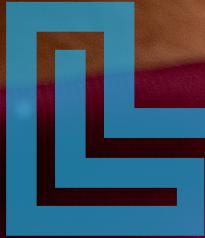


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MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Hello, La Vista!

We are just weeks away from our City's much anticipated annual festival. As you've likely heard, the festival underwent a name change this year, and we are returning to our roots. It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join me at La Vista Days—a two-day celebration on May 31 and June 1. The name La Vista Days dates back to the 1970's. Bringing back the original name and pairing it with time-tested traditions ensures La Vista Days 2024 will embody the best parts of our City's earliest celebrations. Community. Enjoyment. Togetherness.

At the same time, the revival of La Vista Days will incorporate fresh new elements that highlight the evolution of our City. For example, one entirely new and modern aspect of this year's festival is the free community concert inside The Astro Amphitheater on Friday, May 31.

I'm eager to see The Astro's premier private venue become part of our celebration. I believe City staff organizing the festival have outdone themselves with the Friday night entertainment lineup. The concert will feature the sounds of Journey and Nirvana as performed by two top-tier tribute bands: Classic Journey and Nevermind.

Tickets to Friday's concert are free and required for entrance into The Astro Amphitheater. La Vista residents have first access to free tickets, and I encourage you to claim yours early. **Information on how to claim free tickets is on page 3 of this newsletter.** I do ask that you only reserve the number of tickets you will actually use, so as many residents as possible can enjoy the concert experience. Please think of others in our community—don't claim more tickets than you need.

Our popular fireworks and drone show will begin immediately following the concert on Friday evening. If you saw the drones last year, you know this is a must-see show. With even more excitement planned on Saturday, including the parade that has an earlier 10 a.m. start time this year, La Vista Days truly offers something for everyone to enjoy.

Organizing an event this size is no easy task. It takes months of thoughtful planning and an incredible amount of teamwork at the event to make the festival fun and safe. I hope you'll join me in thanking City staff for their hard work. They deserve thanks and appreciation for their contributions in creating this uniquely La Vista celebration.

MAYOR

Douglas Kindig

May 2024

- 2 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 **City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 9 Library Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Library
- 13 La Vista-Metropolitan Community College Condominium Owners Association, 4 p.m.
- 15 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, 6 p.m.
- 16 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 **City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 23 **Hometown Heroes, 6 p.m., Blue Star Memorial outside City Hall**
- 27 **Offices closed for Memorial Day**
- 31 La Vista Days, 5 p.m., Astro Amphitheater & Central Park

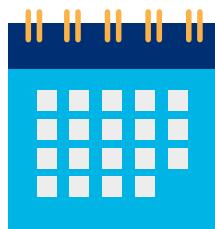
June 2024

- 1 La Vista Days, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., City Hall Campus
- 4 **City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 6 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Community Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Across La Vista
- 12 Trivia Night, 6 p.m., Lucky Bucket Brewing Company
- 13 Citizen Advisory Review Committee, 6 p.m.
- 14 Moonlight Movie: Wonka, dusk, outside the Library
- 18 **City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 18 Teen Tuesdays at the Pool, 7-9 p.m., La Vista Municipal Pool
- 19 **Offices closed for Juneteenth**
- 20 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 La Vista Live & Local outdoor music, 5 p.m., Library

July 2024

- 2 **City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 4 **Offices closed for Independence Day**
- 10 Trivia Night, 6 p.m., Lucky Bucket Brewing Company
- 11 Library Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Library
- 12 Moonlight Movie: Elemental, dusk, outside the Library
- 16 **City Council, 6 p.m.**
- 16 Teen Tuesdays at the Pool, 7-9 p.m., La Vista Municipal Pool
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

For more information about the special events listed on this calendar, visit CityofLaVista.org/2024Events.

COUNCIL CLIPS

Highlights of recent City Council action.

- Awarded a contract for the 2024 Pavement Rehabilitation Project that covers a portion of the Granville East subdivision, which includes streets in the area west of Edgewood Blvd. between La Vista Middle School and Central Park.
- Authorized the purchase and installation of a replacement shelter for Central Park East.
- Awarded a contract for the design and engineering of the rehabilitation and widening of Giles Road near Southport.
- Authorized purchase of a Turf Tank robot painter for use at La Vista's sports fields.

Stay in the know!

Sign up for our weekly email newsletter to receive updates about City happenings delivered to your inbox. Once a week we'll send you City news and details about upcoming events.

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LIBRARY NOOK

9110 Giles Rd | 402.537.3900 | Library@CityofLaVista.org | CityofLaVista.org/Library

Library Hours: Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Friday–Saturday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday: 1–5 p.m.



Summer Reading Program June 1–July 19

The La Vista Public Library is excited to present its 2024 Summer Reading Program, "Adventure Begins at Your Library," which will run from June 1 through July 19. Summer Reading activities and celebrations will focus on adventure, travel and courage. Grab your library passport, available June 1, and plan your summer book adventure!

We look forward to providing a summer reading program that celebrates our community, and we 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 certain 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 to all library card holders from the comfort of your home.

If you have any questions specifically related to our summer reading program, please contact Jodi Norton, JNorton@CityofLaVista.org or **402.537.3900**.



Notary Services available at the Library

Need a notary? La Vista Public Library offers limited, free notary services to the community. Notary services are typically available Monday and Wednesday evenings and various Saturdays, depending on availability of notary staff.

A notary public is not an attorney and cannot provide legal advice. Contact the Library at **402.537.3900** for more information about our notary services.

Bird Extravaganza

July 22–31

Bird is the word during Bird Extravaganza—the Library's 10 days of activities all about birds. Each day, we'll have a new bird-related activity. These activities may include coloring sheets, crafts, birdwatching, scavenger hunts and more. Most activities will be self-directed and parental participation is required.

To celebrate this im-peck-able program, Fontenelle Forest will be our special guest on **Tuesday, July 30 at 10:30 a.m.** They'll share information about different raptors and bring live animals.



