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City bans door-to-door firework sales

By Taylor Messick

On June 21, the Bel Aire City Council voted to make door-to-door firework sales illegal within the city limits ahead of Independence Day.

Recent legislative changes at the state level have made door-to-door firework sales legal in Kansas; however, concerns were raised by council members in Bel Aire over whether the legislation is something the city should allow.

"Council is very concerned about safety related to these types of sales," said Mayor David Austin. "We want to eliminate the ability of fireworks to be sold door to door in our city. Every year, there's a lot of passion about fireworks in this city and I hear from both sides. It truly is one of those issues where I want to say 'yes' to both."

The state law allows for firework sales to be made door to door, but not to be delivered. Fireworks are not allowed to be delivered to a household by a seller, even if a sale has already been made. Instead, the legislation was meant to allow for sales commitments to be made and for the fireworks to be picked up later at a specific location. Council member Peggy O'Donnell opposed banning door-to-door sales.

"Basically, I think what we have in place is sufficient," said O'Donnell. "They can't deliver them to the door; all they can do is sell and there's nobody that I know of right now in Bel Aire even doing this. I just don't want to limit them if that's what they want to do."

O'Donnell said she spoke with legislators about the issue. She said she found out that the legislation was drafted in order to allow groups like Boy Scouts and 4-H to raise money for their organizations via door-to-door firework sales. She said that because of the convenience and availability of firework stands throughout the area, this is a good way to ensure that people will buy and pick up fireworks from a specific organization.

Council member Diane Wynn called the legislation making door-to-door fire-

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Dog-friendly bistro finds a niche near Bel Aire

Taylor Messick

Pamela and Greg Buss, shown here with their poodles Solomon and Chuck, own Fetch Bistro at 7718 E. 37th North.

By Taylor Messick

Greg and Pamela Buss have been together for 18 years and are the former owners of Wichita's Egg Crate Café. Seven months ago, they started a new and unique restaurant near Bel Aire.

Fetch Bistro at 7718 E. 37th North is the first of its kind in the area. The restaurant serves a variety of classic American dishes — including breakfast and dessert — but it isn't a typical bistro. Fetch Bistro is a dog-themed restaurant that allows customers to bring their dogs with them to dine indoors or outside on the patio.

"We just love dogs," said Pamela. "With the onset of therapy dogs and working dogs, they're becoming more than just a companion. People take their dogs everywhere. Because this is a new concept in the area, we really wanted to introduce it to this city and show people that it's not a big deal, because people can be a little hesitant at first."

Restaurants like this are popping up all across the United States. Pamela said that because Fetch Bistro is the first restaurant of its kind in the area, no legislation existed to regulate the business. The couple has worked alongside the state to establish regulations that make sure safety and cleanliness are guaranteed for guests and the staff.

Dogs are welcomed at the door of Fetch Bistro with their own mat and a big bowl of ice water. There are dog treats for sale and even party hats to celebrate birthdays. But the pet pampering doesn't stop there — there is even an entire menu of entrees and treats to indulge your dog.

"There's a whole list of items out there that dogs aren't allowed to have," said Pamela. "There aren't any spices, chocolate or anything like that in our dishes. It's a richer diet so we don't feed our dogs these dishes all the time; it's more of a treat for them. We try to take a lot of tips from what our dogs like to eat and we use that to judge which kinds of things we think we should try to incorporate."

Last month, Fetch Bistro expanded its hours to begin serving dinner. Pamela said high demand for dinner hours and successful breakfast and lunch hours were factors in the decision.

"So far it has gone really well," said Pamela. "We had a lot of people requesting dinner hours. They would tell us they wanted to bring their dog in, but they don't get to bring their dogs to work like we do. They wanted to be able to go home after work to get their dogs and have a relaxing dinner. We're seeing a lot of that now."

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Council election draws 8 hopefuls

Mayor faces challenge

By Taylor Messick

Change is on the way for local city governments in north Sedgwick County.

The incumbents in all but one of the four Valley Center City Council wards up for election this November have decided to step down, ushering in at least three new members. Valley Center is not alone.

Bel Aire will have at least one new council member, Kechi will have a new mayor and two incumbents on the Park City council have challengers.

It's the year of the shakeup. The general election will be Nov. 7.

Park City is the only city that will have a primary election.

The slate is full for Bel Aire City Council and mayor races. Up for grabs are four seats on the council and the two-year mayoral term.

Newcomers Jeff Elshoff, Justin Smith, Jim Benage, Jeff Hawes and Michael O'Donnell are seeking council seats.

Running to retain their seats are Ramona Becker, Diane Wynn and Guy MacDonald.

"It's been a lot of fun working on the council and selling land," said Becker. "We've been making good progress and I've really enjoyed and appreciated that. I know a lot of past councils have gone through some hard times so this experience has been a blessing to me. I want to continue working to make this community the very best I can."

Wynn essentially described her role on the council as being the one to ask the tough questions.

"I'm proud to be the one who speaks up and asks questions," said Wynn. "Part of the problem is people not being engaged; and these meetings can be boring for people to sit through. If I can ask questions and learn something new, I think that helps everyone and I'm proud of that."

Wynn was appointed to the council in 2015. Becker and MacDonald were elected to four-year terms in 2013.

Peggy O'Donnell did not file for re-election.

David C. Austin and Patty Beamer

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Dog wash returns for summer

By Taylor Messick

Jerry McKee and The RETAIN Foundation have brought their annual Dog Wash Saturdays back to Bel Aire's Heartland Animal Hospital for the 18th year.

RETAIN stands for Responsible and Ethical Treatment of Animals In Neighborhoods. The non-profit organization was started by McKee back in 1997. It is dedicated to helping low-income families or individuals pay for pets to be spayed and neutered. RETAIN is also the community leader in soliciting and collecting pet food for the animal food pantry at Wichita's Metropolitan Community Church.

"This is a great cause," said McKee. "There are so many people out there who — all they have is a pet. When they can't afford to get them spayed or neutered they can end up getting stuck with puppies or kittens they can't take care of. We're working to put a stop to that."

The Dog Wash is set up with two washing stations and about ten animal-loving volunteers who sacrifice a few hours each Saturday to support the cause and get a little bit wet. It's a lot of fun to watch at a very reasonable price, all while saving pet-owners some energy and doing some real good for the community.

"It helps us sleep at night just knowing we're helping," said McKee. "Heartland is kind enough to provide us with a location and we make a donation to Magnum's Fund for them in return. We have no overhead so all the money that comes in goes right back out to the cause."

The Dog Wash has already opened for the summer. It will be open every Saturday from 2 to 5 pm until Labor Day. The cost is five dollars per pet; and if you buy five, you get one free. The Dog Wash accepts cash and checks for payment and donations; they also accept dog food, cat food and cat litter donations.

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Bel Aire Recreation

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YOUNG REMBRANDTS
Provides children with comprehensive art literacy that will serve them well, not just at the drawing table but in school and into adulthood. Summer workshops in July.

BARN QUILT WORKSHOP
Barn Quilts bring the beauty of quilts to the city. No skills needed for this class, and you will take home a finished project ready to dress up your home. From 9 a.m. to noon July 1 at the Rec Center. Space is limited; registration is required.

TAEKWONDO
Ages 5 and up. Classes meet from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Fridays or from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For beginners to black belts.

