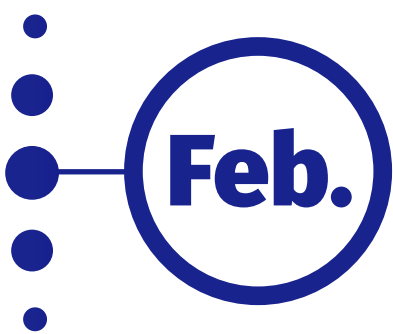
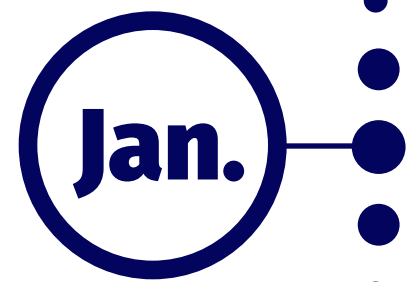




2019 - Year in Review



Safety Initiative
Police hand out reflective gear to runners & bikers to encourage safety.



Pets in City Hall
Many local furry friends stopped by City Hall with their humans for dog treats and new dog tags in honor of National Love your Pet Day 2019.



Business Friendly
Council approved a couple of items in March in efforts to make Bel Aire more friendly for small businesses and local entrepreneurs.

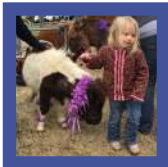
Corridor Development Association Chooses Logo
The K254 Corridor Association held a contest for students in the area to design a logo for the group. A logo designed by Marque McAnalley of El Dorado was chosen. The group continues to promote improved safety along K-254.





Spring Festival

Spring was in full swing this past April as the city hosted its annual spring festival. Locals were able to enjoy a petting zoo, bouncy houses and hunt 15,000 eggs.



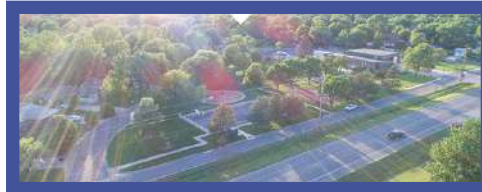
New Slogan

Council voted on a new mission, vision and values for the city of Bel Aire.



Woodlawn Expansion

City Council voted to approve a three lane expansion between 37th and 45th street. The vote included the intersection at 45th street to become signalized.



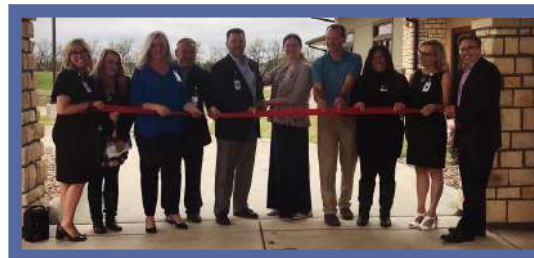
Arbor Day

Many residents gathered to honor ICTrees for gifting 34 tree saplings to the City of Bel Aire in the fall of 2018.



Recovery Center

Welcome Bel Aire Recovery Center! We celebrated with them at their ribbon cutting ceremony and open house.



Bike Month

Bel Aire participated in Bike Month with our first bike to work breakfast stop at 37th & Woodlawn and family fun bike ride.



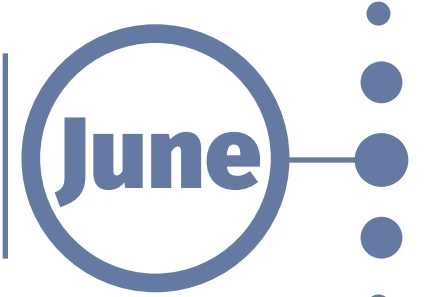
40 Under 40

City Attorney Jacqueline Kelly was named '40 Under 40' by the Wichita Business Journal.



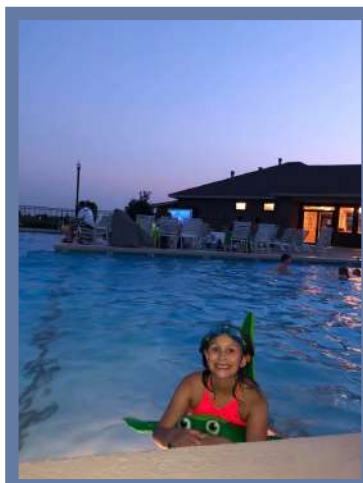
Dive in Movie Night

Bel Aire residents were able to make a splash and enjoy the city's first Dive in Movie Night.



Central Park Addition

A digger was installed for little ones to enjoy.



July

Windmill Addition

New one-of-a-kind windmill art piece was installed in the Central Park roundabout.



Installation

MedSafe medication disposal container installed at Bel Aire Police Department to safely accept expired or unused prescriptions year round.

New Project

A letter of intent was approved bringing Bel Aire one step closer to building the Central Park Commons.



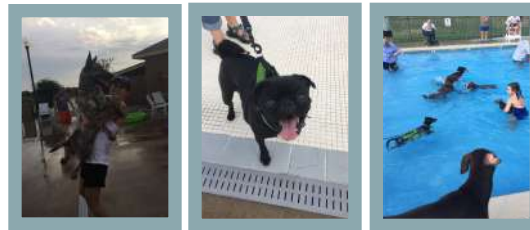
National Night Out

The Bel Aire Police Department hosted National Night Out 2019. Bel Aire locals were able to enjoy hot dogs, snow cones and bouncy houses.

Aug.

Hot Dawgs

111 dogs splashed into this year's Hot Dawgs Pool Party and fun ensued.



Sep.

New Business

Dollar General opened at 45th and Woodlawn.

Taste of Italy

Bel Aire Lion's Club hosted their annual pasta dinner to raise money in order to serve their community.



Fall Festival

Bel Aire welcomed Fall with bouncy houses, a petting zoo and face painting.



Oct.

Nov.

Elections

Several voters took to the polls in November.



Business Plans

City Council approved a letter of intent for Clinic in a can to be located in Sunflower Business Park.

Making Bel Aire Bright

We love sharing the beautiful displays that spread joy around the city. Votes were recorded on our Facebook page and these were the top three holiday displays from our Christmas lights contest:



1st - 4424 N Rushwood



2nd - 5140 E 53rd St



3rd - 4352 N Eagle Lake Ct

Christmas

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



Dec.

Council Updates

New mayor, Jim Benage, and Council members, Dr. Joel Schroeder and Diane Wynn took their oath of office joining current Council members Jeff Elshoff and Justin Smith.

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