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City makes court more efficient

By Taylor Messick

June's municipal court docket in Bel Aire had about 180 people on it. It's down from about 260 a year ago.

The reason for that is the city council made it a priority to streamline the court process by trying to reduce the number of

cases on the docket. The city has largely accomplished that goal by keeping residents better informed of their options.

"Officers are encouraging people to reach out to the court clerk before coming to court," said city attorney Jacqueline Kelly. "So when they make a stop, they're letting people know if it's an in-

fraction to call the court clerk and they might be able to take care of it before court."

The prosecutor has given the clerk permission to take care of speeding tickets as long as the driver wasn't speeding excessively. License, tag and insurance violations can also be resolved if proof can be provided that

the driver has them. Kelly said it's also an option to talk to the prosecutor about clearing these issues up.

"The prosecutor is available through the court clerk," said Kelly. "You can contact the clerk via email or phone and ask the prosecutor to take a look at a case. They can sometimes look at

a case before the court date and you can come in and take care of certain infractions."

Kelly said the court process has been more efficient since they city started this approach this year. She said the docket has been smaller and the courtroom has

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It's summertime



Isely Elementary School had its field day at the Bel Aire Recreation Center in late May, signaling the end of the school year and the beginning of summer vacation. Students played a variety of games during the annual rite of passage.

Courtesy photos



Benage

City hopes to ease burden for home-based businesses

By Taylor Messick

On June 19, the Bel Aire City Council voted 4-1 to ask the city's planning commission to review codes related to the home-based business licensing process and to recommend suggested changes to the council.

The item was originally brought up on June 5 when

council member Jim Benage's own home-based consulting business was approved by the council. Benage's business is internet based and none of his clients visit his home. In fact, his business has no community impact. However, Benage was still subject to a lengthy and costly application process.

Benage said that it looked

like permits for home-based businesses were made a requirement in 2016, but he said he wasn't sure of the year. He said he paid \$675 in fees. That was mainly due to the fact that he lives in a cul-de-sac in close proximity to 30 neighbors. He

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Rules vary for July 4 revelry

By The Breeze staff

As tents pop up across north Sedgwick County, it's important to know that rules surrounding the sale and discharge of fireworks around the Fourth of July vary from city to city.

Municipalities set their own ordinances governing fireworks.

In this area, most cities are generous with their time, but one is the strictest in the county.

Bel Aire allows the discharge of fireworks for only 15 hours — from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4. The city's rule has been the same for several years. Fireworks can be bought in the city from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 27 through July 4.

Park City and Kechi are more lenient. In Park City, the discharge of fireworks will be allowed from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. June 27 through July 2 and 8 a.m. to midnight

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Residents oppose plans for duplexes

City council tables action

By Taylor Messick

The developer wants duplexes. Homeowners say no.

The battle in Bel Aire intensified June 5 as the city council delayed action on a pair of items related to development in Aurora Park at the northwest corner of Harding and 37th Street.

It seemed as if the entire Aurora Park community showed up to the June 5 city council meeting. There was standing room only as residents lined up to speak against a potential new project.

Builder Rick Hoffman purchased a one-acre lot in Aurora Hills with plans to put in three new buildings. He intended for each of the three buildings to be duplexes that would be sold rather than rented.

The first step in that project would be to re-zone the lot for residential use because it is currently a commercial lot. Hoffman also asked for a change in the building setback regulations to allow a 25-foot setback on the property instead of 50 feet.

Residents of Aurora Park, which consists of single-family homes, are not satisfied with Hoffman's plans. Many said they did

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Lion honored
FAR LEFT: Bel Aire Lion Club member Pat Agnew receives a certificate of appreciation from the International Lions president at the Lions State Convention. Agnew is pictured with Past President Sid Scruggs and District Governor Indra Phillips. **LEFT:** Bel Aire Lions attend the convention, which was May 31 through June 2 in Wichita.

Courtesy photos

HIGHLIGHTS

Vehicle hidden from parents

The vehicle wasn't stolen, just hidden. Bel Aire police responded to a suspicious call in the 4100 block of North Battin May 23. Officers found a vehicle hidden on private property without a license plate. Through their investigation, police determined that a young man purchased the car and was hiding it until he could decide how to tell his parents about the purchase.

— The Breeze staff

Dog wash fundraiser returns

RETAIN will begin another summer of charity dog wash

events this month.

The events will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. every Saturday through Labor Day weekend at Heartland Animal Hospital, 4100 N. Woodlawn.

Cost for a dog wash is a \$5 donation. Cost for a nail trim is a \$5 donation.

All proceeds are used to help low-income dog owners pay for spaying and neutering operations.

For more information about the group, call 682-2249.

— The Breeze staff

Fisherman had been warned

Fair warning had been given, police said.

On June 1, Bel Aire officers saw a man fishing off the side of a bridge in a protected wild-

life area just east of the Elk Creek neighborhood. The man was arrested on a charge of trespassing. His fishing equipment was confiscated, and his vehicle was towed.

Police said this was the third straight year the man was caught illegally fishing in the same protected location. The first time, he was warned by a Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism game warden. The second time he was cited by the same game warden and his equipment was seized.

— The Breeze staff

Police not fooled by excuse

The suspect said she was just looking for a place to urinate.

Early June 4, Bel Aire po-

lice were dispatched to assist the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office with a larceny in progress in the 5800 block of North 143rd East. Westar Energy reported they observed an individual attempting to break into the substation.

Bel Aire police saw a white Mitsubishi Mirage slowly traveling north from the southern gate to the Westar Pole Lot. He stopped the vehicle.

The driver said she was lost, and had to relieve herself under the bridge on 143rd. However, police said they noticed bolt cutters, a pry bar and other tools often used for burglaries in the vehicle. A Sedgwick County sheriff's deputy arrested the woman for criminal damage to property and criminal trespass.

— The Breeze staff

Woman scammed out of \$2,000

She learned her lesson after the first \$2,000.

