



CITY OF BOAZ  
Council Meeting Minutes  
July 10, 2023  
Boaz Senior Center – 6:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Dyar called the Council Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor David Dyar

Council Member David Ellis

Council Member Johnny Willis

Council Member Jeff Sims

Council Member Mike Matthews

ABSENT

Council Member Josh Greer

II. Invocation

Nick Borden gave the Invocation.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Dyar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Would anyone like to speak under Public Comments?

Mayor Dyar asked if anyone would like to speak under Public Comments. There was no response.

V. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Willis, Seconded by Council Member Matthews.

Voting Yea: Mayor Dyar, Council Member Ellis, Council Member Willis, Council Member Sims, Council Member Matthews

VI. Reading and/or Approval of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting

1. Adopt the Work Session minutes and Council Meeting minutes from June 26, 2023.

Motion made by Council Member Sims, Seconded by Council Member Willis.

Voting Yea: Mayor Dyar, Council Member Ellis, Council Member Willis, Council Member Sims, Council Member Matthews

VII. Council Member Reports

1. Boaz Fire Department report for June 2023.

Council Member Ellis gave a report on the Boaz Fire Department for June 2023. See attached report.

2. Boaz Street Department report for June 2023.

Mayor Dyar gave a report on the Boaz Street Department for June 2023. See attached report.

3. Boaz Police Department report for June 2023.

Council Member Willis gave a report on the Boaz Police Department for June 2023. See attached report.

4. Boaz Parks and Recreation report for June 2023.

Council Member Sims gave a report on the Boaz Parks and Recreation Department for June 2023. See attached report.

5. Boaz Senior Center report for June 2023.

Council Member Matthews gave a report on the Boaz Senior Center for June 2023. See attached report.

6. Boaz Public Library report for June 2023.

Council Member Matthews gave a report on the Boaz Public Library for June 2023. See attached report.

#### VIII. New Business

1. Accounts Payable - Approve the accounts payable voucher dated June 22, 2023 through June 30, 2023 totaling \$373,176.47.

Motion made by Council Member Ellis, Seconded by Council Member Willis.

Voting Yea: Mayor Dyar, Council Member Ellis, Council Member Willis, Council Member Sims, Council Member Matthews

#### IX. Old Business

1. Adopt Ordinance No. 2023-1175 to rezone the property located at 465 Gold Kist Street Boaz, Alabama 35957 from R-1 (Low Density Detached Residential District) to R-3 (High Density Single-Family Residential District).

Motion made by Council Member Sims, Seconded by Council Member Ellis.

Council Member Sims asked if the builder was wanting to build a duplex and would he be required to follow the new guidelines. Mayor Dyar, Council Members, City Attorney Christie Knowles, and Building Inspector Nick Borden discussed the newly adopted Ordinance that would have to be followed.

Speaking against the Rezoning:

Yvonne Richey

445 Gold Kist Street

Boaz, AL 35957

Doris Knott  
1202 Snellgrove Avenue  
Boaz, AL 35957

Jackie Knott  
431 Gold Kist Street  
Boaz, AL 35957

Voting Yea: Council Member Sims

Voting Nay: Mayor Dyar, Council Member Ellis, Council Member Willis, Council Member Matthews

The motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-1175 did not pass.

X. Mayor's Comments

1. The next Council Meeting will be July 24, 2023.

Mayor Dyar announced the next Council Meeting will be July 24, 2023.

XI. Adjourn

The Council Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Motion made by Council Member Willis, Seconded by Council Member Matthews. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

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David Dyar  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Stephens  
City Clerk/Treasurer

