

SPRING IS HERE – PLEASE KEEP WATER CONSERVATION IN MIND!

March 20 marks the first day of spring, and it's time to start thinking about your lawn and garden. As you begin planning, please remember that our community remains in a Stage Two Drought Response. The following water restrictions are still in effect:

- A four-zone watering system is in place for all residents. Outdoor lawn and landscape irrigation is limited to once per week between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m.
(See the map of Bel Aire's Four Zone Watering System)
- Irrigation systems using well water or naturally fed ponds are exempt but are encouraged to voluntarily reduce usage, as all water sources are interconnected and affected by drought conditions.
- If using well water or pond water for irrigation, a visible sign must be placed at the site.
- Outdoor water use, including lawn watering and car washing, is only allowed between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m.
- Wasting water, as defined by the Water Drought Emergency Ordinance, is prohibited.

Let's work together to conserve this vital resource!

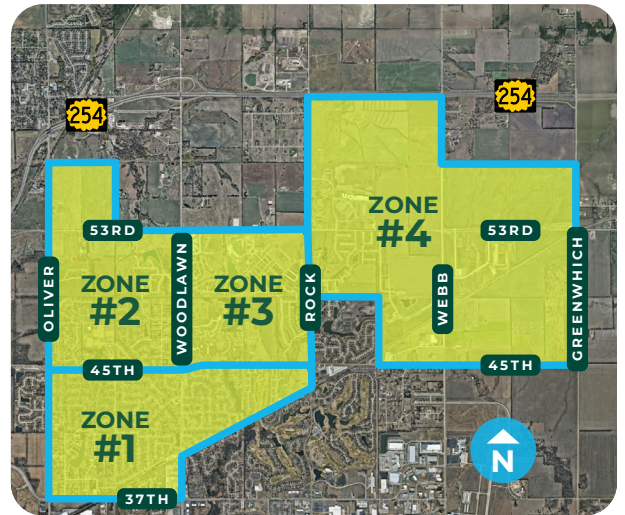
BEL AIRE CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

It's time to get ready for the Bel Aire Citywide Garage Sale Weekend, **April 24 through 26!** No permits or registration are required to sell your items during this weekend. If you plan to hold a sale, visit the event page at belaireks.gov/CGSW-25 and share your location in the comments to help shoppers find you!

E-RECYCLING & SHRED DAY

Join us Saturday, **May 3 from 9 am to 12 pm at City Hall** for free on-site document shredding. Please remove all binder clips from paper documents. No phone books. Donations of used eyeglasses will be accepted by the Bel Aire Lions Club. Additional e-recycling charges apply: CRT TV disposal - \$1.00 per diagonal inch and Hard Drive Destruction - \$5.00.

Thank you to our partners: Bel Aire Lions Club, IT Source, and Waste Connections.



WATERING SCHEDULE BY ZONE

- #1:** Mondays: 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. Tues.
- #2:** Tuesdays: 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. Wed.
- #3:** Wednesdays: 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. Thurs.
- #4:** Thursdays: 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. Fri.

No watering is allowed between the hottest hours of the day (10 AM until 8 PM).

No irrigation allowed Saturday or Sunday.

SPRING CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP

The 2025 Spring Curbside clean-up will be on **Saturday, May 17**. Waste Connections will make one pass through the city, so please have all items organized and set at the curb (not in trash or recycling carts) before 6 a.m. Please carefully review the list of allowed items below. Any items not in compliance will be left at your curb.

ALLOWED

- ✓ General trash (not in trash or recycle carts - must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags, no more than 30-gallon capacity)
- ✓ Small amounts of brush or limbs (cut into 3-foot lengths and bundled.)
- ✓ Dried & empty paint cans (lids must be off)
- ✓ Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners (must have freon removed and be tagged by a technician stating that freon has been removed)
- ✓ Small electrical appliances
- ✓ Furniture that can be handled safely by one person such as chairs and tables
- ✓ Patio grills
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Lawn trimmers and push lawn mowers (free of gas and oil)

NOT ALLOWED

- ✗ Loose trash or debris
- ✗ Boxes or bags exceeding 40lbs in weight
- ✗ Construction materials
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Car batteries
- ✗ Oil filters
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Florescent light bulbs
- ✗ Any asbestos material
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Wet paint
- ✗ Hazardous liquids (such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, diesel fuel, gas, oil, transmission fluid, and antifreeze)
- ✗ Items that can't be handled safely

STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

As you work in your yard this spring, please do not blow or sweep grass clippings, leaves, or other yard waste into storm drains or ditches. When washed into the stormwater system, this waste can block water flow and increase algae growth. Instead, consider these ways to reuse grass clippings and keep our stormwater clean:

- Leave clippings on your lawn – Let grass clippings stay on the lawn to decompose naturally and return nutrients to the soil. Mow regularly to keep clippings short enough to filter through the grass without forming a thick layer.
- Use as mulch – After drying for a few days, grass clippings can be used as mulch in your garden. Please note, if your lawn has been treated with herbicides, wait for at least two mowings before using clippings as mulch.
- Improve your soil – Mix clippings directly into garden beds to enrich the soil with organic matter.
- Compost – Grass clippings are a great addition to your compost pile. For best results and to reduce odors, mix them with dry leaves or other yard waste.



BEL AIRE TREE BOARD ARBOR DAY EVENT

Join the Bel Aire Tree Board **Saturday, April 26 from 8 to 11 a.m.** at Eagle Lake Park for this year's Arbor Day event, featuring a litter cleanup and native plantings around the lake. Volunteers should dress for working near the water's edge and bring a trowel and gardening gloves if they have them. Trash bags will be provided, but bringing a bucket, trash picker, and gloves to help with the cleanup is highly encouraged. Snacks, coffee, and water will be available—just remember to bring your own bottle. All ages are welcome to take part in this community effort to keep Eagle Lake Park beautiful!

SIGN UP FOR ALERTS!

Stay informed with important updates and emergency notifications from the City of Bel Aire through our text and email alert system.

Visit belaireks.gov/alerts to sign up today.

POOL OPENING

The Central Park Swimming Pool is scheduled to open **Saturday, May 24** weather permitting. For hours and more information, visit belaireks.gov/Pool.

MACHINE PITCH

This coed program introduces 7-8-year-olds to baseball in a fun, recreational environment. Using a pitching machine ensures consistent pitches, helping players develop their hitting skills and confidence. Practices will begin the week of May 14th. Each team will have one scheduled practice per week, on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. 1-2 games per week are played on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday. **The deadline to register is April 27th or until full.**

T-BALL

Coed T-Ball for 5-6-year-olds will focus on fun, fundamentals, and teamwork. This program helps young athletes develop essential skills like hitting, throwing, and fielding in a supportive and energetic environment. Practices will begin the week of May 14th. Each team will have one scheduled practice per week on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. 1-2 games per week are played on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday. Secure your spot today for a season full of fun and learning! **The deadline to register is April 27th or until full.**

Rec Newsletter

Sign up for our Email Newsletter & never miss a beat when our program registrations open!



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TO SIGN UP!**