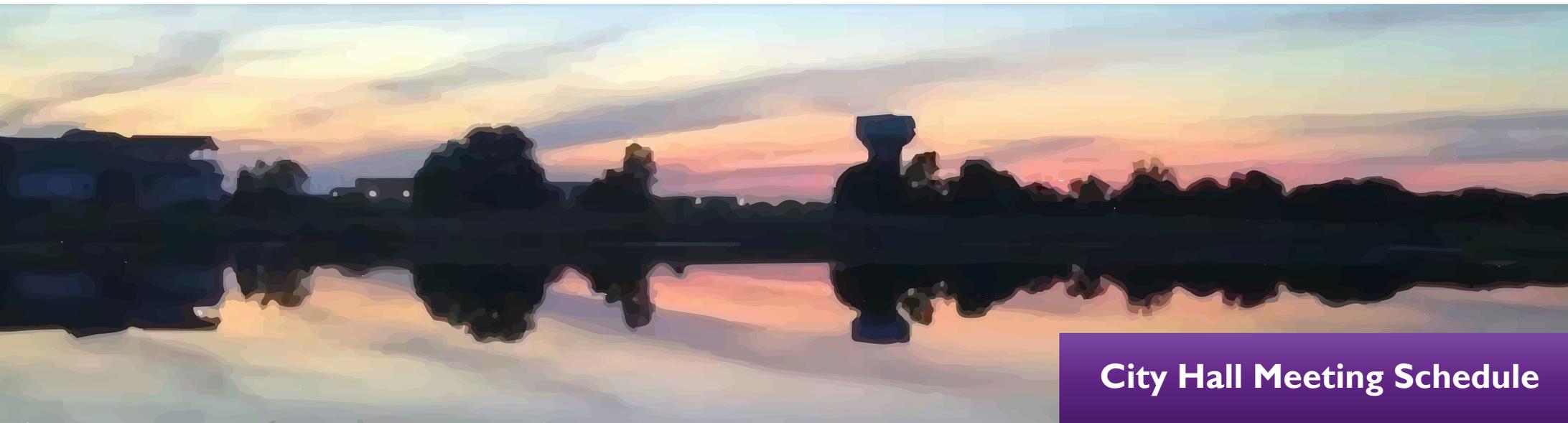


- 2016 Playful City USA
- National Safety Month
- Storm Water Utility Billing
- Employee Spotlight
- Beautify Bel Aire June Winner
- Upcoming Events



## City Hall Meeting Schedule

**Municipal Court**  
Wednesday, June 1st | 7pm

**Senior Center Potluck**  
Monday, June 6th | 6:30pm

**City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, June 7th | 7pm

**City Council Workshop**  
Tuesday, June 14th | 6:30pm

**Planning Commission**  
Thursday, June 9th | 6pm

**Municipal Court**  
Thursday, June 16th | 12:30pm

**Community Development  
Advisory Committee**  
Monday, June 20th | 7pm

**City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 17th | 7pm

## Bel Aire Recognized as “2016 Playful City” USA Community

City of Bel Aire is being honored with the 2016 Playful City USA designation for the fourth time! Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the national recognition program honors cities and towns across the country for making their cities more playable. One of the more popular Bel Aire programs is **Adopt-A-Hydrant**, which allows residents to adopt one of the many hydrants throughout Bel Aire and transform it from an ordinary object to something playful and fun.



Mayor Austin believes “the children of Bel Aire represent the future of our community and one of the most important ways to invest in our future includes a healthy, well balanced lifestyle represented in our wide range of parks and amenities.”

“We are thrilled to recognize these communities that have invested their time and efforts to put kids first,” said KaBOOM! CEO James Siegal. “Balanced and active play is crucial to the well-being of kids and the communities that they thrive in. By integrating play into cities, the leaders of Playful Cities USA are working to attract and retain the thousands of families that want homes in close proximity to safe places to play.”

