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SUMMER 2023

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## MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR

This time of year is always exciting in La Vista. We're just weeks away from our annual Salute to Summer Festival, and we have a full slate of events planned all summer.

As you'll see in this newsletter, this year's festival will follow the same one-day format as last summer. City staff listened to your feedback. They have been planning an event that includes the most popular elements from years past, along with some improvements and new additions.

You'll be able to enjoy favorites such as the parade, community cookout and car show, and also experience some festival firsts—like the youth talent show and a unique drone and firework display.

I think one of the things we get right in La Vista is that we're constantly listening and striving to learn and improve. For example, the City recently collected valuable insights from residents through the National Community Survey. We're using the survey responses to identify what we are doing well in La Vista and where we can do better.

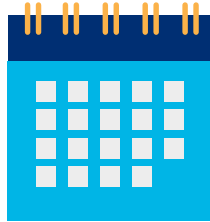
The Link and The Astro venues will be opening later this summer. I'm looking forward to welcoming events to these venues, which are unlike anything we have seen in La Vista previously. A lot of time and effort has been spent to ensure that events, parking, and security run smoothly. If there is something we don't get right on the first try, we'll work hard to make adjustments.

I'm very proud of the fact that we preserve what is good in La Vista but aren't afraid to try new things. The City Centre development is certainly a new and exciting addition to our community! We look forward to welcoming citizens and visitors alike to this new development and to the many events coming up this summer. I hope you'll join us.

**MAYOR**

*Douglas Kindig*





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*All meetings held in the Harold "Andy" Anderson Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.*

## COUNCIL CLIPS

*Highlights of recent City Council action.*

- Approved a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for a new ADA accessible playground for Central Park East, and authorized purchase of the playground equipment.
- Approved a half-cent decrease in the Restaurant and Drinking Places Occupation Tax.
- Awarded a contract for the 2023 Ultra-Thin Bonded Asphalt System (UBAS) Street Maintenance Project.
- Authorized the 2023 Pavement Condition Assessment.
- Authorized an agreement for preparation of an Active Mobility Plan (Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan) for the City.
- Approved use of grant funding for the Police Department's national accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA)

## May 2023

- 2 City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 4** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 7** Spring Kite Festival, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., La Vista Soccer Complex
- 11** Library Advisory Board, 6 p.m., La Vista Public Library
- 16 City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 17** Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, 6 p.m.
- 18** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 25** Hometown Heroes, 6 p.m., Blue Star Memorial outside City Hall
- 27** Salute to Summer Festival, Noon-10 p.m.
- 29** Offices closed for Memorial Day

## June 2023

- 1** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 9** Moonlight Movie: Top Gun: Maverick, dusk, Central Park
- 10** Community Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., across La Vista
- 14** Trivia Night, 6 p.m., Heights Draft Room
- 15** Dino-Mania, 2 p.m., La Vista Public Library
- 15** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 21** Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, 6 p.m.
- 23** La Vista Live & Local outdoor concert, 5 p.m., Central Park
- 28** Yappy Hour, 4-6 p.m., Dog Park at Southwind Park

## July 2023

- 4** Offices closed for Fourth of July
- 5 City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 6** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 9** Splash Bash, 1-4 p.m., Swimming Pool
- 11-13** Youth Police Academy, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., La Vista Police Department
- 12** Trivia Night, 6 p.m., Heights Draft Room
- 13** Hydrant Party, 3-4 p.m., City Hall Campus
- 13** Library Advisory Board, 6 p.m., La Vista Public Library
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For more information about the special events listed on this calendar, visit [CityofLaVista.org/2023Events](https://CityofLaVista.org/2023Events).



Central Park East rendering 1

## City Council approves purchase of playground equipment for Central Park East.

Visitors to Central Park East can expect to see construction of a new playground this year.



Rendering 2

The City Council approved a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recently for the design of the new playground, which will be installed this calendar year. Exact timelines for construction will be based on the timing of the equipment being delivered.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board participated in a design process that walked them through the various public input received on the City's parks in the past few years and helped them determine the elements they most wanted to see in the new Central Park East equipment.

"I think families are going to find it pretty cool, pretty welcoming," said Pat Lodes, the chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

"We put ourselves in the shoes of the parents in the area that take their young children to that playground, and everyone's eyes opened up to something different in La Vista, something that hopefully is the start of things to come as we replace playground equipment."

Lodes has served on the Parks and Recreation board for 25 years and he said the design of this new playground is representative of the evolution of playgrounds over the years.

"It's not your typical playground. They have evolved so much from when we were kids. Now you have all these activities that allow kids to move," Lodes said. "The parents move, the kids move, all the climbing features, I think it's really neat that the kids are getting exercise and enjoying themselves while they're moving."



Rendering 3

The new playground will be located in the grass directly across (south) from where the old shelter was located, and it is replacing the equipment that was removed for several projects last year. The location of the playground was largely determined by available space following a new access road and channel work on Thompson Creek.



Rendering 4

The equipment will emphasize a nature-play theme with the following features: obstacle course, log suspension, playground with logs and rocks for climbing and playing, swing set combination and a spinner wheel. The area will have a combination of pour-in-place playground surfacing as well as wood fiber, and the entire space will be surrounded by sidewalks.

The playground will be completely ADA accessible, and benches will also be installed as part of this project.

Additional projects in Central Park East are scheduled for 2024, including construction of a new restroom building and shelter, which will be installed after a new, realigned road is built through the park. The new restroom building will go where the old one was located, and the shelter will be located just to the west of the restrooms.



## Yahoo! named the 2023 Friend of La Vista.

Yahoo! opened its office in La Vista in 2010 and has been making a positive impact on the community ever since. The company's Culture Force seeks out opportunities and mobilizes employees to give back in various ways.



Over the years, that has meant partnering with the City of La Vista to participate in yard cleanups, help with the City's food drives, serve as volunteer staff at City events and much more. In recognition of the company's ongoing contributions to our City, Yahoo! was named the 2023 Friend of La Vista.

Jon Branigan, Warehouse Manager, explained that while Yahoo! is a global company, it is committed to contributing locally to the communities where it operates.

