

K-254 INTERCHANGE STUDY OPEN HOUSE

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) invites the public to attend an open house for the K-254: Rock, Webb & Greenwich Interchange Study on **February 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Northeast Magnet High School.**

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the project, meet with staff, and share input. The study is currently in the discovery phase and will focus on identifying locations and interchange types for Rock, Webb, and Greenwich Roads along K-254. It will also explore potential modernization improvements related to capacity, current and future development, and safety.

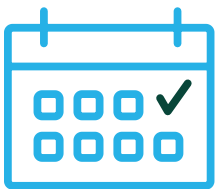
In addition to attending the open house, anyone interested in the project is encouraged to complete the online survey at belaireks.gov/K-254InterchangeSurvey by **February 19.** The survey is also available by scanning the QR code.

TAKE THE SURVEY



2026 COMMUNITY EVENT DATES

As we continue to welcome 2026, it's time to look ahead to the fun and beneficial annual events our community looks forward to and relies on each year. Be sure to mark your calendars for these favorites:



- March 28 | Spring Festival
- April 23–25 | City-Wide Garage Sale Weekend
- May 2 | Shred & E-Recycling Day
- May 16 | Spring Curbside Clean-Up Day
- May 23 | Pool Opening Day
- October 3 | Fall Curbside Clean-Up Day
- October 17 | Fall Festival
- December 5 | Christmas in Bel Aire

For the latest information on all City-related activities, be sure to **check the community calendar at belaireks.gov/calendar.**

UTILITY RATES

When reviewing this month's utility bill, you may notice a slight increase in charges. This change reflects the annual 3% rate increase established by a City Council resolution in 2017, which ensures utility rate adjustments are gradual and predictable.

We appreciate your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact the Utility Department at ubclerk@belaireks.gov or call (316) 744-2451 ext. 132.

REAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The Bel Aire Christmas tree recycling site is open until January 30. Undecorated trees may be dropped off any time at the designated collection area in the Central Park Community Pool parking lot, 7350 E. Central Park Avenue.

SNOW ROUTES

As winter progresses, the chance of snow and ice entering the forecast increases. Be sure to keep an eye on the weather and have a plan in place throughout the winter season. To ensure safe travel, snow routes will be pre-treated and plowed as needed. **To review the Snow Route map, visit belaireks.gov/SnowRoute.**

CITY OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

JANUARY 19

PRESIDENTS DAY

FEBRUARY 16

2026 SPRING BREAK CAMP

Bel Aire Recreation will have a state-licensed day camp during spring break! Join us for a fun spring break filled with, games, activities, and more! Space is limited. Register online or in person!

Date/Time: March 16th-20th from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Location: Bel Aire Rec Center (5251 East 48th St N)

Registration Deadline: March 2nd

Cost: \$120/week (residents) \$150/week (nonresidents)

Please note residents will have an early sign up period starting January 6th and then everyone will be able to register on January 20th.

TUMBLING TYKES

Age group: 1.5 - 5yr olds

Bel Aire Recreation is teaming up with Wichita Gymnastics! The program will focus on balance, coordination, and strength. WGC has been serving recreational and competitive gymnasts since 1969. Classes have started but limited openings may remain.

WICHITA HEIGHTS JUNIOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Registration Deadline: February 20th

If you are affiliated with a team, please contact your coach for registration instructions.

Registrants not affiliated with a team can join the online waiting list. Waiting list players may be assigned to a Bel Aire team if space is available or referred to other districts with openings. Waiting list registrants will be contacted after the deadline.

Grade Divisions:

3rd & 4th Grade | 5th & 6th Grade | 7th & 8th Grade
Baseball | 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Softball

INDOOR SOCCER

Kick off the Fun with Indoor Soccer This Spring! Join us for coed soccer action, laughter, and teamwork.

Age divisions: Ages 4-5, 6-8, 9-11

Practices begin February 16, 2026 (once a week).

Games kick off on Saturdays, starting February 28 2026.

Register by February 2, 2026, or until spots are full!

Sign up today and let's score some memories!

TO REGISTER FOR SPORTS

Visit belaireks.gov/RecRegistration.

REC NEWSLETTER

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



← **SCAN THE CODE
TO SIGN UP!**