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ANNOUNCEMENTS



DOG REGISTRATION

City codes requires owners to annually register all dogs 5 months of age or older.

Due by January 31.

Spayed/Neutered = No Fee

Non-Spayed or Neutered = \$50.00

After March 1st = \$10.00 Late Fee

Submit Application online

Will need current rabies vaccination certificate or fax to 744-3739.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROPOFF

Open until January 31st.

Drop off at the Central Park Pool Parking.

Lot (7350 E Central Park Avenue).

Please remove lights, tinsel and ornaments.



Bel Aire celebrates 40 years!

The Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce kicked-off the 40th Anniversary of the City with an evening event that showcased exhibits from the past to present. Around 50 people attended and had a wonderful night sharing memories and viewing exhibits.

Jay M. Price, Director of the Local and Community History Program at Wichita State University and author of *A City of the Future - The Story of Bel Aire, Kansas* spoke to a full house at Bel Aire's kick off anniversary event.



Past and current council members that attended the event posed for a group photo.



Special recognition to Del Hinckle by Chamber President Gary O'Neal. Hinckle served as one of the first council members for Bel Aire. He was elected on February 17, 1981 in Bel Aire's first election.



Visit www.belaireks.gov for future event information.

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CITY MEETINGS & CLOSURES

City Council Meeting
February 4, 2020, 7:00 PM

City Council Workshop
February 11, 2020, 6:30 PM @ City Hall

Planning Commission Meeting
February 13, 2020, 6:00 PM @ City Hall

City Council Meeting
February 18, 2020, 7:00 PM @ City Hall



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

January 7

Adopted the City of Bel Aire Legislative Platform for 2020.

Approved Mayor Benage's appointment of Jim Farner to the Bel Aire Planning Commission.

Designated Anne Stephens as voting delegate and Dave Leiker as alternate voting delegate to the Kansas Rural Water Association 2020 Annual Membership Meeting.

You can watch full Council workshops at any time by visiting the City's YouTube channel.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



DIY VALENTINE

Come create a holiday craft & make a treat based off the season at the Bel Aire Recreation Center! \$8 for adult & child! \$3 for each additional child per session.

February 8th @ 9:00 am
(Pre-registration is required.)

2020 Curbside Clean-Up Dates

Spring -- May 9th

Fall -- October 10th

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

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.belairesks.gov/163/planning-commission

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.

To apply, go online to www.belairesks.gov/treeboard

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