

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
PROGRAM INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 2015

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Submitted by David Karlson, Asst. Recreation Director

**Preschool Playtime** met 7 times in November and had an average of 22 kids and 17 adults attend each session.



**Preschool Story Time** met the first Thursday in November and had 28 kids and 22 adults attend.



**Preschool Playtime Craft day** had a great turn-out for our Thanksgiving Turkey craft with 19 preschoolers and 15 adults participating.

**Discover Play** home school class held its final fall session and had 29 K-4<sup>th</sup> grade kids, 5 teens, 9 preschoolers and 14 adults.



**Annual Snow Flake Flurry** collected hundreds of snowflakes to decorate Santa's Village this year.



**2016 Community Gardens** We have begun to take applications for our 2016 Community Garden Plots. We currently have 12 returning gardeners, 3 new gardeners and 11 open plots still available. The gardens will officially open for planting in the spring after the last hard frost.



## YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

Submitted by Ryan South, Program Coordinator

### Current Programs

**Youth Volleyball** for boys and girls grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> will conclude their season on December 12<sup>th</sup> with an end of season tournament. Our teams had a great season playing in the SSLV volleyball league and we plan to continue this partnership next year.

**Women's Fall Volleyball** is in week 10 of a 14 week season. Their season will end on December 30. We are currently taking registrations until December 23 for our Women's Winter League. They will tentatively start their season on January 6.

**Youth Basketball League** for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> registration is now closed. We have 9 teams and about 100 kids participating this season. Teams will begin practicing the week of December 13. League games with Papillion Recreation Organization are slated to start on January 8.

**Youth Basketball Clinic** for grades 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> registration is still open. We will take registrations for the clinic until December 26. The clinic will run for 5 weeks on Saturday morning's beginning on January 9.



**Round Ball Reindeer Shootout** will take place on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. Grades: Kdg.-4<sup>th</sup> will start at 1:00 p.m.; 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Registration and warm-ups will begin 30 minutes before scheduled start time. **This is a FREE event!** Join us for our first ever Free Throw Shooting Contest! This contest is for children and their parent/guardian or grandparents to compete together as a team. Each team member will shoot 15 free throws for a chance to win a prize. Boys & girls will compete separately and prizes are awarded to the top team in each grade. Kdg.-4<sup>th</sup> shoot at an 8' hoop; 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> shoot at a 10' hoop. All equipment will be provided.

## LA VISTA SENIOR CENTER

Submitted by Rich Carstensen, Program Coordinator

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> both the Quilting/Sewing group and the La Vista Senior Center seniors got together to make 3-D Snowflakes to decorate the La Vista Senior Center. The pattern was provided by Sharon Bailey, and she showed all of us how to make these really cool snowflakes. We will plan on making this a tradition each year to decorate the La Vista Senior Center for the holidays.



Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> we had a very nice musical performance from Kim Ames from Merry Makers. Kim performed a variety of songs which included some holiday songs.

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> we had 15 seniors join us as we went to the La Vista Jr High and watched the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Show Choir "High Adrenaline" perform their competition show. After the show we enjoyed cookies the parents had made. Afterwards, we all went to Pizza Ranch for a nice lunch.



Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> we have 26 seniors going on our annual lights tour. We look at lights in the metro area and then get donuts and coffee before ending out the night..



Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> we are going to tour the Claas Factory in La Vista in coordination with the Sarpy County Museum. At this time we have 12 seniors signed up to take the tour.

Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> all seniors are invited to the Mayor's Holiday Pot Luck. At this time we have over 30 seniors signed up to come to the pot luck luncheon, have a gift exchange and also join in on the Christmas Sing-along.

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a Holiday Cookie Bake and Exchange.

Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be showing "Christmas Vacation" at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> we will have a Grillin-N-Chillin early New Year's Celebration. We are grilling hamburgers and having chili for the seniors to enjoy. Along with the great food we will have the JR's Band come perform for us during our party!



## In the Spotlight:



**Sharon Bailey** with the La Vista Senior Center Quilting/Sewing group also known as “The Old Biddies” made and presented Gene Manzer a quilt in honor of his service in the military. This was her 2<sup>nd</sup> quilt in November she made for a veteran at the Senior Center.

On January 27<sup>th</sup> The Links from the Merry Makers will be performing for the seniors at 12:00 noon.

We will also be planning a trip in early January to go see “The Way We Worked”, a Smithsonian Traveling exhibit that will be at the Sarpy County Museum.



## LA VISTA FALLS GOLF COURSE

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

Golf Rounds November, 2015	= 622 (+194 rounds from November, 2014)
FootGolf Rounds November, 2015	= 39 (+39 rounds from November, 2014)
Total Rounds November, 2015	= 661 (+233 rounds from November, 2014)

Golf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru November	= 1,888 (+56 golf rounds from fiscal 14/15)
FootGolf Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru November	= 104 (+104 footgolf rounds from fiscal 14/15)
Total Rounds fiscal year 15/16 thru November	= 1,992 (+160 total rounds from fiscal 14/15)

We had decent golf weather for the first 15 days of November, and then we hit a rainy spell for the next 7 days. We then had 3 more days in the upper 50's and then the rain, sleet, snow and cold hit us on Thanksgiving day and we didn't have any rounds the remainder of November.

Currently, we have the clubhouse rented out for a birthday party on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> and a graduation party on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

A FootGolf outing is scheduled for Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> through Sarpy County Tourism. This will be a FootGolf outing that will involve playing 9 holes at Papio Greens and then 9 holes at La Vista Falls.