

## **November 2025 Parks and Recreation Report**

For the month of November, our Parks and Recreation Department saw steady participation across our programs. We had **24 participants in water aerobics** and **21 participants in yoga**.

Regarding facility reservations, we recorded:

- **23 reservations** for the natatorium,
- **16 reservations** for the conference rooms,
- **16 reservations** for pickleball, and
- **12 reservations** for the basketball courts.

In November, we also hosted the **AG Gun Shows**, began **recreation basketball league practices**, and welcomed **Boaz City Schools' Parents as Teachers program** for their annual Thanksgiving meal.

**Our Veterans Day Celebration** was held on **Tuesday, November 11th** at the Jimmy Harris VFW Hall here in Boaz. Lunch was provided through a partnership between the **City of Boaz, Boaz Parks & Recreation**, and **Dale's BBQ**. We were honored to have **Kelli Dodd-Steffen** perform both the National Anthem and *God Bless America*. The event was emceed by **Suzanne Brummet**, and our guest speaker was **Beecher Hyde**. It was a meaningful and well-attended celebration in honor of our local veterans.

**Additionally, I'd like to report on the 8th Annual Runnin' for Rescues.**

The event took place on **Saturday, November 22, 2025**, and we are proud to share that we had a **record number of registrations this year — 348 total** across the Sleep-In option, the 5K, and the 10K. It was an outstanding turnout and a great day for the community.

Moving into December, **basketball games have officially begun**, and we successfully hosted our annual **Boaz Fast Break Basketball Play Date** from December 5th through 7th, with **46 teams participating**.

Looking ahead, our facility flooring replacement project will begin on **December 21st** and is expected to take approximately **14 days** to complete. To allow the crew full access to work, the Rec Center will be **closed December 21st through December 28th**.

Conference rooms will remain open but with **limited availability from December 15th through January 14th**, until the full project is complete.