Bel Aire police took a report on June 7 from a woman who said she was promised \$5,000 and a new car if she would send \$2,000 to an unknown hotel in Kentucky. The woman withdrew the money from her bank account and mailed the money to the hotel.

The woman then received multiple calls from the same numbers requesting more money.

Police said the woman has not sent anymore money since she realized she was being scammed.

— The Breeze staff

PEOPLE

The following Bel Aire students graduated May 12 during Butler Community College's 91st annual commencement: Melissa Erlyne Johnson, Nathan Charles Keck, Shacora Logwood, Jada Nicole Roberts and Briana M. Wildoner. Keck was honored May 11 as an Order of the Gold graduate for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

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Sara Meek of Wichita was named to the spring 2018 president's honor roll at Oklahoma City University. Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours during a semester and maintain a GPA of 3.9 or higher to meet the honor roll requirements.

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Several area students were named to the dean's

honor roll for the spring 2018 semester at Fort Hays State University. They are listed by name, year in school and major, if declared:

- From Bel Aire: Marsha Ann Adams, sophomore, general studies (psychological); Jamison Bond, freshman; and Keagan Ray Davis, senior, art (graphic design).

- From Wichita: Jennifer Bauserman, early childhood unified education; John E. Egan, freshman, finance; Ashley C. Ensign, junior, health and human performance (sport and exercise therapy); Daniel Hubert Kelly, senior, health and human performance (K-12 teaching and coaching); Rebecca Ann Maholland, elementary education; Catherine Ellen Pickle, junior, sociology;

and Tara Nicole Ritter, senior, organizational leadership.

The dean's honor roll includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have completed 12 or more credit hours and earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.60 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

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Paul Amstutz of Wichita recently received the Ruth Kraft Strohschein Scholarship from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. This is a merit-based scholarship offered by invitation only to junior and senior students who intend to pursue a career in medicine as an allopathic physician.

He also was named to

the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) Winter Sports Academic All-Conference team. The Academic All-conference team consists of letterwinners from CCIW member institutions who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or higher. Amstutz is a member of Wheaton's track and field team.

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Two incoming area students were recently awarded scholarships to Missouri State University, Springfield, Mo., for the 2018-19 academic year.

Jaden Alexandra Brown of Bel Aire received a Midwest Student Exchange Program Fee Waiver. Julie K. Young of Wichita received a Midwest Student Exchange

Program Fee Waiver and a Dean's Scholarship.

These students were selected from those who applied based on their ACT scores, grade point average, standing in their graduating class and leadership shown in community and school activities.

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The following area students were named to the university honor roll and dean's lists for the spring 2018 semester at Emporia State University: Elia Brown, university honor roll; Hope Luzer, university honor roll and The Teachers College dean's list; and Maya VanTrece, university honor roll and The Teachers College dean's list, all from Wichita; and Timothy Knolla, Bel Aire, university honor roll.

To qualify for the university honor roll, students earned a minimum 3.80 semester grade point average in at least 12 graded hours. To qualify for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list, students earned a semester grade point average that puts them in the top 10 percent of all students enrolled in full-time undergraduate work within the college and have a cumulative 3.5 GPA for all Emporia State courses.

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Kelsey Appl, Matthew Brooks, Austen Henry, Andrew Kempf, Hudson Parris, Jillian Schmitz and Claire Tritschler, all of Bel Aire, earned semester honors for their academic performance in the spring 2018 semester at Kansas State University.

Rules

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July 3 and 4.

In Kechi, fireworks are allowed from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 27 through July 2 and 10 a.m. to mid-

night July 3 and 4.

Sale of fireworks in Park City is allowed from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. June 27 through July 2 and from 8 a.m. to midnight July 3 and 4.

Sale of fireworks in Kechi is allowed from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. June 27

through July 2 and 10 a.m. to midnight July 3 and 4.

Valley Center is a bit more restrictive. Discharge of fireworks is allowed from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 30 through July 3 and from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. July 4, while sales are allowed from 10

a.m. to 10 p.m. June 30 through July 3 and from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. July 4.

Sales are not allowed in the unincorporated areas of Sedgwick County. However, discharge is allowed from 8 a.m. to midnight July 1 through 4.

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been less crowded.

"It's just a matter of getting the information out to people," she said. "You're not going to be able to take

care of every ticket that way; for some things, you still need to come to court and have due process. But it might be worth your time to take a few minutes to call the court clerk and see if you can take care of it before court."

Duplexes

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not think the multi-story town homes being planned matched the aesthetic of the ranch-style homes in the neighborhood. Others expressed concerns over parking congestion and property devaluations. Some were

concerned that the city was considering the 25-foot setback, which is not in line with homeowners association requirements.

David Floyd of the city's planning commission and Hoffman both stated that they would be willing to have a dialogue with current property owners to try and come up with a solution that

will please as many as possible. Hoffman even said he is willing to make changes to the project "that would look nice."

The planning commission voted 3-3 on whether to recommend moving forward with the project to council.

The city will allow a small group representing Aurora Hills to express

their concerns to the builder and planning commission. The governing body is hopeful that the details get worked out so that the project can move forward and fill some of the city's empty land. Aurora Park residents likely want to see the deal go through under the supervision of the homeowners associa-

tion despite their current concerns with the project. It seems unlikely they'd want to see the land be sold again to someone who intends to use the land as it is currently zoned commercial property.

In other business, the council:

- Proclaimed June 14 Flag Day.
- Unanimously approved an

ordinance approving a conditional use on certain property zoned R-4 located at 4437 Rushwood Court.

- Unanimously approved a bid of \$12,875 from Duling Construction to cap the water main along 45th Street and install a blow-off hydrant.

- Unanimously voted Anne Stephens, Ty Lasher and Tristin Terhune onto the committee for the Walkable Places Grant.

