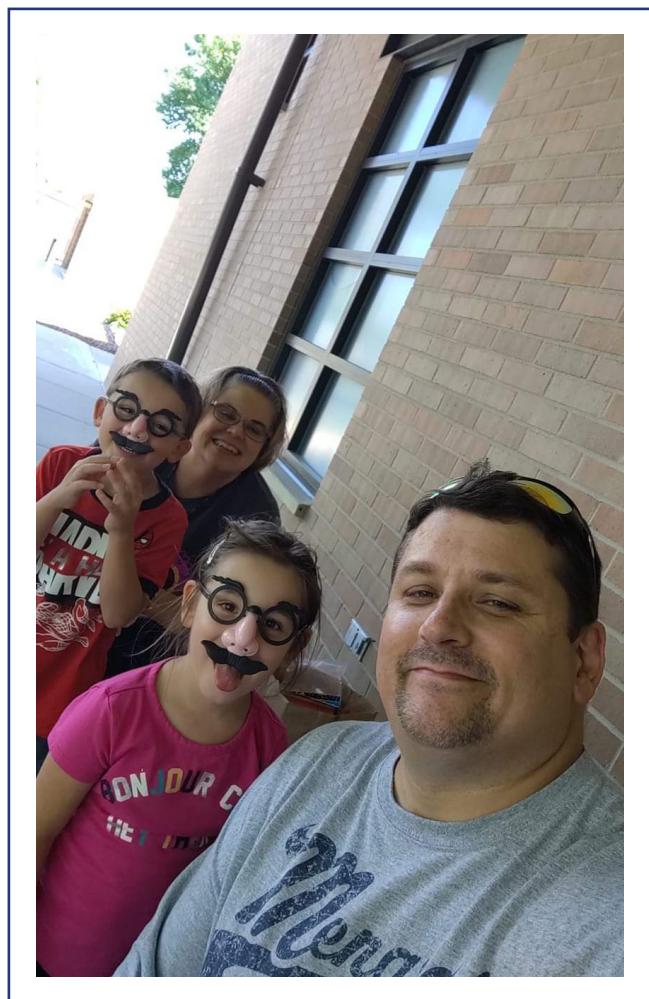


## AUTHOR VISIT: DEBRA KLEVE WHITE

**THE SPIRIT OF NEBRASKA: A HISTORY  
OF HUSKER GAME DAY TRADITIONS**  
August 13, 10:30 a.m.

Native Nebraskan and former UNL Yell Squad member, Debra Kleve White will be discussing her book *The Spirit of Nebraska: A History of Husker Game Day Traditions*. Recipient of a Nebraska Center for the Book Award and basis for a 2020 NET television documentary, White's book includes a forward by legendary coach Tom Osborne and focuses on the traditions of the UNL athletic department and Spirit Squad. She will also have a display of Husker memorabilia to accompany her talk.

This event is free and open to the public.



# LIBRARY Programs

CHILDREN/FAMILY | TWEENS | TEENS | ADULTS

**\*REGISTRATION:** Most programs are free or have a minimal fee for supplies only. Programs that require registration will be denoted with an asterisk. To register for a program, contact us at **402.537.3900** or in person at the Library's circulation desk.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

### LIBRARY STORYTIMES

First & Third Tuesdays, March-May, 10 a.m.

No storytime March 15

Library

Learn new early literacy skills and practice fine motor skills by joining us for fun songs, crafts and stories!

If you cannot make it to an in-person storytime, our pre-recorded virtual storytimes will be listed on each monthly calendar. Summer storytimes have yet to be determined. See our summer reading calendar for more information.

**Ages:** All ages welcome, ideal for ages 0-6

### \*CREATIVE HANDS

Second & Fourth Fridays, March 11-May 13, 10 a.m., No programs March 18

Library

Parents/caregivers and children, come join us for new and creative activities! Each week, participants will use their hands to discover something new. Activities include Play-Doh fun, shaving cream play, discovery bins, noodle necklaces, parachute playtime and more.

**Ages:** 2-6

### \*VIRTUAL LEGO CLUB

March 14, April 11, May 9, 4 p.m.

June 13, July 11, August 8, 2 p.m.

Library

Do you have building blocks? Here's your chance to hang out on Zoom with other builders and have fun building! We'll complete building challenges centered around a theme and share our builds. Don't like the theme or sharing? No worries! You can still join and build on your own. Each participant must use their own Legos or blocks from home.