FONTENELLE FOREST

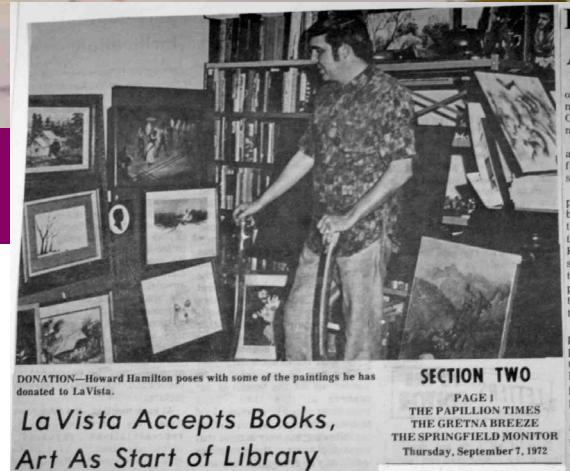


Above: La Vista's original library was located on the City Hall Campus until 1999 when it moved to its current location. Right: La Vista's library began with a generous donation of more than 3,000 books and pieces of art from resident Howard Hamilton, who is pictured in 1972 with his donation.

Celebrating 50 Years: Happy Birthday to La Vista's Library

The La Vista Public Library is celebrating 50 years of providing library services, resources and programming to the community. LVPL opened in June 1974 thanks to an amazing 3,000-book and artwork donation from La Vista resident, Howard Hamilton. The Library was originally located next to City Hall and moved to its current location in 1999.

Today, the Library is home to 53,000 books, 28 public computers and 22 employees. Staff strives to provide new and innovative services to the community that promote lifelong learning and literacy. We invite you to celebrate our milestone anniversary with a special **birthday party on June 4**. Watch our website for more details!



La Vista Accepts Books, Art As Start of Library

SECTION TWO
PAGE 1
THE PAPILLION TIMES
THE GRETNB BREEZE
THE SPRINGFIELD MONITOR
Thursday, September 7, 1972

kanopy

Watch all the movies you want this summer using the Kanopy database.

Did you know that National Movie Night is celebrated on the second Friday in June? Or that you can access thousands of free movies this summer (and all year) with your library card?

If you're interested in documentary, classic, science fiction or fantasy films, you're in luck. Get out your library card and sign up for Kanopy, our on-demand video streaming service. You can stream over 26,000 films from hundreds of popular directors

such as Ari Aster, Isabel Coixet and Anthony Minghella, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers—on every topic imaginable.

Here's how to get started:

1. Scan the QR code here or visit the Library's Database page at CityofLaVista.org/eLibrary.
2. Click on Kanopy – eMovies.
3. Create a Kanopy account.
4. Add your La Vista Public Library card number and telephone number password.
5. Start watching videos!



Stuart Nadgwick named La Vista's 2023 Employee of the Year.

Police officer Stuart Nadgwick was recognized as La Vista's 2023 Employee of the Year at the City's employee recognition event earlier this year.

Officer Nadgwick has served as a member of the La Vista Police Department since 2013 and is currently assigned to the Special Enforcement Bureau. He is responsible for managing several community programs, and he provided invaluable leadership on multiple projects this past year.

Officer Nadgwick has led coordination, planning and execution of traffic management in City Centre. Also, as the officer in charge of logistics for the City's summer parade, Stuart worked to implement effective new safety measures to protect the community. He also contributed to the success of last year's reimaged National Night Out event.

Stuart works collaboratively as a respected member of multiple City of La Vista teams that plan and execute 'Twas the Lights events, including Santa's Sleigh Ride. He is a D.A.R.E. instructor, firearms and use of force instructor and an armorer who maintains the Police Department's firearms.

Officer Nadgwick was nominated for the Employee of the Year award by his peers, proving that he is valued by his co-workers inside and outside of the Police Department.

Congratulations, Stuart!



"Officer Nadgwick represents the best that the City of La Vista and the La Vista Police Department have to offer."

-Brenda Gunn,
La Vista City Administrator

To see photos and learn about other City of La Vista employees who were recognized for their outstanding contributions, visit CityofLaVista.org/2023EmployeeAwards.



Active Mobility Plan Tell us how you get around La Vista.

Do you drive? Walk? Bike? Take our short survey and let us know!

The City of La Vista is working to complete an Active Mobility Plan to help improve access to our sidewalks and trails. And we want to know how you travel from place to place.

Scan the QR code or visit CityofLaVista.org/ActiveMobility to answer some simple questions about your transportation behaviors and needs.

Your responses will help us understand barriers to utilizing different modes of transportation in La Vista and improve opportunities for sidewalk and trail connections.



PUBLIC WORKS ZONE

9900 Portal Rd | 402.331.8927 | PublicWorks@CityofLaVista.org | CityofLaVista.org/PublicWorks

La Vista Public Works Summer Hours: Monday–Friday: 6 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Saturday–Sunday: Closed



Advancing Quality of Life for All

National Public Works Week is May 19–25. Because Public works professionals provide services that lead to more comfortable and vibrant communities, the American Public Works Association is celebrating the week with the theme “Advancing Quality of Life for All.”

How does La Vista's Public Works Department enhance quality of life in La Vista?

La Vista Public Works is housed out of a facility on Portal Road, but the department's 50 employees work all across the City. The Public Works Department is responsible for managing the City's construction and engineering projects, as well as maintaining City parks, streets and sewer and storm systems. Regardless of where they find themselves around the City, Public Works crews are always prepared to take on tough projects that are essential to keeping La Vista operating for its residents, businesses and visitors. They aren't afraid of working hard or getting dirty. Crews work in sweltering heat and frigid temperatures to truly improve the quality of life for all of La Vista's residents.

PUBLIC WORKS DID THAT

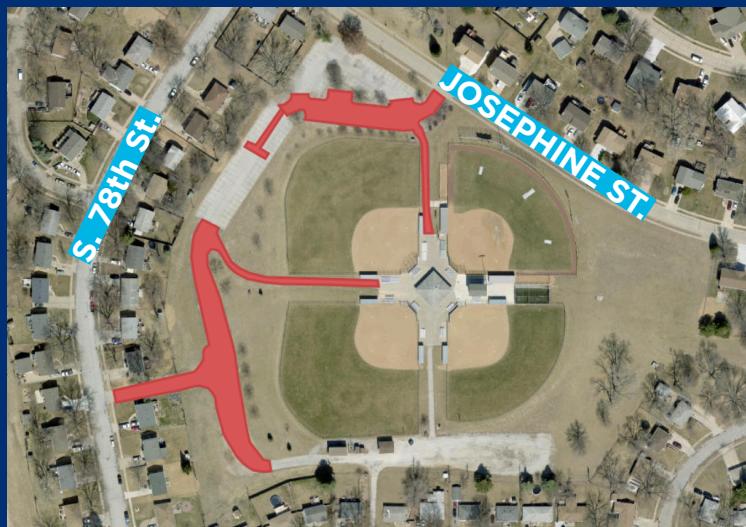
It's hard to miss La Vista's Public Works employees when they're in their neon, high visibility safety attire. Yet, the projects Public Works employees complete aren't always as visible. Here are a few snapshots that show how Public Works' efforts contribute to the high quality of life enjoyed in our community.