# Boaz Fire Dept

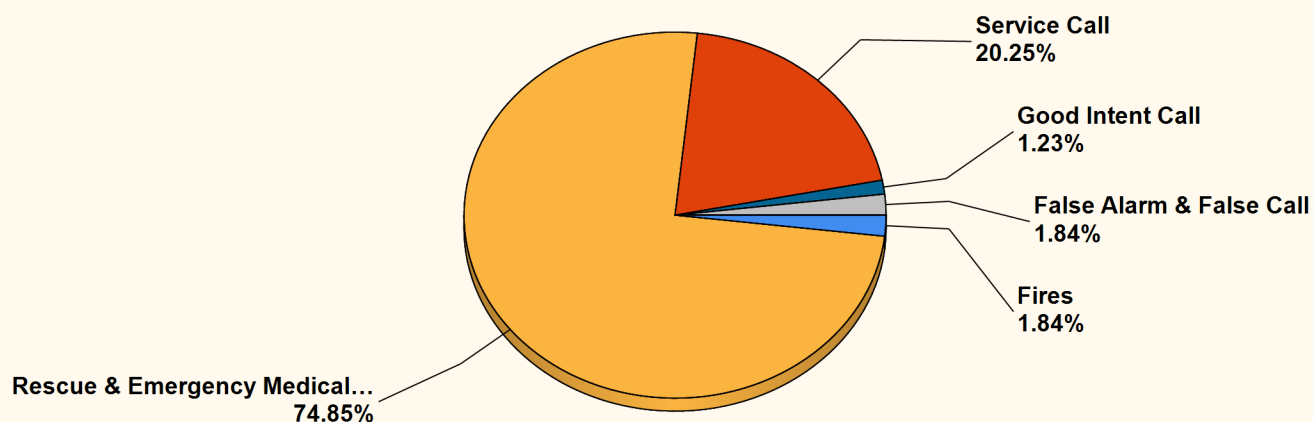
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## Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 06/01/2023 | End Date: 06/30/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	3	1.84%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	122	74.85%
Service Call	33	20.25%
Good Intent Call	2	1.23%
False Alarm & False Call	3	1.84%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100%</b>

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



### Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	2	1.23%
160 - Special outside fire, other	1	0.61%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	0.61%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1	0.61%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	107	65.64%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5	3.07%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	8	4.91%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.61%
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	0.61%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.61%
553 - Public service	1	0.61%
554 - Assist invalid	29	17.79%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1	0.61%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.61%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	2	1.23%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.61%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS:</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**June Load Totals - Street Dept.**

**Leaves/Grass – 17 loads**

**Limbs - 122 loads**

**Junk/Rubbish - 73 loads**

**Litter - 64 bags**

**The leaf truck has unresolved computer/sensor issues. This is an ongoing issue that has been keeping it down intermittently.**

# **Boaz Police Stats**

## **JUNE 2023**

Arrest: 108

Response Calls: 1980

Incident Reports: 142

Traffic Citations: 220

Accidents: 37

Private Property Accidents: 8

Fatalities: 0

Animal Control

Response Calls: 62

Animals picked up: 48

# Parks and Recreation June 2023

## Pool News

### Water Aerobics - June

Morning class - 88 participants

Class schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday          8:00 AM

### Lifeguard of the Month - May

Owen Bearden

## Yoga

### Yoga

23 participants in June

Class schedule:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday    8:00 AM

## June Reservations

Natatorium: 5

Conference Rooms: 10

Old Mill Park 6

Outdoor Pool 11

## Sports

Group Swim Lessons for ages from 6 months to 10 years

ARPA Swim Team Practices

Hosted 6 Swim Meets including:

- Marshall County Swim Meet – 250 Swimmers
- Boaz Invitational Medal Meet – 200 Swimmers

All-star tournaments:

- June 2-3 USSSA (baseball) rec warm up - **32 teams** from Boaz, Chelsea, Pell City, Pelham, Cullman, Albertville, Sardis, Attalla, Douglas, Dekalb, Lincoln, Fairview, Scottsboro, Munford, Guntersville, Piedmont, Priceville, Madison
- June 2-3 USA Softball pre area - **24 teams** from Boaz, Coosa Valley, Arab, Sardis, North Sand Mtn, Albertville, Noccoalula, Fyffe Southside, Douglas, Ranburne, Collinsville, Jackson C., Heflin
- June 5-10 USSSA rec region 1 all-star - **57 teams** from Boaz, Attalla, Albertville, Arab, Guntersville, Sardis, Douglas, Rainsville, Geraldine, Scottsboro, Dekalb Co, Jackson Co, Grant, Ft. Payne, Asbury, Collinsville, Marshall Co.



