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EARLY VOTING



★ ★ ★ ★ **EARLY VOTERS** may **VOTE** at **ANY** of the **16** locations below ★ ★ ★ ★

PLEASE NOTE the different dates/times **FOR** Additional Locations (2-16)



① Sedgwick County Election Office **ONLY**
510 N. Main, Suite 101 - Wichita
Sedgwick County Historic Courthouse

March 27-31
and **April 3-7** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 10 8 a.m. to Noon*
**Early voting will stop at Noon
on April 10, 2017 for this election*

—The Additional Locations Below **WILL ONLY BE OPEN**—
April 6 and 7 - Noon to 7 p.m. & April 8 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CITY HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

Senior Center Potluck
Monday, April 3rd | 6:30pm

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 4th | 7pm

Municipal Court
Wednesday, April 5th | 7pm

Planning Commission
Thursday, April 13th | 6pm

Utility Advisory Committee
Tuesday, April 18th | 4pm

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 18th | 7pm

Comm. Dev. Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 18th | 7pm

Municipal Court
Thursday, April 20th | 12:30pm



- ② Bel Aire City Building
- ③ Goddard Pathway Church
- ④ Grace Presbyterian Church
- ⑤ Greenwich Road Church of Christ
- ⑥ Haysville Community Library
- ⑦ Independent Living Center
- ⑧ Machinists Building
- ⑨ Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
- ⑩ Reformation Lutheran
- ⑪ Sedgwick County Zoo Cargill Center
- ⑫ Sharon Baptist Church
- ⑬ St. Andrew's Lutheran
- ⑭ Valley Center Christian Church
- ⑮ Westlink Church of Christ
- ⑯ Woodlawn Methodist Church

7651 E. Central Park	Bel Aire
18800 W. Kellogg Dr.	Goddard
5002 E. Douglas Ave.	Wichita
1746 S. Greenwich Rd.	Wichita
210 Hays Ave.	Haysville
3033 W. 2nd St. N.	Wichita
3830 S. Meridian Ave.	Wichita
2727 E. 25th St. N.	Wichita
7601 E. 13th St. N.	Wichita
5555 Zoo Blvd.	Wichita
2221 S. Oliver	Wichita
2555 Hyacinth Ln.	Wichita
1801 E. Fifth	Valley Center
10025 W. Central Ave.	Wichita
431 S. Woodlawn Blvd.	Derby

**For More Information, Call the Election Office at 316-660-7100
or visit www.SedgwickCounty.org/Elections**



National Walking Day First Wednesday in April

www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Wednesday, April 5th is National Walking Day. The American Heart Association sponsors this day to remind people about the health benefits of taking a walk. Wear your sneakers (or take them with you) to work and at some point in the day, you are encouraged to take a 30-minute walk.

Here are some great ways to make your walk more enjoyable:

- * Wear comfortable clothes.
- * Take a friend to pass the time.
- * Make sure to stretch those muscles.
- * Drink plenty of water.
- * Move your arms, too.
- * Make sure you have good posture.



Walking for the health of it.

Wednesday, April 26th

Visit BCBS's [website](#) to learn more and make the pledge!

Interested in making Bel Aire
a cleaner, more enjoyable
and attractive place for all?



Contact Tristin Terhune at

tterhune@belaireks.gov for more information!

Beautify Bel Aire

Have you made improvements to the outside of your home or lawn?

Send us your before & after pictures for a chance to win a \$50 gift card from Tree Top Nursery. One home will be selected each month from April to September.

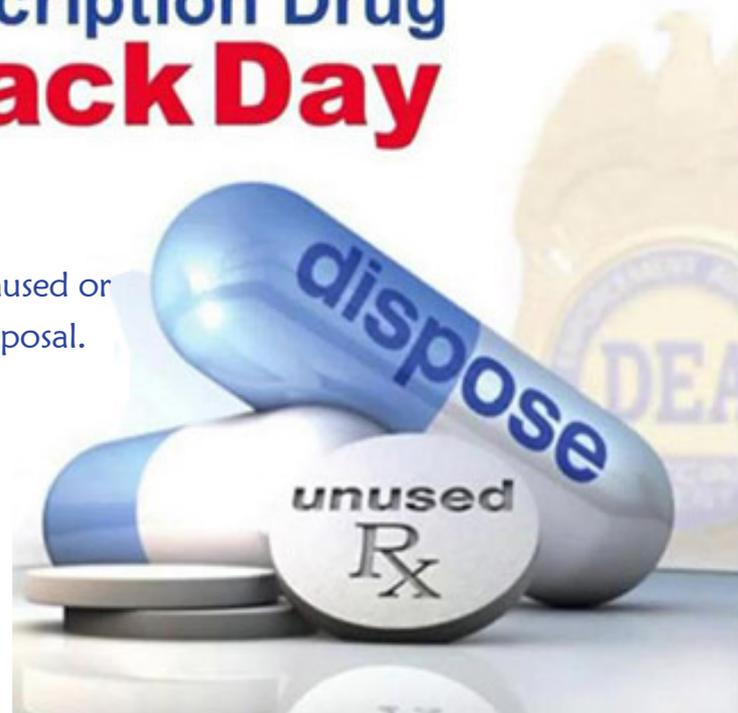
How to enter:

Share on our Facebook or Twitter using #BeautifyBelAire.
Deadline for May's winner - April 18th

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Stop by the **Bel Aire Police Department** to turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.