YOGA
Classes meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Participants must provide their own yoga mat. Teens and adults can join at any time.

LINE DANCING
Line dancing benefits the entire body. It can help you lose weight, improve balance and coordination, increase muscle and bone strength, and the best part — it's FUN! Monday & Friday afternoon classes are held in the Community Room at City Hall.

SENIOR AEROBICS/CHAIR EXERCISES
The senior aerobics class meets from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Chair exercise meets at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. You can join at any time.

For more info about any Bel Aire recreation programs, call 744-2700.

Central Park Swimming Pool

7350 E. Central Park Ave. 744-7331

Fee Information

Summer Passes	
Individual (ages 12 & older)	$110 /year
Family: 2 adults and dependent children residing in the home	$165/ year
Daily Fees	
Under age 12 (must be accompanied by an adult)	$2 per day
Over age 12	$3 per day

POOL HOURS

WEEKDAYS
Swimming Lessons 11:00 am—1:00 pm
Open Swim 1:00 pm—7:00 pm
Swimming Lessons 7:00 pm—7:45 pm

WEEKENDS
Saturday & Sunday
Pool Hours 1:00 pm—6:00 pm

POOL HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

POOL RENTALS
Rental packages are available outside of normal business hours.
Up to 25 patrons—$44/hour
Over 25* patrons—$66/hour
* Limit of 50 patrons

GROUP SWIMMING LESSONS
Morning & Evening Sessions will begin June 12-6/22, 7-10-7/20, 7-24-8/3
Times: 11-11:45am & 12-12:45pm; Monday - Thursday
Members - $39/session
Non-Members - $48/session

PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS
Private swimming lessons are available by appointment and are subject to availability.

Registration for all memberships, swimming lessons, & pool rentals will be taken at the pool only.

Bel Aire Seniors

All SENIORS 55+ are cordially invited to all events listed below. The Senior Center and library area are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The library has a wide selection of books to check out with neither cost nor time restraints and computers are available for study or research. Any senior can belong to or attend more than one senior center/club in Sedgwick County.

The Bel Aire Senior Center will be closed for all programs when USD 259 schools are closed due to inclement weather. For more information, please call 744-2451, Ext. 135.

Locations

Senior Center/Community Room
7651 E. Central Park Ave.
744-2451
Recreation Center
5251 E. 48th North
744-2700

Weekly Events

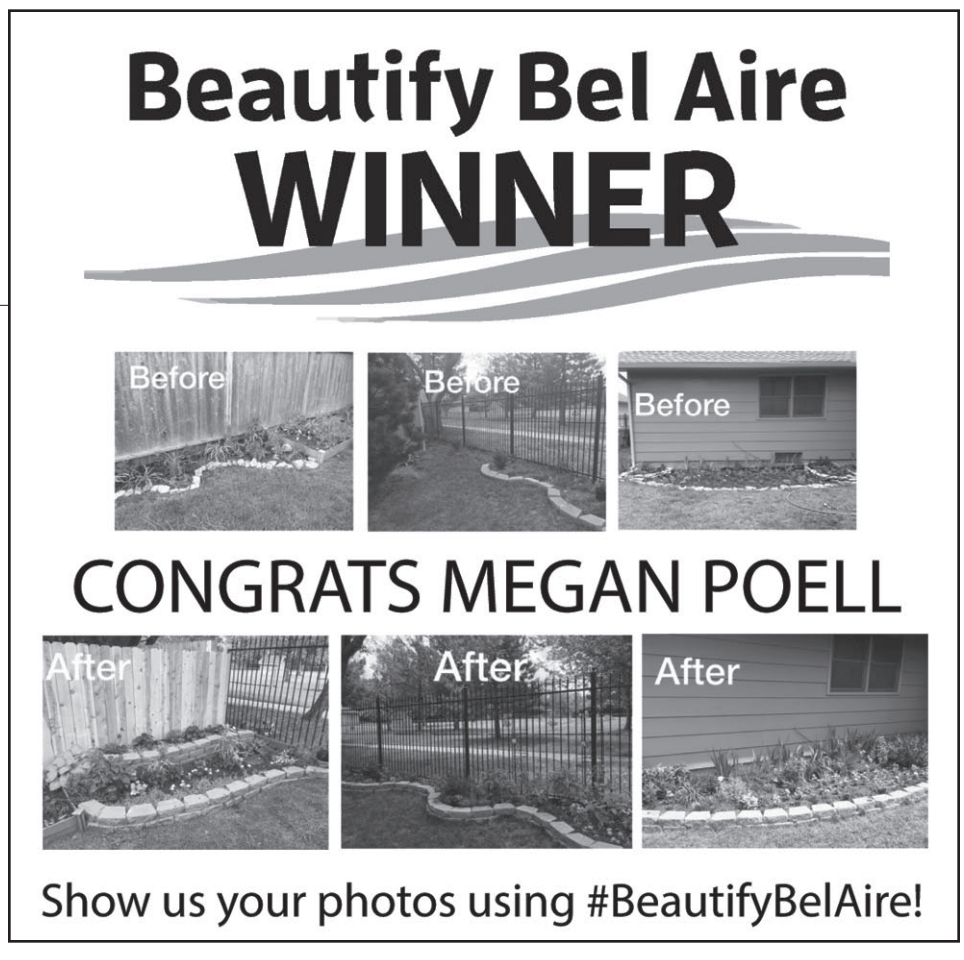
Bel Aire Walkers – Monday through Friday, 8-9 a.m., Rec Center (indoors & climate controlled)
Line Dance Class — Monday & Friday, 1:30 p.m., Community Room
Bridge Games – Tuesday, 1 p.m., Senior Center
Chair Exercises – Tuesday & Friday, 10:30 a.m., Rec Center
Low Impact Aerobics – Wednesday, 9 a.m., Rec Center
Senior Breakfast – Fridays 9 a.m., various locations

Monthly & Special Events

July 1 — Bel Aire curbside cleanup day. Have items at curb by 7 a.m.
July 4 — City offices closed for Independence Day holiday
July 4, 8:30 a.m. — Breakfast out
July 5, 10 a.m. — Volunteer library work time
July 6, 1 p.m. — Game day, Rec Center
July 6, 2 p.m. — Caregiver Burnout, Harry Hynes Hospice, Senior Center
July 7, 3 p.m. — Trivia Bingo, Sedgwick Plaza (RSVP 744-2451)
July 10, 2 p.m. — Ice cream & Information, Catholic Care, Senior Center
July 12, 10 a.m. — Open sewing, Rec Center
July 12, 2 p.m. — Coloring and conversation, Senior Center
July 13, 2 p.m. — Medication Management w/Mary Beth, Senior Center
July 17, 2:30 p.m. — Social Media class w/Cindy Bailey, Senior Center
July 18, 6 p.m. — Ladies dine out, call Anita 744-2840 for info
July 19, 10 a.m. — Men's coffee, Braum's
July 19, 10:15 a.m. — Senior aerobics brunch
July 19, 1:30 p.m. — Book Club meeting, Senior Center
July 19, 2 p.m. — Women's coffee, Braum's
July 24, 6 p.m. — Covered dish dinner and program, Rec Center
July 26, 2 p.m. — Coloring and Conversation, Senior Center
July 26, 7 p.m. — Bunko games, Senior Center (reservation required, call 744-2451, ext. 121)
July 27, 2 p.m. — Genealogy & Family History Group

Community Events

July 1 — Curbside Clean Up Day
July 3 — City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
July 4 — City Offices Closed, Happy 4th of July
July 8 — City Brush Site Open, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
July 11 — City Council Workshop, 6:30 pm
July 12 — Lions Club Meeting, 11:30 am
July 13 — Planning Commission, 6 p.m.
July 18 — Utility Authority Committee meeting, 4 p.m.
July 18 — Community Development Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
July 18 — City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
July 24 — Tree Board, 7 p.m.
July 26 — Lions Club Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
Aug. 1 — National Night Out, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

Noah Costello, Sophia Costello, Manisethika Sotha and Christine Wolf, all of Bel Aire, were named to the dean's list for the spring semester 2017 at Newman University.