City Park Entrances Replaced

City Park sees heavy traffic during the summer season with an influx of visitors to the ballfields. Ahead of the summer rush, and in conjunction with the field #2 upgrades, crews recently replaced two entryways into City Park.

The project—a \$250,000 investment—involved reconstructing the vehicle and pedestrian concrete surfaces that provide access into the park from S. 78th St. and from Josephine St.



Bryan Zeller and family honored as La Vista's Military Family of the Year.

When Bryan Zeller moved to La Vista with his wife Rachel and their children, he knew very little about the City. The Zellers had been living in Cape Canaveral, Florida—where Bryan was stationed on assignment with the United States Navy—when they received transfer orders to Nebraska. As they packed up their family and prepared for Bryan's new position at Offutt Air Force Base, they never imagined how much they would love the community and life that awaited them in La Vista.

"We just got lucky. We had no idea where we were moving to when we left Florida and came here, it was just kind of a set of orders," Bryan said. However, the Zellers quickly realized that La Vista was the home they didn't know they were searching to find.

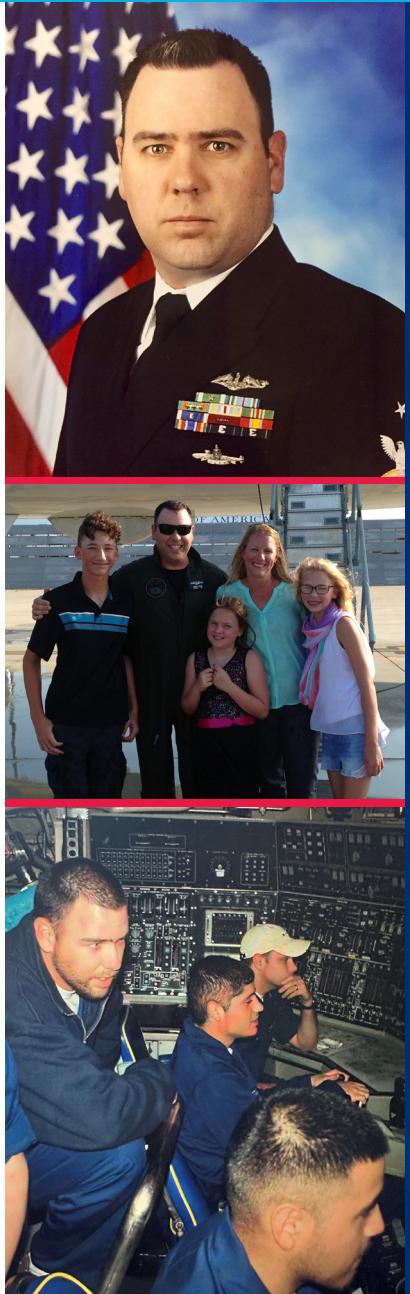
Bryan joined the Navy in 1996 when he was 19 years old. From that point forward, he made several moves across the country. First was boot camp in Chicago, then training in Connecticut and Georgia, and onto his first submarine—the USS Tennessee. His growing young family bounced around from Florida to Washington and back to Florida following Bryan's assignments. Throughout their moves, Bryan and Rachel learned that they eventually wanted to find a family-friendly place to settle down that wasn't too crowded.

"This (La Vista) is the type of place we were looking for when we talked about retirement and the next step after the military," said Bryan. "It's a great community to stay in and raise your kids in."

And that's exactly what the Zellers have done. After first renting a home in La Vista, they purchased a house and moved again—this time only two lots away in the same cul-de-sac.

After 20 years in the Navy, Bryan retired and transitioned into a civilian role. He's proud of his military service, something that is deeply rooted in his family history. He explained that his mother's family lineage can be traced back to colonial times, and he had relatives who were soldiers in the Continental Army and involved in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War.

Bryan will be a guest speaker at this year's Hometown Heroes event, and he will be honored alongside his family at La Vista Days. We look forward to celebrating Bryan's military service and his family's involvement in the La Vista community.



HOMETOWN HEROES CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

Blue Star Memorial outside City Hall

Gather with us to remember and honor heroes from our community. Members of American Legion Post 32, Papillion-La Vista High School musicians, special guest speakers, La Vista Police and Mayor Douglas Kindig will be in attendance to celebrate the legacy of the fallen. The ceremony will also be livestreamed on the City's Facebook page and YouTube channel.



Acaprificio Dance Company selected as La Vista Days Parade Grand Marshal

Performing in the City of La Vista's annual parade is a longstanding tradition for Acaprificio Dance Company. The La Vista based studio that offers ballet, tap, jazz, tumbling and hip hop classes to youth and adults has been participating in the parade for the past 27 years.

This summer's parade will be particularly meaningful for the studio and its dancers. Acaprificio Dance Company will be honored as the Grand Marshal of the 2024 La Vista Days Parade.

Jennifer Kinsey founded Acaprificio Dance Company in 1998. Acaprificio's first home was at the Community Center—Kinsey rented space there and taught dance classes to the La Vista community.

"We wanted to fill a need in the community and find the right place for our business to start and grow," said Kinsey.

"We found the perfect place at the La Vista Community Center." After five years, Acaprificio grew to need a space of its own. Kinsey felt it was important for the studio to stay close to its roots in the La Vista community, so she moved the business to its current location at 8610 Brentwood Dr.

"We've really enjoyed being part of the community these past 27 years," Kinsey said.

For Acaprificio's dancers who typically compete on stage at recitals and competitions, the parade is a welcome change from their usual performance settings.

"It is a really great way to be able to share with the community what our dancers do," said Kinsey.



