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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### UPCOMING CENSUS

April 1st.

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States and five U.S. territories - once, only once, and in the right place. The census can shape many different aspects of your community: hospitals, fire departments, schools, even roads and highways. An under count in Bel Aire means our community could miss out on approximately \$54,548.40 in federal funding (over 10 years) for each household that is missed in the 2020 census.

### AMERICAN HEART MONTH

February is Heart Month, a great time to think about heart disease prevention. Free blood pressure checks will take place Feb. 19, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Bel Aire Rec. Center.

For more information visit [www.heartandstroke.ca/heart](http://www.heartandstroke.ca/heart)





Utility Advisory Committee // February 17, 2020, 12:00 PM

City Council // February 18, 2020, 7:00 PM

Municipal Court // February 20, 2020, 12:30 PM

Tree Board // February 24, 2020, 7:00 PM

City Council // March 3, 2020, 7:00 PM Utility

Municipal Court // March 4, 2020, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting // March 12, 2020, 6:00 PM

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## January 21

**Approved an amendment to the employment agreement between the City of Bel Aire and City Manager Lasher.**

**Approved an amendment to the employment agreement between the City of Bel Aire and City Attorney Kelly.**



## February 4

**Confirmed the Mayors appointment of Sam Porter to the Tree Board**

**Accepted the revised paving petition for Rock Spring, Phase 6**

**Approved an Ordinance amending Chapter 8, of the City Code of Bel Aire.**

**Approved an assignment, assumption and consent between the City of Bel Aire and the Willowbend Golf Club, Inc. for gray water.**

**Reviewed the 2019 Bel Aire Land Bank annual report Approved a license for Dollar General.**

**Accepted a bid for paving and water improvements in Rock Spring, Phase 6.**

**Approved the Mayor's Administration of City Attorney Bonus.**

**The council considered the Mayor's appointment to fill the vacant City Council seat. The council was unable to confirm an appointment, due to split votes (2-2). The seat remains vacant.**

# K254 WEBSITE

**The K254 Corridor launched a new website! This association has a goal to improve safety and transportation along 254. Checkout the K254 Corridor Association's new website to find ways you can get involved!**

**Please visit <https://k254corridor.com/>**



# EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

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**We want to introduce you to Jon Stehman, from Public Works. He was awarded employee of the quarter for his hard work. We are proud to have him on our team!**

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OR TEXT NOTIFICATIONS**  
AT [WWW.BELAIREKS.GOV](http://WWW.BELAIREKS.GOV)

- Community Events
- Utility Service Disruptions
- Brush Site Reminders
- Agendas for Council & Committees
- Road Closures

## DID YOU KNOW?

MOST items can be recycled in your curbside recycling bin, but not all. Last month we covered items that should NOT be put in your curbside recycling bin because they disrupt the recycling process. This list is also on the lid of your recycling bin. Or see the list at [www.wasteconnectionswichita.com/residential/recycling](http://www.wasteconnectionswichita.com/residential/recycling). If you're unsure, call Waste Connections at 316-838-4920.

### ACCEPTED items for curbside recycling:

- Corrugated cardboard and chip board such as boxes for cereal, soda, shoes.
- Plastic containers with triangular recycling symbol numbers 1 to 7
- Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, phone books and light-colored paper
- Aluminum, steel, tin cans and clean aluminum foil
- Rinsed glass food containers

Remember **NO** plastic bags, bubble wrap, shredded paper, yard waste or food. For help recycling other items, see the Sedgwick County Environmental Resources guide at [www.sedgwickcounty.org/environment/recycling-guide/](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/environment/recycling-guide/) or call 316-660-7200.

*Next Time: Learn how water use affects your sewer rate*

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## PLANNING COMMISSION

There are currently 2 vacancies on the Bel Aire Planning Commission. The primary role of the Planning Commission is to hear applications and petitions related to City planning and zoning.

Apply at [www.belaireks.gov/163/planning-commission](http://www.belaireks.gov/163/planning-commission)

## BEL AIRE TREE BOARD

The Tree Board currently has two vacancies. Tree Board Members work to ensure that the City maintains its position as a leader in environmentally friendly practices.

To apply, go online to [www.belaireks.gov/treeboard](http://www.belaireks.gov/treeboard)

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