"Yahoo! is a large company, we have facilities all over the country and world and they all do their parts in their specific communities," said Branigan. "It comes from the top down that it's more than just working for Yahoo!, it's also representing Yahoo! outside of the company itself.

"The overall culture Yahoo! has created is one that involves others. We're not just singularly focused on what we're doing company-wide on a day-to-day basis, or just trying to make money for the company. It's about being involved in the community wherever we are.

**"A lot of us are from here or grew up in the area," said Branigan. "I think it's kind of our duty and responsibility to kind of give back to the area."**

Volunteering is also good for morale. Yahoo!'s employees frequently mention how much they enjoy their experiences volunteering with the City of La Vista.



"Every person I talk to says, 'You know what, that was kind of fun. That was kind of cool.' I think it just kind of comes back to you — doing something for somebody else," Branigan said.

For their commitment and service to the La Vista community, volunteer members of Yahoo!'s Culture Force will be honored at La Vista's Salute to Summer Festival on May 27. But as Branigan explained, Yahoo! employees don't volunteer in order to earn recognition.

"It's just important to kind of be out there whether people know that we're doing it or not. It's just nice to be involved in what the community is working on and what they might need help with."

Thank you, Yahoo! for all you do for La Vista!



## INSIDE PERSPECTIVE

*The ins and outs of the La Vista brand.*

## MORE THAN A LOGO...

In La Vista, we're fortunate to have a clear understanding of who we are, what differentiates La Vista from other communities and what makes us special.

The following is the third part of La Vista's brand narrative. Uncovering and defining this narrative was a significant process that has helped distinguish our community from others:

*Driven by a reputation for progressive thinking, La Vista always keeps an eye on what's next. And this vision amounts to more than a plan on paper — it leads to action in the real world. In recent years, La Vista has grown into a destination by welcoming Cabela's, Alamo Drafthouse and the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center to one lively and attractive location. Soon, the City will have another gathering space — a modern and inclusive "downtown" — as 84th Street is currently being transformed with the mixed-use City Centre development and Central Park. For everyone in this fast-changing community, opportunities to build social connections and business ideas are materializing at the perfect time.*

*If you set your sights on the future but your surroundings are stuck in the past, improve your point of view in La Vista.*



Join us for the  
**Hometown Heroes Ceremony**  
 Thursday, May 25, 6 p.m.  
*Blue Star Memorial outside City Hall*



## Salute to Summer brings back La Vista Gives #LoveOurVets Project.

For the second consecutive year, the Salute to Summer Festival will offer attendees the opportunity to participate in a La Vista Gives service project. A popular part of last year's festival, the #LoveOurVets project—which gives back to men and women who have served in the military—will again be this year's featured project.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, festivalgoers are invited to stop inside City Hall and assemble a personal hygiene kit for Moving Veterans

Forward, a local non-profit organization working to place homeless veterans in permanent housing. Volunteers can pack kits until 4:30 p.m. or until supplies run out, whichever comes first.

The City purchased and received donations for 200 kits.

Kits are easy to assemble, so all ages are welcome to participate in this meaningful community project. Everyone that packs a kit will be able to write their own thank you note to include for the veteran who receives the kit.

After the festival, all hygiene kits will be given to Moving Veterans Forward to distribute to veterans who are homeless or being moved into new housing.

A partnership between the City of La Vista, the La Vista Community Foundation and other organizations, **La Vista Gives** provides multiple opportunities for community members to give back through special projects throughout the year. Watch for more information about additional La Vista Gives projects coming later in 2023.



## Mike Krzywicki and family selected as La Vista's Military Family of the Year.

Every year, the City of La Vista chooses a Military Family of the Year to celebrate during the Salute to Summer Festival. This year, that honor goes to the Krzywicki family.

Mike Krzywicki joined the Air Force in 1971 at a time during the Vietnam War when the U.S. was readying to end the draft. Krzywicki knew he wanted to serve in the military. His father had been in the U.S. Army and fought in Europe during World War II. Other family members had also served. So Krzywicki, a Chicago native, enlisted in the Air Force. That decision would ultimately help shape his life and cultivate a lifelong commitment to community service.

After completing basic training in San Angelo, Texas and an assignment at Castle Air Force Base in California, Krzywicki landed at Offutt Air Force Base. While serving at Offutt he met his future wife, Pat. He completed four years of military service and then moved on to study at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Krzywicki and his wife chose to stay in the area. He eagerly sought out opportunities to volunteer in the community.

Fast forward to the present, Mike has compiled a lengthy service resume. He's served on La Vista's Planning Commission for 38 years. He was an original La Vista Community Foundation board member, serving that organization for six years—two as president. Krzywicki also recently ended a 25-year run on the Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation Board. During that time, he spent one term as the board president, served as chairman of the grant committee and worked on several other committees to help provide funds for students and teachers. He also volunteers regularly as a Knights of Columbus member at St. Columbkille Church.

Krzywicki credits both his father and the military for shaping him into a public servant.

***"I think my dad instilled a little bit of volunteerism into my genes," said Krzywicki. "He volunteered a lot through his local VFW and things like that."***

Krzywicki also feels the Air Force fueled his desire to serve his community. "I think in the military, they really do emphasize service—more than just your normal job—to volunteer and do things in the communities that you're stationed around."

Krzywicki's family became more involved in their community as his children grew. Over the years Mike served as a volunteer coach in La Vista for youth baseball, softball, volleyball and basketball teams. He also led Boy Scout troops in La Vista, which opened the door to a particularly fun opportunity: ushering at Memorial Stadium during Husker football games in the 1990s.

"They made me the stadium coordinator for all the ushers that were in the east stadium," Krzywicki said. "They gave me a walkie talkie, which was connected to the Red Cross. So, in case there were medical emergencies, the volunteers would come to me. That was kind of a nice ten years."

Mike and Pat passed a spirit of service on to their children, Joseph and Susan. Joseph followed Mike's example and joined the military to serve his country.

Krzywicki explained that La Vista is special because it offers so many options for community service. "People have the opportunity to serve on different boards, commissions, etc. and also city council."



