

STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 12, 2023

TO: Ty Lasher, City Manager & Bel Aire Governing Body

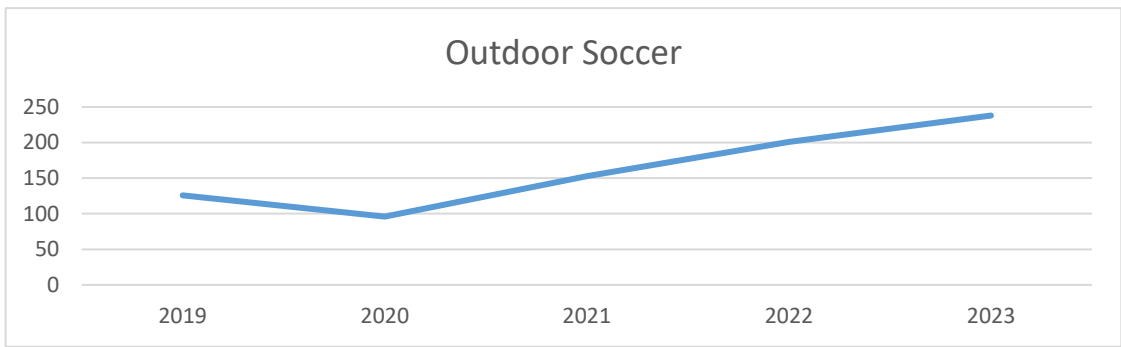
FROM: Brian Hayes, Recreation Director

RE: August Activities

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Recreation

- An **all-time record** 238 participants on 18 teams began practice in this year’s Outdoor Soccer program compared to 201 last year. Games begin September 16 and will run through late October.



- Pickleball participation was steady with 283 compared to 277 participants last month.
- Taekwondo participation was down a bit with 12 students compared to 15 in July.
- Exercise classes were steady with 25 participants.
- Drop-in use was slightly up with 543 compared to 512 in July.
- Routine outdoor maintenance tasks continued with the athletic field Bermudagrass requiring 2 mowings a week. Bindweed and crabgrass areas were spot treated where needed.
- Upcoming Rec programs include Flag Football, Volleyball, Dance, Girls on the Run, Happy Feet & TGA golf.

Seniors

- 895 seniors participated in Tai Chi, cards, line & folk dance, book club, exercise, sewing, walking, educational, & special activities compared to 735 last month.
- Special programs included an ice cream social, another outing, several craft activities, and 7 educational sessions were offered.
- Upcoming Senior activities include, Senior Expo, cornhole, craft activities, presentations, as well as the many ongoing programs and communications.

Swimming Pool

- The pool has been winterized and equipment stored away for the season.