

## STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 11, 2022

TO: Ty Lasher, City Manager  
Bel Aire City Council

FROM: Brian Hayes, Recreation Director

RE: **December Activities**

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### Recreation

- Pickleball was steady with 200 compared to 220 last month.
- Taekwondo was steady with 10 students compared to 10 last month.
- Exercise classes were steady with 15 compared to the same in November.
- Twenty, 3-5 year olds participated in Little Dribblers instructional basketball. Little Dribblers was cancelled last year due to the pandemic.
- 14 boys & girls signed up for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade 5 on 5 basketball and began practices & games in December. This basketball division was also cancelled last year due to the pandemic.
- 84 youth registered for grades K-4<sup>th</sup>, 3 on 3 basketball compared to 28 last year. Practices began Dec.13<sup>th</sup> with the first games scheduled on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- December daily use was down a bit with 480 compared to 560 last month. 95 paid day fees, 207 were pass holders, and 178 participated in various activities.
- Current and upcoming programs include Tippi Toes Dance, Happy Hoops, and Indoor Soccer.

### Seniors

- 402 seniors participated in line & folk dance, sewing, walking, bridge, Dynamic Aging, Tai Chi, book club, and several educational activities.
- Over 20 seniors and staff celebrated the holidays with a dinner and bingo night at the Senior Center.
- Staff continues to engage Bel Aire Seniors by phone, limited gatherings, and e-mail. Every week virtual tours of interesting venues, fun activities, and useful information are presented.
- The final 2021 report has been turned in to Sedgwick County per contract. We met all of the components required by Sedgwick County to continue funding. The 2022 Contract has been submitted to Sedgwick County but have not received it back for city council approval.
- Upcoming programs include the regular ongoing programs plus another session of Evidence based Tai Chi, a new exercise class, and a computer class presented by Ribbit Computers.

### 2021 Attachments

- *Recreation/Pool Participation & Revenue*
- *Community Events Summary*
- *Senior Participation*