

## STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 10, 2026  
TO: Ted Henry, City Manager  
Bel Aire Governing Body  
FROM: Brian Hayes, Recreation Director  
RE: January Activities

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### Recreation.

- 100 youth basketball participants continue practices and games. The program will now run through Feb 21st due to postponed games from the recent snow.
- Taekwondo class participation was steady with 15 students.
- Exercise classes were steady with 20 participants.
- December drop in gym use was up with 534 compared to 480 in December.
- VersaSport is on site renovating the playground. Work will continue for several weeks as weather allows.
- Rec staff is gearing up to begin baseball/softball field preparation. WHJBSL and SCA teams are scheduled to begin practicing in early March.
- Full-time Rec staff recently attended the annual Kansas Recreation & Park Association conference.
- Seasonal job openings will soon be posted for lifeguards, reception, and summer camp staff.
- Upcoming programs include Indoor Soccer, Heights Baseball & Softball, Schools Out Camp, and Spring Festival.

### Seniors

- 748 seniors signed in for cards, line & folk dance, book club, exercise, sewing, walking, educational, & special activities compared to 746 in December.
- Highlights included an AARP presentation on fraud & scams and a session on the benefits of therapeutic massage. In all there were 14 ongoing programs, 6 special activities, and 4 educational sessions.
- Upcoming Senior activities include a planning committee meeting, holiday activities, a presentation on memory support, as well as the many ongoing baseline programs, games, crafts, and communications.