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Matthew Brooks, Laura Farkas, Joel Findley, Austen Henry, Andrew Kempf, Jordan Lund, Hudson Parris and Paige Posson, all of Bel Aire, earned academic honors at Kansas State university for the spring 2017 semester.

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The following area students graduated May 13 from Benedictine College in Atchison:

Vequan Clark, Wichita, bachelor of arts in journalism and mass communication; Gordon Schmitz, Bel Aire, bachelor of arts in computer science; and Kathleen Wells, Wichita, bachelor of arts in finance, international business and marketing.

Each graduate also received a Fatima medal blessed by Pope Francis. The medals recognized the 100th anniversary of the first appearance by the Virgin Mary to the shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, on May 13, 1917.

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Amanda Christina Erwin and Kaitlin Nicole Jennings, both of Wichita, graduated from Emporia State University during commencement exercises May 13. Erwin received a master of science in early childhood unified. Jennings received a bachelor of science in education in elementary education, magna cum laude.

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Genevieve Davis of Bel Aire graduated magna cum laude during commencement exercises May 6 at Harding University in Searcy, Ark.

Davis received a master of science in nursing as a family nurse practitioner.

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Maimouna Dosso, of Wichita, was named to the spring semester 2017 president's list with a 4.0 GPA at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

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Callie Hobkirk of Wichita was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. She was initiated at Washburn University.

Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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Nicole Vogel of Wichita was named to president's honor roll for the spring 2017 semester at Oklahoma City University.

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Kayla Hicks, an athletic training major from Wichita, was honored at Buena Vista University's annual Student Recognition Dinner on April 29.

Hicks was recognized for her participation in The Otteman Student Research & Internship program. Every year at BVU, students have opportunities to complete internships that help prepare them for their careers, do significant research in their discipline, and travel nationally and internationally. Many of students received gift assistance to help assure they can pursue these opportunities. This support is made available through the generous contributions of alumni and friends.

Buena Vista University is located in Storm Lake, Iowa.

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Rickey Nicks, of Wichita, was named to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock dean's list for the spring 2017 semester.

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran-ELCA

Christ Lutheran is at 53rd North and Hillside, across from Wichita Heights High School.

Summer services through Labor Day weekend are at 9 a.m. (contemporary) and 10:30 a.m. (traditional). Communion is offered at both services.

Vacation Bible School will be from July 16 through 20. It will be held in the evenings with many activities and learning opportunities for both children and adults. The theme is "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God for a Purpose."

For more information about the church and its activities, find us online at www.christlutheran.org or call 744-1242.

Chad Langdon is the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

Church of the Resurrection

Church of the Resurrection (Roman Catholic) is located at 4910 N. Woodlawn in Bel Aire.

Masses for the Lord's Day are 5:30 p.m. Saturday and at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade.

The parish/school website is www.resurrectionwichita.com, and the telephone number is 744-2776.

The Rev. James F. Weldon is the pastor.

Community Bible Chapel

Community Bible Chapel is located at the corner of 45th North and Arlene.

Please call Amy Smith at 323-2819 with any questions.

Cornerstone Christian

Cornerstone Christian Church is located at 5531 E. 37th North in Wichita KS 67220-2037. The church phone number is 686-0208.

Our pastor is Jim Rackham and youth pastor is Brandon Morrow.

Sunday Worship is at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and a nursery is provided.

Our Wednesday Study Groups include adult studies, youth and AWANA. They all meet at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for the service of your choice.

Fairmount United Church of Christ

Visit the church at 1605 Fairmount in Wichita, one block south and one block east of 17th North and Hillside.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m., which includes children's church. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call 682-1597 or visit at www.fairmountuccc.org.

Steve Bridwell is the minister.

Gospel Assembly Church

Located at 4230 N. Oliver in Bel Aire, Sunday services are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Prayer service is at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Praise and worship is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The first Saturday evening of each month are youth activities.

Phone number is 744-1502. The Rev. Gary D. Green is the pastor.

Greenwich United Methodist Church

Greenwich UMC, at the edge of Wichita, is a traditional, family church that serves all ages. Sunday worship is at 9 a.m. Life Studies study group for all ages is from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Pastor Paula Scott is available at the church each Wednesday for prayer and fellowship.

United Methodist Women meet at 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month and also host a church brunch quarterly. Special events are announced on the church sign, Facebook and by mailings. Please call to be added to our mailing list or email shagemeister@sbcglobal.net.

Greenwich UMC missions support large local charities like Open Door, Grace Med or Youthville, as well as small charities like Flint Hills Therapeutic Riding Center, Wichita Children's Home, to name a few.

The church is located at 5500 N. Greenwich Road, about one mile south of K-254 and five miles north of 21st North.

Like us on Facebook at Wichita Greenwich United Methodist Church. We would love for you to come join us Sunday. Feel free to call anytime at 744-0203.

Kechi United Methodist

Sunday worship is at 9:03 a.m. (contemporary service) or 11 (traditional service), with Sunday school at 10 a.m., at 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi.

Cub Scout Pack 404 meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Bingo is at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

Men's Bible study is at 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays..

Our pastor is Greg Reed. Find us online at www.KechiUMC.org and "Like" us on Facebook.

The church phone number is 744-1221.

LifePoint

A fellowship of the Assemblies of God, LifePoint is located at 400 S. Abilene in Valley Center.

Sunday worship service and Kids Church are at 10:30 a.m., with Life University/ Sunday school for all ages at 9. There are no regular Sunday night service. For special activities, see our website, www.lpcag.org.

On Wednesday evenings, Launch children's program meets at 6:30 p.m. Velocity Student Ministries for youth meets at 7 p.m.

Adult small groups meet throughout the community.

Senior pastor is Steve Rains. Youth pastor is Jacob Soyez. Children's pastor is Nathaniel Thurman. Call 755-2331.

Risen Savior Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

The church is at 6770 E. 34th North, Wichita. Phone number is 683-5538. The church is online at www.risensaviorwichita.net.

Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Communion is on the first and third Sunday. Adult Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:15 a.m. Children's church is at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided during both the Bible class and the second service.

Lifetree Café is a conversation café, a place and time for people to gather weekly to experience stories and talk about thought-provoking topics relating to life and faith. They meet Thursdays at 1 p.m., with lunch at noon, at the community building, 316 E. Clay, in Valley Center.

Risen Savior Preschool classes for 3- to 5-year-olds are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Please contact Michelle Peshek, director/lead teacher, with questions at atmichellep@risensavior.net or call the church office at 683-5538.

