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RECENT EVENTS

CHRISTMAS IN BEL AIRE

Another magical Christmas in Bel Aire! Many gathered for pictures with Santa, hot drinks and delicious treats as well as fun Christmas crafts.



HOLIDAY HOOPS

Holiday Hoops 2019 was a success! The free throw contest had a great turnout. Congratulations to the winners, who each won a holiday ham.

City Meetings and Closures

Utility Advisory Committee | December 16, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

City Council Meeting | December 17, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Municipal Court | December 19, 12:30 PM

City Council Meeting | January 7, 2020, 7:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting | January 9, 2020, 6:00 PM



City Offices Closed for Christmas | December 24-25

City Offices Close at Noon, New Year's Eve | December 31

City Offices Closed for New Year's Day | January 1, 2020

City Council Meeting Highlights

December 17th

- An agreement with Garver, LLC for design of sanitary sewer, water, paving, and sewer water infrastructure in Phase 1 of the Rock Spring 3rd Addition.
- An agreement with Garver, LLC for the design of a sewer lift station.
- An agreement for Senior Center Level 1 between the City of Bel Aire and Sedgwick County for 2020 funding of the Bel Aire Senior Center.
- Appointing Diane Wynn as Bel Aire Representative to the Regional Economic Area Partnership (REAP).
- Appointing Bel Aire's alternate voting member to the Regional Economic Area Partnership (REAP).
- Appointing Diane Wynn as Bel Aire's Board of Directors Representative to the K254 Corridor Development Association.
- Appointing Bel Aire's alternate Board of Directors Representative to the K254 Corridor Development Association.
- A Farm Lease between the City of Bel Aire and Mike Bohannon for land in the Sunflower Commerce Park.

December 3rd

- Special recognition was help for outgoing Mayor David Austin and Council Members Jeff Hawes and Betty Martine.
- Mayor Jim Benage and newly elected Council Members Dr. Joel Schroeder and Diane Wynn took the oath of office.
- A public hearing regarding the proposed 2019 City of Bel Aire Sewer Amendment. No one spoke.



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. 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/ or call 316-660-7200.

Next Time: Learn how water use affects your sewer rate

Brought to you by the Utility Advisory Committee

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

Volunteers Needed!

Bel Aire Tree Board

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

Apply at www.belaireks.gov/treeboard



Planning Commission

One vacancy is available for a Bel Aire resident. The other two vacancies are open to individuals residing in the unincorporated area outside of the City (within three miles of city limits). 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.

City Council

Bel Aire City Council has one open vacancy. Council members are elected to serve for a term of four years and are also not limited on the number of terms. The deadline to submit your letter of interest is January 21st.

To submit your letter of interest, e-mail Mayor Jim Benage at jbenage@belaireks.gov.

MAKING BEL AIRE

BRIGHT

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST

We love sharing the beautiful displays that spread joy around the city! Winners will be recognized at the January 7th City Council meeting. Thank you to all who submitted their pictures and spreading joy this holiday season!



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