From top down: Mike, Krzywicki circa 1973; Mike's father in the U.S. Army; Mike receiving the 35-year service award with the La Vista Planning Commission; Mike coaching youth softball



## Sue & Bob Foehlinger selected as parade Grand Marshals.

If you've attended La Vista's annual parade anytime since 1973, you've probably seen the Stepperettes perform. The La Vista-based organization turns 50 this year. Directors Sue and Bob Foehlinger will be honored as the Salute to Summer Parade Grand Marshals to celebrate the milestone and the group's longtime community involvement.

**During the summer of 1973, Sue taught baton twirling lessons in her driveway to a small group of girls who wanted to twirl in parades. One of their first performances was La Vista's parade. A short time later, Sue was invited to run a recreational baton program in La Vista.**

"It was La Vista's Recreation Department, they had all kinds of things for kids, and they decided to throw baton twirling in," Sue said.

As Sue's group grew and performed more locally, she moved from teaching lessons at the building on Park View Blvd. that is now Fire Station #4, to the gym at G. Stanley Hall Elementary. She taught there for 15 years. The group kept growing and the Foehlingers decided to look for a studio space, but they wanted to stay in La Vista. "Our base is here. This is where we began our program," Sue said. "La Vista has always been super supportive of the Stepperettes."

The Foehlingers leased a space near 114th and Harrison St. and that was the Stepperettes' home for 20 years. In 2018, Sue and Bob opened the Steppe Center—a dual-purpose building that is part twirling studio and part event center.

Running a baton and dance studio for hundreds of students while also hosting weddings, fundraisers and other large events each week requires a lot of help. On any given day, you can find multiple members of the Foehlinger family at the Steppe Center.

The Foehlingers' daughters teach baton, tumbling and dance classes alongside Sue. Their son assists Bob with tours and event booking. Sue's mother and sister pitch in regularly, as do the sons-in-law, grandchildren and other family members.

The love the family pours into their businesses is the reason why the Stepperettes are going strong after 50 years. It's also led to some impressive achievements. The group has won multiple national and world championship titles. They've performed in London, Paris, Rome and countless other places across Europe and even in the former Soviet Union. They've also marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ireland and the nighttime parade at Disney World—plus more than 300 local parades.

Sue explained that all the experiences—from performing at La Vista's Christmas Tree Lighting to taking the team on international trips—helped build a large extended family of Stepperette alumni.

**"I feel very blessed to have that extended family," Sue said. "There's just so many great, great memories and it's a very rewarding life."**

Bob added that they feel motivated to keep the business going for at least another 50 years. "As long as the kids keep showing up for the parades, we'll keep marching."



## Ryan South named La Vista's 2022 Employee of the Year.

Ryan South was honored at the City's annual employee recognition event held earlier this year. He currently serves as the City's Information Technology Manager, though he's held several different roles during his 18-year tenure.

*(Fun fact: Ryan started his career with the City working as the Pool Manager.)*

He's also served as a Recreation Supervisor, Program Coordinator and Operations Manager.

La Vista's City Administrator, Brenda Gunn, shared during the award presentation that Ryan has been instrumental in handling key projects during the past year. In several instances, his diligence resulted in cost savings for the City.

"Ryan is proactive, a strategic problem solver and a strong and frugal negotiator," said Gunn. "He exhibits excellence in the organization through his creativity, innovations, perseverance and good judgement."

Ryan said he feels "honored and grateful" to be named Employee of the Year. "It's rewarding to know that my work and contributions have been recognized and appreciated by my colleagues and superiors," said South. "I couldn't have achieved this without their support, and I'm grateful for their encouragement and collaboration." Congratulations, Ryan!

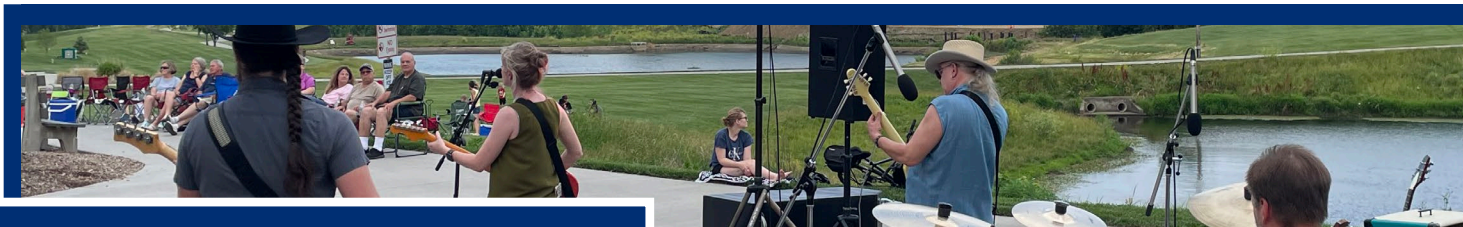


## John Francavilla named Police Employee of the Year.

The La Vista Police Department also named its Police Employee of the Year. John Francavilla, the department's evidence technician, was honored with this award for his outstanding service in 2022.

John recently earned attention for leading the department's transition to a new records management system. His years of experience, organizational skills and strong leadership are invaluable to the department and City. Congratulations, John!

To see more photos and learn about other employees recognized for outstanding contributions to La Vista, visit [CityofLaVista.org/2022EmployeeAwards](https://CityofLaVista.org/2022EmployeeAwards).



# LA VISTA LIVE & LOCAL OUTDOOR CONCERTS

*Fourth Friday of  
June/July/August, 5 p.m.*

Enjoy free live music from local favorites and up-and-comers on the 4th Friday of the month during the dog days of summer. Lawn chairs, blankets and dancing shoes are encouraged. Bring your own picnic dinner or buy something tasty from the visiting food truck.

Each La Vista Live & Local concert will start with an acoustic opener at 6 p.m. Main acts begin around 7 p.m. Food trucks open at 5 p.m.

## MOONLIGHT MOVIES

*Second Friday of June/July/August at dusk*

Join us outdoors for free movies on the big screen. Blankets, chairs, and picnics are encouraged. Supporting community partner Alamo Draft House Cinema will provide prizes for raffle drawings before each show.

