

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 12, 2024,
TO: Ty Lasher, City Manager & Bel Aire Governing Body
FROM: Brian Hayes, Recreation Director
RE: February Activities

Recreation

- 102 youth completed their basketball season on February 17.
- 16 teams of 181 youth ages 4-11 began the Indoor Soccer season on February 19th. Games run through April 6th.
- Tippi Toes Dance continued with 6 participants, which is down from the last session.
- February Pickleball participation was down slightly with 269 compared to 297 participants last month.
- Taekwondo participation was up with 23 compared to 15 in January.
- Exercise classes were steady with 26 participants.
- Drop-in use was steady with 504 compared to 510 in January.
- Upcoming Rec programs include Schools Out Camp, Baseball/Softball, Spring Festival, Happy Feet & TGA Golf.

Seniors

- 795 seniors participated in cards, line & folk dance, book club, exercise, sewing, walking, educational, & special activities compared to 748 in November.
- February programs included Presidents and Valentines Day events, several crafts, and a presentation on Caregiving. 2 special activities and 5 educational sessions were offered.
- The Senior Planning committee met on Feb.12th. This committee meets twice a year and suggests programs ideas for the year.
- Upcoming Senior activities include a Dinner with live music, an outing, Easter Basket craft, Tai Chi, as well as the many ongoing baseline programs, games, presentations, and communications.

Swimming Pool

- Replastering of the pool is planned to begin on March 13th by Mid-West Plastering per city council approval.
- The replacement pump and 4 valves will be installed by our local pool company in conjunction with the replastering project. The pool will have to be circulated and chemically treated after the plaster cures in order prevent algae growth prior to the Memorial weekend opening. Due to staffing they will be unable to plug the pool light niches so we are working with Mid-West Plastering to get this done.
- We will be hiring a few new part-time lifeguards due to attrition. The Manager and 5 returning guards are confirmed.