"Our dancers love having the community wrap them in love as they are dancing by—it is a unique performance opportunity that we enjoy."

The City of La Vista looks forward to celebrating Acaprificio Dance Company and its longstanding community involvement at the La Vista Days Parade on Saturday, June 1.

The 2024 Friend of La Vista is American Legion Post 32

When the City of La Vista hosts its annual Hometown Heroes Ceremony later this month, members of American Legion Post 32 will be in attendance to present the colors.

Post 32 participates in La Vista's Hometown Heroes Ceremony each year just before Memorial Day. At this event, Legion members, City staff and the community come together to remember and honor the sacrifices of local service members.

Just days after the Hometown Heroes Ceremony, Legion members will also participate in the La Vista Days Parade.

Taking part in these and other events is one of countless ways the organization actively supports La Vista's veterans and residents.

In appreciation of the group's dedicated service and contributions to the local community, the American Legion Post 32 has been named the 2024 Friend of La Vista. Legion leaders and members will be honored this year at La Vista Days.



Ted Pafford, Post Commander, explained that while Post 32 is located in Papillion, it serves the communities of La Vista and Ralston, as well.

"We support all their events and give back to the community the best we can," said Pafford. "We try to be pretty active, so it gives all the veterans a place to call home."

Pafford is passionate about working to engage younger veterans and educate them about the important role the Legion plays in the community. At a time when membership is trending downward at Legions across the country, Post 32 is growing.

"We've been growing by around two to six members per month, which is pretty unheard of for an American Legion," Pafford said. "The last I checked, I think we have roughly about 85 members from La Vista."

The City of La Vista looks forward to celebrating American Legion Post 32 and to continuing to work together to support local veterans in the future.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

New weekend for 2024! FRIDAY, MAY 31 & SATURDAY, JUNE 1

La Vista Days is back and better than ever. Take in a free concert at The Astro Amphitheater and an exciting fireworks and drone show on Friday, May 31. Then, enjoy a full day of fun, food and entertainment at the City Hall Campus on Saturday, June 1.

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 5-10 P.M. THE ASTRO AMPHITHEATER + CENTRAL PARK FREE CONCERT | FIREWORKS & DRONE SHOW

5 p.m. Food trucks open, family-friendly activities at The Nines Plaza

6 p.m. Astro gates open to the public

7 p.m. CONCERT OPENING ACT: **Nevermind**

8 p.m. CONCERT HEADLINE ACT: **Classic Journey**

9:30 p.m. Fireworks/Drone show begins

FREE CONCERT TICKETS

CODE: LOVELAVISTA

La Vista residents can claim free tickets now before they are available to others. Tickets are free and required for entry to The Astro Amphitheater. (Limit of four tickets per transaction.)



Scan the QR code or visit LaVistaDays.org/tickets and enter the code **LOVELAVISTA** when prompted.

FRIDAY

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO TO THE ASTRO

Venue Info

Visit TheAstroTheater.com for answers to frequently asked questions about the venue.

Clear Bag Policy

APPROVED ITEMS



Clear bags



1-gallon clear ziplock bags



Small clutches do not have to be clear but cannot exceed 4.5" x 6.5"

PROHIBITED ITEMS



Purses, totes, backpacks, drawstring bags, computer bags, camera bags or any that are not fully clear and larger than 4.5" x 6.5"

Parking

Garage and surface parking will be available in City Centre, and additional parking will be available at the City Hall Campus.

Fireworks & Drone Viewing

For optimal viewing of the drones, it is recommended to watch the show from inside the amphitheater (ticket required) or another location south of Central Park that faces north.

Food & Drink

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from food trucks on The Nines Plaza and City Centre Drive and at concession stands inside the amphitheater. The food trucks will include:

NINES PLAZA

- MARIA BONITA
- PULLED BBQ OMAHA

CITY CENTRE DRIVE

- BIG O SNO
- FUNNEL CAKE TRUCK



FRIDAY

MAY 31, 6-10 P.M.

THE ASTRO AMPHITHEATER + CENTRAL PARK





SATURDAY

JUNE 1, 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

CITY HALL CAMPUS





MAIN STAGE | 12-6 p.m.

12-1:30 p.m. DJ Hurricane Cole
2-3:30 p.m. School of Rock
4-6 p.m. Youth Talent Show

KID'S ZONE | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Face Painting
Foam Party
Chalk Art
Table-top games
1 p.m. Wildlife Encounters Show #1
2:30 p.m. Wildlife Encounters Show #2
4 p.m. Wildlife Encounters Show #3

ADVENTURE ZONE | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

- Bounce Houses
- Climbing Wall
- Mini Golf
- 9-Square in the Air

CHALLENGE ZONE | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

- VR Game Truck
- Laser Tag
- Human Foosball
- Scatter Joy Acres
- Petting Zoo
- Dizzy X
- Wrecking Ball
- Human Hamster Balls

CITY HALL LOBBY | 1:30-3 p.m.

La Vista Giving Project: Love Our Vets

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 10 A.M.-6 P.M.

LA VISTA CITY HALL CAMPUS

PARADE | CAR SHOW | BEER GARDEN
COMMUNITY COOKOUT | FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

10 a.m.

Parade starts (Park View Blvd)

Festival grounds open

Food trucks & Main Stage Beer Garden open

Car Show & La Vista Keno Beer Garden open
Main Stage entertainment begins

Community Cookout

Wildlife Encounters Show #1 (Kid's Zone)

La Vista Giving Project: Love Our Vets
(City Hall Lobby)

Wildlife Encounters Show #2 (Kid's Zone)

Youth Talent Show begins (Main Stage)
Wildlife Encounters Show #3 (Kid's Zone)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

SATURDAY

Parade Route

No parking is permitted along the parade route beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 1. The parade route will close to traffic at 9 a.m.

Free Shuttle

A free shuttle will run continually during Saturday's event with stops at the City Hall Campus, the Brentwood Square parking lot (8058 S. 84th St.) and Parking Garage #2 in City Centre (7875 S. 84th St.).

Seating

Plenty of seating is available throughout the festival grounds. Seating is limited at the Main Stage. Lawn chairs are recommended for viewing the talent show.