**Friday, June 9 (Central Park)**  
**Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)**

**Friday, July 14 (Central Park)**  
**Black Panther:  
Wakanda Forever (PG-13)**

**Friday, August 11, (La Vista Public Library)**  
**Dungeons and Dragons:  
Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)**

**Friday, June 23 (Central Park)**  
**7 p.m. - Finding Dixie**  
**6 p.m. - Guitars for Vets**  
**5 p.m. - Pulled BBQ food truck**

**Friday, July 28 (Central Park)**  
**7 p.m. - Tyler Anthony Band**  
**6 p.m. - Johnny Rod Acoustic**  
**5 p.m. - Hawk's Pizza food truck**

**Friday, August 25  
(La Vista Public Library)**  
**7 p.m. - Funk Trek**  
**6 p.m. - David Downing**  
**5 p.m. - BVM the Fries Guys food truck**

*Central Park events held at 8305 Park View Blvd.  
Library events held at 9110 Giles Rd.*



# POLICE

## The La Vista Police Department adds to its team.

The La Vista Police Department recently welcomed a group of new hires. The new department members include one officer who transferred laterally from another agency, and two recruits who are currently attending the Sarpy Douglas Law Enforcement Academy. Please welcome these officers when you see them out in our community.

### LATERAL OFFICER



**Thomas Robb**

Officer Thomas Robb made a lateral move after six years with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Officer Robb is originally from Papillion. He returned to the state to raise his family.

### NEW RECRUITS



**Andrew Mavencamp**



**Cole Rahe**

Recruit officers Andrew Mavencamp and Cole Rahe began their law enforcement careers on January 3, 2023 at the Sarpy Douglas Law Enforcement Academy. They are expected to graduate later this May.



## Registration now open for La Vista's Youth Police Academy.

July 11-13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Youth Police Academy (YPA) is a popular program designed to provide middle school students from La Vista with a better understanding of law enforcement practices.

The academy gives participants a unique look inside the field of law enforcement and provides an opportunity for youth and police officers to connect. Students attend a fun mock police academy involving lectures, role-playing, topical demonstrations and team-building exercises.

The academy includes structured activities designed to highlight four cardinal work principals:

- TEAMWORK
- LEADERSHIP
- COMMUNICATION
- PROBLEM-SOLVING/CONFLICT RESOLUTION

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

Class size is limited to 20 participants, so sign up early. Register at [LaVistaPolice.org](https://LaVistaPolice.org).

**Cost:** Free

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



# La Vista Lifesavers

Police Chief Bob Lausten recently presented lifesaving awards to several City employees for providing lifesaving assistance during emergencies. The calm response and quick thinking of these individuals directly resulted in lives being saved in our community. And their stories reinforce the importance of emergency training.



## Officer John Danderand

La Vista police officer John Danderand received a Lifesaving Award for performing CPR and utilizing an AED (while off duty) to assist an individual in cardiac arrest. John was alerted of an unresponsive man after a neighbor came to his door early one morning. He grabbed his AED out of his vehicle and began administering medical aid. Members of the Papillion Fire Department crew that responded during this same incident were also recognized for their lifesaving actions.



## Kevin Pokorny, Kaily Stanley, Bob Perry, Sue Tangeman, Papillion Fire Department team

La Vista City employees Kaily Stanley, Sue Tangeman, Bob Perry, Kevin Pokorny and a team from the Papillion Fire Department received Lifesaving Awards for their actions in helping save the life of a man who suffered a medical episode while walking at the La Vista Community Center. The employees worked together to perform CPR and use an AED before rescue crews arrived.



## Officer Nick Jeanette

Officer Nick Jeanette was also awarded the Police Department's Lifesaving Award for his lifesaving efforts while off duty. Nick was at a restaurant with his wife, noticed a man nearby was choking and stepped in to perform the Heimlich maneuver.



## Meghan Engberg

Meghan Engberg, who works in the City's Community Development Department, received a Citizen Appreciation Award for performing the Heimlich maneuver on her boyfriend when he was choking while they were dining at a local restaurant.

## June 1-7 is National CPR & AED Awareness Week

You can be trained to save a life! The American Heart Association ([heart.org](http://heart.org)) and American Red Cross ([redcross.org](http://redcross.org)) are two organizations that offer first aid and CPR training courses.



## SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 1, 2023

National Night Out in La Vista is August 1. Watch the City's website and social media channels for more information.

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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 1 — July 31



### Community Heroes - Love One, Hug One, Be One!

Readers of all ages will explore many types of heroes this summer as the La Vista Public Library presents its Community Heroes summer reading program June 1-July 31. Planned activities include kindness crafts, special guests, art projects, STEAM fun, story times, mini-camps and more!

We look forward to providing a summer reading program that celebrates our community and hope you are excited, too.

Please remember a few things when visiting the Library this summer:

1. ***Library staff is always available to help you locate a book or other materials.***
2. ***Children 10 and under cannot be in the Library alone and must be accompanied by a person 16 or older.***
3. ***We have a variety of online resources that are available for library card holders to access from the comfort of home.***

If you have any questions specifically related to our summer reading program, please contact Jodi Norton at [JNorton@CityofLaVista.org](mailto:JNorton@CityofLaVista.org) or 402.537.3900.

## Summer Reading Community Guests

Help us celebrate many heroes and special guests in our community. This summer, our special guests include:

### Balloon Animal Adventurers

June 14 at 2 p.m.

Adventurers will take you on a journey of discovery to learn about some of the most interesting animals in the world. The difference between this show and others is that the animals are made of balloons, so the show is as silly and fun as it is educational. Each child will receive a balloon animal and each family will receive a free animal book.



This program was funded in memory of Karla J. Stowe. Thank you, Stowe Family! We look forward to this wonderful adventure.

### Magician Jeff Quinn

June 20 at 10 a.m.

Join us for an interactive magic show where the entire audience must join together to make the magic show work. Whether it's a single person volunteering or the entire crowd shouting magic words, everybody gets to contribute to make this amazing magic show a success!