APRIL 29TH
10AM - 2PM



CONTACT US!

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BEL AIRE RECREATION CENTER

5251 E. 48th St. North
Bel Aire, KS 67220

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Upcoming EVENTS

CITY OF BEL AIRE 2017 SPRING FESTIVAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH | 1-3 PM

»» **Egg Stroll (New):**

1:00 - 2:00 pm: 2 & under

A specific area designated to the little ones so they can hunt at their own pace.

»» **Egg Hunt:**

2:00 pm: 3-5 years

2:15 pm: 6-8 years

2:30 pm: 9 & up



*** DON'T FORGET BASKETS & KITES!**

OVER 10,000 EGGS!

Activities Available:



Kite flying • Zorb Ball • Food • Face Painting • Photos with Easter Bunny

5251 E. 48TH ST NORTH

FOR MORE INFO: www.belaireks.gov



Rachel Fenske Agency, Inc.
8343 E 32nd St N STE 130
Wichita, KS 67226
AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
Protecting Dreams Daily

Community Electronics Recycling & Shredding Day

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH | 9^{AM} - 12^{PM}

Bel Aire City Hall
7651 E. Central Park Ave
(North Parking Lot)

Document shredding and 12 ton press for data destruction will be on site.

****Open to Bel Aire residents only****



City of
Bel Aire

- Microwave Ovens
- DVD/VCR Players
- Cameras/Camcorders
- Gaming Consoles
- Computer Monitors
- Hard Drives
- Stereos/Radios/CD Players
- Printers/Scanners
- Cell/Landline Phones
- Fax Machines
- House Hold Appliances
- Modems/Routers
- Televisions
(Add'l charge for Cathode Ray Tube - \$1.00 per diagonal in)



WATER QUALITY INFORMATION

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING

7651 E. CENTRAL PARK AVENUE | 316-744-2451

Spring is almost here and it's time to think about yard work and lawns. The City, since 1982 has in place an ordinance, with a revision completed in 2016, requiring all residents with an in ground sprinkler system to have a vacuum breaker installed between the water supply and the sprinkler system.

A certified technician is required to inspect and test the vacuum breaker every year before the first day in April if the system is connected to the public water supply. The system is also required to be rebuilt or replaced every 5 years. The City will allow you to have allowance in time for the certified testing until you are ready to use the system if it has been winterized. A test form to be filled out by a City of Bel Aire licensed sprinkler technician can be obtained at City Hall.

The filing fee is \$5.00 and is payable to the City of Bel Aire.

The City is required by law to have these policies in affect to protect the public water supply. Fines and penalties can be accessed for noncompliance. Please do your part to protect our water.

If you have any questions, please call 744-2551 ext. 210.

WHAT IS A CRS COORDINATOR, ANYWAY?

The city floodplain management program allows Bel Aire citizens to have access to flood maps and information relating to FEMA and NFIP. Call 744-2451 ext. 120 or email bldginsp@belaireks.gov

Look for links on www.belaireks.gov like <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program/> or <https://www.fema.gov/faq-details/Creating-FIRMettee> to learn how to make your own FIRMettee.

EROSION CONTROL

Seed or plant permanent vegetation in areas 1 to 4 months after the final grade is achieved unless temporary stabilization measures are in place. The effectiveness of seeding can be limited by high erosion during establishment, the need to reseed areas that fail to establish, limited seeding times, or unstable soil temperature and soil moisture content during germination and early growth. Seeding does not immediately stabilize soils; therefore, use temporary erosion and sediment control measures to prevent pollutants on disturbed areas from being transported off the site.

Please visit: www.belaireks.gov or <https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/what-you-can-do-your-yard> for more information about controlling stormwater runoff.

Violations can result in a fine or ticket.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lawn fertilization is one of the most widespread watershed practices conducted by homeowners. Research also suggests that suburban lawns and municipal properties produce more surface runoff than previously thought. Pesticide runoff can contaminate drinking water supplies with chemicals toxic to both humans and aquatic organisms.

Keep it Clean, Drain to Waterways ~ Remember: Only rain belongs in the drain!

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Carol Oster

What is your job title and how long have you been with the City of Bel Aire?

I work the front desk at Bel Aire Recreation and have been with the City of Bel Aire for about 14 years.

What is your favorite part about working here?

One of the things I have always enjoyed about this job is the people! The people I work with are great and I have made some very good friends here. Also the kids and adults in our programs are fun and friendly!

What do you like to do for fun?

My husband and I enjoy going to movies, eating out and taking walks. One of our favorite places to walk is Chisholm Creek Park. We also love going to New Mexico to visit with family once or twice a year. We have a daughter and granddaughter in Kansas City, getting together with them is always fun!

What is one thing you couldn't live without?

I will have to say there are two things- my family and pets (we have a dog and a 19 year old cat).

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you find yourself?

I would love to find myself in a castle in England or maybe a villa in Italy!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Blood Drive

Saturday, April 1st | 9AM - 3PM

Located at Sunrise Christian Academy
5500 E 45th St N, Wichita, KS 67220

City Brush Site Open

Saturday, April 8th | 9AM - 1PM

Located on 53rd Street, halfway
between Rock Road and Webb Road

Please see our **Community Calendar**
at www.belaireks.gov for more details!

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