



October/November 2025

NW 48th Neighborhood News

*Provided by the Carol Yoakum Family Resource Center,
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ARNOLD ELEMENTARY PTO AND ARNOLD CLC PRESENT:

Fall **FESTIVAL** OCTOBER 24 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

GAMES-FOOD-CRAFTS-PRIZES

Admission

Presale: \$3 per ticket

At the door: \$5 per ticket

Adults are free unless you plan to play

Presale forms will be going home with students the first week of October.

Food

Meal tickets will be available for purchase at
presale, \$5 per meal which includes a slice of
pizza, drink and chips.

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!

FREE TRUNK OR TREAT

everyone is welcome!





Multicultural Night

Thursday, November 6

6:00-7:30pm

Arnold Elementary

Cultural Booths & Performances Wanted!

Welcoming all in the community to share in this cultural celebration!

Scan the QR code to sign up to provide food, a display, or activity that highlights your culture. Contact Dayna at dkranna@lps.org or 402-436-1120 ext. 5 for more info.



Community Conversation with LTU

(Lincoln Transportation & Utilities)

Tuesday, December 2

6:30-7:30pm

Air Park Community Center

If you have questions, concerns, or ideas about neighborhood streets, join us for this conversation with LTU Director Elizabeth Elliott.

Hosted by the NW 48th Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC48).



Now Enrolling

Enroll in October and receive a \$100 gift card after the first 30 days of enrollment.

(Also, we will waive the \$125 enrollment fee!)



Krayon Campus Northwest

Immediate Openings

Infant Spots
6 weeks - 18 months

Preschool Spots
3 and 4 year olds

Contact Info:

Address: 4621 NW 48th St
Inside the Carol Yoakum
Family Resource Center

Email:
krayoncampus@yahoo.com

Phone: 531-500-1221

Website:
krayoncampus.com

Fun Facts

- *Participate in Step Up to Quality
Currently at Step 3
- *Childcare Subsidy Accepted
- *Lincoln Little Tuition Assistance
Accepted.
- *Healthy Meals and Snacks made
on site
- *Funshine Express Curriculum
approved by Step up to Quality



AIR PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

NW 48 NEIGHBORHOOD

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025

WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBERSHIPS

Did you know that we offer monthly memberships for both our gymnasium and wellness room areas? For only \$24 per month you can have access to the following equipment: Three fan exercise bikes, Punching bags (four hanging, one freestanding, one torso), Three hanging speed bags and one double-ended speed bag, Adjustable step platforms, Exercise balls, balance trainers, and medicine balls, Various hand weights and kettlebells, Stair climber, treadmill, and elliptical, Smith machine, press arm, and lat machine, Abdominal crunch machine. Our daily rate for gym and wellness room usage is \$4.



FIT FOR LIFE STRENGTH CLASSES

Air Park Community Center is partnering with the YMCA of Lincoln to bring more wellness programming to our community! Fit for Life is a class designed for active older adults. It's a low-impact workout combining cardio and conditioning for all levels of fitness. Get a full body workout with cardio and strength to the beat of fun music and a variety of exercises that may also utilize a chair. Exercises are designed to increase cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, and increase balance to help improve movements of daily living. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00am-10:45am. You can either register in person or online at the YMCA website. Register for a full 6- week session for only \$12!

BOXING CLASSES

Air Park Community Center is now offering no-contact boxing classes for adults (18+) and youth (10-18). Our instructor, Rikki, has been a boxing coach since 2012 and is excited to offer classes in Air Park! Rikki's mission is to help people gain physical wellness, boost their confidence and self-love and increase their sense of community. Adult classes meet from 5:00pm-6:00pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Stop by and try a class for just \$8!

UPCOMING EVENTS

HALLOWEEN BOO-TIQUE COSTUME SWAP

Join us on **Friday, October 17th from 4:30pm-6:30pm** for a fun and festive way to get your child ready for Halloween! Families are invited to browse gently used costumes and pick out the perfect disguise– all at no cost!

Have an old costume to share? We are accepting donations of new or gently used Halloween costumes now through October 16th! Donations can be dropped off at the front desk of Air Park Community Center.



NEED SPACE?

Do you have an event coming up that you want to celebrate? Air Park Community Center takes reservations for our multipurpose rooms and our gym. You can reserve space online at secure.rec1.com/NE/Lincoln-ne/catalog. Call us at 402-441-7876 or email us at airparkcommunitycenter@lincoln.ne.gov with any questions.

DOWN THE LIBRARY AISLE

IBY HARRIS AT WILLIAMS BRANCH LIBRARY

We're kicking off October at Williams with Ghost Painting. Touch up an old painting or print by adding ghostly figures or spooky elements. Prints will be provided but feel free to bring your own as well. Towards the end of October, Pete the Cat will make an appearance at a few story times around Lincoln. See the October Library Lineup program guide for details. The library is discontinuing its automated call service for circulation assistance, which means we'll no longer have our automated renewal service or automated phone notifications. Now the two options to receive notifications will be text messages or email. Let us know if you'd like to update your notification method.