### Omaha Storm Chasers Mascot

July 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Come to the Library and snap a picture with one of the Omaha Storm Chasers Mascots — Stormy, Casey the Lion, Vortex, Sue Nami or Sizzle. Who will make a guest appearance? Stop by and find out. Baseball picture frame magnet craft kits will also be available.



### AUTHOR VISIT ALEX KAVA

New York Times Bestseller

May 11, 7 p.m.

Papillion Landing (1046 West Lincoln Street)

The La Vista Public Library, in partnership with other area libraries, will welcome New York Times Bestselling Author Alex Kava to the Papillion Landing. Come meet and listen to the author of *Whitewash*, *Fallen Creed*, *Before Evil* and other popular books.

### Summer Reading Teen Murder Mystery Night

June 15, 5-7 p.m.

There's been a murder in the Library, and it is up to you to solve it! Come examine the scene, find clues and discover the culprit. This activity is for teens ages 12-18.

Registration begins on June 1 at 9 a.m. Space is limited, so don't delay.

### Summer Cake Pan Programs

Planning to host a birthday party with a "Flintstones" theme? The La Vista Public Library has a Fred Flintstone cake pan, as well as a variety of pans in other shapes. Anyone with a library card can borrow a cake pan for one week. What a sweet deal!

Not a baker or unsure how to decorate? Check the Library's summer calendar for different programs relating to our cake pan collection and cake decorating. Butter late than never!



# PUBLIC WORKS ZONE



**INCORPORATING DURA-EDGE INTO EXISTING MIX**



**INFIELD MOISTURE MANAGEMENT**



**FIELD RESHAPING AND LIP REMOVAL**

## Offseason projects keep La Vista's fields player-ready.

La Vista's sports fields get a lot of action at this time of year. Here is a look at some of the projects Public Works crews completed in the offseason to ensure that fields are in top shape for teams this spring and summer.

### Sports Complex Baseball/Softball Field #2

Public Works regraded field #2 at the La Vista Sports Complex to improve drainage, fill in low spots and remove the lip. Regrading noticeably improved the third base dugout entrance area—correcting a 10 to 12-inch difference between the field and dugout. Now, the field's edge is flush with the concrete of the dugout.

### Soccer Field #9

Field #9 was wearing down and developing low areas. Crews assessed the severity of the issue and determined that tilling a portion of the field and laying down sod was the best solution. This resulted in a more even playing surface.

### City Park Softball Field #2

Public Works completed several renovations on softball field #2 at City Park last year, including reshaping the field and removing a lip, adding an engineered soil to the infield to help control moisture and minimize maintenance needs, and rolling the infield with a street roller to improve the surface.

## Work continues on the Applewood Creek Trail Project.

After a short break during the winter, crews resumed work on the Applewood Creek Trail project earlier this spring. La Vista residents may recall that this project is creating a new 10-foot-wide recreational trail that runs north and south near 101st street and connects to the existing trail in Portal Ridge SID south of Giles Road.

With work on the southern portion of the project complete, crews turned their attention to the north side

of Giles. They are currently working to complete the section of the new trail north of Giles Road and finish the north half of a pedestrian underpass under Giles Road. As a result, traffic on the north side of Giles has temporarily been restricted. Restrictions are expected to last through the month of June, weather permitting.

Crews are also finishing work on the final portion of the trail north of Brentwood Drive that connects to the existing trail system within the Cimarron Woods SID. The entire project is expected to be ready for the community's enjoyment later this summer.

For more info on the Applewood Creek Trail project, contact the Public Works Department at **402.331.8927**.

# RECREATION

## Community Center Summer Hours (May-August)

Monday–Friday  
8 a.m.–9 p.m.

Saturday  
9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday  
Closed

Adults only (Monday–Friday)  
8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Youth 8–18 (M–F) at 3 p.m.  
when school is in session

Youth 8–18 (M–F) at 1:30 p.m.  
when school is on break

**CityofLaVista.org/Recreation**  
**Recreation@CityofLaVista.org**  
**402.331.3455**

## SPRING KITE FESTIVAL

Sunday, May 7, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*La Vista Soccer Complex  
(7346 S. 66th Street)*

**Cost: Free**

Let's go fly a kite! Families are invited to join us for a free afternoon of kite-flying fun. You will see some of the world's largest and most creative kites. Bring your own kites to fly and a bag to collect candy from the kite candy drops, which take place throughout the event.



## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

Saturday, June 10, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Citywide*

**Cost: Free**

All La Vista residents are invited to host a garage sale at their home on Saturday, June 10. Those hosting sales can borrow city-made signs from the La Vista Public Library. Please return your yard sign after your garage sale is complete. Register by May 29 to be included on the map on our website at **CityofLaVista.org/GarageSale**.

## TRIVIA NIGHTS

Wednesdays June 14, July 12,  
August 9; 6 p.m.

*Heights Draft Room  
(7861 Main St., Suite H)*

**Cost: Free**

Grab your friends and join us on the second Wednesday of the summer months to test your wits and try to win prizes playing trivia. Santiago's Mexican Food Truck will be on site and the Heights will offer a full range of beverages for purchase. Teams can be 2–4 people, and pre-registration is not required.

## YAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, June 28, 4–6 p.m.

*La Vista's Dog Park at  
Southwind Park  
(8120 S. 92nd Ave.)*

**Cost: Free**

Fun for you and Fido!  
Complimentary lemonade and donuts will be provided for humans by Sweet Treats Mini Donuts Food Truck. Dogs can enjoy special treats from Long Dog Fat Cat and City of La Vista swag items.

## SPLASH BASH

Sunday, July 9, 1-4 p.m.

La Vista Municipal Swimming Pool (7529 S. 85th St.)

Cost: Free

Enjoy some sun and a fun-filled day at the pool with a live DJ, door prizes and free hot dog lunches (while supplies last) provided by the Mayor and members of the La Vista City Council.

## HYDRANT PARTY

Thursday, July 13, 3-4 p.m.

City Hall Campus

Cost: Free

Come cool off with a giant sprinkler, water toys and squirt guns.