- Unanimously approved an agreement between the city and KDOT for reconstruction of Woodlawn Avenue from 37th Street to 45th Street.

Business

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had to pay to notify each of them.

"Right now, if you're going to conduct business of any kind in Bel Aire you need a special-use permit," said council member Justin Smith. "Even if nobody visits your home, you don't have a sign or don't park

commercial vehicles at your property, you still need to go through this very lengthy and expensive process in order to legally do business in Bel Aire. That could be somebody who gives a piano lesson to a kid in their neighborhood or even the teenager next door you pay to mow your lawn."

Smith said he thought there were ways the city

could make the process easier for those types of home-based businesses. Council member Jeff Elshoff agreed that the planning commission should take a look at the city's policies.

"The issue is the vague wording of the ordinances we have in regards to businesses," said Elshoff. "I think the language of the ordinances currently

encapsulates all types of home-based businesses. I don't think simple businesses should be subject to that. I think that discourages business."

Council member Betty Martine voted against the action. She expressed concerns over changing

permit fees. She felt that the assessed fees were fair because the entities are conducting business in the city and bringing in revenue.

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Mayor's corner

By David Austin

City testing water with Facebook Live streams of council meetings

By Taylor Messick

The Fourth of July is always a difficult time of year for our police officers and the governing body. While many citizens enjoy fireworks and would like to see the allowable time they can be shot off expanded, many others despise fireworks and would like to see them go away all together.

Every year we hear from both sides, and this is one of the times we wish we had a magic wand that we could wave and make everyone happy. We want everyone to have a happy and safe Independence Day.

The current ordinance allows fireworks to be detonated from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4 only! Seems like there are always people who want to get an early start on the holiday and 911 will receive a large increase in calls. I ask that each of you be respectful of the ordinance and of your neighbors, especially those living with PTSD, who work second or third shift, who have older animals, have babies and toddlers on sleeping schedules, etc. We created this ordinance as an attempt at a compromise. I enjoy shooting off fireworks and will do so on July 4.

We are blessed to live in the greatest country in the world and we should celebrate and have fun, but please do so safely and lawfully.

Garage Sale Days observations — June 21 through 23 was Bel Aire yard sale days. Not only did this papa have fun finding new toys and clothing for baby Jayden, baby Jaxson and Elisebeth, I also got to meet more neighbors and citizens. In fact, the house directly behind mine, but requires nearly a mile drive to reach, had what I think was the most joyous and fun yard sale I have ever attended. I got to meet a Vietnam veteran who served in the U.S. Army for more than two decades. We talked about life, family and my brother who is currently deployed in Syria.

In Elk Creek, I got to witness a lady who had just moved into the Courtyards cross the street to meet her neighbor.

So in addition to the bargains and the nice weather, I truly was blessed to see so many citizens participating and I hope fun was had by all.

Woodlawn — Earlier in June, the engineer selection committee met to narrow down the engineering firms for design of the Woodlawn expansion. This committee consists of our city manager, city engineer, a member of the planning committee and two council members. This is the first step in putting real dates to this project and getting it started. It is exciting to see so much interest from companies across the state. The committee has selected the top three and will conduct interviews in July. This means at the July 17 council meeting, we should have one selected and can look forward to seeing the expansion project begin.

Park issues — Denise Park had to be closed temporarily due to a bee infestation. A bee keeper is using a natural product, which will hopefully encourage them to move out of the park. As soon as they are relocated, the park will re-open.

Enjoy our parks this summer and the Fourth of July.

Bel Aire has been looking for more options to get its residents engaged and involved with city council activities. They recently started experimenting with Facebook Live streams of council meetings.

“We want to give residents more oppor-

tunities to actually see what’s going on,” said Tristin Terhune, the city’s community development director. “With all these live-streaming options available and with Facebook Live being so big, we decided to try it and see if the residents like it.”

It’s a new idea and the city is working out some

of the bugs, but through the end of June, it successfully live streamed two meetings. Terhune said the city is in a trial period right now, but might consider ways to improve the live streams if they’re popular among residents.

For now, the Facebook Live stream is coming from Terhune’s iPhone.

She runs an extension cord to the middle of the room to keep her battery from running out of juice. She even sneaks in the back to turn the camera towards the podium if a speaker takes the microphone. She has done a fair share of trouble-shooting already, but says she’s learning as she goes.

“It’s my personal

cellphone,” she said. “We had some audio issues at the last meeting and couldn’t hear a couple of the council members, so I moved it up closer this time and we added a couple microphones; we’ll see if it helps. We normally use the city’s wifi but it wasn’t working today. Thank goodness for unlimited data.”

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran-ELCA

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

Summer services from Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends are at 9 (contemporary) and 10:30 (traditional), with communion at both services.

For more information about the church and its activities, find us online at www.christ-lutheran.org, on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CLCwchita) or call 744-1242.

Chad Langdon is the pastor.

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 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade.

The parish/school website is www.resurrectionwchita.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.

If you have any questions about our church, please call Amy Smith at 323-2819.

Cornerstone Christian

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

Easter Sunday brunch is at 9 a.m. with worship at 11.

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

Wednesday study groups at 6:30 p.m. include adult studies, youth and Awana.

Pastor is Jim Rackham, and youth pastor is Tate Strasner.

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.

Gateway

Gateway Church is at 137 N. Oliver, Kechi.

Sunday fellowship with coffee and rolls is at 9:15 a.m., with worship and teaching at 10:15.

We have many small groups that meet throughout the week.

Visit Gateway online (www.gatewaychurchks.com) or on Facebook (www.facebook.com/gatewaychurchks.com). Adam Welty is the pastor.

Gospel Assembly

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.

Youth activities are on the first Saturday evening of each month.

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

Greenwich United Methodist

Greenwich UMC at 5500 N. Greenwich Road is one mile south of K-254 and five miles north of 21st North.

Sunday worship is at 9 a.m. with Life Studies for all ages from 10 to 10:30.

