

Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Please do not blow leaves and grass into storm drains or ditches. Dumping leaves and grass clippings into the stormwater system affects streams and the increase in nutrients associated with grass clippings can cause algae growth.

Ways to use grass clippings to protect our water and keep this waste out of storm drains:

- **Return your clippings to the lawn** – leave grass clippings uncollected on the lawn so they are recycled. Adopt a mowing schedule that keeps clippings short enough to filter through growing grass and not remain as a mat on top of the lawn.
- **Use as garden mulch** – Clippings can be dried in the sun for a few days to use in this way. They can be spread on garden soil, but do not use grass clippings from herbicide-treated lawns for mulch until at least two grass cuttings have been made after application of the herbicide.
- **Incorporate in your soil** – Clippings can serve as a source of organic matter for soil improvement when incorporated into the garden.
- **Compost** – Grass clippings can be composted. To prevent unpleasant odors that may occur, try to mix grass clippings with leaves instead of composting the grass clippings alone.

Fall Recreation Teams

Little Dribblers:

This is a parent participation program in which skills & drills are designed to introduce basketball to Pre-K (4 yr olds) & Kindergarteners. The players will be divided into small groups and rotated through stations to learn basic skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and the rules of the game.

**30-45 mins - six sessions on Tuesday/Thursday
Starts Nov 7th | Registration Deadline: Oct. 31st**

Youth Basketball

Grade Divisions: 1st-2nd (3v3) Coed, 3rd-4th (3v3) Boys/Girls & 5th-6th (5v5) Boys/Girls 3rd-4th & 5th-6th will have some games in Valley Center.

Practices will start Dec 2nd and games begin on Dec 14th.

Registration Deadline: Nov. 11th

General Election 2024 – Important Dates	
Tues, Oct. 15	Last day to register or update voter registration. Call 316-660-7100 (Election Office) for registration assistance.
Wed, Oct. 16	Advance Voting by mail begins 20 days prior to Election Day
Mon, Oct. 21	Advance in-person voting begins at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sedgwick County Election Office, M-F 8 am to 5 pm; & o Sedgwick County Extension Office, M-F 10am-6pm and Sat. 9am-1pm.
Tues, Oct. 29	Advance in-person voting begins at satellite locations, including Bel Aire City Hall. Voting Hours: Oct. 29 – Nov. 2, 2024, 10 am - 6 pm.
Tues, Oct. 29	Deadline to request an advance ballot to be mailed
Mon, Nov. 4	Advance in-person voting ends at 12:00pm (Noon) at the Election Office, 510 N Main, Suite 101, Wichita, KS. *No advance in-person voting this day at Bel Aire City Hall.*
Tues, Nov. 5	General Election Day! Polls are open from 6 am - 7 pm. Check your voter registration for assigned polling place.



Voting Questions? Contact:

Sedgwick County Election Office
510 N. Main#101
Wichita, KS 67203
<https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/elections>
316.660.7100 Toll Free: 877.530.7194

Fall Festival

Oct 19th 10 am-2 pm

@ Bel Aire Rec Center
5251 E 48th St N Bel Aire, KS 67220

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Inside Bel Aire Rec
Gym-Vendor Fair

Room 1- FREE health screenings by Bel Aire Lions Club
Room 2- FREE Face Painting



Car Show



- 10:15 AM- Turn in your pumpkins at the front desk to be voted on for the contest
 - 11:30 AM- Costume Contest at pavilion
 - 1:30 PM- Car Show Awards @ Car show Table
 - 2:00 PM- Pumpkin Contest Winners Announced
- Stop inside Bel Aire Rec to do our scavenger hunt and once completed you will get a prize

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Questions? Contact Ashley @
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JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



DEC. 7
5:30-7:30 PM
BEL AIRE
CITY HALL

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