**Ages:** All ages welcome

### BOARD GAMES

Do you like playing games? Do you want to try one before your family decides to make a purchase? Board games can be played at the Library or checked out for use outside of the Library. Board games can be checked out for three weeks and renewed. Borrowers are responsible for returning the game with all of its pieces and accessories. Please note that board games must be returned inside the Library and a \$5 fee will be charged if a game is returned in the drop box. We hope this will allow families a chance to have a good time together and build relationships. Come check out a board game from the Library!

# TWEEN PROGRAMS

**AGES 8-12**

## \*EMOJI PAINT WORKSHOP

**March 16, 2 - 3 p.m.**

Painting + Emojis + Galaxy?! Come to the Library to paint your very own emoji art with a galaxy background! Step-by-step instructions will be given or you can create your own masterpiece. Call the Library or stop by the front desk to register.

**Ages:** 8-12

## \*TWEEN & PARENT MAKERS

Want to learn how to use the 3D Printer? Sign up for a half-hour training slot to try something new! Many 3D prints take longer than a half hour, so participants may start a print then pick it up when it is ready. Call or stop by the Library to register. Parent participation is required.

**Ages:** 8-12

## \*LA VISTA BUILDS MINECRAFT CHALLENGES

Each month a new building challenge will be available. Registrants will have the whole month to create a Minecraft build matching the theme. Entries will be voted on by the public to select the winner. To participate you need to be able to submit your own build photos or have a librarian visit your build. Competition rules are detailed on the registration forms. Call or stop by the Library to register.

**Ages:** 8-12

# TEEN PROGRAMS AGES 13-18

*Dates change monthly for the programs listed below. Check each calendar.*

## TEEN GAME CLUB

Join teen game club for fun all year long! Meetings are a mix of in-person and virtual. Whether we are playing video games from home or meeting for board games at the Library, there is always fun to be had. Meetings are arranged with club members to ensure as many as possible can attend.

**Ages:** 13-18

## TEEN EVENTS

A variety of teen events will be happening in-person at the Library throughout the year. Writing workshops, outdoor activities, crafts and more! Check at the Library to see current teen events. At least one in-person event will be happening each month.

**Ages:** 12-18

## DISCORD

Join the Library's teen Discord server to talk with other teens in the community. The Library has chatrooms for all of its teen clubs. By joining you can talk to friends, share book recommendations, ask for homework help and more!

**Ages:** 13-18

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

This teen group plans Library events, suggests materials for the Library collection, participates in community service projects, and learns how public libraries function. Members can receive volunteer hours for meetings and service projects.

**Ages:** 12-18

## TEEN DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**May 31, 5 - 7 p.m.**

The Library will have a character creation workshop for D&D. Based on the interest of this initial meeting, regular D&D games will be set up starting in June. Both new and old players of the game are welcome! This is the perfect opportunity to start D&D as we will be learning how to play together.

**Ages:** 13-18

# ADULT PROGRAMS AGES 18+

## COFFEE, COLORING & CROSSWORDS

Saturdays, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, 10:30 a.m.

Studies have shown that coloring can be just as relaxing for adults as it is for kids. Come join us for fun, fellowship and delicious java. Don't want to color? Crossword puzzles will also be available. All coloring materials are provided.

## RETIREMENT SERIES

This spring we will be offering retirement seminars addressing:

- *How to Optimize your Social Security Retirement Benefits*
- *How to Create Tax-Efficient Income in Retirement*

Watch the Library calendar for specific dates and details and check our monthly calendar for future program dates and times.



## PRE-SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Everyone needs a little play time, even the BIG KIDS! Leave the kiddos at home and join us for our drop-in of fun play, games, socialization and laughter. Snacks provided.

## GED PROGRAM

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Monday and Tuesday Evenings: By appointment  
No classes are held in July

GED classes are offered every week. This is a drop-in program where students can attend as needed in preparation for the official GED tests and receive basic computer training. Contact the Library for more information or to register at **402.537.3900**.

## FLY-TYING LESSONS

Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

The Cornhusker Fly-Fishers are offering free lessons on fly-tying! They will be at the library every Thursday night. These lessons are available to anyone who is interested. This is a drop-in program, so there is no need to register. Whether you are looking to fly-fish for the first time or just want a refresher, you are welcome to stop by!



# BOOK CLUBS

La Vista Public Library offers multiple book clubs to the community. Copies of each month's book will be available to book club attendees. Contact Cedate Shultz to reserve a copy. Not able to attend, but want to read along? Lists of the 2022 selected books are available in the Library.

## HISTORY BOOK CLUB

**Saturdays, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, 2 p.m.**

Join us for spirited discussion of historical fiction and non-fiction books.