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 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@sbeglobal.com.

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 and Wichita Children’s Home, to name a few.

Like us on Facebook at Wichita Greenwich United Methodist Church. Call us at 744-0203.

Kechi United Methodist

Located at 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi.

Sunday worship is at 9:03 a.m. (contemporary) and 11 (traditional), with Sunday school at 10.

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.

Life University/Sunday school meets at 9 a.m., with Kids Church at 10:30. There is no regular Sunday night service. For special activities, check online at www.lpcag.org.

Wednesday evening’s Launch children’s program is at 6:30 p.m., with Velocity Student Ministries for youth meets at 7.

Adult small groups meet throughout the community.

Senior pastor is Steve Rains. Youth pastor is Jacob Soyez. Children’s pastor is Nathaniel Thurman. Call the church at 755-2331.

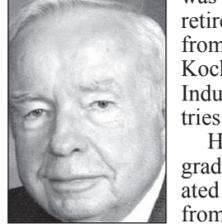
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DEATH

LOREN CORLISS

Loren B. Corliss, 96, died May 31, 2018. He



Corliss

was retired from Koch Industries. He graduated from Labette County Community High School in 1939 and from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1951. He served as a bomber pilot in World War II and received a Purple Heart. He married Evelyn White in 1954. He lived in Wichita for more than 60 years, working at Farm Credit, Friends

University and Koch Industries.

He was preceded in death by his wife; brothers Vernon, Robert and Owen Corliss; and parents V.O. and Dencie Corliss. Survivors include daughter LuAnne (Mark) Posson of Bel Aire; son David (Sarah) Corliss of Castle Rock, Colo.; grandchildren Emily Corliss, Katherine Corliss, Laura Corliss, Logan (Kaylee) Posson and Paige Posson.

Funeral service was June 4 at Pathway Church, Wichita. Memorials to Pathway Church, 2001 N. Maize Rd., Wichita KS 67212 and Manhattan Christian College, 1415 Anderson Ave., Manhattan KS 66502. Downing & Lahey Mortuary West had charge.

Contemporary worship services are at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Adult Sunday school and Bible class are at 9:15 a.m., with children’s church at 10:30. Nursery is provided during Bible class and the second service.

Communion is the first and third Sunday.

Senior pastor is Tom Harmon.

Saint Michael Western 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 worship has Matins at 9:45 a.m. and Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 10. Adult class at 9 a.m. studies the Biblical Journey of Faith.

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 deacon. Frank Tritschler is head chanter. Readers are Moses Rothenberger and James Finneran. Mrs. Sally Buxon is organist.

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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Bel Aire Recreation

SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Wichita YMCA offers a state-licensed day camp through the rec center for elementary ages. Activities include arts & crafts, games, sports, swimming, field trips and much more. Call the Y at 264-1610.

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Register for Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp (July 9 thru 13) and join over 150,000 players who will learn the Challenger way. Fun kicks and awesome accents! Register at challengersports.com.

CENTRAL PARK POOL

Swimming lesson enrollment and pool rental requests now being accepted.

TAEKWONDO (ages 5 & up)

Classes meet from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday and Friday or from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. These are great classes for beginners to black belts.

YOGA

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

BARN QUILT WORKSHOP

Bring the beauty of quilts to the city. No skills needed for this class. You will take home a finished project. Space is limited, please call to reserve a spot. Meets the first Saturday morning of each month.

WERQ

The rec commission's newest cardio class meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Join the WERQ crew and WERQ your way into shape!

SENIOR AEROBICS

Includes fat burning cardio aerobics. These low-impact exercises are designed to reduce stress on your joints and back while using all major muscle groups. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Happy Feet Soccer Instructional
- Happy Hoops Instructional
- TGA Golf Instructional
- Basketball Camp
- Gymnastics
- Tumbling
- Cheer
- Dance

For more info about any Bel Aire rec program, call 744-2700.

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

- **NEW** Pickleball** — Monday 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Rec Center, \$2/person
- Bel Aire Walkers** — Monday through Friday, 8-9 a.m., Rec Center (indoors)
- Line Dance Class** — Monday 1:30 p.m., Friday, 1 p.m., Community Room
- Dynamic Aging** — Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m., Rec Center. \$40 for four weeks or \$5 per class. Call Chris at 620-640-2104 for more info.
- Bridge Games** — Tuesday, 1 p.m., Senior Center
- Low Impact Aerobics** — Wednesday, 9 a.m., Rec Center
- Senior Breakfast** — Fridays 9 a.m., various locations

Community Events

(*Agendas for council/committees/boards can be found at www.belaireks.com/AgendaCenter)

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| July 3 — *City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall. | July 14 — City brush site open, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| July 4 — City offices closed. | July 17 — *City Council meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall. |
| July 9 — Municipal court, 7 p.m. | July 25 — Bel Aire Lions Club, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gospel Assembly Church. |
| July 11 — Bel Aire Lions Club, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gospel Assembly Church. | Aug. 7 — National Night Out, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sedgwick County Fire Station No. 37. |
| July 12 — *Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall. | |
| July 14 — Curbside Cleanup Day | |

Monthly & Special Events

- July 2, 9:30 a.m.** — Pickleball clinic, FREE, Rec Center.
- July 2, 6:30 p.m.** — Potluck dinner and program by the KanCare Ombudsman's Office, Community Room
- July 4** — City offices closed for Fourth of July.
- July 5, 1 p.m.** — Game day, Rec Center.
- July 11, 10 a.m.** — Open sewing, Rec Center.
- July 11, 2 p.m.** — Coloring and conversation, Senior Center.
- July 17, 6 p.m.** — Ladies dine out, Anita 744-2840 for info.
- July 18, 10:15 a.m.** — Senior aerobics brunch.
- July 18, 1:30 p.m.** — Book Club meeting, Senior Center.
- July 23, 6 p.m.** — Covered dish dinner & program, Senior Center.
- July 25, 10 a.m.** — Volunteer library work time, Senior Center.
- July 25, 2 p.m.** — Coloring and conversation, Senior Center.
- July 25, 7 p.m.** — Bunko (by RSVP), Senior Center.

