Join us on Saturday, May 26 for the Grand Opening of The Beach at Lake Avalon. A DJ, specials on ice cream and giveaways will be a part of our opening day.

The Beach has been in development the past year and will be a great addition to summertime fun in Bella Vista. It features a beautiful white sand beach area – in fact over a thousand tons of white sand was brought in while building the beach and the sand volleyball court. The swimming area has a shallow wading area and maximum depth of approximately 5–6 feet.

If you’d like to try water sports, The Beach will have paddleboard and kayak rentals with hourly and ½ day rates. We will also offer paddleboard fitness classes. That’s right, get your workout on a paddle board! It’s a great combination of cardio, strength and balance work with a strong focus on the core. And try a Yoga class on the beach - a great way to connect with nature!

Plus there’s a concession stand, picnic areas, and a new play feature called the ZipKrooz which is a low to the ground zip-line for children 5–12.

The Beach at Lake Avalon will operate on the same fee schedule as the outdoor pools. In fact, with a season plan, you have access to both the outdoor pools and the beach. Hours are 11 a.m.–8 p.m. daily. Grab your beach towels and sunscreen and come on out for a perfect day at The Beach!

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**New 2 Golf Program**

Starting in June, there will be a new golf instruction program called New 2 Golf. All the classes will be in a group setting and will be a shorter, less expensive variation of our Get Golf Ready programs.

New 2 Golf is designed to introduce new golfers to the culture, skill, and fun of the game. Golf can be an intimidating sport, so the goals of this program are to introduce new golfers to the etiquette, rules, how to play, and the simple, basic swing fundamentals.

Each New 2 Golf class will be two sessions for the price of $40. Each session will last one hour and the instruction topics will include: putting, chipping and the full swing. Classes will be open to Members and Non-Members and are for men and women. PGA Professionals Gavin Smith and Alex Sanford will be the instructors for the New 2 Golf classes. If you’re interested in learning about New 2 Golf, please sign up by contacting the instructor for your desired class.

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**UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

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- June 4 - Pro-Am Tournament Party
- June 4 - Silent Auction Fundraiser
- June 5 - Pro-Am Tournament - Play with a Pro
- June 5 - Long Drive Contest, 6pm
- June 6-8 - APT Professional Golf Tournament
- June 8 - Mr. Mulligan’s Garden Party, Noon
- June 8 - Junior Golf Clinic, 3pm
- June 9 - Final Round
- June 9 - Awards Ceremony, 1pm

Sign up on facebook: NWAClarityClassic

Or sign-up by contacting Golf Operations, at golf@bvvpoa.com or (479) 855-5079.

This Event is Open to the Public and will benefit several local charities, including: Bella Vista Courtesy Van, Bella Vista Animal Shelter, First Tee of NWA and the Benton County Boys & Girls Club. To make a tax deductible contribution, visit bellavistafoundation.com or send a check payable to Bella Vista Foundation, PO Box 5261, Bella Vista, AR 72714.
Recreation News & Updates

Bridge at Blowing Springs Now Complete
You can now enjoy the new bridge on the lower south side of Blowing Springs Trail. The work features a steel deck with beautiful cedar overlay and railings. A Bella Vista POA logo was laser cut into the main supports on both sides of the bridge. Check out the new bridge when biking or hiking in the park.

NEW OZ Trails T-shirts & Caps at Blowing Springs
Blowing Springs Park is one of the exclusive retailers for these cool accessories. T-shirts and caps are available for $30 plus tax and beanies are $25 plus tax. Several t-shirt designs are available in Men’s & Women’s sizes. A portion of these sales help support the trails. Stop by the office at Blowing Springs Park Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Branchwood 18-hole Disc Golf Course
The Bella Vista POA is pleased to announce the Branchwood Disc Golf Course will be opening soon. Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying disc or Frisbee®. The upcoming 18-hole course will utilize what was previously the Branchwood Golf Course as well as the surrounding wooded space to provide an experience accessible to newcomers yet challenging to experienced players.