- June 15-17 USA Rec Area - [30 teams](#) from Boaz, Sardis, Coosa Valley, Arab, Collinsville, Noccoalula Lookouts, North Sand Mountain, Fyffe, Albertville, Ft. Payne, Southside, Douglas, South Dekalb, Heflin, Jackson Co.

#### Softball All Stars

- 6U Won District, Won Both Pre-Areas, Competed in State
- 8U Pre Area 1 Won Captains Bracket
- 8U Pre Area 2 Finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, Competed in State
- 10U Competed in Pre Area and Regionals
- 12U Competed in both Pre Area's, Regional and State

#### Baseball All Stars

- 6U Warm Up Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Silver, District Finished 4<sup>th</sup>, State Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in 5A Bracket
- 7U Competed in Warm Up, District and State
- 8U Warm Up won, District Runner Up, State Won 1A Bracket
- 10U Warm Up Runner Up, Region Silver Champions, State 3<sup>rd</sup> in Silver
- 12U Warm Up Runner UP

8U Baseball is headed to the World Series on July 12<sup>th</sup> in Meridian Mississippi

#### Pickleball

27 Scheduled events for June

## Events

Outdoor Pool and Splash Pad opened for the season

Camp Boaz - Outdoor Pool (Every Week)

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Academy Day Care - Outdoor Pool (Every Week)

- Tuesday

Fall Softball, Baseball & Soccer Sign Ups began and continue through July 30

# Boaz Senior Center

## June 2023 Report

During the month of June:

We served 1,564 meals. Of these, 850 were homebound delivered and 714 were served here at the center.

We had a total of 709 passenger trips. We had a total of 2,199 vehicle miles and total passenger 2,097 miles.

This includes medical, shopping, and delivering food and our route to pick up and bring to center and errands they need to make. We only run in the city limits of Boaz except going to the cancer center or the VA clinic in Guntersville.

Susan Duvall

Boaz Senior Center Director

**Boaz Public Library**  
**July 10, 2023**  
**Council Meeting**

**Statistics for June 2023**

**Total items checked out = 11,540**

**Digital items downloaded = 2,051**

**Internet uses = 2,993**

**New registered patrons = 155**

**In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 43 with 1,152 in attendance**

**Passive Programs = 18 with 675 participating**

**Total library visits = 4,909**

**Announcements**

**Check out the Library's website and Facebook page for up-to-date information on programs and services for adults, children, and teens.**

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: JUNE 2023			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	Juvenile	YA
Books	2354	5384	533
Print Magazines	15	0	0
<b>Physical Audio/Video Circ.</b>			
DVD	582	333	0
CD	103	14	2
<b>Other Physical Circulation</b>			
Games	33	136	0
Microfilm	0	0	0
<b>Electronic Circulation</b>			
eBooks	983	57	44
eMagazines	41	0	0
Downloadable Audio	684	116	25
Streaming Video	83	18	0

<b>Interlibrary Loan</b>	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
<b>Internet Usage</b>	Adult: 520	Children: 40	Wireless: 2433
<b>New Borrowers</b>	Juvenile: 65	Adult: 90	Total: 155
<b>Reference Questions</b>	Total: 729	<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	Total: 14

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	188	26
CD's	7	0
DVD's	2	0
Other	1	0

Programs	Adult	YA	Juvenile	All Ages	Total
In Person Programs	10	3	19	11	43
In Person Attendance	151	25	704	272	1152
Live Virtual Programs	0	0	0	0	0
Live Virtual Attendance	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Live/Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Live Views	0	0	0	0	0
Passive Programs	11	0	6	1	18
Passive Attendance	171	0	354	150	675

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
9489	2051	11540	2993	4909

Boaz Public Library  
Teen & Adult  
Programs & Activities  
May 2023

June 6, 2023

**Teens** - Teen Tuesday - Just Dance - Ages 13-19 got their groove on by playing the Just Dance game on the Nintendo Switch. They also played other games such as Twister.