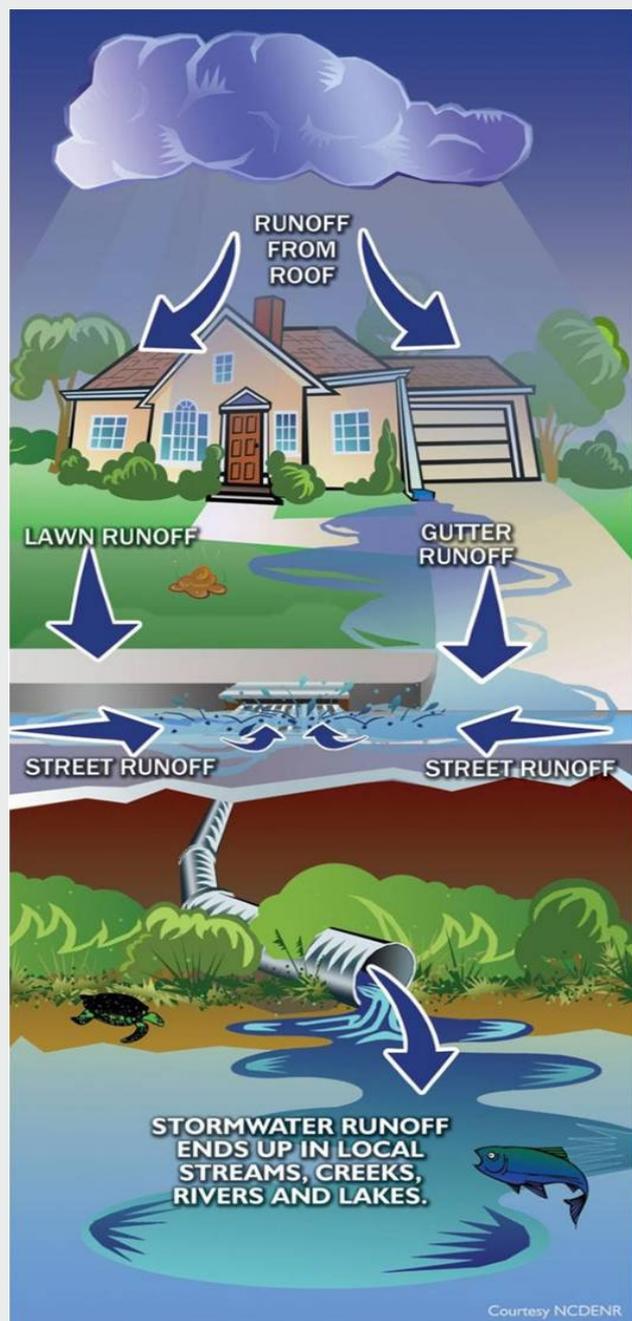
### About KaBOOM!

KaBOOM! is the national non-profit dedicated to giving all kids – particularly those growing up in poverty in America – the childhood they deserve filled with balanced and active play, so they can thrive. Since 1996, KaBOOM! has collaborated with partners to build, open or improve nearly 16,300 playgrounds, engaged more than one million volunteers and served 8.1 million kids. KaBOOM! creates great places to play, inspires communities to promote and support play, and works to drive the national discussion about the importance of play in fostering healthy and productive lives. To learn why #playmatters: visit [kaboom.org](http://kaboom.org) or join the conversation at [twitter.com/kaboom](https://twitter.com/kaboom) or [facebook.com/kaboom](https://facebook.com/kaboom).



# STORM WATER UTILITY BILLING

Stormwater is water generated by precipitation, which creates a runoff that collects surface pollutants such as fertilizers, car exhaust, and other damaging contaminants that are absorbed into the nearby soils, wetlands, lakes, and other important watersheds. It is known as a "non-point source" pollutant due to the nature of the generated waterflow. Controlling the runoff and aiding in water quality management has become essential in keeping our water safe for all of its many uses.



The City of Bel Aire is creating a storm water utility to finance the maintenance and repair of storm sewers, inlets, culverts and ditches to:

- Preserve valuable natural resources
- Protect people and property
- Reduce nuisance flooding
- Improve water quality

Additional Information will be coming in the future, so stay tuned!

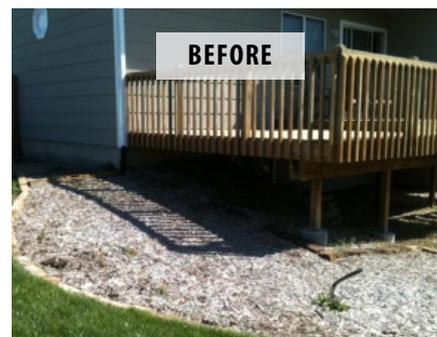
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO AMY VAUGHT

*Beautify Bel Aire June Winner!*

*\*This transformation is located at 4440 Westlake Ct.\**



**SAFETY: it takes all of us**  
NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH 2016

National Safety Month focuses on reducing leading causes of injury and death at work, on the roads and in our homes and communities.

