Bel Aire BEACON

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City Management Day 2017 Recognition

From the League of Kansas Municipalities #CityMgmt100 spotlight. "We recognize Ty Lasher, City Manager for Bel Aire Kansas! Ty is an ICMA - International City/County Management Association Credentialed Manager and has previously served in administrator/management roles for City of Cheney and Reno County. His MPA is from Wichita State University Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs. He said his greatest accomplishment is helping resolve citizen concerns and seeing capital projects to fruition! Thanks Ty for all you do for your community!" See this post and more on KLM's **Facebook page**.

<- Pictured is City Manager, Ty Lasher, with his favorite mascot, WuShock! Ty celebrated his 10 year anniversary with the City Friday, June 30th.

CITY HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council Meeting
Monday, July 3rd | 7pm

City Offices Closed for Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4th

Municipal Court
Wednesday, July 5th | 7pm

Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, July 13th | 6pm

Utility Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 18th | 4pm

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 18th | 7pm

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

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

Bel of the Ball

The 2nd Annual Bel of the Ball was on June 23rd. We had a great turn out and a ton of fun! Check out all the pictures on our Facebook page **here**.

Thank you to our sponsors for providing delicious eats!

Bel Aire Chamber President Anna Hessler & her daughter finished strong at the Catholic Care Center's Party for Parkinson's 5K on June 17th- Awesome job!

Congratulations to Megan Poell, *Beautify Bel Aire July Winner!*

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 (#BeautifyBelAire)
E-mail tterhune@belaireks.gov

GET YOUR PLAY ON

PARK AND RECREATION MONTH
JULY 2017

#PlayOnJuly

NRPA National Recreation and Park Association
Because everyone deserves a park

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This July, discover the power of play and adventure. For children and adults, play is a vital part of our mental wellbeing, physical health and personal interactions. During Park and Recreation Month, NRPA is challenging everyone to get their play on with their local parks and recreation. Whether it's summer camp, an adult sports league, exploring a trail, Zumba class, meeting friends on the playground, playing cards in the park, or discovering nature — parks and play go hand in hand.

Visit: **http://www.nrpa.org/july** for more infomation and resources!

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

ADOPT A HYDRANT

Adopt-A-Park
City of Bel Aire

Contact Tristin Terhune at *tterhune@belaireks.gov* for more information!

Bel Aire Seniors

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JULY 3RD - 6:30 PM
Senior Potluck in the Community Room. Doors open at 6.

JULY 6TH - 2 PM
Harry Hynes Hopsice will be at the Bel Aire Senior Center to speak about Caregiver Burnout.

JULY 7TH - 3 PM
Trivia Bingo with Sedgwick Plaza Please RSVP at 744-2451.

JULY 10TH- 2 PM
Ice Cream & Information with Catholic Care at the Senior Center.

JULY 13TH - 2 PM
Mary Beth will be at the Bel Aire Senior Center to speak about Medication Management.

JULY 17TH - 2 PM
Social Media class with Cindy Bailey at the Senior Center.

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Upcoming EVENTS

Come Support Your Local Law Enforcement

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017
5:30-7:30PM

Sedgwick County Fire Station #37
4343 N. Woodlawn Bel Aire, KS

NATIONAL NNO NIGHT OUT 2017

THE NIGHT WILL INCLUDE:

Dunk Tank, Inflatables, Hand-Outs for the kids and kids at heart, Hot Dogs, Snow Cones, Refreshments, and meet with Community Leaders and your local Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS Crews.

****National Night Out is a cohesive effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.****

WANT TO BE A PART OF NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

If you are a business owner or work for a business that would be interested in promoting your business at this year's National Night Out event, please contact the Bel Aire Police Department at 744-6000. Officer Roney or Officer Webb would be glad to speak with you and provide you with information on what to do to reserve your spot. Each year we try to grow the event and this year is no different.

Interested in Group Swimming Lessons?

Central Park Community Pool - 7350 E Central Park Ave

Members- $39/session | Non-Members- $48/session

7/10 - 7/20 (Monday-Thursday)	11-11:45am	12-12:45pm	7-7:45pm
7/24 - 8/3 (Monday-Thursday)	11-11:45am	12-12:45pm	7-7:45pm

******Private swimming lessons are available by appointment and are subject to availability.***

For questions/sign up, please call: 316-744-7331

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Rachel Griffitt

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

I am the Program Assistant at the Rec Center and I have been here since May of 2015, so a little over 2 years!

What is your favorite part about working here?

I love how nice all of the rec participants are. It is nice to be well known around the Rec Center and be able to talk to most of the people. I also enjoy the donuts that are at the employee meetings too! ;)

What do you like to do for fun?

For fun, I like to go on bike rides and also watch Friends on Netflix!

What is one thing you couldn't live without?

My family means the world to me. I also couldn't live without my kitty, Stella. She is such a cute little fuzz ball!

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

If I could go anywhere in the world it would be back to Yellowstone National Park or Glacier National Park. I went on two, two week vacations up there with my family when I was younger. Even though I never thought being stuck in an RV for two straight weeks would end, I look back on it now and wish it never would have!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Curbside Cleanup Day

Saturday, July 1st

****Please have all items at curb by 7AM ****

City Brush Site Open

Saturday, July 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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