

STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 14, 2025

TO: Ted Henry, City Manager & Bel Aire Governing Body

FROM: Brian Hayes, Recreation Director

RE: September Activities

Recreation.

- 215 volleyball, soccer & flag football participants continue practices & games. FFB & Soccer are scheduled through October and Volleyball through Nov 1.
- Taekwondo class participation was steady with 15 students.
- Exercise classes were steady with 19 participants.
- September drop-in gym use was slightly down with 496 compared to 533 in August
- The yard was dethatched, top-dressed, seeded, fertilized and successfully germinated. Staff also top-dressed the remaining winter killed areas of the ballfields and temporarily seeded with cool season grass. Plans are to finish repairing the diseased areas next year.
- Materials were ordered for the relocation of the sand volleyball court and completion of the walking trail.
- Proposals to replace the pool filter and Rec playground will be presented at the Oct. 21st council meeting.
- Double Congratulations to Assistant Recreation Director Ashley Swank. Ashley was married on Sept. 13th and completed the requirements to become a Certified Park & Recreation Professional through the National Recreation & Park Association.
- Upcoming programs include Fall Festival, Little Dribblers, and Basketball.

Seniors

- 861 seniors signed in for cards, pickleball, line & folk dance, book club, exercise, sewing, walking, educational, & special activities compared to 1028 in August.
- Some programs included Fit Foundations, an Indian Center outing, several presentations and a dinner with entertainment. In all there were 15 ongoing programs, 4 special activities, and 7 educational sessions.
- Upcoming Senior activities include Medicare counseling, an outing, several presentations, as well as the many ongoing baseline programs, games, crafts, and communications.

Swimming Pool

- The pool was winterized on 9/15, and the furniture & equipment has been stored away til next summer.
- A new custom-made safety pool cover has been ordered and will be installed after delivery.