Senior pastor is Tom Harmon.

St. Michael's Orthodox Christian

Saint Michael's Orthodox Christian Church is at 2710 E. 61st North, Park City. It is a congregation of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.

Sunday Adult class continues at 9 a.m. with An Exploration of Ecclesiastes.

Wednesday service is at 6 p.m.

Saturday Vespers are at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call 734-6248, go online at www.saintmichaelorthodoxchurch.com or email inquiries to jflora@cox.net.

The Very Rev. Dr. John Flora is archpriest and pastor. The Rev. Father Basil Anderson is the deacon, and James Finneran is the reader.

Wichita Three Angels Seventh-day Adventist

Located at 4558 N. Hydraulic, Wichita.

Birger Draget is pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. with worship service at 11.

For more information, go online at www.godscloset.com or on Facebook (Gods Closet - Wichita). For God's Closet, call 778-0474.

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Mayor's corner

By David Austin

Those of you who know me well, know that I am a sports nut and there was some pretty exciting sports news in June, but I have, what I think, is even more exciting news to share.

The Public Building Commission and Bel Aire have been working on refinancing the current land debt to achieve a much better interest rate. This work has resulted in a 10.74 percent present-value savings to the city and ergo you, the taxpayer. We have been concerned about how the city would balance road improvements with debt payments that will increase to nearly $1.5 million in just two-years, from $1 million today.

Not only does this move save the city over $2 million, it means a reduction of nearly $300,000 in payments in 2020, a much more attainable number without raising your taxes.

The budget process began a month earlier this year and we did that on purpose. Many of you have commented to me how nice it is to see some road improvements. With value increases and land sales, we continue to operate on about 25 percent of revenue after personnel and debt payments and I believe we will continue to do so without a tax increase again. Remember last year? We actually had a small tax break.

Even with the savings from the refinance, I am hoping we have opened the door to attracting desirable retail options to Bel Aire. This, too, has been a long time coming and in the works for far too long.

It is an exciting time for Bel Aire.

Other excitement — Speaking of excitement, I told you we had some sports news. It was exciting, no it was awesome to see NBA star and all around nice guy Buddy Hield return to Bel Aire and saying "Hi" to his friends at Sunrise and holding his first-ever basketball camp June 19.

Hield, of course, rose to stardom as a leader with the Oklahoma Sooners, but that path all began in Bel Aire. Something he hasn't forgotten was mentioning how thankful he was to Bel Aire residents and current Wichita State University assistant coach Kyle Lindsted and his friends in Wichita and Bel Aire.

After being the sixth overall draft pick in 2016 by New Orleans and the centerpiece of a February 2017 trade for All-Star DeMarcus Cousins, Hield averaged 23 minutes per game, appearing in all 82 games for the 2016-17 season.

July 4 — Celebrating our nations' independence is exciting – thought I keep with a theme. I encourage all citizens to buy from one of three Bel Aire fireworks stands. Buying within city limits assures you what you are buying is legal and also it supports your community. I also ask that you adhere to the 11 p.m. cutoff for shooting off fireworks on July 4.

Appreciation — Before being picked up by the Bel Aire police at 7 p.m. on a Friday night (it was arranged for me to go on a ride-along), I told my wife I'd be home around 10:30. It was nearing 1 a.m. when she texted me saying she was going to bed that I realized just how late it had been. I was honored to work with the second- and third-shift officers well into Saturday morning. For a grandpa, like me, to stay up that late in the first place was exciting to me, but in all honesty the time flew and I gained a great perspective of what our officers do to keep us all safe and to help those who perhaps need a gentle reminder of the laws.

I'd be remiss if I closed without acknowledging our city manager Ty Lasher's 10-year anniversary with Bel Aire.

Be safe everyone and again I thank you for the honor of serving as your mayor.

New city attorney settles in

By Taylor Messick

Former Bel Aire City Attorney Alison McKenney Brown stepped down earlier this year to take a job in Colorado. The city hired full-time replacement, Jacqueline Kelly, in May.

Kelly is originally from Newport News, Va. She came to Wichita in 2010 with her three children and husband when he was stationed at McConnell. In 2011, she began studying law at Washburn University. She then spent time working for the Sedgwick County District Attorney's office. She said she became familiar with Bel Aire while working in Wichita.

"I serve on the Kansas Public Television Board of Directors," said Kelly. "Through the research they do on different markets, I was hearing a lot about how Bel Aire was growing. Several attorneys I've worked with and a lot of friends of mine lived in Bel Aire and always said good things about it. I always admired it."

Although she hasn't been on the job long, Kelly is already enjoying the position. She said the variety of work she gets to perform for the city keeps the job fresh and exciting.

"It has been good to see such a wide range of law," she said. "You can really get a little bit of everything every day. In the morning I can be looking at personnel topics and in the afternoon I'll be sorting through deeds and looking at property law. The range of topics I can deal with on a given day is amazing. These are issues that come with a city that is growing in a positive way."

Taylor Messick

In her job as city attorney, Jacqueline Kelly says, "You can really get a little bit of everything every day."

Kelly also enjoys being around her new co-workers. She said the work environment in Bel Aire breeds a positive energy and a sense of unity among employees.

"It's a warm and wonderful staff," she said. "You can tell that everyone wants to be here. Everyone is respectful of one another and it's just a good space to be in. It feels calm but everyone is working hard so there's a good energy."

New city clerk thankful for 'great' job

By Taylor Messick

Former Bel Aire City Clerk Jamie Hayes left late last year for a new position in Wichita after seven years.

Since then, Bel Aire has hired Stacey Cook as its new city clerk. Cook is a Wichita native and attended East High School.

"I've been in Wichita my whole life," said Cook. "I still live in Wichita but now I live very close to Bel Aire. This is where I like to be; I like to travel, but this is my home."

Cook attended Wichita State University and earned a degree in exercise science. While attending school, she started working for Bel Aire as a temporary employee. She worked in accounts payable in the finance department before working with the building and zoning department for a stint. Once she graduated, she became full-time.

"I thought I would transition out of government when I got my degree," she said. "But the longer I've worked in Bel Aire, the more I've enjoyed learning about government. I still enjoy exercise science and I'm a certified personal trainer. It's something I can still do on the side so now I get the best of both worlds."

Cook said she hopes to use knowledge of her fields to start an employee wellness program in Bel Aire. She said she enjoys her work environment and cares about the people she works with.

"This has been a great job and I'm very thankful for that," she said. "My co-workers and the people who come into city hall that I get to interact with are what have kept me in Bel Aire. I love getting to know all the residents and being in such a positive work environment."

Taylor Messick

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Election

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are mayor candidates. Austin is seeking a third two-year term. Beamer ran an unsuccessful campaign as a candidate for the Kansas House District 85 last fall.

"This will hopefully be my third term," said Austin. "In my first term, we really worked on housing and in the second we really worked on commerce; the two actually go together. Those two legs need to be in place before we can work on recreation and public gathering spaces — which is what I want to focus on next. Doing that while paying down debt and keeping the mill levy steady is my goal — and it's why I'm running again."

All three incumbents have filed for re-election to the Valley Center school board. Richard Harris, Bart Balthazor and Brad Barbour will be joined by newcomer Jason R. Reffner. The top three vote-getters will be elected.