DID YOU KNOW?

Payment of your utility billing is due the 10th of the month. You have five options for payment: U.S. mail, the 24/7 drop box in the parking lot at the north end of City Hall, front desk inside City Hall, automatic payment from your bank account on the 5th of the month, and online or by phone (2.5% processing fee for debit/credit cards, \$1.50 for e-checks). You have the option to receive your utility bill by e-mail to become paperless.

If payment is not received by the 10th of the month, you are subject to a 5% late fee (previously 10%). If you have a financial past due hardship situation, call City Hall about developing a payment plan. Otherwise, there could be a disconnection/reconnection of services and a fee of \$50 (previously \$150).

Next month, learn about recycling do's and don'ts.

Brought to you by the Utility Advisory Committee

*** FIREWORKS CAN ONLY BE DETONATED FROM 9^{AM} TO 11^{PM} ON JULY 4TH ***

ALL FIREWORK DEBRIS MUST BE CLEANED UP BEFORE 10^{PM} ON JULY 5TH

If you have a complaint regarding fireworks, Sedgwick County is asking residents to call a non-emergency number in an attempt to keep 911 lines free for emergency calls. It will be open the week leading up to the 4th from 6:30pm until 3am on July 5th to report any firework complaints. Sedgwick County will then notify Bel Aire police officers.

FOR FIREWORK COMPLAINTS, DIAL: 316-290-1011

Bel Aire City Hall will be closed July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.



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City of Bel Aire
CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

BEL AIRE POLICE REPORTS

May 15 — A Bel Aire resident came to the Bel Aire Police Station to report a possible fraud in the 4000 block of North Farmstead. She said she was notified by a credit report alert that someone attempted to open three different credit cards in her name. The woman notified all the appropriate businesses that she was not the one completing the application. All of the businesses denied the credit card application.

May 15 — A Bel Aire resident reported a white Suburban turned east in the 5600 block of East 41st and hit her mailbox. The mailbox was detached from the 4x4 post in the ground.

May 16 — Lt. Foxx reported a subject was present at Isely Elementary School in the 5200 block of North Woodlawn where a woman who has a protection order on him was present. He was in violation of the no-contact order through Bel Aire Municipal Court. Dustin Lee Milham of Bel Aire was arrested on a charge of violation of a protective order.

May 17 — Officer Forman observed a white Ford F150 speeding in the 4900 block of North Woodlawn. He flashed emergency lights as a warning to the driver to slow down, but the driver began to accelerate. Forman turned around and the vehicle fled. The vehicle was stolen. Forman pursued the vehicle into Butler County where the driver wrecked and fled on foot. Forman chased and apprehended the driver. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Kingman County. A search for items thrown from the vehicle during the pursuit yielded various drugs. The man was transported to the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility, where he was booked on a number of felony crimes. The suspect's name was not available.

May 17 — While conducting a field search for articles thrown out during a vehicle pursuit, Officer Crice located a black iPhone in the ditch on the west side of Woodlawn near Bethany Drive. It was submitted as found property.

May 17 — Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident at intersection of 45th and Woodlawn. A driver went to the hospital later in the evening.

May 17 — Officer Trumbull stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 4700 block of North Oliver. The driver was confirmed to have a suspended license. The woman did not have a required ignition interlock installed on the vehicle. She was cited for driving with a suspended license, speeding, no ignition interlock and no license in possession.

May 18 — Officer Forman was dispatched to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 4900 block of East 44th North. The reporting party said an unknown person took her 1997 dark green Honda Civic without permission.

May 19 — Officers Crouse and Forman were dispatched to a check the welfare call in the 9700 block of East 53rd North. Officers located a black Pontiac Grand Am in the field. Officer discovered the driver appeared intoxicated. After being given the standard field sobriety tests the driver was arrested on a charge of DUI. The suspect's name was not available.

May 19 — A Bel Aire resident reported that an unknown person removed his teal, 1997 Honda Accord from the driveway of his residence in the 4800 block of North Battin. There was no apparent evidence or no witnesses.

May 19 — Officers Trumbull and Gibson were dispatched to a non-injury, hit-and-run accident in the 4100 block of North Clarendon. The calling party said a neighbor from down the street struck the rear of his daughter's parked vehicle. The suspect returned to the scene before the officers arrived and admitted to striking the parked vehicle. The man was given standard field sobriety tests and was arrested on a charge of DUI. The suspect's name was not available.

May 19 — Officer Gibson and a Kechi officer were dispatched to a domestic violence disturbance call in the 5600 block of North Lycee. Officers were advised a man got into an argument with his daughter over the upbringing of the daughter's child.

May 20 — Officer Steele received a call regarding a stand-by to prevent a disturbance in the 4200 block of North Oliver. None of the people involved actually came into contact.

May 20 — Officer Gibson was dispatched to the southeast corner of K-254 and Rock to check on a cow that was lying in the pond. The cow was not alive. Contact was made with the owner of the cow.

May 20 — A man reported finding a black bicycle thrown in the bush in his front yard in the 4500 block of Westlake Court.

May 21 — Officer Smithwick assisted EMS at Catholic Care Center in the 6700 block of East 45th North.

May 23 — Chief Atteberry and Officer Steele responded with a number of law enforcement officers from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and the Wichita Police Department to a reported drive-by shooting at 6249 E. 21st St. N. The witness assisted with perimeter protection while the scene was being worked.