Children's Programs

Family Storytime: Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m., followed by Stay & Play from 11-11:45 a.m.

Teen Programs

Ghost Painting: Wednesday, October 1st, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

After School Special: Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Adult Programs

Senior Coffee continues to meet at Air Park Community Center Fridays at 10:00 a.m., with library staff joining once a month.

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER

Biography Reference Bank contains biographies and obituaries covering more than 500,000 people, with an emphasis on content from scholarly academic journals.

Biography Reference Source (formerly Biography Reference Center) contains full text reference works and narrative biographies for over 460,000 notable people.

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER

The *Science and Technology Collection* contains full text and abstracts and indexing from scholarly journals covering a wide-ranging collection of science and technology topics.

SCHOOL YEAR HOURS

Monday-Tuesday, 4-8 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, 1-6 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All Lincoln City Libraries will be closed Tuesday, November 11th, for Veterans Day.

All Lincoln City Libraries will be closed Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th for Thanksgiving.





Lincoln Fresh ... Where healthy is FREE!

Lincoln Fresh will be handing out free fruits and vegetables in underserved areas of our community.

Monday/Lunes

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Calvert Recreation Center

4500 Stockwell Street

1st and 3rd Monday of each month
7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 9/15, 10/6, 10/20,
11/3, 11/17

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Dialysis Center of Lincoln

3211 Salt Creek Circle

2nd and 4th Monday of each month
7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 10/27,
11/10, 11/24

Tuesday/Martes

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Aging Partners Northeast Sen. Center

6310 Platte Avenue

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21,
11/4, 11/18

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Clinic With A Heart at Sowers Building

1701 S. 17th Street

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21,
11/4, 11/18

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Willard Community Center

1245 S. Folsom Street

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28,
11/11, 11/25

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Community Action Head Start

2615 O Street

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
7/8, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28,
11/11, 11/25

Wednesday/Miercoles

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Community Action Head Start

1821 K Street

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
7/2, 7/16, 8/6, 8/20, 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15,
11/5, 11/19

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Community Action The Gathering Place

1448 E Street

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
7/2, 7/16, 8/6, 8/20, 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15,
11/5, 11/19

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Asian Community Center

144 N. 44th Street

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
7/9, 7/23, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22,
11/12, 11/26

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Connection Point

1333 N. 33rd Street

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
7/9, 7/23, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22,
11/12, 11/26



NOTICE:

- * Lincoln Fresh will be canceled in the event of lightning or hazardous weather.
- * Lincoln Fresh se cancelará en el evento de relámpago o una advertencia de clima peligroso.
- * For more information, follow us on social media, visit lincolnfoodbank.org, or call 402-466-8170.
- * Para obtener más información, siganos en las redes sociales, visite lincolnfoodbank.org o llame al 402-466-8170.

Thursday/Jueves

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Mercy Housing

2200 W. Q Street

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month
7/17, 8/7, 8/21, 9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6,
11/20

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Northeast YMCA

2601 N. 70th Street

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9,
10/23, 11/13

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Eiseley Branch Library

1530 Superior Street

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9,
10/23, 11/13

Friday/Viernes

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Indian Center

1100 Military Road

1st and 3rd Friday of each month
7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17,
11/7, 11/21

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Carol Yoakum Family Center

4621 NW 48th Street

2nd and 4th Friday of each month
7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10,
10/24, 11/14

Resources for you at the Family Resource Center

Friends with Food:

Free food distribution on the fourth Monday of the month from 5-6 p.m. It is a commodities distribution and families must qualify for this distribution. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

Computer Center:

Free internet access, and printers. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Open Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm and 1-5pm.

Clothing Closet:

Free clothing, toys and other items are available. The room is open from 8am-noon and 1-5 pm, Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary but you will need to sign-in at the front desk.

Low-Income Bus Passes:

Thirty-one day bus passes may be purchased at the Resource Center for \$8.00. ID, and date of birth are required. Hours for purchasing passes are M-F, 8am-12pm and 1-5pm.

Senior Coffee Club:

Meets weekly on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 a.m. at the FRC. All seniors 55+ are welcome to come for coffee, conversation and speakers.

Air Park Child Care Resources

Center-Based:

Adventure Academy
402-438-0491

Krayon Campus
531-500-1221

**Project Future
Child Development Center**
402-363-9864

Home-Based:
Jen's Home Daycare
402-464-0391

**Melissa's Ladybug
Daycare**
402-470-0625

Before and after-school care:

Krayon Campus
531-500-1221

Air Park Rec Center
402-441-7876

**Project Future
Child Development Center**
402-363-9864

Adventure Academy
402-438-0491



Senior Coffee Club

Wednesdays

9:00-10:30a.m.
Carol Yoakum Family Resource Center
4621 NW 48th Street

Speakers on various topics are scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 9:30 a.m.

October 15: Liz Valle-Steele
Client Care Coordinator, Office Manager
Right at Home - in home care and assistance

November 19: Kolleen Meyer-Krikac
M.S.Ed., LMHP, LPC, NCC, Certified Life Coach
A Balanced Life



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