Three people, including a candidate from Kechi, are vying for the District 6 seat on the Wichita school board. They are Walt Chappell and Ron Rosales, both of Wichita, and Shirley Jefferson of Kechi. The district includes the north-central and northeast part of Sedgwick County.

DEATHS

NOEL BOWDEN

Noel Marvin Bowden, 95, died June 3, 2017.

He was born April 5, 1922, to Wesley Dow and Sarah Elizabeth Bowden in Gypsum. He served with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific during World War II. He married Freda Lavera Briant on April 10, 1949. He was ordained as a deacon in the Southern Baptist church and was the music director. He was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Wichita, Bel Aire Senior Citizens and Kyotee Camping Club. He worked for 36 years at Cessna Aircraft in Wichita and retired in 1987.

Bowden

He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings. Survivors include his wife; daughter Joyce (Brian) Hancock; son Steve Bowden; grandchildren Sarah, Drew, Paul, Breanna and Tanner; and great-grandchildren, Kendall, Coralyn, Jacob, Nova and a girl due in September.

A celebration of life service was held June 10 at McGilley & Hoge Chapel, Overland Park. Burial was at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, rural Admire. Memorial contributions may to either the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association.

WANDA URQUHART

Wanda Lee Urquhart, 88, died June 11, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ora and Neta High; husband Roland Urquhart; and sister Loretta Fishburn. Survivors include daughters Lisa Faidley and Sally Frey; brother Ken High; grandchildren Emily (Curtis), R.J. (Carolynn), Alison (Josh), Whitney and Garrett; and great-grandchildren John, Casey, Irelynn, Kamden and Laurynn.

Urquhart

Funeral service was June 23 at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. Memorials to Chapel Hill UMC or Bel Aire Senior Club Inc.

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work sales legal "idiotic" and believes groups who attempt that method of fundraising will be unsuccessful. Council member Ramona Becker was also unsupportive of the legislation.

"I think they could've spent their time much better in Topeka working on the budget for our state," said Becker. "I can't believe they cooked up something like this that's totally unnecessary. I know that we have some very convenient firework stands in this city and we have plenty of them; this is a small town. You can buy them in pretty much any direction you go. I think we're doing the right thing."

Fireworks are allowed to be shot off between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Independence Day within the Bel Aire city limits. Residents are encouraged to make sure their fireworks are legal within the city because Bel Aire doesn't allow every type of firework that others in the area allow.

In other business June 21, the council:

•Heard a final report on Lycee Heights Pond and Eagle Lake studies that were performed by Kaw Valley Engineering.

•Accepted a change order with Mies Construction to add landscaping at the entrance of Deer Run at a cost of $27,093.97 by a unanimous vote.

•Accepted a bid of $54,069 from J&J Fence for fencing in Deer Run by a unanimous vote.

•Appointed David Floyd to the planning commission for a three-year term with a unanimous vote.

•Re-appointed Stephen Crook to the planning commission for a three-year term with a unanimous vote.

•Re-appointed Dee Ann Roths to the planning commission for a three-year term with a unanimous vote.

•Appointed Sylvia McCombs to the tree board for a one-year term with a unanimous vote.

•Appointed Mark Garriott to the tree board for a three-year term with a unanimous vote.

•Re-appointed Fred Cabala to the tree board for a four-year term with a unanimous vote.

•Accepted water, sidewalk, sanitary sewer and paving petitions for phase 2 of Rock Spring 2nd addition by a unanimous vote.

•Entered an engineering services agreement with Ruggles & Bohm, P.A. for phase 5 of the Rock Spring 1st and 2nd additions with unanimous votes.

During its June 6 meeting, the council:

•Accepted a bid of $313,617 from Andale Paving for the replacement of 1,350 feet of Hedgerow Street north of 45th.

•Received a dividend check from EMC for insurance premiums.

•Proclaimed June 7 Lions Club Centennial Celebration. June 18 was proclaimed City Management Day. June 14 was proclaimed Flag Day.

•Approved the 2017 city emergency water supply plan by a unanimous vote.

•Rescheduled the July 4 council meeting to July 3 by a unanimous vote.

Bistro

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Pamela said the food always comes first and that Fetch Bistro wants to be known for its delicious meals. Greg said the added bonus for customers is a fun, comfortable and unique atmosphere for people and dogs alike.

"There's something about the environment that is just relaxing," said Greg. "The second or third trip in, they're already completely at home. They're just sitting at the table next to their owners waiting patiently because they know what's coming next. And the owners are more relaxed, too; because they have their dog there to pet and make them feel at home."

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BEL AIRE POLICE REPORTS

May 15 — Officers Davis and Steele responded to a call of a lost adult in the 6000 block of East Flagstaff. An 85-year-old man left his residence overnight. The man was later located by the Pratt County Sheriff's Office. Arrangements were made to reunite the man and his family.

May 15 — A 17-year-old female was cited for parking in a handicap parking stall in the 5500 block of North Lycee and using a handicap placard belonging to someone else. Officer Crice

May 15 — A Waste Connections employee was cleaning out a porta-potty when he located what appeared to be a crack pipe, crack cocaine and marijuana in the 4300 block of North Woodlawn.

May 15 — A Bel Aire resident came to the police department to report that someone entered his car and took musical instruments and equipment. The man was actually uncertain whether the items were taken from his driveway in the 4400 block of North Westlake Court or during a recent trip into Wichita.

May 15 — Officer Roney responded to the report of a suicidal subject. He contacted a man who said a former co-worker whom he was friends with on Facebook made a post stating that she was going to kill herself. The man did not know where the woman was living; possibly Florida or Canada. The woman was also possibly in Woodson. The Woodson County Sheriff's Office was contacted to see if a Deputy could attempt to make contact. A deputy made contact with a person but it was not the person who made the post. Several database where checked, but no good information could be located on the woman.

May 15 — Officer Crouse stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 4900 block of North Oliver. The driver did not have his driver's license in possession nor his insurance information. After obtaining the man's information and checking him it was determined the man's driver's license was suspended. The man was cited for driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

May 16 — Officer Crouse stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 8800 block of East 45th North. The driver smelled of consumed alcohol and admitted to consuming alcohol prior to driving. After completing field sobriety testing, the driver refused to submit to a preliminary breath test. The driver was arrested and transported to Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility. The suspect's name was not available.

May 16 — Officer Steele and a Sedgwick County sheriff's deputy responded to a call to check a suicidal person in the 4000 block of North Clarendon. Officer transported an individual to the COMCARE of Sedgwick County Community Crisis Center.

May 16 — Officer Trumbull was dispatched to a report of a found gun at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in the 6300 block of East 37th North. An AR-15 rifle was located in the trunk of a returned vehicle. Officer collected the rifle, two magazines and a scope from the vehicle. While at the business, a man arrived and attempted to claim the weapon. He asserted it belonged to the U.S. Navy and he forgot to take it out prior to turning in the rental vehicle. The weapon was not of military grade and had no military stamps. Trumbull advised the man he would need to bring a military checkout document to show he was authorized to have the weapon. The man could not produce documentation. The man's commander advised the weapon was not a military weapon. The man later called and admitted he did not tell Trumbull the truth regarding the weapon. The weapon was returned to the man. The U.S. Navy will continue follow-up on the situation.