May 23 — Officers were dispatched to a suspicious call in the 4100 block of North Battin. They found a vehicle hidden on private property without a license plate. Through investigation, it was determined a young man had purchased the car and was hiding it



Courtesy photo

Police nab stolen truck

While on patrol, Bel Aire police spotted this vehicle that appeared suspicious in the Elk Creek neighborhood and attempted to stop it late June 14. The vehicle sped away. The tires were spiked after a short pursuit and the suspect was taken into custody in Wichita. No homes, businesses or vehicles were targeted by this person while in Bel Aire, police said. However, the driver was arrested on charges of driving with a suspended license, fleeing or attempting to elude a tire spike device and felony theft.

until he could decide how to tell his parents.

May 24 — Officer Crice was sent to assist Sedgwick County sheriff with a domestic violence call in Greenwich Township.

May 24 — Contact was made with woman who had been in a minor collision at Willow Point and Oliver. She wished to make an official report due to going to the hospital after the collision.

May 24 — Officer Trumbull was dispatched to a found property report in the 6000 block of East Perryton.

May 25 — Officers were dispatched to a non-injury accident at the intersection of 53rd and Oliver. A Toyota 4-Runner was traveling east on 53rd and a Dodge Intrepid was traveling north on Oliver. The driver of the Toyota stated she didn't see the Intrepid and struck the Dodge in the intersection. There were no injuries reported and both vehicles were driven from the scene.

May 25 — Officers Gibson and Trumbull were dispatched to a non-injury accident at 53rd and Oliver. A vehicle was northbound on Oliver when another vehicle, which was westbound on 53rd, failed to stop at the stop sign. The westbound driver was found to be operating her mother's vehicle without permission and without a driver's license. She was cited for running the stop sign, inattentive driving and for operating a vehicle without a valid license. Both vehicles were inoperable and towed from the scene.

May 26 — Officer Crouse stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 5300 block of North Oliver. The driver said she did not have a valid Kansas driver's license. The driver also had warrants through Wichita. She was arrested. Her name was not available.

May 26 — A woman reported her ex-boyfriend and roommate drove off in her car after she told him he could not drive it. Officer Smithwick made contact with the boyfriend and asked him to bring the car back to the apartment in the 3800 block of North Oliver. He did.

May 26 — A woman from the 6200 block of Woodlow reported letting her daughter go get chicken with her father. The mother said it was not his weekend for visitation and did not set a time for them to return.

May 26 — Officer Crouse stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 5300 block of North Oliver. The driver said she did not have a valid driver's license. While checking the woman, Crouse discovered she was wanted through Wichita, and her driver's license was suspended. Maribel Zapote-Cruz of Wichita was arrested on charges of contempt of court and driving with a suspended license.

May 27 — Officer Forman was traveling south on Edgemoor when he saw two individuals walking on the west side of the road. As he approached the individuals, they were standing face to face and appeared to be having a heated discussion. Officer detected a strong odor of consumed alcoholic beverage. One of the men was aggressive, argumentative, disrespectful and belligerent. Neither had warrants. They walked to their home in Wichita.

May 27 — A man turned in a wallet to the Bel Aire Police Department.

May 27 — A man reported finding the rear passenger tire of his vehicle slashed in the 4500 block of Fritallary Court. The tire is valued at \$200. The vandalism may be related to a neighborhood ongoing issue.

May 27 — Officer Crouse was dispatched to a disturbance call in the 3800 block of North Oliver. The calling party said she saw a female screaming and heard loud noises in the 3800 block of North Oliver. While attempting to contact the individuals, Crouse heard yelling and loud noises from inside. He made contact with the residents who advised they were having an argument. They both claimed it was verbal only with no physical contact between the two. They could not explain the marks,

scratches, bruising and blood observed by the officers. They were both arrested and transported to Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility and booked for domestic battery. The suspects' names were not available.

May 28 — A man from the 4800 block of East 45th North came to the Bel Aire Police Department to report that his roommate from about 1987 to 2013 had been using his personal information to take out loans.

May 28 — A woman from the 5000 block of North Prestwick reported to Officer Smithwick that her driver's license has been missing for about two weeks.

May 29 — Officers Crouse and Steele responded to a call of a vehicle fire at 49th and Webb. A blue, 2009 Ford F150 pickup was engulfed in flames when the officers arrived. The owner of the vehicle said it caught fire as he was driving down the road. Sedgwick County Fire extinguished the blaze.

May 29 — A woman reported being followed to her residence by an unidentified man in the 5000 block of East Ashton. The woman said the man told her that she failed to stop for a stop sign at Kruger and Battin. The woman said the man photographed her residence and her vehicle. Officer Steele made contact with the man regarding the incident.

May 27 — A man reported the theft of a company vehicle in the 9700 block of East 53rd North. He said he noticed it missing when the business opened. A check of the security cameras showed a dark-colored SUV entered the property about 5:13 a.m. It left soon after with the company vehicle following behind. There was no way to obtain a description of either driver. He described the vehicle as a white 1995 Ford extended cab truck with no company markings on it.

May 29 — A woman reported the license plate for her 2001 Honda Accord had been taken from her brother's residence in the 5200 block of East Ashton.

May 29 — While on routine patrol, Officer Trumbull saw a woman driving who he knew had a suspended driver's license and multiple warrants through Wichita. He stopped the vehicle in the 4700 block of North Woodlawn and arrested the woman on four warrants. She was also cited for driving with a suspended license. The suspect's name was not available.

May 30 — Officer Steele stopped a vehicle for a violation in the 7900 block of East 53rd North and discovered the driver had never had a driver's license. The man was cited and given a Bel Aire Municipal Court date.

May 30 — A woman from the 5700 block of Kenawee called the Bel Aire Police Department to report an identity theft. She said she received a collection notice that indicated she owed \$817.36 to AT&T U-verse. The woman said she does not have the service and never has. While investigating, it was discovered the service is for an address in Wichita. While checking deeper into the case, she also checked her credit report and found that someone using her information to receive services from Cox Cable. The woman contacted both service providers who are working with her to resolve the matter.

May 30 — Chief Atteberry cited a man for driving with no driver's license in possession and warned him for speeding in the 5200 block of North Woodlawn.