Parking

Parking will be available around the City Hall Campus at these locations:

- La Vista Community Center (Includes ADA parking area)
- 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 Blvd. after the parade

Parking is not allowed in the Jensen Tire or Access Bank parking lots, or at other businesses that have signs indicating no parking allowed.



La Vista Days Volunteers Wanted!

Visit CityofLaVista.org/Volunteer to sign up as a festival volunteer. (Ages 14 & up welcome.)

CITY EVENTS

ALL EVENTS
ARE FREE

SPRING KITE FESTIVAL

Sunday, May 5, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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 8, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Neighborhoods across La Vista

Host your own garage sale (or shop the sales throughout La Vista) during our Community Garage Sale event on Saturday, June 8. The City will advertise the sales, provide free garage sale signs and create a printable map of all participating residences.

Register your sale by May 24 to be included on the map on our website. City-made signs can be picked up at the La Vista Community Center during normal operating hours beginning on June 3. Signs should be returned to the Community Center after the event.

More info at CityofLaVista.org/GarageSales

TRIVIA NIGHTS

Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, August 14; 6 p.m.

Lucky Bucket Brewing Company (11941 Centennial Rd.)

Form a team with your friends and test your wits playing trivia with La Vista City staff on the second Wednesday of the summer months. Top teams will win prizes. Teams of 2-4 people are welcome to play. Pre-registration is not required.

FOOD TRUCKS

- June: The Corndog Company
- July: Twisted Hitch
- August: Santiago's Mexican

MOONLIGHT MOVIES

Second Friday of June and July at dusk

Outdoors at the La Vista Public Library (9110 Giles Rd.)

Join us on the second Friday of June and July for a free outdoor movie on the big screen. Blankets, chairs and picnics are encouraged.



Friday, June 14: **Wonka (PG)**, Kona Ice

Friday, July 12: **Elemental (PG)**, Big O Sno

LA VISTA LIVE & LOCAL

Fourth Friday of June & July; 5-9 p.m.

Outdoors at the La Vista Public Library

(9110 Giles Rd.)

Enjoy free live music from local favorites and up-and-comers on the fourth Friday of the month. Lawn chairs, blankets and dancing shoes are encouraged. Make an evening out of it—bring your own picnic dinner or purchase tasty food from the visiting local food truck.



Friday
June 28

7 p.m. – Tyler Anthony Band
6 p.m. – Nic Hermsen
5 p.m. – Pulled BBQ food truck



Friday
July 26

7 p.m. – Silas Creek Band
6 p.m. – Kevin Lloyd
5 p.m. – Santiago's Mexican food truck

HYDRANT PARTY

Thursday, July 11, 3-4 p.m.

City Hall Campus

Beat the summer heat! Cool off with the giant sprinkler provided by our local firefighters. Water toys and squirt guns will also be available.

POOL TO OPEN MAY 25

The La Vista Municipal Swimming Pool is scheduled to open **Saturday, May 25**. Tags and passes will be sold beginning **May 6** at the La Vista Community Center. Swim lesson registration will also begin **May 6**. You may register for swim lessons at the Community Center or online at CityofLaVista.org/ SwimmingLessons.

OPEN SWIM

May 25-August 11: Open daily 1-9 p.m.

NOTE: The pool will close Tuesday & Thursday evenings 5:45-7 p.m. July 2-August 1 for swimming lessons.

August 12-September 2:

Monday-Friday:
Saturday & Sunday:
Labor Day (Sept. 2)

Closed
Limited hours
Limited hours

TEEN TUESDAYS AT THE POOL

Tuesday, June 18, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16, 7-9 p.m.

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

FREE EVENT

Teens are invited to "pull up to the pool" on special nights this summer designed just for them. Teen Tuesdays are free events presented by the Recreation Department with a live DJ, door prizes and free summer drinks (non-alcoholic) for teens. (While supplies last.)

Ages: 10-18; tweens ages 10-12 must have a parent or sibling who is 16 or older present at the pool

Final Season for the Pool

This summer will be the last season the pool will be open. Watch the City's website and social media channels for details about special commemorations planned for the pool.

DAILY ADMISSION FEES

| Age | Resident fee | Non-resident fee |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Youth 5 & under | FREE | FREE |
| Youth 6-17 | \$2 | \$4 |
| Adult 18+ | \$3 | \$4 |

TAGS & PASSES

| Description | Resident fee | Non-resident fee |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| Resident tag (one-time purchase) | \$2 | N/A |
| Youth 6-17 Season Pass | \$65 | \$95 |
| Adult 18+ Season Pass | \$75 | \$105 |
| Family Season Pass (6 family members) | \$105 | \$165 |
| Additional Family Member | \$17 | \$27 |
| Daycare Season Pass | \$275 | \$275 |
| 30-Day Pass Booklet | \$55 | \$85 |

SWIMMING LESSONS

| SESSION | DATES | TIMES |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| Day | Session 1: June 3-13 | 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. |
| | Session 2: June 24-July 5* | |
| | Session 3: July 15-25 | |
| Evening | July 2-Aug. 1 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. *Friday, July 5 is make-up day for July 4

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 6. Register online at CityofLaVista.org/ SwimmingLessons or call the Community Center at 402.331.3455.

RECREATION

8116 Park View Blvd | 402.331.3455 | Recreation@CityofLaVista.org | CityofLaVista.org/Recreation

Community Center Hours: Monday–Friday: 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Sunday: Closed



Parks and Rec Month: Where You Belong

Parks and Recreation Month is celebrated nationwide each year during the month of July. This year's theme "Where You Belong" highlights the pivotal role park and recreation professionals play in fostering a sense of belonging within communities.

The La Vista Parks and Recreation staff work tirelessly to create inclusive programs and spaces for people of all ages and abilities. Whether it's organizing sports leagues, offering daily lunches for seniors or hosting community events, park and recreation professionals strive to ensure that everyone feels welcome and valued.

In addition to providing essential services, such as maintaining playgrounds and trails, these professionals go above and beyond to create safe and accessible environments where individuals can come together to forge meaningful connections. Now more than ever, as communities navigate the challenges of the modern world, the importance of these spaces for physical and mental well-being cannot be overstated.

Whether you're looking to get active, connect with nature or simply unwind in the great outdoors, we invite you to join us this July in celebrating Parks and Recreation Month by exploring the wide array of programs and facilities offered in your part of the community.