May 16 — A woman was stopped while walking north in the southbound lanes of Rock Road. The woman refused to identify herself so she could be written a pedestrian violation citation. After 30 minutes of checking the woman, she was identified through her tattoos and other information. A Wichita police officer arrived to perform a pat down and discovered the woman was wearing a house arrest bracelet on her left ankle. The woman, Sascha Jolynne Schreibvogel of Wichita, was arrested for interference and a Sedgwick County bench warrant.

May 17 — Chief Darrell Atteberry citing a driver for speeding in the 6800 block of East 45th North and for expired vehicle registration.

May 17 — Officer T. Davis was dispatched to a domestic violence call in the 5800 block of East 49th North. A woman reported her husband pinned her on the ground during an argument and she could not get away. Both parties said the argument started over a pair of blue jeans. Each said the other was the aggressor. Neither had any marks nor did they wish to pursue charges. Investigation is ongoing.

May 17 — Officer Trumbull saw a vehicle speeding in the 5300 block of North Woodlawn. He conducted a records check of the vehicle tag and was advised the tag belonged on a different vehicle. He stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver who said she thought the speed limit was 55 mph. She also admitted to not registering her vehicle. The driver was cited for illegal tag and failure to register the vehicle and given a written warning for speeding.

May 18 — Officer Webb stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 4300 block of North Oliver. After contacting the driver he discovered the vehicle tag did not belong on the vehicle. The driver received a citation for the illegal license plate and a written warning for speeding.

May 18 — Officer Webb stopped a vehicle for equipment defects in the 4700 block of North Oliver. He stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver. When he checked on the driver's license he discovered it was suspended. The driver received a citation for the defective equipment and for driving with a suspended license.

May 19 — Officer Trumbull stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 4900 block of North Oliver. The tag on the vehicle was illegal. When contacted, the driver said he was late for work and the tag on the car belonged to his mother. The man said he forgot to put his own registered tag on the vehicle. It was in his trunk. The man was cited for speeding and given a written warning for displaying a tag not assigned to the vehicle. The man found time during the stop to place his assigned license plate on the vehicle.

May 19 — Officer Gibson saw a vehicle with an expired license plate in the 8500 block of East 53rd North. The driver was cited for the expired license plate.

May 19 — Officers responded to an armed robbery at the Country Inn Suites in the 7800 block of East 32nd North in Wichita. Bel Aire officers assisted with searching the interior and exterior of the building and assisted in contacting several potential witnesses in the area.

May 20 — Officer Webb stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 4000 block of North Oliver. The driver, Arej Abdullah H. Alharbi of Wichita, was arrested on charges of driving with a suspended license and no insurance, and on a Sedgwick County warrant.

May 20 — Officer Webb stopped a vehicle for running a stop sign at 45th North and Oliver. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license, no proof of liability insurance and running a stop sign.

May 20 — Officer Steele responded to a parking violation in the 4500 block of North Fritillary Court. The caller reported someone parking in an emergency vehicle access area. Officer found no violation, but did speak to the owner of the car to let her know there had been a complaint. The vehicle owner moved her vehicle.

May 20 — Officer Gibson responded to a non-injury accident at 53rd and Rock Road. He found two wrecked vehicles. One of the drivers said she was driving north on Rock Road when she missed her turn. She pulled off at 53rd to turn around to head back south and pulled back into the intersection. The driver of the second vehicle who was driving north on Rock Road struck the first vehicle when she pulled into his path from the stop sign. The driver of the first vehicle was cited.

May 21 — Officer Webb saw an occupied blue Ford Escape parked in the parking lot of the Bel Aire Recreation Center in the 5200 block of East 48th North about 1 a.m. He made contact with the occupants of the vehicle to see what they were doing. While speaking with the juveniles, the male provided Webb with a false name, one he could not spell. The male finally provided his actual name. Seeing the luck her male friend had with providing false information, the female provided her actual information. Both were released to parents with no charges.

May 21 — Officer Forman responded to a theft report in the 4800 block of East 44th Court North. The reporting party said someone entered his pickup and took a handgun and other shooting equipment. The man was unable to provide a serial number for the firearm he had left unattended in his vehicle.

May 22 — Officer Forman attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding. The driver led Forman on a short pursuit to an address in Kechi. The driver was noncompliant and uncooperative. The driver was arrested and booked into the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility for speeding, refusing a preliminary breath test, failing to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle and interference with a law enforcement officer. The suspect's name was not available.

May 22 — Officer Forman was dispatched to the report of a domestic disturbance in the 5700 block of East Kenawee. A woman said her ex-fiancé was banging on her door at 5:40 a.m. in an attempt to retrieve his dog. Forman contacted the male who said he was only trying to get his dog.

May 22 — Bel Aire officers assisted the Kansas Highway Patrol on an injury accident involving two vehicles at 11100 E. K-254. One patient was transported to Wesley Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. Bel Aire officers assisted with securing the scene, traffic control and contacting witnesses.

May 23 — Officer Webb was dispatched to assist a Sedgwick County sheriff's deputy with a traffic stop in the 1900 block of North Rock Road.

May 24 — Officer Webb was working a Click-it-or-Ticket assignment and stopped a vehicle in the 5500 block of East 45th North because the driver was not wearing her seatbelt. The driver was cited for not wearing her seatbelt, expired driver's license and driving with a suspended license.

May 24 — A Bel Aire resident reported signing up to be a Kroger secret shopper online through an email she received. The woman received a check for $2,400 with instructions to cash the check and make several money gram deposits at local Walmarts and then keep $300 for herself to shop. The woman was suspicious of the instructions and took the check to her bank, which verified that the check was fictitious. The woman was not defrauded of any money, however she wanted to report the incident so others aren't victimized.

May 25 — Officer Webb was dispatched to the area of Greenwich Road and East 53rd North for a welfare check of a vehicle in the ditch. He saw a white Dodge Ram about 25 yards to the west of the road north of the railroad tracks. The vehicle became stuck after colliding with the culvert. Officer made contact with the driver who said she was lost and had attempted to make a U-turn and became stuck. While speaking with the woman, Webb could smell the odor of a consumed alcohol beverage. The woman said she had been drinking in Old Town. The woman, Lacy Nicole Corley of Wichita, was arrested on a charge of DUI.

May 25 — Lt. Foxx was working a Click-it-or-Ticket assignment and stopped a vehicle for a broken windshield and a seatbelt violation in the 5200 block of North Woodlawn. The man was cited for the seatbelt violation, the windshield, and driving on a suspended driver's license.

May 25 — Officers Gibson and Roney were dispatched to Tree Top Nursery for a suspicious character in the 3700 block of North Woodlawn. A man was following people around the nursery and picking up and putting down merchandise. The man was chased from the nursery by employees. The officers located the man in the Dillon's parking lot at 37th and Woodlawn. The man attempted to hide from officers. The suspicious man began running and fled toward the entrance of the store. He was ordered to stop or he would be Tased. The man immediately complied and was taken into custody. The man, Taylor Knox Ladd of Wichita, was trespassed from the Tree Top Nursery property and booked into the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility for interference with a law enforcement officer.

May 26 — Bel Aire officers assisted a Sedgwick County sheriff's deputy on a suspicious character call at KDOT Lake East, 1101 E. 45th North.