There is no charge to play the course. A high-quality disc costs less than $15, and one disc is all that is needed for recreational play. Discs may be purchased from the Branchwood Recreation Center. Branchwood Disc Golf Course will be an exciting expansion to the POA’s already robust and affordable outdoor recreational and fitness amenities.

Blowing Springs and RV Campground Update
Work will soon get underway on a number of projects at Blowing Springs and will continue throughout the spring. The upper RV Park will have an upgrade to 50 amp service and sewer connections and is now closed for the spring so the work can be completed.

The restrooms near the amphitheater/picnic area and The Back 40 Trailhead will be renovated to include year-round service, and the office building at the entrance of the park will be renovated.

Staging will be limited to one day and only during weekdays this spring due to the work being done in the park. We reserve the right to decline any staging requests if the lower park is filled or has heavy reservations.

Get Set For Summer With A Pool/Beach Pass
Now is the time to get your pool pass so you can enjoy the renovated pools. And, a pool pass includes access to the Beach at Lake Avalon which opens end of May! Visit one of our Member Services offices or call (479) 855-8000 (options 2). For more information about the swimming options in Bella Vista, check out our Swimming page at BellaVistaPOA.com/Recreation/Swimming.

Bella Vista Recreational Swim Team
Bella Vista Recreational Swim Team, the Stingrays, will meet at Kingsdale Outdoor Pool for two, 3-week sessions this summer. Coach Lisa Richards is returning for her 6th season with the Stingrays.

Session 1: Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, June 14
Session 2: Monday, July 9 through July 26

Swim team participants are required to be able to swim free style a minimum of 25 yards without stopping. Kingsdale Pool will host two swim meets this summer and several other meet opportunities have been scheduled at area pools in Bentonville, Rogers and Pinnacle. Meet participation is not required, but encouraged.

Registration forms are available at Riordan Hall, Branchwood, Metfield Clubhouse and Kingsdale and Metfield outdoor pools or on-line at BellaVistaPOA.com/Recreation/Swimming For additional information contact the Recreation office at (479) 855-5073.

Cardio Tennis & Other Drills
Calling all Tennis fanatics. Get ready for spring and improve your fitness and tennis with these drills led by Head Tennis Pro, Jake Shoemake. The weekly schedule is as follows:

Cardio Tennis Tuesdays 9 – 10 a.m.
Thursdays 6 – 7 p.m.

Men’s 3.5/4.0 Drill Mondays 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Men’s 3.0/3.5 Drill Thursdays 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Ladies 3.0 Drill Wednesdays 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Ladies 3.5 Drill Wednesdays 10:30 – noon
Ladies 4.0 Drill Fridays 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Please call the day before to confirm drill and spot, (479) 855-8174. No drill if weather is below 35 degrees. Cost is for all drills other than Cardio Tennis: $15 per POA Member and $20 per guest.
With passage late last year of the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act," managing your taxes in 2018 has never been more important. Billed as the first major revision of the tax code in 3 decades, the legislation changes income tax brackets, deductions, and individual and corporate tax rates, and may invigorate the U.S. marketplace. Learn new tax tips and info that may help reduce your liabilities.

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For more information, go to BellaVistaPOA.com/Gap. To sign-up, go to Express Golf Registration at BellaVistaPOA.com/Golf or stop by Member Services.

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The following activity categories apply: Annual Golf Green Fees, Fitness, Pool, Tennis and the Gun Range. If you’ve already purchased an annual membership, you can still take advantage of this offer by calling Member Services.

Kid’s First Golf Bundle
This program allows up to three kids or grandkids to play golf free any time after 12 noon, on any course, on any day. The Bundle is good for 12 months and can be purchased through the Member Services office. AGGF Plan Members can add this bundle for $100 and Bella Vista Photo ID Members can add it for $200. Kids ages of 6 – 18 must be accompanied by the primary or secondary card holder.
Board Member Election
Don’t forget to vote for your POA Board of Directors. Ballots must be received by May 11, 2018. Online voting continues through May 15, 2018 at 5 p.m. Learn more about the nine candidates by viewing their videos on our website: BellaVistaPOA.com/Election.