So, come out and discover "Where You Belong" and let's celebrate the incredible contributions of park and recreation professionals in creating a vibrant, inclusive La Vista.

New at the Community Center

Complete Exercise Program

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.

Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.

La Vista Community Center

This new class will focus on:

1. Flexibility exercises that stretch and lengthen muscles – includes yoga poses and forms
2. Resistance training activities – body weight resistance, bands, or light weights
3. Aerobic activity such as walking, body movement cardio, or cardio machines

For info and registration, contact Frank at FrankPFerrante@gmail.com.

Cost: \$5 per class **Ages:** Adult

Kenpo Karate

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m.

La Vista Community Center

Kenpo Karate is an art for the individual, allowing each person to achieve full control over his mind and body. Kenpo develops balance, speed, power, breathing control as well as a good means of self-defense.

For info and registration, contact Tony Foster at **402.297.3773** or Thomas Canick at **402.990.2485**.

Cost: \$40/month **Ages:** 14+

LaBlast Dance Fitness Class

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

La Vista Community Center

LaBlast is a revolutionary dance fitness program based on all the dances you see on Dancing with The Stars. Take your mind, body and soul on a journey through ballroom-based dances from different countries and cultures. LaBlast is a workout in disguise and designed for all skill levels. Join your Omaha-based ballroom dance professional Alex Pacheco for your LaBlast experience.

For info and registration, call **402.714.4938** or email dancewithpacheco@gmail.com or simply.ballroom@gmail.com.

Cost: \$40/month or \$15 per drop-in class **Ages:** 18+

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

The Community Center offers a variety of social, fitness and leisure activities for all ages. Here's a look at a few of the activities offered at the Community Center. For a full list, visit CityofLaVista.org/Classes.

Learn more about the Community Center's classes and clubs by contacting the instructor.



| CLASS | INSTRUCTOR |
|----------------------------------|--|
| AIKIDO | Jeff j.a.christenham@gmail.com |
| BALLROOM DANCE | Terry 402.639.2209 |
| BELLY DANCING | Elianae 402.370.9021 or elianaethebellydancer@gmail.com |
| COMPLETE EXERCISE PROGRAM | Frank frankpferrante@gmail.com |
| KENPO KARATE | Tony or Tom 402.297.3773 (Tony) or 402.990.2485 (Tom) |
| LABLAST DANCE FITNESS CLASS | Alex 402.714.4938 or dancewithpacheco@gmail.com |
| MINIATURES CLUB | Sandy 402.708.1177 |
| OMAHA METRO ARMED COMBAT ACADEMY | Cat omacagreenknights@gmail.com |
| SQUARE DANCING | Ken 402.690.3020 |
| TABLE TENNIS | Matt 402.680.2937 or matthewziegler907@gmail.com |
| YOGA | Frank frankpferrante@gmail.com |

Open Gym at the Community Center

Shoot hoops, run off some energy or take a relaxing walk around the gym. Bring your family or a friend and have fun being active together.

The open gym schedule is available online at CityofLaVista.org/OpenGym.



Preschool Playtime

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

Community Center
Basketball Courts

Cost: Free

Ages: Walking-5 years old
(with adult)

Open free play is every Tuesday and Thursday morning. No registration is needed. Please do not bring your own bikes, tricycles or scooters.



Kai Kastrup

Kyle Kastrup



La Vista coaches make youth sports a family affair.

Kyle and Kai Kastrup were introduced to coaching youth sports at a young age. As children, both played multiple sports through La Vista's Recreation Department and were fortunate to have a great coach—their father—who taught them skills they needed to play, as well as life lessons that go hand in hand with recreational sports.

As the pair got older, and their younger brothers also started playing sports, Kyle and Kai naturally began hanging around the fields and assisting with their siblings' teams.

"After our own practices were over, we would often go help out with their practices," said Kai.

Fast forward to adulthood, and when Kyle and Kai had families of their own, the brothers signed their children up for teams in La Vista as soon as they were old enough to play. They also signed themselves up as coaches.

"We started coaching t-ball with our boys, and it branched into different sports," said Kyle. "We've been doing it ever since."



Their dad, Kevin, has been with them every step of the way as a mentor and assistant. He still coaches alongside them.

"Our oldest boys are about a year apart, so when they started playing t-ball, my first thought was to ask my dad to help coach," said Kyle. "We've coached from t-ball all the way through high school."

Their younger children still play rec sports in La Vista, so the coaching trio returns season after season. The brothers say that even with busy schedules, work and family commitments, finding time to coach is important to them.

"It is 100% worthwhile because not only are you getting more time with your own child, but you're making an impact on other kids' lives," said Kyle.

Building relationships that have grown into friendships has been one of the most rewarding aspects of coaching for the Kastrup brothers. They've always aimed to make their teams feel like families. Based on the number of players that request to return to their teams year after year, they've accomplished that goal.

"Having the same kids on the team for years, seeing them out in town and hearing somebody say, 'Hey, coach' that's a really cool feeling," said Kyle.

As veteran volunteers, both Kyle and Kai encourage others who might be on the fence about volunteering to give it a chance.

"It's a great way to make a positive, lasting impact on kids' lives and set them in the right direction," said Kai.



Can we call you Coach?

You might not realize it, but you have what it takes to be a great coach. Plus, La Vista Recreation staff is happy to offer support and answers to all your questions. So, what do you say, will you give coaching a shot?



If you're interested in volunteering, contact La Vista's Youth and Adult Sports Manager, Denny Dinan, at **402.331.3455**.