May 30 — A woman from the 5600 block of North Lycee reported that her boyfriend wrecked her vehicle and scratched the hood. The two met at Casey's General Store on Woodlawn, so she could get her phone back. The two argued. The man left the scene and was located hiding in a restroom at the YMCA on North Woodlawn. He was arrested on a charge of violation of a protection order. The suspect's name was not available.

May 31 — Officer Crouse stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 4000 block of North Oliver. The driver was cited for driving

with a suspended license.

May 31 — Officer Trumbull saw a white Dodge Ram pickup with a license plate coming back to a black Ford Expedition in the 6000 block of East Danbury. The driver said he purchased the vehicle six months ago and was told by his father he could use the tag from his Expedition on the Dodge Ram. The man was cited for illegal tag and no registration. He was given a written warning for his expired driver's license and was given a Bel Aire Municipal Court date.

June 1 — Officer Forman saw a gray 2002 Mercury Sable parked in the middle of the road in the 6300 block of East Quail Ridge. The unattended vehicle's hood was cold to the touch. Officer Crouse and Forman looked in the area to see if anyone may have been walking, but did not find anyone. Forman requested the Wichita Police Department check the residences listed for the registered owner. They were unable to locate anyone. Kidd's Towing removed the vehicle. A parking citation was issued for parking an abandoned vehicle on the road.

June 1 — Officer Crouse stopped a vehicle for a traffic offense in the 6300 block of East 45th North. A records check of the driver showed she was supposed to have an ignition interlock on the vehicle she was driving. There was no device. She was issued a notice to appear in court.

June 1 — Officer Gibson saw a man fishing off of the bridge just east of Elk Creek in the protected wildlife area. The man was arrested for trespassing, and his fishing equipment was confiscated. His vehicle was towed by Kidd's Towing. The man was given a Bel Aire Municipal Court date. This is the third year in a row the man has been caught in the same protected location, illegally fishing. The first time he was warned by a Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism game warden. The second time he was cited by the same game warden and his equipment was seized. The suspect's name was not available.

June 2 — Officer Forman responded to a request for assistance from the Wichita Police Department North Division. It was reported by an off-duty officer, on special assignment, that a physical disturbance with about 75 people was taking place in the 2900 block of North Oliver. There were about 100 cars gathered in the apartment complex. The Wichita Police Department handled the call as Officer Forman backed them.

June 3 — Officer Forman was dispatched to assist the Park City Police Department with an alarm call in the 800 block of East 45th North. A Park City officer reported hearing activity inside the property and requested assistance. Forman assisted with a search of the 60-acre facility.

June 4 — Officer Forman was dispatched to assist the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office with a larceny in progress in the 5800 block of North 143rd East. Westar Energy reported they observed an individual attempting to break into the substation. Forman observed a white Mitsubishi Mirage slowly driving north from the southern gate to the Westar Pole Lot. He conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver who said she was lost, and had to relieve herself under the bridge on 143rd. Forman noticed bolt cutters, a pry bar and other tools often used for burglaries in the vehicle. A Sedgwick County sheriff's deputy arrested Lori Lynn Perez-Avalos of Wichita on charges of criminal trespass, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and vandalism.

June 4 — Officer Smithwick was dispatched to assist with an



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Abandoned vehicle

Police show a variety of drug-related items found in a black Ford Mustang that was left in the middle of the 5500 block of North Rock Road on June 21. Police said they couldn't locate the owner of the vehicle, so they had it towed away.

unruly person in the 6700 block of East 45th North.

June 4 — Officer Crouse was dispatched to a disturbance with a weapon in the 5600 block of North Lycee. He spoke with a woman who said her son was out of control. Her son attempted to flee the property through the apartment complex, but was apprehended. After being placed in custody, he was transported to the Wichita Children's Home as a child in need of care.

June 6 — Chief Atteberry was on routine patrol when he saw a vehicle tailgating another vehicle in the 5000 block of North Oliver. He stopped the violator and cited her for following too closely and for having an expired driver's license.

June 6 — Officer Trumbull was dispatched to a domestic violence call in the 6000 block of East Clarendon. The reporting party was the VA Crisis Line, which reported that a man stated he did not feel safe at home with his son. The man's son said his dad was upset because he lost all of his money at the casino and had to leave.

June 7 — A woman from the 6500 block of East 45th North called the Bel Aire Police Department to report being promised \$5,000 and a new car if she would send \$2,000 to an unknown hotel in Kentucky. The woman withdrew the money from her bank account and mailed the money to the hotel. The woman then received multiple calls from the same numbers requesting more money. The woman has not sent anymore money since she realized she was being scammed.

June 8 — Officer stopped a vehicle for a turn violation in the 6100 block of North Rock Road and discovered the driver did not have his driver's license in his possession and was unable to provide proof of liability insurance. A records search revealed the man's driver's license was revoked and he was listed as a habitual violator. The man was arrested and transported to the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility where he was booked for the violations. The suspect's name was not available.

June 9 — Officer Crouse observed a black Honda Civic abandoned in the west ditch of the 3800 block of North Harding. The vehicle was facing west with the front half of the vehicle in the ditch. The rear of the vehicle was blocking the southbound lane. Crouse was unable to locate any owner or passenger of the vehicle. The vehicle was removed by Kidd's Towing.

June 9 — Officer Steele responded to a call of a vicious dog in the 4100 block of North Edgemoor. After arriving in the area he made contact with a woman who was caring for a dog for a friend. The dog had nipped her. No skin was broken and the owner of the dog was notified.

June 9 — Officer Steele responded to an entry alarm at the Enterprise Rental Car in the 6300 block of East 37th North. It is a repeated problem. He contacted supervision to see if employees could be retrained on the use of the alarm system.

June 10 — Officer Smithwick responded to a non-injury accident involving three vehicles in the 3200 block of North Woodlawn. A vehicle failed to yield the right-of-way at a red light and struck two other vehicles. The driver was cited for the violation.

