



Staff Report

TO: Parks and Recreation Committee Members
FROM: Doug Story, Community Services Director
DATE: October 27, 2025
SUBJECT: Fall 2025 Recreation Recap

Description This report highlights our recent community events, which align with our ongoing mission to provide 'Parks with Purpose, Recreation with Heart, and Community at the Core.

Background and Analysis:

The City of Beaumont Community Services Department continues to strengthen community engagement through a wide variety of seasonal events and programs. The 3rd quarter of 2025 focused on celebrating community partnerships, honoring service members, and promoting cultural awareness, all while fostering a sense of belonging and pride among residents of all ages.

Touch-a-Truck – Concluding Event of Beaumont Nights

Before summer came to a close, the highly anticipated National Night Out and Touch-a-Truck event marked the conclusion of the Beaumont Nights concert and market series. The event drew an incredible turnout from the community and showcased collaboration between multiple local and regional agencies, including:

- Beaumont Police Department
- Cal Fire
- Riverside County Sheriff's Department — featuring a special helicopter flyover
- West Coast Arborists
- City of Beaumont Public Works, Community Services, and Transit Departments

Families enjoyed hands-on experiences with emergency and public works vehicles, reinforcing community connections and inspiring future generations of first responders and civic employees.

Veterans Expo and Job Fair

Held in August, the Veterans Expo and Job Fair supported the service of local veterans while connecting them with employment and resource opportunities. In collaboration with local businesses and workforce development agencies, the event provided

resource information, on-site interviews, and benefits assistance. Attendance exceeded expectations, reflecting Beaumont's strong commitment to its veteran community.

Senior Health Fair

Our Senior Health Fair continued to expand this year, offering valuable information and free health screenings to residents aged 55 and older. Partnering with local healthcare providers and senior resource organizations, the event included flu vaccinations, fitness demonstrations, blood pressure testing, and presentations on healthy living. The program was well-received and aligns with our ongoing initiative to enhance wellness programming for older adults.

Hispanic Heritage Festival – Lucha Libre

The City hosted a vibrant Hispanic Heritage Festival, featuring Lucha Libre wrestling, cultural performances, traditional food vendors, and live music. The event drew families from across the region and served as a joyful celebration of Hispanic culture and community pride. It also strengthened partnerships with local cultural organizations and small businesses.

Public Safety Memorial Ceremony

In solemn remembrance, the First Responders Public Safety Memorial Ceremony brought together first responders, city officials, and residents to honor the lives and service of those who served our community through fire and police services. Those community members who had recently passed away were honored with their names being etched into our monuments in the newly renovated Memorial Plaza. The ceremony took place at the Beaumont Civic Center Memorial Plaza, with remarks from public safety leaders, elected officials, and family representatives. The event underscored our city's respect and gratitude for its public safety personnel.

Monster Mash

Our fall season continued with the annual Monster Mash, which returned as a family-friendly Halloween celebration. The event featured costume contests, live entertainment, games, food vendors, and trunk-or-treat stations hosted by local organizations. Attendance grew significantly this year compared to previous years, highlighting the growing popularity of this seasonal favorite and the continued enthusiasm of our community for inclusive, family-oriented programming.

Conclusion

The 3rd quarter of 2025 showcased Beaumont's dedication to offering meaningful recreational experiences and civic engagement opportunities. From honoring heroes to celebrating culture and providing entertainment for all ages, each event strengthened community spirit and participation.

As we look toward the conclusion of our fall season and the upcoming winter season, the Community Services Department remains committed to expanding partnerships, diversifying programs, and fostering the connections that make Beaumont a community elevated.

Recommended Action:

Receive and file.