April: ***The Warmth of Other Suns***  
by Isabel Wilkerson

May: ***Fifty Words for Rain*** by Asha Lemmie

June: ***The Great Influenza*** by John M. Barry

July: ***Clark and Division*** by Naomi Hirahara

August: ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks***  
by Rebecca Skloot

**Ages: 16+**

## EVENING BOOK CLUB

**Mondays, March 7, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 1, 7 p.m.**

Our evening book club meets monthly in the Library's conference room, and a variety of genres are read throughout the year.

April: ***In an Instant*** by Suzanne Redfearn

May: ***Darius the Great is Not Okay***  
by Adib Khorram

June: ***The Dutch House*** by Ann Patchett

July: ***The Island of Sea Women*** by Lisa See

August: ***Hatchet*** by Gary Paulson

**Ages: 18+**

## AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

**Wednesdays, March 16, April 13, May 18, June 15, July 13, August 17, 2 p.m.**

Our afternoon book club meets monthly in the Library's conference room, and a variety of genres are read throughout the year.

April: ***The Mystery of Mrs. Christie***  
by Marie Benedict

May: ***The Feather Thief***  
by Kirk Wallace Johnson

June: ***Ordinary Grace***  
by William Kent Krueger

July: ***Migrations*** by Charlotte McConaghay

August: ***Murder on the Orient Express***  
by Agatha Christie

**Ages: 18+**

## TEEN READING HOUR

**March 28, April 25, May 31, June 27, July 25, August 29, 5 p.m.**

Join us the last Monday of each month to talk about books and have some pizza and snacks! A great way to meet new friends outside of school and share what you've been reading!

**Ages: 13+**

# FAMILY BOOK CLUB

## How to Win a Slime War by Mae Respicio



Open to families with children of all ages. A Family Book Club allows families to connect over their like or dislike for a book, to talk about what the book means to them and to develop the sense that reading is worthwhile.

## HOW IT WORKS

1

APRIL 25 - MAY 2

### REGISTER

Sign your family up at the Library! (Limited to 30 families.)

2

MAY 18 - MAY 25

### PICK UP BOOK

Grab your book from the Library, register for activities and get ready to read!

3

### READ

Read the book solo or together as a family.

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### ATTEND BOOK CLUB EVENTS TO DISCUSS & HAVE SOME FUN

We'll meet twice in June and twice in July to discuss the book and have some fun with activities and crafts designed to match the theme of the book. Sign up for a time slot at any of the events to the right!

JUNE 13, 6-7 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.  
**Book Discussion & Activity**

JUNE 20 or 21, 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Book Trivia & Pizza Party**

JULY 11, 6-7 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.  
**Kidpreneur Fair**

JULY 28, 6-7 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.  
**Slimetastic Fun**

NOTE: The club is limited to 30 families, and families must have an active La Vista Public Library card is to participate.

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 1 — July 31

Registration opens April 1

Summertime is reading time! All La Vista readers, big or small, are invited to participate in our annual summer reading program from June 1 to July 31. This year's theme is Oceans of Possibilities. Our activities, storytimes, and special guests will center on friendship, pirates, water, boats and more. Summer reading calendars will be available starting May 2 and reading log paper sheets will be available on May 31.



## ESCAPE THE SUBMARINE

June 10 & 11

Get out alive in this high-pressure escape room. Registrants may be matched with others to fill the 10-person crew for their time slot.

**Ages:** All ages welcome

## SUMMER ARTS & CRAFTS

The Library staff will offer a variety of summer reading arts and crafts at the Library and throughout the City. More information will be available May 2.

## CALMING BOTTLES & LITE MEDITATION

June 28, 2 p.m.

Special guest crafter David Karlson will teach us how to create sensory/calming bottles. Each participant must bring an empty pop or water bottle (with lid) and will leave with a glitter bottle to help them calm the anxiety and stress of school and everyday life. Plus, Mr. David will teach us some meditation tips too.

**Ages:** All ages welcome

## WILL PARKER, CHILDREN'S MUSIC PERFORMER

July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Will Parker is a children's songwriter and teaching artist who writes and performs music for "kids ages 1-100." During Will's whimsical and interactive shows, he plays guitar and harmonica and sings original songs that engage the audience in singing along, dancing, high-fiving and imaginative play.

**Ages:** All ages welcome

## STEAM STATIONS

Wednesdays, June 8-July 27,

2-3:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

No program July 6

Join us for fun, hands-on activities that explores the elements of S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art and math). Each program lasts about 1.5 hours and requires moving from station to station to complete five different activities. Parental participation may be required.

**Ages:** All ages welcome

## TEEN ZINE WORKSHOPS

June 8 & July 13, 2-4 p.m.