June 10 — Officer Gibson responded to a call in the 5700 block of North Lycee. A man reported his ex-significant other did not bring his daughter back on time as prescribed in their parenting plan.

June 11 — Officer Steele stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 5200 block of North Oliver. The driver presented Steele with a consular identification card rather than a state-issued driver's license. The man had a system-generated driver's license

number from previous violations and the system-generated driver's license was suspended. The man was cited for the speeding and for driving with a suspended license.

June 11 — A child protection specialist and a child protection supervisor from the Kansas Department of Children and Families were assisted with the execution of a court order of protective custody of an infant child in the 5700 block of North Lycee. The child was removed by DCF.

June 12 — Officer Steele stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 7900 block of East 45th North and learned the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was cited and given a Bel Aire Municipal Court date.

June 12 — A man reported that an unknown person entered his unlocked vehicle in the 6500 block of East Rodeo and stole his wallet, identification and money.

June 12 — Officer Smithwick responded to Catholic Care Center in the 6700 block of East 45th North about an abuse report.

June 12 — Lt. Foxx saw a red Mercedes traveling east in the 5900 block of East 37th with defective equipment. The vehicle was also speeding. The vehicle was stopped at the Dillon's store where the driver claimed he was trying to outrun the bright lights behind him on 37th. Foxx advised the young man the bright lights were on the marked police car Foxx was driving. The driver was cited for suspended driver's license, no proof of insurance and an expired Texas tag.

June 13 — A Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office deputy was involved in a pursuit with a gold Honda Civic. The Honda had been traveling west on K-96 when the deputy disregarded the pursuit. While checking the area, Officer Forman located the vehicle abandoned in an office park in Wichita. The driver was not located.

June 14 — Officer Forman attempted to stop a green Ford Ranger that he saw driving slowly in the Elk Creek area. The tag on the truck showed to be issued to a Hyundai Sonata. The driver fled and was apprehended at 730 N. Broadway. The vehicle was stolen from an address in Wichita. Carlos Noel Garcia of San Diego, Calif., was arrested on charges of driving with a suspended license, fleeing or attempting to elude a tire device and felony theft.

June 14 — A woman reported her son coming over asking for money to buy groceries in the 6000 block of East Clarendon. He said he didn't have any food in the house. The woman said she would not because the last time she gave him money to fix his car he went down to the casino and lost it all. The man got upset and told her he was going to kill himself. The woman called 911 to report the exchange. The man was contacted by phone and said he was just being stupid and did not want to kill himself or have a plan to do it. He just wanted to persuade her to give him money so he could gamble some more. The man was given numbers to crisis lines if he needed more information.

June 14 — Officers Gibson and Trumbull responded to a domestic violence report in the 6100 block of East Edinburg. A woman reported that her ex-husband took their son from his grandmother's house at 29th and Rock without permission. The woman had documentation that her ex-husband was not to have overnight visits.

June 14 — Officer Forman was on routine patrol when he saw two juvenile boys walking along the shoulder of the road in the 5300 block of East 45th North. He stopped the juveniles. They provided conflicting information but eventually admitted to being runaways from foster care. The boys were transported to the Wichita Children's Home.

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Bel Aire clears way for spiritual center cabins

By Taylor Messick

The Bel Aire City Council had a brief agenda June 19.

The council approved the final plat for The Hermitage Addition on the grounds of the Catholic Diocese in Bel Aire. North of the property's spiri-

tual center is a lake with wooded areas. The center is planning to build 10 cabins in those areas.

The cabins' purpose is to give people a place to relax and focus on spirituality or meditation. Each cabin will contain living quarters with bathrooms and kitchens — but not

necessarily a lot of technology or fancy appliances.

The city was not aware whether the cabins will be available to rent for public use or if they will only be available to clients. Construction is expected

to begin in the next few months.

In other business June 19, the council:

- Heard concerns from residents of The Courtyard and Elk Creek considering new development.

- Unanimously approved a request to the Bel Aire Planning Commission to review city codes relating to home based business licensing process and give and recommendation to council on suggested changes.

All members of the council were present. There were executive sessions of 30 and 15 minutes to discuss real estate and no binding action was taken.

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18th Annual Park City Independence Day Celebration

“Salute to Freedom”

Wednesday, July 4

Salute to freedom
PARK CITY, KANSAS

Schedule of Events
Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Hap McLean Park, 6801 N. Hydraulic

Car Show — 100+ cars!



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, obstacle course, food vendors, stage events, much more!
Activities are FREE. Concessions provided by the Lions Club and other vendors (for a fee).

10:00 Parade Awards
10:30 Pet Show Registration Begins
10:30 Ice Cream Social sponsored by Leeker's and Chisholm Trail State Bank
11:00 Pet Show hosted by Heartstrings Animal Advocates
11:00 Horse Shoe Tournament
12-12:30 Flying Debris, comedian and juggler
1:00 Watermelon Feed
1:00-3:00 Kids water events, including water slide bowling, water balloons, dunk tank and many other fun water activities, at the north end of the park by the stage.

1:00-3:00 Bingo fundraiser at the Senior Center, 6100 N. Hydraulic. (Bingo is sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Seniors. There is a cost involved.)
Not a July Events Team event

6:30-10 Free Park City BMX Olympic Day at the Track (west side of McLean Park).
Signup 6:30 to 7:30
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Evening Events - McLean Park

Please bring your lawn chairs or blankets, this is an outdoor event. We provide the lawn, you provide the chair. No alcohol is permitted per city ordinance.

6:00-10 Concert and entertainment featuring Road 23 (variety)
Flying Debris (comedian and juggler)
Bryson Michaels Band (country)
10:00 Fireworks (Note: The best place to see the fireworks is at the concert stage.)

Presented by

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No ticket required.

For more information, call (316) 448-5766
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