1 Juvenile, 4 YA

June 6, 2023

**Adults** - One Man Show - Patrons enjoyed a one man show performed by actor/musician Gary Reid. The show was about bluegrass legend Carter Stanley.

4 Adults

June 8, 2023

**All Ages** - Let's Cook Together - A member of the community did a demonstration about how to make traditional guacamole and pico de gallo. Patrons got to ask questions, sample food, and win door prizes.

2 Juvenile, 1 YA, 14 Adults

June 12, 2023

**All Ages** - Library Got Game - Patrons chose games to play from our wide selection of board games and were able to bring their own games to share.

3 Juvenile, 2 Adults

June 13, 2023

**Adult** - Dungeons & Dragons - Patrons participated in a fantasy role-playing game set in an imaginary world based loosely on medieval myth.

1 Juvenile, 1 YA, 6 Adults

June 14, 2023

**Adult** - Lunch & Learn - Bath Bombs and Candles - Adults made bath bombs and poured soy candles. Patrons brought their own lunch and we provided drinks and dessert.

4 Juvenile, 12 YA, 24 Adults

June 15, 2023

**Adults** - Craft Exchange - Patrons brought their unused craft supplies and exchanged them for new supplies brought by other patrons.

1 Juvenile, 2 YA, 6 Adults

June 16, 2023

**Adults** - Movie Day - We provided popcorn and drinks for patrons to enjoy while watching the movie "Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood".

2 Juvenile, 1 YA, 4 Adults

June 20, 2023

**Teens** - Anime Club - Teens and adults watched "Yu-Gi-Oh!" the movie while eating Japanese snacks.

2 Juvenile, 9 YA, 2 Adults

June 22, 2023

**All Ages** - Let's Jam: BYO Instrument - All ages could bring their own instruments to the library for one big jam session.

3 Juvenile, 5 Adults

June 26, 2023

**Adults** - Books & Brews Book Club - Patrons drank coffee and ate snacks while discussing the book "Poor Man's Provence: Finding Myself in Cajun Louisiana" by Rheta Johnson.

7 Adults

June 27, 2023

**Adults** - Dungeons & Dragons - Patrons participated in a fantasy role-playing game set in an imaginary world based loosely on medieval myth.

1 YA, 1 Adults

June 27, 2023

**Adults** - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - Patrons tested their knowledge of "Logos" while eating pizza and winning prizes.

7 Juvenile, 5 YA, 18 Adults



June 28 , 2023

**Adults** - Bingo - Patrons played the game Bingo for a chance to win prizes.

5 Juvenile, 8 YA, 17 Adults

June 29, 2023

**Teens** - Teens Only Glow Party - Teens got to hang out and mingle at this teens only glow in the dark party that included prizes and a pinata.

5 YA, 2 Adults

June 30, 2023

**Adults** - Movie Day - Movie Day - We provided popcorn and drinks for patrons to enjoy while watching the movie "The Greatest Showman".

4 Juvenile, 1 YA, 9 Adults

Passive Programs

Adult Coloring	30
Cook the Book	10
Purple Box Question	16
Tearable	22
Take Home Craft	10
Just For Fun	16
Book Notes	19
Kindness Cards	17
Ask a Librarian	5
Bright Spot	5
Selfie to the Shelfie	21

Boaz Public Library  
Children's Programs & Activities  
June 2023

June 2, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Bear Came Along" by Richard T. Morris. We painted paper plate bear masks.

22 Children and 14 Adults

June 5, 2023

**All Ages** - Summer Reading Program Kickoff Parade - Led by the Boaz Police and Fire, everyone could ride their bike, scooters, or skates, or walk around the library. Then, we enjoyed a DIY treat from the Snow Kone Factory.

46 Children, 5 YA, and 28 Adults

June 6, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds. We colored masterpieces on butcher paper with Crayola Paint Markers to hang inside the library.

43 Children and 23 Adults

June 7, 2023

**Preschool** - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds. We colored masterpieces on butcher paper with Crayola Paint Markers to hang inside the library.