# POOL TO OPEN MAY 27

The La Vista Municipal Swimming Pool is scheduled to open on May 27 and close on September 4 (Labor Day). Memberships, passes and swimming lesson registrations will be sold beginning May 1. There will be no pre-registration or reservations taken in advance of this date. For more information, contact the Community Center at **402.331.3455**.

### 2023 POOL HOURS

Open May 27-September 4

May 27-August 6: Open daily 1-9 p.m.

The pool will close Tuesday & Thursday evenings 5:45-7 p.m. July 5-28 for swimming lessons.

August 7-September 4:

Mon. thru Thurs.: Closed  
Fri., Sat., & Sun.: Limited hrs  
Labor Day (Sept. 4): Limited hrs

### DAILY ADMISSION FEES

Youth 5 yrs. & under: Free  
Youth resident (6-17) with Tag: \$2  
Youth non-resident: \$4  
Adult resident with Tag: \$3  
Adult non-resident: \$4

### TAGS & PASSES

Resident tag (one-time purchase): \$2  
Youth resident season pass: \$65  
Youth non-resident season pass: \$95  
Adult resident season pass: \$75  
Adult non-resident season pass: \$105  
Family resident season pass: \$105  
Family non-resident season pass: \$165  
Daycare season pass: \$275  
30-day pass booklet (resident): \$55  
30-day pass booklet (non-resident): \$85

*Season passes and resident tags must be purchased at the Community Center. Tags and/or passes may be purchased beginning on May 1.*

### SWIMMING LESSONS

SESSION	DATES	TIMES
Day	Session 1: June 5-16  Session 2: June 19-30  Session 3: July 10-21	Pre-beginner: 11 a.m., Noon Level 1: 11 a.m., Noon Level 2: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Level 3: 10 a.m., Noon Level 4: 10 a.m. Level 5: 9 a.m. Level 6: 9 a.m.
Evening	July 5-28 Tues. & Thurs. only	Pre-beginner: 6-6:45 p.m. Level 1: 6-6:45 p.m. Level 2: 6-6:45 p.m. Level 3: 6-6:45 p.m.

**COST:** Resident—\$30 Non-resident—\$55

Day sessions are held Mondays through Thursdays. Fridays are rainout days. Minimum age for pre-beginners is 4 years old. All classes are 45 minutes.

Evening sessions are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-6:45 p.m. and are for pre-beginners through level 3 only.

Registration begins May 1. Register online at [CityofLaVista.org/SwimmingLessons](http://CityofLaVista.org/SwimmingLessons) or call the Community Center at **402.331.3455**.

# CLASSES

The Community Center offers a variety of activities and classes. Here's a look at just a few! See a full list of offerings at **CityofLaVista.org/Classes**.

## KINDERDANCE

**Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Age-appropriate developmental dance, motor skills, movement and fitness program. Kinderdance teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement while children learn numbers, colors, shapes, words and songs. For more information, contact Tiffany Banks at **531.281.9306** or **kinderdanceomaha.com**.

## BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

**Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.**

Group class meets Wednesday evenings. Private lessons available by appointment. For more information, contact Terry Vargas at **402.639.2209**.

## BELLY DANCING

**Beginner: Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.**

**Intermediate: Mondays 6-7 p.m.**

**Performance Troupe Rehearsals: Tuesdays 7-8 p.m.**

For more info, contact Elianae at **402.370.9021** or **elianaethebellydancer@gmail.com**.

## KENDO JAPANESE SWORD FIGHTING

**Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.**

For more info, contact Mark Porter at **402.715.0500** or **learningkendo@cox.net**.

## OMAHA METRO ARMED COMBAT ACADEMY

**Thursdays, 6-8:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

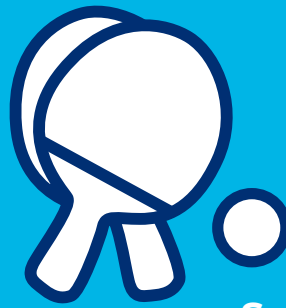
For more info, contact Cat Souliere at **omacagreenknights@gmail.com**.

## YOGA

**Saturdays, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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

For more info., contact Frank at **frankpferrante@gmail.com**.



## NEW! TABLE TENNIS CLUB

**Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.**  
(Except May 27)

Whether you are a ping pong pro or a beginner, come join this energetic group and have fun! Table tennis can improve hand-eye coordination, quickness and focus. If you are looking for an entertaining recreational activity for you or your family, this sport is for you. The Table Tennis Club meets Saturdays, except May 27.

Contact Matt at **matthewziegler907@gmail.com** or **402.680.2937** for more information.

**Ages:** Kids ages 8+, and adults.

**Cost:** Free, basic equipment provided.

**No registration required.**

## SUMMER CRAFT CLASSES FOR KIDS

Individual classes. Take one class or all.

**Class time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Ages 7+.** \$10 per class. Contact Chris at **frazzled4ever@hotmail.com** to register.

June 6 Terra Cotta Critters/Bubble Bee or Lady Bug

June 8 Terra Cotta Critters/Butterfly or Frog

June 13 Whimsical Beaded Windchimes

June 15 Summer Garden Windchimes

June 20 Wooden Birdhouses

June 22 Crafty Birdhouses

June 27 4th of July Fabric Strip Wreaths

June 29 4th of July Fabric Strip Wreaths

July 11 Decoupage Wall Hangings

July 13 Decoupage Critter Glass Jars

July 18 Decorative Dreamcatchers

July 27 Ceramic Figurines



# LA VISTA RECREATION YOUTH SPORTS

## FALL SOCCER ACADEMY (ages 4-5) & LEAGUE (ages 6-7)

The soccer academy and league have a partnership with the Metro Wolves Soccer Club. This popular program focuses on different soccer skills to develop each player with individual attention and maximum ball touches in a fun environment.

Players meet twice a week for five weeks - Academy training/practices are on Tuesdays, while game situations/scrimmages are on Saturdays. On Tuesdays, the Academy and the League both meet from 6-7 p.m. On Saturdays, the 4/5 Academy will meet 9-10 a.m.; and the 6/7 League will meet 10:15-11:15 a.m. All sessions will take place at the La Vista Sports Complex.