Registration opens soon for fall sports!
CityofLaVista.org/Active

ATHLETICS

COED SOCCER ACADEMY/LEAGUE FALL SESSION: SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 12

| AGE | COST | | ACADEMY |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | EARLY-BIRD JUNE 12-JULY 24 | FINAL JULY 25-AUG 21 | |
| Boys and Girls 4-5 | Resident: \$33 Non-resident: \$53 | Resident: \$43 Non-resident: \$63 | |
| Boys and Girls 6-7 | Resident: \$33 Non-resident: \$53 | Resident: \$43 Non-resident: \$63 | LEAGUE |



COED SOCCER CLINIC FALL CLINIC: SEPTEMBER 7 - OCTOBER 5

| BOYS & GIRLS AGES | COST | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | EARLY-BIRD JUNE 12-JULY 24 | FINAL JULY 25-AUG 21 |
| 3 (as of April 1) | Resident: \$17 Non-resident: \$22 | Resident: \$27 Non-resident: \$32 |



COED FLAG FOOTBALL AUGUST 10 - OCTOBER 12

Practice starts July 15

| AGE | COST | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | EARLY-BIRD JUNE 12-JUNE 26 | FINAL JUNE 27-JULY 9 |
| Boys & Girls PreK-6 as of spring 2024 (Min. age is 4) | Resident: \$33 Non-resident: \$53 | Resident: \$43 Non-resident: \$63 |



SENIOR PROGRAM



SENIOR SERVICES

SPECIAL SERVICES BUS

The Special Services Bus is available for senior citizens ages 60 and older and all special needs/ handicapped individuals 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 La Vista Senior Program is designed to enhance the lives of those 55+ by providing high-quality services that offer wellness, leisure, life-long learning and social opportunities. La Vista residents and non-residents who are 55 and older can participate in the Senior Program and become part of its thriving community free of charge. Visit the front desk at the La Vista Community Center to join.



Oh, the places we go.

Stop by the La Vista Community Center just before 2 p.m. on the first business day of the month, and you'll find a crowd gathered near the front desk. The group is there to register for Senior Program outings.

The La Vista Senior Program offers several monthly outings for adults ages 55 and up. These include lunch outings to explore new restaurants, trips to the movie theater, group bowling outings, museum visits and other excursions. Registration is required, and spots fill quickly for the popular outings.

Monthly outings are planned based on input from those who participate in the La Vista Senior Program. Senior Services Manager, Kaily Stanley, holds an activity planning meeting each month. Anyone is welcome, and those who attend are invited to share ideas for activities and outings that interest them.

"La Vista's Senior Program intentionally seeks out recommendations from our community members," said Stanley.

"Our outings and other offerings are driven by the people who participate in the Senior Program. I think this is fairly unique in terms of senior programming," said Stanley.

Two summertime outings that have been popular in recent years are the zoo visit and the boating and fishing trip, which are both free to attend. Stanley expects those to be repeat offerings again this summer.

Free transportation from the Community Center for up to 12 people is offered for most outings. Registration for outings is accepted in person at the Community Center or over the phone beginning at 2 p.m. on the first business day of the month.

Information about upcoming outings is published in the Senior Newsletter. To join the mailing list, contact Kaily Stanley at **402.331.3455** or **KStanley@CityofLaVista.org**.

The Senior Newsletter is also available online at **CityofLaVista.org/Seniors**.



SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy a nutritious meal at the Community 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. View the monthly lunch menu at CityofLaVista.org/Seniors.

Suggested Donation: \$4.25 for those 60 and older
(\$5 beginning July 1)

Required Fee: \$11 for those younger than 60
(\$9.50 beginning July 1)

55 AND UP ONGOING ACTIVITIES

| ACTIVITY | DAY | TIME | FEES |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Golden Ballroom Dancing Exercise | Mondays | 9 a.m. | FREE |
| Senior Pickleball Class | Third Monday of the month | 3:30 p.m. | FREE |
| Tai Chi For Balance | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10:45-11:30 a.m. | Age 60+: \$0.50 suggested |
| Various Card Games | Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays | Tues: 12 p.m. or 2 p.m. Wed & Fri: 2 p.m. | FREE |
| Movie Showings | Every other Tuesday | 1 p.m. | FREE |
| Drop-In Quilting | Wednesdays | 9-11:30 a.m. | FREE |
| Chair Volleyball | Wednesdays & Fridays | 10:15-11:15 a.m. | FREE |
| Hand & Foot (Cards) | Wednesdays | 1 p.m. | FREE |
| Pitch (Cards) | Fridays | 1 p.m. | FREE |
| Bingo | Fridays | 1 p.m. | \$1 total for 5 games |

POLICE



Mike Schofield selected as La Vista's new Police Chief

The City of La Vista is pleased to announce the hiring of Mike Schofield as the City's next Chief of Police. Schofield, a 33-year law enforcement veteran and current Division Commander of the Shoal Creek Patrol Division of the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, will join La Vista's Police Department on June 3.

Schofield has held a variety of positions within the KCMO Police Department and has valuable experience and extensive knowledge in areas such as detention operations, community-oriented policing, counter-drug intelligence analysis, criminal investigations, planning major event operations, intelligence led policing and information technology management.

The City of La Vista partnered with an executive search firm to conduct a nationwide search to hire a successor after former Police Chief Bob Lausten's retirement. Through this process, Schofield rose to the top of a field of highly qualified candidates.

"His impressive background and leadership experience give me complete confidence that he is the right person to guide and shape the future of our Police Department," said Mayor Douglas Kindig. "I am impressed not only by his genuine nature, but his thorough understanding of the critical issues and priorities impacting law enforcement and our community."

We look forward to welcoming Mike to La Vista.



CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

The Police Department is excited to introduce Mario Hatcher as the City's Code Enforcement Officer. He began this position February 2 when Colin Ruppert retired after serving 14 years with the City of La Vista.

Mario comes to La Vista having most recently served as a City of Bellevue Code Enforcement Officer. He brings with him valuable experience ranging from social work, to non-profit, to working at the State of Nebraska's Division of Parole. It's his belief the City of La Vista is a perfect fit.

Mario is married, has three adult children and is a grandfather of three. Since Mario's time with La Vista's Code Enforcement, he has been very encouraged by the acceptance he has received from the departments within the City of La Vista. He looks forward to serving the City and its residents for years to come.

Summertime Safety Reminders

Here are a few reminders from the Police Department to make your summer safe and enjoyable.

EVENTS, CROWDS AND TRAFFIC — From La Vista Days to concerts at The Astro, City Centre and the surrounding area will be full of activity this summer. Please follow all traffic signs and instructions from police officers to keep yourself and others safe. **Be aware that on Saturday, June 1, there will be no parking along the La Vista Days parade route beginning at 7 a.m.** The route will be marked with signs. For more information, visit LaVistaDays.org.