What are zines? Zines are magazine style materials that are handmade. They can be collages, art, poetry, short stories and pretty much whatever you want. Completed zines will be added to the Library's collection for the community to enjoy.

**Ages:** 12-19

## TEEN FASHION CRAFTERS

June 15 & July 13, 1-2 p.m.

Bring a plain t-shirt, bag or other clothing item to decorate at the Library. Puffy paint, patches and other supplies will be provided. You can decorate one item at each meeting.

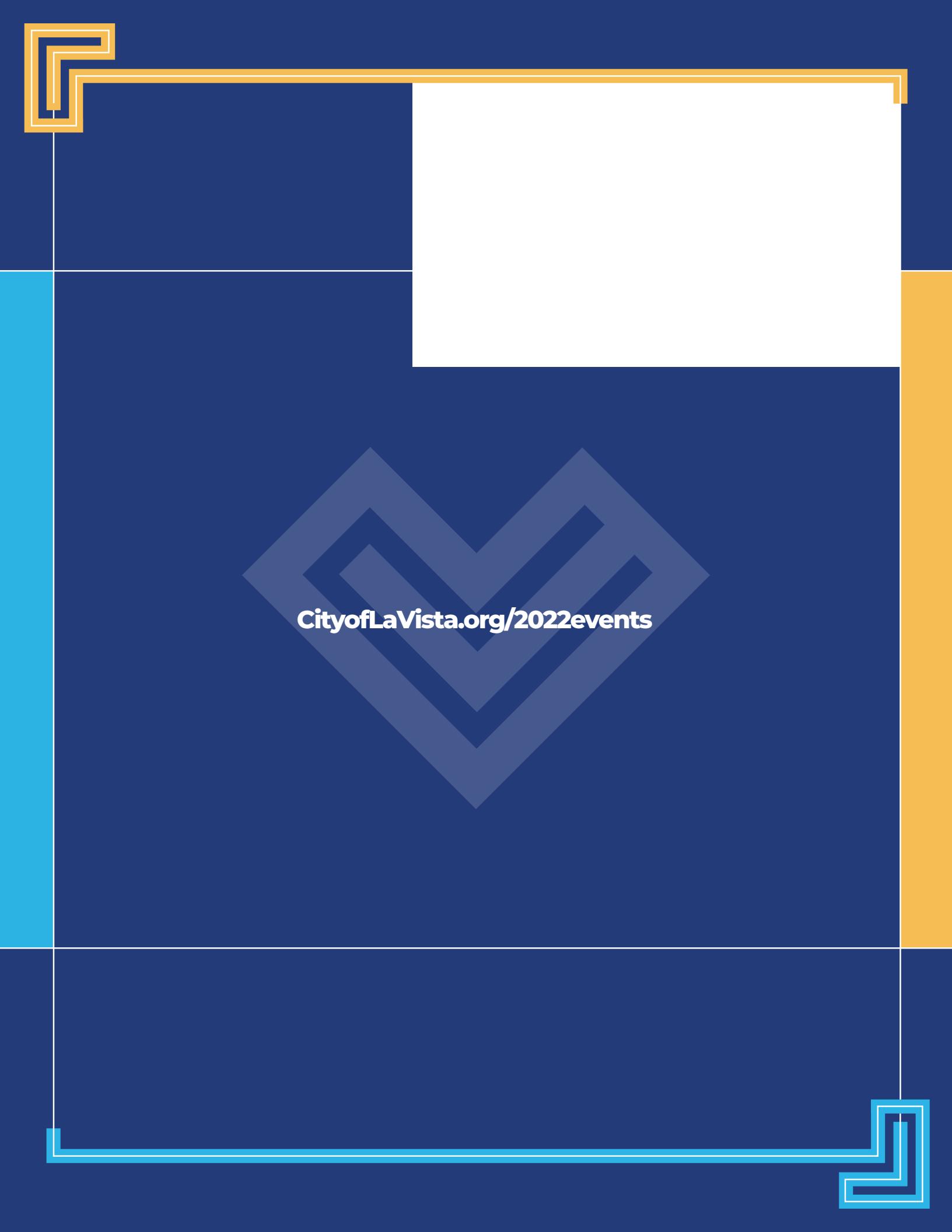
**Ages:** 12-19

## LUNCH BUNCH & FREE BOOK FRIDAY

June 3, June 17, July 8; 11:30 a.m.

Grab a blanket, bring your lunch and head to Southwind Park for a special storytime with Library staff and/or special guest readers. **Free books to all children who attend these events!**

**Ages:** All ages welcome



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