The fall session will begin on Tuesday, September 12 and end on Saturday, October 14. (Start/end date subject to change.)

### REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

#### ACADEMY

**Ages:** Boys & Girls ages 4-5 as of August 1  
**Early-bird registration:** June 1-July 24  
**Early-bird cost:** Resident—\$33, Non-resident—\$53  
**Final registration:** July 25-August 21  
**Final registration cost:** Resident—\$43,  
Non-resident—\$63

#### LEAGUE

**Ages:** Boys & Girls ages 6-7 as of August 1  
**Early-bird registration:** June 1-July 24  
**Early-bird cost:** Resident—\$33, Non-resident—\$53  
**Final registration:** July 25-August 21  
**Final registration cost:** Resident—\$43,  
Non-resident—\$63

## FALL COED SOCCER CLINIC (age 3)

This soccer clinic is comprised of five one-hour sessions held on Saturdays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the La Vista Community Center. It is a parent instructed clinic designed to introduce fundamental soccer skills while having fun. **Volunteer parent instructors are needed to conduct this clinic.**

Clinic is limited to 16 participants. Fall session starts September 9 and ends on October 7. (Start/end date is subject to change.)

### REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

**Ages:** Boys & Girls age 3 as of August 1  
**Early-bird registration:** June 1-July 24  
**Early-bird cost:** Resident—\$17,  
Non-resident—\$22  
**Final registration:** July 25-August 21  
**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).



## FALL FLAG FOOTBALL

The La Vista Recreation Department offers a youth flag football program for boys and girls grades K-6. The flag football program is part of the Sarpy County Flag Football League. Games are played on Saturdays at the La Vista Sports Complex, BJSA, Papillion Landing and/or Spirit Monarch Flag Football fields starting on August 5 and ending on September 30. (Start/end date is subject to change.)

Practice will tentatively begin the week of July 17. You will receive a call from your child's coach approximately one week prior to the season starting to provide you with information about your child's specific practice day, time and location.

### REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

*(Season begins in July.)*

**Ages:** Boys & Girls in grades K-6 in fall 2023

**Early-Bird Registration:** June 1–June 26

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

**Final Registration:** June 27–July 9

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



## COED YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

The purpose of the La Vista Recreation Department's volleyball program is to provide a fun, safe league within an instructional environment.

Practice will tentatively begin the week of October 9. Practices are held at coach's discretion 1-2 times per week Sunday-Friday evenings with no practices on Wednesdays. Games are held on Saturday mornings/afternoons and some Mondays beginning in November at the BJSA Center.

### REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 1

**Ages:** Boys & Girls in grades 3-6 in fall 2023

**Early-Bird Registration:** August 1–September 11

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

**Final Registration:** September 12–September 25

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



## ADULT FALL SOFTBALL

**Coed League:** Friday evenings

**Men's League:** Friday evenings

**Season:** August 25–October 13

*(7-week season. Dates are subject to change.)*

### REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1

**(BOTH COED & MEN'S LEAGUES)**

**Team Registration Fee:** \$120

**Forfeit Deposit Fee:** 2 separate \$44 checks

**Umpire Fees:** \$22 per team/per game. Pay in cash directly to the umpire before each game.

**FOR ALL SPORTS,  
REGISTER ONLINE!**

Register and pay online at  
**[CityofLaVista.org/Active](http://CityofLaVista.org/Active)**.

# SENIOR CENTER

**Whether it's a holiday or just a regular Tuesday, there is always something to celebrate at the La Vista Senior Center.**

This year, the Senior Center has co-hosted a Valentine's luncheon and St. Patrick's Day luncheon, hosted a Mardi Gras party and more. Now it's time for summertime fun.



## SENIOR SERVICES

### SPECIAL SERVICES BUS

The Special Services Bus is available for adults ages 60 and older and all individuals with special needs residing in La Vista and Ralston.

#### Hours of operation:

Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**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.

The special services bus does not operate on City of La Vista holidays or when Papillion-La Vista or Ralston Public Schools are closed due to weather conditions.



The Senior Center has a full schedule of summer activities and outings planned. If you're 55 or older, we invite you to join us for outings to restaurants and other hot spots around the metro area.

Outings are listed in the monthly senior newsletter. Sign up for the senior newsletter by emailing Senior Services Manager Kaily Stanley at **KStanley@CityofLaVista.org** or calling the Senior Center at **402.331.3455**.

Most outings require advanced registration. You can sign up beginning on the first business day each month at 2 p.m. by calling the Senior Center.

### SENIOR SERVICES: MEALS

The Congregate Meal Program, sponsored by the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA) and catered by Treat America, is offered at the Senior Center Monday-Friday at 11:30 a.m. Menus are listed in the newsletter on our website at **CityofLaVista.org/Seniors**.

**Cost:** Age 60+: Suggested contribution of \$4.25  
Age 59 and younger: \$11

Call or visit the Senior Center by noon on the business day before to make a lunch reservation. For more information, contact Kaily Stanley, **402-331-3455** or **KStanley@CityofLaVista.org**.

# The La Vista Senior Center offers ongoing activities for ages 55+ to suit a variety of interests.

## CARDS & GAMES

### Bingo

B-I-N-G-O! Come play bingo on Fridays at the Senior Center. Play four games for \$1. Please see our monthly senior newsletter for more details. Unless noted, there is no bingo on days when a speaker or entertainment is scheduled.

### Card Games & More

Use strategy, skill and luck while playing games and socializing with friends. Groups meet several times each week to play games such as Pitch, Hand & Foot, Bunco, Blackjack, UNO and more. Meeting times for games are listed in the monthly newsletter.

## MATINEE MOVIES

Catch a classic or newer movie on the big screen at the Senior Center. Movies are shown every other Tuesday afternoon. Attendance is free and snacks and drinks are provided. Check the monthly newsletter to see what's playing.

## FITNESS ACTIVITIES

### Chair Volleyball

Play a fun, fast-paced game of volleyball (with a beach ball) while sitting in a chair.