May 26 — A property manager for Wichita Rentals reported that a previous tenant had taken appliances upon moving out of the residence in the 4200 block of North Rushwood. The property manager reported that a refrigerator, washer and dryer were taken by the previous tenants sometime between April 1 and the report date.

May 27 — Officer Forman stopped a vehicle for having an unreadable license plate in the 8000 block of East 53rd North. He contacted the driver who said he did not have his drivers' license on him but was able to provide positive identification. The man was cited for driving with a suspended license and having no proof of liability insurance. The man was given a written warning for the obscured license plate and told to clean it off.

May 27 — A vehicle was stopped for an equipment violation and for making a wide turn from Woodlawn onto eastbound 37th North. The driver was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. The paraphernalia was seized and the man was cited.

May 27 — Officer Steele responded to the report of vandalism in the 5100 block of East 49th North. The complainant reported that someone used saran wrap and toilet paper to vandalize her residence. The calling party reported she discovered her barbecue and a tree in the backyard of her residence had been wrapped with industrial saran wrap. Her glass front door and basketball goal had been wrapped in the saran wrap as well. A tree in the front yard had been wrapped with a toilet paper and a wreath from the front door had been positioned on the basketball goal. No suspects were identified.

May 27 — Officers Gibson and Webb were dispatched to a disturbance regarding child custody in the 5500 block of East 37th North. The disagreement was a civil matter. While checking the involved parties, it was discovered the man had an active Sedgwick County warrant for aggravated battery/battery on a law enforcement officer. The man, Colby Tyler Bowring of Wichita, was arrested without incident, transported to the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility and booked on the warrant.

May 27 — Officer Steele responded to the call of a deer impaled on a metal fence in the 5600 block of East 48th Circle North. After arriving and evaluating the situation, it was determined the injuries to the deer left no opportunity for rescue or recovery. After consulting with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism game warden, the deer was euthanized. The deer was removed from the fence and a private party removed the carcass.

May 28 — Officers Webb and Roney responded to assist a Sedgwick County deputy with a call. The deputy advised he was in pursuit of a vehicle that had a female hanging out of the vehicle trying to get his attention. The woman was in distress. The vehicle continued at a high rate of speed to an address in the Harbor Isle home addition on North Meridian. The occupants of the vehicle advised that their son was suicidal. He was armed with a gun. The officers were able to make contact with the distraught man and take him into custody. The man was transported to St. Joseph hospital for a mental evaluation.

May 29 — Officer Crouse was dispatched to check the welfare of a person in crisis in the 3800 block of North Parkwood.

May 29 — Officer Crouse was behind a vehicle and witnessed several traffic violations. He stopped the vehicle in the 5800 block of East 45th North and contacted the driver. Officer could smell the odor of consumed alcohol. The woman admitted to consuming alcohol with her friends earlier, and she agreed to perform standard field sobriety tests. She did not fail. She was citation for failing to maintain a single lane.

May 29 — Officer Webb stopped a vehicle for running a stop sign at 45th and Woodlawn. The driver was cited for disobeying a stop sign, displaying a tag on a vehicle not assigned and driving with a suspended license.

May 29 — Officer Gibson stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 5000 block of North Oliver. The driver was cited for speeding and for driving with a suspended license.

May 29 — Officer Steele responded to a call of vandalism in the 4900 block of North Tierra Lakes Parkway. After arriving at the business under construction, officer contacted the reporting party who showed him a large rock that had been thrown through the glass door. No suspects were identified.

May 29 — Officer Steele responded the Bel Aire Police Station to take a fraud. An unknown person attempted to access the reporting party's checking accounts.

May 30 — A woman reported that her vehicle was parked at the Catholic Care Center between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. May 30 and was struck by an unknown vehicle. There was no paint transfer or anyway to determine a suspect vehicle.

May 30 — Officers Trumbull and Roney were dispatched to a burglary in progress in the 3900 block of North Woodlawn Court. The owner has a surveillance system in the building that sends motion notifications to his cellphone. The owner responded from his residence as soon as he received the notification and notified 911. When officers arrived, they found that the lock on the front door had been broken off and was on the ground in front of the entrance. The officers checked the business. When the owner checked the business he advised nothing was out of place. Later, after exiting the building, the owner noticed that the keypad for the garage door had been removed. The security system captured a photo of the suspect. It appears the suspect saw the camera after turning on a light inside the business and then exited quickly.

May 31 — A man reported that his credit protection provider Life-Lock informed him that on May 24 there were attempts to apply for credit cards using his personal information. The man stated that he found that a false hold had been placed on his mail delivery so he would not get any of the credit applications in the mail. The man did not suffer a financial loss. However, he was requested to file a report by the financial institutions that received the false applications.

May 31 — A woman in the 5600 block of North Lycee reported being involved in a domestic disturbance with her boyfriend over Facebook messages. The woman became angry and cut her boyfriend with a knife. The woman also swung a golf club at her boyfriend several times. The woman, Tram Ngo of Bel Aire, was arrested on a charge of aggravated battery. The boyfriend, Henry Parker of Bel Aire, was arrested on a felony warrant and a misdemeanor warrant through Sedgwick County.

June 1 — A Bel Aire resident reported his fiancé was downstairs when she heard what she believed to be footsteps upstairs in the 5300 block of North Rock Springs

June 1 — Officer Gibson worked a non-injury crash at 6000 N. Rock Road. A green Jeep and a blue Ford Escape collided. One vehicle started forward from the stop sign and then stopped. The following vehicle struck the rear of the first vehicle.

June 1 — Officers Webb and Roney responded to Park City to assist with a shooting call. The officers assisted by securing the scene, identifying witnesses and transporting witnesses for interviews.

June 1 — While Park City officers were working on a shooting, Officer Webb responded to a call of a suicidal subject in Park City. A man threatened to harm himself after he had been involved in a verbal argument with his parents. The man used a knife and attempted to cut his arm and he caused visible injury to himself. The man was taken into protective custody and transported to Via Christi St. Joseph Hospital by the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office for evaluation and treatment.

June 2 — A representative from Cox Communications reported that three batteries and a wiring harness valued at $550 were taken from a Cox telecommunication box in the 4900 block of North Parkhurst. The box was pried open with an unknown tool.

June 2 — Officer Forman noticed a silver Ford Escape in the ditch in the 4000 block of North Woodlawn. Upon making contact with the driver, he noticed she had vomited in the car. The driver was arrested on a charge of DUI. The suspect's name was not available.

June 3 — Officer Steele responded to a call of lost property in the 4400 block of North Auburn. The reporting party said she last saw her driver's license on June 3 at the Wichita Riverfest. The woman said she noticed the license was not in her pocket after returning to her residence in Bel Aire. Officer contacted the Wichita Police Department Records Section regarding the missing driver's license.

June 4 — Officer Steele responded to an auto theft report in the 4200 block of North Rushwood Court. The reporting party said that a vehicle belonging to his sister had been taken sometime during the night.

June 5 — A vehicle was stopped for speeding in the 5000 block of North Oliver. The driver, Mayra Chavez-Ruiz of Wichita, was cited for driving with a suspended license and was arrested on a Wichita warrant.

June 5 — While running stationary radar in response to citizen complaints of speeders in the area, Chief Atteberry clocked a vehicle at 48 mph in the 30 mph zone in the 4200 block of North Edgemoor. The driver was cited for speeding and for driving with no proof of liability insurance.

