

CREDIT CARD FEE REMINDER

Dear Valued Utility Service Customer,

As of August 1, 2025, all utility payments made with credit cards will be assessed a 3.7% fee (\$2.50 minimum). Other payment options such as cash, check, or automatic bank drafts (ACH) will not incur any additional fees.

This fee is established by the payment processor and is not retained by the City. For years, the City has absorbed an average of \$130,000 in credit card fees annually. This change allows continued access to credit card payment options while distributing the associated costs more fairly.

To avoid credit card fees, several no-fee payment options are available:

- Sign up for automatic bank drafts at belaireks.gov/ACH-Form
- Pay in person with cash or check at City Hall
- Mail a check to City Hall
- Use the check drop box located in the City Hall parking lot

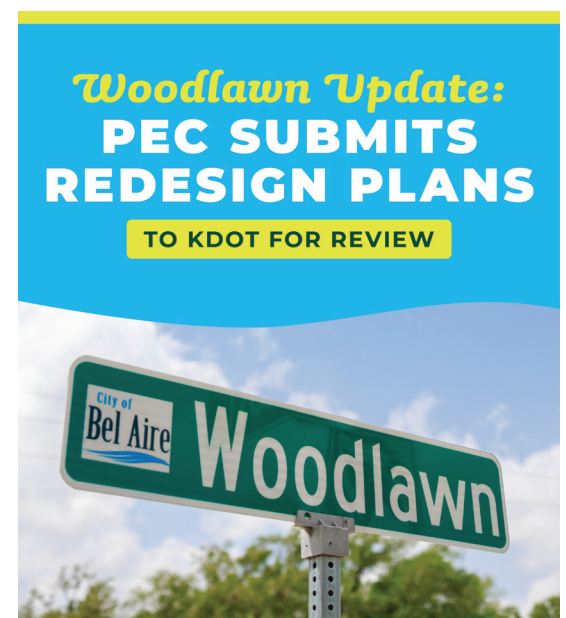
This new policy was first announced in late 2024; however, the rollout was delayed while City Council sought clarity to ensure it aligned with state law. We appreciate your understanding as we work to manage processing costs fairly and transparently.

WOODLAWN UPDATE

Professional Engineering Consultants (PEC) has submitted Woodlawn redesign plans to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) for review, which is anticipated to take two to four weeks. PEC will address any requested revisions to the design before resubmitting for approval.

The design will then be presented to the Bel Aire City Council and KDOT for final approval. During this time, coordination will begin to establish a reconstruction schedule, with the goal of starting work by the end of this year.

The City Council and staff share the community's immense frustration and are dedicated to ensuring that Woodlawn is reconstructed into a lasting, reliable roadway. The legal process surrounding the initial project remains ongoing, and KDOT is committed to covering the associated reconstruction costs during this time.



2025 FALL CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP

The 2025 Fall Curbside Clean-Up will be on **Saturday, October 4**. Waste Connections will make one pass through the Bel Aire, so please have all items organized and set at the curb (not in trash or recycling carts) before 6 a.m.

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/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)
- ✓ 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 or any asbestos material
- ✗ Tires, Car Batteries, or Oil Filters
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Florescent light bulbs
- ✗ 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

Any items not in compliance will be left at your curb.

FALL FESTIVAL VENDORS NEEDED!

Join us for the Bel Aire Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You won't want to miss this year's fun-filled event! Interested in participating in participating as a vendor? We'd love to have you! To register, please visit belaireks.gov/2025FallFestVendorRegistration. Spots are limited and fill quickly, so submit your completed paperwork and payment as soon as possible. The deadline is Oct. 3. Questions? Contact Assistant Recreation Director Ashley Sherwood at 316-744-2700 or asherwood@belaireks.gov.

FALL SEASON REC SPORTS

Limited openings may remain for Outdoor Soccer, Flag Football & Volleyball. Please contact the Bel Aire Recreation Center for details.

REC NEWSLETTER

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



◀ **SCAN THE CODE
TO SIGN UP!**

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

SPRUCING UP WITH THE TREE BOARD

AUGUST 30 | 8 – 10 A.M. | ALLEY PARK

LABOR DAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 1

BEL AIRE POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

SEPTEMBER 20 | 4 – 8 P.M. | CITY HALL

SPRUCING UP WITH THE TREE BOARD

SEPTEMBER 27 | 8 – 10 A.M. | BEL AIRE REC CENTER

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