

STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 7, 2026

TO: Ted Henry, City Manager
Bel Aire Governing Body

FROM: Brian Hayes, Recreation Director

RE: December Activities

Recreation.

- 100 youth basketball participants began practices and games in December. The program will run through mid Feb.
- Taekwondo class participation was steady with 15 students.
- Exercise classes were steady with 20 participants.
- December drop-in gym use was steady with 480 compared to 465 in November.
- Christmas in Bel Aire was held on Dec. 6th. Hundreds of residents showed up for the lights, Santa, coloring & treats.
- Schools Out Camp saw 20 kids enjoying a variety of games, crafts, and fun during Winter Break.
- Upcoming programs include Tumbling, Indoor Soccer and Heights Baseball & Softball registration.

Seniors

- 746 seniors signed in for cards, line & folk dance, book club, exercise, sewing, walking, educational, & special activities compared to 651 in November.
- Some programs offered included Medicare Counseling, holiday activities, and a holiday dinner with Singo Bingo. In all there were 15 ongoing programs, 8 special activities, and 3 educational sessions.
- Upcoming Senior activities include presentations on scams and therapeutic massage as well as the many ongoing baseline programs, games, crafts, and communications.