### Tai Chi

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

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Drop-In Quilting Group

Join the Sew 'N' Sews quilting group and express your creativity. All skill levels welcome.

### Crafting

Have fun creating something new with friends. Bob and Cheri host afternoon craft sessions on select Mondays. Watch the senior newsletter for specific dates and times.

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	FEE
Bingo	Fri	1 p.m.	\$1 total for 4 games
Chair Volleyball	Wed, Fri	10:15-11:15 a.m.	Free
Tai Chi For Balance	Tues, Thurs	11-11:45 a.m.	60+ \$0.50 suggested
Movie Showings	Every other Tues	1 p.m.	Free
Drop-In Quilting	Wed	9-11:30 a.m.	Free
Hand & Foot (Cards)	Wed	1 p.m.	Free
Pitch (Cards)	Fri	1 p.m.	Free

Have an idea for an activity or outing? Share your ideas at our monthly Senior Activity Planning Meeting. Watch the senior newsletter for meeting dates and times.

Want to be added to the newsletter mailing list? Email Senior Services Manager Kaily Stanley at [KStanley@CityofLaVista.org](mailto:KStanley@CityofLaVista.org) or call the Senior Center at **402.331.3455**.



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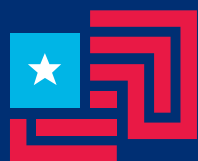
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# LA VISTA

## SALUTE TO SUMMER

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

Noon - 10 p.m. | LA VISTA CITY HALL CAMPUS  
(8116 Park View Blvd.)

Kick off your summer at La Vista's one day festival filled with 10 hours of free, family-friendly fun and entertainment. This year's Salute to Summer Festival will include favorites such as the parade, community cookout and car show, plus a full lineup of live music, food trucks, beer gardens and three fun zones. We also have some exciting new additions such as a youth talent show and a fireworks and drone show at the end of the festival.

### FREE FAMILY FUN



**12 p.m.** | **Parade starts (Park View Blvd)**  
**Festival grounds open**  
**Food Trucks & Main Stage Beer Garden open**  
*featuring Pint 9 Brewing Co.*



**1 p.m.** | **Car Show & La Vista Keno Beer Garden open**  
**1:30 p.m.** | **FREE Community Cookout**  
**Wildlife Encounters Show #1** (Kid's Zone)



**2 p.m.** | **Community Center opens**  
**2:30 p.m.** | **La Vista Gives: #LoveOurVets** (City Hall Lobby)

**3 p.m.** | **Main Stage opens**  
**Wildlife Encounters Show #2** (Kid's Zone)

**4 p.m.** | **Sing & Dance with Mister K** (Kid's Zone stage)

**5 p.m.** | **Magic Show with Jered the Incredible** (Kid's Zone stage)

**6 p.m.** | **Youth Talent Show** (Kid's Zone stage)

**9:30 p.m.** | **Fireworks and Drone Show**



#### MAIN STAGE | 3-10 p.m.

3 p.m. | Guitars 4 Vets  
4 p.m. | School of Rock  
5 p.m. | Lloyd McCarter & The Honky Tonk Revival  
6:30 p.m. | Matt Whipkey  
8 p.m. | Rhythm Collective  
9:30 p.m. | Fireworks/Drone Show



#### ADVENTURE ZONE | 12-8 p.m.

Inflatables (Bounce Houses, Obstacles and Slides),  
Climbing Wall



#### CHALLENGE ZONE | 12-8 p.m.

Laser Tag, Bungee Basketball, Human Hamster Balls,  
PaddleSmash, Disc Golf



### Salute to Summer Volunteers Wanted!

Visit [CityofLaVista.org/Volunteer](http://CityofLaVista.org/Volunteer) to sign up as a festival volunteer. (Ages 14 and older are welcome.)



## KID'S ZONE 12-8 p.m.

The Kid's Zone will feature two stages for double the entertainment. Acts will include Wildlife Encounters, Mister K, a magic show and a talent show. The talent competition for youth ages 3-19 is a new addition to the festival and will be hosted by Omaha Mobile Stage. More information is available at [omahamobilestage.org](http://omahamobilestage.org).

- 12-6 p.m. | **Virtual Reality Game Truck**
- 12-6 p.m. | **Face Painting, Balloons**
- 12-8 p.m. | **Chalk Art, Carnival Games**
- 2-6 p.m. | **Caricature Artist**
- 1:30 p.m. | **Wildlife Encounters – Show #1**
- 3 p.m. | **Wildlife Encounters – Show #2**
- 4-4:30 p.m. | **Sing & Dance with Mister K**
- 5-5:40 p.m. | **Magic Show with Jered the Incredible**
- 6-8 p.m. | **Youth Talent Show**



## COMMUNITY CENTER 2-9 p.m.

For the first time, Salute to Summer activities will be set up inside the Community Center as well as outside. Indoor activities include a Game-a-thon (a two-person mini marathon featuring cornhole, ping pong and billiards), drop-in pickleball and glowing games of black light 9 Square in the Air.

- 2-6 p.m. | **"Game-a-thon"** (Game Room)
- 2-6 p.m. | **Pickleball (drop-in play)** (Gymnasium)
- 2-9 p.m. | **Black Light 9 Square in the Air** (Racquetball court)
- 6-9 p.m. | **Gymnasium open play**
- 9 p.m. | **Community Center closes**

84th & Park View Blvd closes at 11 a.m. for the parade. (Until approx. 1:30 p.m.)



**City Hall Campus**  
May 27, Noon-10 p.m.



## Salute to Summer Parking

Parking for this event will be available in the street on Park View Boulevard as well as the following locations:

- **La Vista Community Center**
- **Central Park/Santa's Workshop**
- **Harrison Street Baptist Church** (8015 Harrison St.)
- **Bethany Funeral Home and vacant lot to the east** (8201 Harrison St.)
- **Along Park View Boulevard**



## FREE FESTIVAL SHUTTLE

A free shuttle will run continually to and from the Brentwood Square parking lot (8058 S. 84th St.) for the duration of the event.