June 6 — Officer Steele took a lost property report regarding a wallet in the 5700 block of East Odessa. A man said he went to work and realized he lost his wallet somewhere between home and work.

June 7 — Officer Crouse saw a vehicle make an improper left turn by driving into the ditch way on the south side of 45th with both passenger side tires. He stopped the vehicle in the 5800 block of East 45th North. The driver was issued a notice to appear in court for improper turned and no driver's license.

June 7 — While in municipal court, a defendant was taken into custody for failure to comply with a prior court order. The man tested positive for drug use. He was sentenced to serve 96 hours in the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility.

June 7 — While in municipal court, a defendant was taken into custody for violation of his bond restrictions. He did not fail his urine test for drugs but did come to court under the influence of alcohol. The man caused a disturbance when arrested. He was sentenced to serve 43 days in the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility.

June 7 — While in municipal court, a defendant was taken into custody after failing a urinalysis for drugs during his sentencing. The man was sentenced to serve 48 hours in the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility.

June 8 — Officer Webb was flagged down by a citizen regarding found property in the 5400 block of East Falcon Lane. The man reported he found a pry bar in front of his house. The pry bar was submitted as found property.

June 9 — Officer Webb was dispatched to an animal attack call in the 4800 block of East 44th Court North. A woman reported that her dog escaped her backyard and got into a fight with a neighbor's dog. The neighbor refused to file a complaint.

June 9 — Officer Webb was dispatched to check the welfare of a group of juveniles at Northeast High School in the 5500 block of North Lycee. The calling party reported there was a silver SUV driving around with kids riding on the roof. Webb located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was cited for allowing passengers to ride where not intended and other violations. Two 14-year-old passengers were cited for not wearing their seatbelts. The parents of all the juveniles were contacted and advised of the dangerous conduct.

June 10 — Officer Forman stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 5500 block of North Oliver. Officer detected an odor of burnt marijuana. The driver was cited for speeding and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 10 — Officers Webb and Gibson were dispatched to a larceny report with three victims in the 5200 block of North Toler. When the officers arrived to investigate, a parent advised there was video evidence of the theft. When the video was viewed there was no evidence showing criminal activity.

June 11 — Officer Gibson was dispatched for a trash-dump report in the 3800 block of North Oliver. The reporting party said that a person in a light blue hatchback dumped a bunch of wood on private property.

June 12 — Officer Trumbull stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 7000 block of East 53rd North. The driver was cited for driving in violation of restrictions, speeding on North Woodlawn and speeding on East 53rd North. A valid driver was called to the scene to give the violator a ride.

June 12 — Officer Trumbull stopped a vehicle in the 5000 block of North Rock Road. The driver said the car did not belong to him. The driver said he was taking the car to his house because the owner had a suspended driver's license. The driver did not have his driver's license with him and was not able to provide proof of valid insurance for the car he was driving. A records check revealed the driver had a bench warrant out of the City of Wichita. The man was cited for not having his driver's license in possession and not having proof of liability insurance and was given a written warning for defective equipment and failing to maintain a single lane. He was also arrested, transported and booked into the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility for the Wichita bench warrant. The vehicle owner arrived on-scene with a valid driver who took custody of the vehicle. The suspect's name was not available.

June 14 — A Bel Aire resident reported vandalism to a mailbox in the 5100 block of North Rock Road. It was moved to the roadside due to construction and was either struck by a vehicle or damaged by an unknown person.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Resident warns of email scam

A Bel Aire resident was nearly the victim of a scam, and she wants others to beware of secret shopper emails.

The woman reported to Bel Aire police on May 24 that she signed up to be a Kroger secret shopper online through an email she received. The woman later received a check for $2,400 with instructions to cash the check and make several Money Gram deposits at local Walmarts and then keep $300 for herself to shop.

The woman became suspicious of the instructions and took the check to her bank, which verified that the check was bogus.

The woman did not lose any money. However, she wanted to report the incident so others aren't victimized.

— The Breeze staff

Man arrested after running

A man was taken into custody at Dillon's in the 3700 block of North Woodlawn May 25 after he tried to run from police.

Officers were sent to nearby Tree Top Nursery where the man was reportedly following people around and picking up and putting down merchandise. Employees chased the man from the nursery, police said.

Officers located the man in the Dillon's parking lot. The man attempted to hide from officers. When spotted, the man began running toward the entrance of the store. He was ordered to stop or he would be Tased, police said. The man immediately complied and was taken into custody.

The man was issued a trespass warning from Tree Top Nursery property and booked into the Sedgwick County jail on a charge of interference with a law enforcement officer.

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Deer impaled on metal fence

A deer was euthanized after it was found impaled on a metal fence in the 5600 block of East 48th Circle North in Bel Aire May 27.

Police were called to the scene and determined the injuries to the deer left no opportunity for rescue or recovery. After officers consulted with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism game warden, the deer was euthanized. The deer was removed from the fence and a private party removed the carcass.

— The Breeze staff

Police cite kids for joyriding

Police wrote citations for a teenage driver and two teenage passengers in a vehicle found driving around the Northeast Magnet High School parking lot June 9.

Police were dispatched to the school to check the welfare of a group of juveniles. The calling party reported there was a silver SUV driving around with kids riding on the roof.

An officer stopped the vehicle and cited the driver for allowing passengers to ride where not intended and other violations. Two 14-year-old passengers were cited for not wearing their seatbelts.

The parents of all the juveniles were contacted and advised of the dangerous conduct, police said.

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Tuesday, July 4

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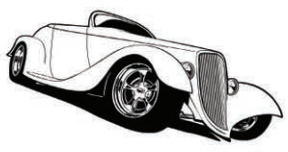

The only area car show on July 4th.

8:00	Registration
9:30	Car Show
11:00	Voting
1:00	Awards Ceremony

Independence Day Parade 9:00 am
Parade on 61st at Spangles to Hydraulic, then north to the park. Sponsored by Cox Business.
(Note: Parade Lineup Begins at 7:30am)

Park Activities — 9:30am - 3pm
Inflatables, kids train, kids games with prizes, face painter, Troubles the Clown (9-noon), obstacle course, food vendors, stage events. Activities are FREE. Concessions provided by the Lions Club and other vendors (for a fee).

9:30-11:00	Music by Molly Neeley Trio
9:30-noon	Square Dance Demonstration
10:30	Pet Show Registration Begins
10:45	Ice Cream Social sponsored by Leeker's and Chisholm Trail State Bank
11:00	Pet Show by All Dogs Bark and Play
11:00	Horseshoe Tournament
Noon	Shawn Reida - Magic Show
1:00	Watermelon Feed
1:00-3:00	Patz (singer and acoustic guitar)
1:00-3:00	Bingo at the Senior Center

Stage Activities — 6pm - 10pm
(at east end of park)

Across The Pond (British Invasion Tribute Band)
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Big Fat Fun - Variety Band

10:00 Fireworks (sponsored by Air Capitol Delivery & Warehouse)

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All events except food and merchandise vendors are FREE! The concert is FREE, but we require you to have a ticket. Tickets are available at the fireworks stand by Emprise Bank, at the daytime events stage in the park, at our sponsor locations and at the concert gate.

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