VACATION WATCH — When heading out of town for an extended period, consider registering for Vacation Watch. Submitting your address and vacation dates alerts La Vista Police to watch for suspicious or uncharacteristic activity at your residence while you are gone. Learn about Vacation Watch and complete the Sarpy County form at CityofLaVista.org/VacationWatch.

Fireworks in LA VISTA



Sales

June 28-July 4: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Discharge

June 28-July 2: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

July 3 & 4: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

FIREWORKS — If you plan to shoot fireworks be safe, respect your neighbors and observe the hours allowed for discharging fireworks. Fireworks can be discharged in La Vista June 28-July 2, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and July 3-4, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. If an injury, fire or medical emergency occurs due to fireworks, please call 911. However, do NOT call 911 for noise complaints related to fireworks. Instead, use the Sarpy County non-emergency line at **402.593.4111** for noise complaints.

Youth Police Academy registration is now open

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

Registration is open for the La Vista Police Department's Youth Police Academy (YPA). This fun and engaging program is designed to provide middle school students with a better understanding of law enforcement and offer a unique opportunity for youth and police officers to connect.

This year's YPA will be held July 9-11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day. La Vista residents ages 12-14 are invited to sign up to attend. Registration is available online at LaVistaPolice.org.

YPA students attend a mock police academy involving lectures, role-playing, topical demonstrations and team-building exercises. They will also participate in a "Solve the Case" game. The following topics will be covered: How to Become a Police Officer, SWAT, CSI, K-9, Fire Safety, Online Safety, Stop the Bleed training and other interactive learning activities related to law enforcement.

The YPA is open only to La Vista residents, and there is no cost to attend the academy. Lunch is provided each day, and participants receive a YPA t-shirt. Space is limited to 20 participants, so register early to guarantee a spot.



Save the date: National Night Out is August 6

La Vista's National Night Out event will return to Central Park on Tuesday, August 6, 6-8 p.m. You're invited to gather in the park to help celebrate La Vista's community and its first responders.

This free, safety-focused event will feature "touch-a-truck" with first responder vehicles, a greeting from Mayor Kindig, face painters, activities, free treats, safety information/demonstrations and so much more. The event will conclude with a community walk around the small pond.





Improving our community one act of giving at a time.

Helping others in need strengthens our community. It feels good, too. La Vista Gives is offering simple and meaningful ways for individuals and families to make an impact in La Vista this summer. Check out these giving opportunities and consider how you can make a difference!

La Vista Giving Project: Love Our Vets

Saturday, June 1, 1:30-3 p.m.

Inside City Hall during La Vista Days

The La Vista Giving Project is a community service project that will take place during La Vista Days on Saturday, June 1. This year, the project's theme is "Love Our Vets" and will benefit Moving Veterans Forward, a local non-profit organization that places homeless veterans in permanent housing.

Everyone attending La Vista Days is invited to stop inside City Hall beginning at 1:30 p.m. and pack a personal hygiene kit for a veteran. All supplies are provided and kits are easy to assemble, so all ages are welcome to participate.

The goal is to pack 200 kits with shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant and other hygiene items to be given to Moving Veterans Forward for distribution to veterans who are homeless or being moved into new housing. Learn more at CityofLaVista.org/GivingProject.

 "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." -Coretta Scott King 



Helping Hands Food Drive

June 1-30

To help meet the rapidly growing needs in our community, the 2024 La Vista Gives Helping Hands Food Drive will be held in June. Individuals, families and businesses are invited to donate boxed Hamburger Helper meals (any flavor or variety) and other food items for the NeighborGood Community Pantry.

Scan the QR code or visit CityofLaVista.org/HelpingHands for a list of donation drop-off sites.



Attention gardeners: NeighborGood has a crucial need for fresh produce. If your garden produces more than you can consume this summer, the pantry welcomes you to donate your extra produce. Visit Neighborgoodpantry.org for information on days and times donations can be dropped off at the pantry.



School Supply Drive

July 1-August 2

Help prepare La Vista students for a successful year of learning. La Vista Gives will be collecting school supplies throughout the month of July. Supplies will be donated to La Vista schools for distribution to students as needed.

Scan the QR code or visit CityofLaVista.org/Schools for more information.



Teens invited to apply for Mayor's Youth Leadership Council.

Middle and high school students in La Vista have a unique opportunity to gain leadership experience, learn about local government and volunteer in the community by serving on the La Vista Mayor's Youth Leadership Council (MYLC). The MYLC meets monthly from September through May, and the group is accepting applications through May 31 for the upcoming school year.

Learning, Serving and Leading

Each year, MYLC members work together to design and complete a community project. This past year, the group conducted a peer survey and used it to make recommendations for Community Center updates that would make the facility more appealing to teenagers. MYLC members also have opportunities to volunteer at City events throughout the year, including Halloween Safe Night and La Vista's Easter Egg Hunt.

Eligibility

Seventh through 12th graders who live in La Vista or will attend a school in La Vista during the upcoming academic year are eligible to serve on the MYLC.

Millie Belik, Papillion-La Vista High School, 11th grade



Being on Youth Council, I've learned a lot about the community in general and the way a government works, including all the different jobs in the City. It's fun because you get to meet new people and be part of a service project every year, so you know you are helping the community.

Amelia Moore, Papillion-La Vista High School, 9th grade



I joined because it is a good opportunity to meet some new friends and make an impact in the community. I like that the Youth Council helps make La Vista more inclusive for teenagers and kids.

HOW TO APPLY

Scan the QR code or visit CityofLaVista.org/MYLC to download and print an application.

Completed applications can be returned to La Vista City Hall, 8116 Park View Blvd., or emailed to MYLC@CityofLaVista.org. A selection committee will review applications, and successful candidates will be notified in writing.





CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Douglas Kindig

CITY COUNCIL

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Ron Sheehan | Ward II
Deb Hale | Ward III
Jim Frederick | Ward IV

Terrilyn Quick | Ward I

Kelly Sell | Ward II

Alan Ronan | Ward III

Kevin Wetuski | Ward IV

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Joe Soucie | Director of Public Works
Rachel Carl | Assistant to the City Administrator
Rose Barcal | Library Director
Pam Buethe | City Clerk
Heather Buller | Recreation Director
Pat Dowse | City Engineer
Bruce Fountain | Community Development Director
Meg Harris | Finance Director
Wendy Lowery | Human Resources Director

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