The Annual Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. May 15, at Riordan Hall where the election results will be announced.

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The Bella Vista Bluebird Society
The Bella Vista Bluebird Society (BVBBS) will host its annual meeting for the public at 10:30 AM, Saturday, May 19, at the Bella Vista Public Library. This is a good opportunity learn to how to monitor a bluebird box, and see nests and eggs of bluebirds and other birds that use the boxes. Refreshments will be served.

Contact Leon Wehmeyer at 855-1642, lwehm@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or bvbbluebirds.com

Bella Vista Garden Club - 2018 Garden Party
Friday, June 8, from 4–8 p.m. at Simple Pleasures, 13718 Rothbury Drive in Bella Vista. Featuring local artists, music, delicious appetizers, wine, raffles, a silent auction and much more. Tickets may be purchased for $15.00 at POA Member Services, Bella Vista Arvest Bank Locations, Audrey’s Resale Boutique, and Garden Club Members. Information: BellaVistaGardenClub.com or 479-855-0203.

Walton Family Foundation Northwest Arkansas Trail Study
Northwest Arkansas’ (NWA) robust economy is powered, in part, by bicycles. That’s according to three new studies commissioned by Bentonville-based Walton Family Foundation (WFF) which say cycling contributed $137 million to the NWA economy in 2017.

NWA has experienced phenomenal growth in the last 25 years. To attract talent and increase the livability of the area, the WFF has supported the development of an expansive trail network. Over the last 10 years, the WFF has contributed $74 million toward the construction of 163 miles of trails. The centerpiece is the $38 million Razorback Regional Greenway, a 37-mile shared-use paved trail that links the major cities in the region. As a result of this and the development of soft-surface trails, cycling is boosting the local economy.

Bicycling produced an estimated $51 million business benefit to the NWA economy in 2017, including $21 million in reported household and resident spending on bicycles, bicycle goods, equipment and events, $3 million in bicycle retail sales and retail sales taxes paid by local customers, and approximately $27 million in tourism spending by out-of-state visitors.

Comprising approximately 52% of total bicycle business benefits, bicycle tourism is an important contributor to the local economy. More than 90,000 bicycle tourists visited the region in the last year to mountain bike. According to data collected from Strava, about 57% of all mountain bike rides on the region’s natural-surface trails were completed by individuals from outside the region.

These studies show that cycling contributed $137 million to the NWA economy in 2017. And over the last two years, the number of cyclists and pedestrians using our trails and paved paths has increased to levels that rival San Francisco and San Diego County.

Sporting News & Updates

Kids Fishing Derby
On May 26th there will be a kids fishing derby at Lake Ann Park on Windermere Ln. from 8 a.m. – Noon. Channel catfish will be placed behind a block net so that they can be easily fished during the event. The Derby is open to children 3–15 years of age. Children and parents providing assistance do not need an Arkansas fishing license. Participants are asked to bring their own bait and tackle. Additional activities will be available.

Spring Storm Season
Spring is here and with it comes the storm season. The Lakes department reminds all residents to check to ensure your watercraft is properly secured. Conditions can change rapidly this time of year and high winds and changing lake levels can cause your boat, kayak or canoe to come untied. Check that all registration stickers are up to date. When lost watercraft are retrieved on our lakes, the Bella Vista Identification number may be the only way we have to track who the craft belongs to and return it to the rightful owner.

Canoe and Kayak Shoreline Mooring
Canoe and Kayak shoreline mooring is currently available for rent at Loch Lomond, Lake Windsor, Lake Ann, Lake Avalon and Lake Norwood. Racks have limited space at each location and will begin to fill up as the weather gets warmer. The rental fee is $67.00 for the year; for more information or to reserve a space please call Member Services at (479) 855-8000 (option 2).
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