17 Children and 3 Adults

June 7, 2023

**All Ages** - Crafternoon - All ages could choose to paint from a collection of items like ceramic dinosaurs, birdhouses, mugs, trinket boxes, and more.

2 Children, 1 YA, and 5 Adults

June 8, 2023

**Juvenile** - Central Primary - We played Giant Candyland throughout the Children's Area.

14 Children and 2 Adults



June 9, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds. We colored masterpieces on butcher paper with Crayola Paint Markers to hang inside the library.

30 Children and 17 Adults

June 9, 2023

**All Ages** - Everyone was invited to bring a pillow and a blanket, and we served popcorn and Kool-Aid while watching "Clifford the Big Red Dog."

19 Children, 1 YA, and 9 Adults

June 12, 2023

**All Ages** - Summer Reading Program - Ventriloquist, Gene Cordova and his band of Merry-Makers promoted opening up your imagination to building friendships and working together through puppets, comedy, and magic.

13 Children, 1 YA, and 10 Adults

June 13, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You're Groovy and You Know It, Hug a Friend" by Eric Litwin. We made bears with hearts out of foam pieces.

29 Children and 16 Adults

June 14, 2023

**Preschool** - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You're Groovy and You Know It, Hug a Friend" by Eric Litwin. We made bears with hearts out of foam pieces.

15 Children and 3 Adults

June 15, 2023

**Juvenile** - Academy of Early Learning - Each child wrote down two kindness acts they have done to add to our Kindness Chain. We took turns making spin art once they were done with the chain.

27 Children and 2 Adults

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14 Children and 2 Adults

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25 Children and 17 Adults

June 19, 2023

**All Ages** - Summer Reading Program - Arthur Atsma Magic performed a magic show with children volunteers from the audience. Then, we had snacks and drinks.

23 Children, 2 YA, and 17 Adults

June 20, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Boy Who Loved Everyone" by Jane Porter. We made heart sand art from kits.

58 Children and 30 Adults

June 21, 2023

**Preschool** - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Boy Who Loved Everyone" by Jane Porter. We made heart sand art from kits.

14 Children and 3 Adults

June 21, 2023

**All Ages** - STEAM Day: Tech-Take-Apart Day -All ages were invited to take apart some of our favorite technology items like laptops, cell phones, landlines, security cameras, tablets, and printers. After, they could further destroy the items with hammers.

6 Children, 2 YA, and 7 Adults

June 22, 2023

**Juvenile** - Academy of Early Learning - We played the Pretzel Game, where the children were divided into groups and then entangled their hands to form a 'pretzel.' They had to work together to untangle themselves and form a circle without breaking hand-to-hand contact..

27 Children and 2 Adults

June 23, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Boy Who Loved Everyone" by Jane Porter. We made heart sand art from kits.

33 Children and 26 Adults

June 23, 2023

**All Ages** - Everyone was invited to bring a pillow and a blanket, and we served popcorn and Kool-Aid while watching "Wonder."

5 Children, 1 YA, and 2 Adults

June 26, 2023

**All Ages** - Summer Reading Program - Hoop for Fitness presented "Guinness World Records of Hula Hoops." Parents and children volunteered to learn different hula hoop skills and hoop dance moves. We ended the evening by watching a hoop dance. Then, we had snacks and drinks.

24 Children and 13 Adults

June 27, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Special guests, The Ukesters, led Storytime by playing ukuleles, and singing for the children. Mrs. Savannah read "If You Plant a Seed" by Kadir Nelson. Then, we decorated paper mache flower pots.

40 Children and 40 Adults

June 28, 2023

**Preschool** - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You Plant a Seed" by Kadir Nelson. Then, we decorated paper mache flower pots.

14 Children and 3 Adults

June 29, 2023

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28 Children and 2 Adults



June 29, 2023

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17 Children and 2 Adults

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16 Children and 14 Adults

Passive Programs

Family Room	150
Crafty Wagon	75
STEAM Area	75
Lego Tables	100
Floor Crossword	35
Kid's Gaming Computers	40
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	29