

KECHI BRUSH SITE AVAILABLE TO BEL AIRE RESIDENTS

We are thrilled to announce an exciting partnership between Bel Aire and our neighboring city, Kechi, to bring back a much desired and missed amenity. **Bel Aire residents now have access to the brush site located at the south end of Anderson Avenue in Kechi.**

Here are the details you need to know:

- The brush site is open the second Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Please remember to bring proof of residency or a utility bill to access the brush site.
- The brush site accepts branches, brush, and limbs.
- The brush site does not accept tree trunks, leaves, or trash.

Your cooperation and adherence to these guidelines are greatly appreciated! This partnership is a great opportunity to enhance services for both communities. Let's make sure we work together to keep it accessible and successful for years to come!

For more information about the Kechi brush site, visit www.kechiks.gov/175/Brush-Site.



WHERE SHOULD MY SUMP PUMP WATER GO?

Drain away from home and onto grass

- Run your sump pump drainage away from your home.
- Do not let it flow onto driveways, sidewalks or other paved surfaces.

Sump pump discharge must be clean

- Discharge must be clear, clean water such as ground water or residential air conditioner condensate.

Did You Know?

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

Keep it Clean, Drain to Waterways - Remember: Only Rain Belongs Down the Drain!

Lawn Sprinkler Systems

According to City policy, homeowners are required to keep backflow prevention devices in good, working condition. Test reports must be filed every two years, on even numbered years. The device is also required to be rebuilt or replaced upon failure of the backflow testing.

Test reports need to be completed and submitted by June 1st, 2024, by a certified technician, licensed with the City of Bel Aire. You can find a list of companies who perform this work at www.belairesks.gov/LicensedContractors under the Plumbing/Sprinkler tab.

Thank you for helping us protect the safety of the water.

Please call (316) 744-2451 ext. 210 or e-mail backflow@belairesks.gov with any questions or concerns.

Flood Plain Management

The city floodplain management program allows Bel Aire citizens to have access to flood map and information relating to FEMA and NFIP. If you have any questions or concerns call NFIP 1-800-427-4661.

- For property protection advice and/or to request a site visit, contact us at 316-744-2451 ext. 120 or email bldginsp@belairesks.gov.
- For more information, visit <https://www.belairesks.gov/185/Flood-Management> to view <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program/> or <https://www.fema.gov/faq-details/Creating-FIRMettee> to learn how to make your own FIRMettee.

EROSION CONTROL

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

Please visit www.belairesks.gov or <https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/what-you-can-do-your-yard>.

Your local Tree Board is
excited to invite you to our
upcoming event -

CELEBRATE TREES

**FREE
EVENT**

Speakers:

Destiny Flemons
(Wildlife Biologist)

Donna Wise
(Master Gardener)

- **Environmental presentation**
- **Arbor Day tree dedication**
- **Drawing!**
- **Coffee and donuts provided**



Saturday, April 20th, 2024



9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



City Hall Community Room

7651 East Central Park Ave., Bel Aire, KS 67226



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BEL AIRE TREE BOARD?
VISIT WWW.BELAIREKS.GOV/VOLUNTEEROPPORTUNITIES.

E-Recycling & Shredding Day April 27th

9:00 a.m. - Noon

City Hall North Parking Lot

On-site document shredding and electronics recycling drop-off.

Donation of used eyeglasses accepted by the Bel Aire Lions Club.

Additional e-recycling charges include:
CRTs, flat screens, & tv disposal - \$1.00 per diagonal inch

Hard drive destruction - \$5.00 per drive

Thank you to our partners:

Bel Aire Lions Club, IT Source & Waste Connections.

Citywide Garage Sale Weekend

May 2 - 4

No permit required.

Curbside Clean-Up Days May 18th & October 5th

All items to be collected should be set at the curb prior to 6:00 a.m. and clearly visible and identified to be picked up by the drivers. Please do not use your trash or recycle bins.

Waste Connections will make one pass through the City.

TIPS FROM WASTE CONNECTIONS:

- Set out carts by 6 a.m. on your service day or the night before.
- Tree limbs must be in 3 foot bundles and count towards the max of 3 extra bags for the 95-gallon cart.
- Fill cart completely before placing bags to the side of trash cart.
- Do not use straps or tie downs on cart lids.
- All recyclables must fit into the recycling cart and lid must be closed. No additional items can be placed by the recycle cart.
- Waste Connections will not operate on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
- To look-up your trash and recycle pick up day, print a trash calendar, or to sign up for alerts; visit

<https://www.wasteconnections.com/pickup-schedule/>