Safety is no accident, it's a choice we need to make throughout our entire lives. Whether it's driving without passengers as a newly licensed teen, finding alternatives to prescription painkillers in middle-age or fall-proofing the bathroom as an older adult, we're all empowered to make safe decisions for ourselves and those we care about.

### Beautify Bel Aire

**Have you made improvements to the outside of your home or lawn?**

Send us your before & after pictures for a chance to win a \$50 gift card from Tree Top Nursery. One home will be selected each month from April to September.

#### How to enter:

Share on our Facebook or Twitter (#BeautifyBelAire)  
E-mail [tterhune@belaireks.gov](mailto:tterhune@belaireks.gov)

To get access to downloadable resources that can help save lives and prevent injuries, visit:

<http://www.nsc.org/act/events/Pages/national-safety-month.aspx>

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# SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNE 4th & 5th | 8AM

WICHITA HOOPS SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS  
5260 N Toler Rd, Bel Aire, KS 67226

Bring friends and family for a weekend of fun!

**FORMAT:** Teams of 4: Pool Play  
in Double Elimination Bracket

**REGISTRATION DATES:** Before May 27th: \$15  
May 28th - June 3rd: \$20 | Walk-up: \$25



For more information or to register, please call or email  
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Catholic Care Center presents  
**PARTY**  
FOR PARKINSON'S

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**  
CATHOLIC CARE CENTER  
45TH AND WOODLAWN, BEL AIRE

**1M** PARTY WALK  
6:30 p.m.

**5K** RUN  
6:45 p.m.

**Fourth Annual Benefit**  
for Parkinson's education  
& support in the Wichita area

For more information & to register,  
Visit: <http://partyforparkinsons5k.com/>



WE INVITE ALL FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, STEPFATHERS, BROTHERS, UNCLAS AND FRIENDS WITH THEIR SPECIAL PRINCESSES TO A MAGICAL EVENING FILLED WITH MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN!

**Friday, June 17th**  
6:30-8:30

Bel Aire City Hall - 7651 E Central Park Ave

PRICE: \$20 FOR 1 ADULT & 1 CHILD, \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD  
PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO BEAUTIES & BEASTS, A LOCAL DOG RESCUE ORGANIZATION.



Central Plains Area Agency on Aging  
**June 21, 2016**  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Positive Aging | Protect Your Health, Wealth and Self

Choose 5 of 20 educational workshops

Registration at 8:00 a.m. Workshops begin at 8:30 a.m.

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### Highlights

- Medicare Basics
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Monday-Wednesday



**LUNCH SPEAKER:**  
Donita Whitney-Bammerlin, PhD  
Kansas State University

**Understanding the Generations: Welcome to the Family Reunion**  
Donita will help us understand the five generations that are currently in the workplace. From traditionalist to linkers. She will also help us to understand differing societal views and intergenerational trends.

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# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## DARRELL ATTEBERRY



### What is your job title and how long have you been with the City of Bel Aire?

I am the Chief of Police and have been with the City of Bel Aire for two years. When I accepted the position of Chief of Police in Bel Aire, I was a Captain on the Wichita Police Department. I retired from the WPD with 32.5 years of service.

### What is your favorite part about working here?

The support we have from the community, City staff and elected officials. In many communities, police departments don't enjoy the support we have here in Bel Aire. Our officers recognize the importance of working in partnership with our citizens and visitors on issues of crime, fear of crime and on social disorder. Officers are given the latitude to problem-solve and find positive solutions to community problems. It's my opinion that the way Bel Aire police officers conduct business helps to build community trust.

### What do you like to do for fun?

I enjoy and have fun doing what I do as Chief of Police. I enjoy my work immensely. But, when I am away from work I enjoy fishing. About 10-12 years ago I took up fly fishing after a trip to Estes Park, Colorado. It hasn't become an obsession, but close. Whether it is catching perch on a small light-weight fly rod or carp on a heavy weight rod, it is all a blast. The streams, rivers, ponds and lakes in Kansas have an abundance of enjoyment for a catch-and-release angler as myself.

### What is one thing you couldn't live without?

My one thing is a someone. It is my wife Joni. Simply put, without her I would be a mess. We have been married for 32 years, have five children ranging in age from 29 to 16, one son-in-law and two dogs.

### If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you find yourself?

I have always enjoyed the thought of going to both Australia and New Zealand. I have been fascinated by both locales since I was a child and am interested in the cultures, scenery and wildlife of both countries. My retirement dream, if I ever really retire, would be to take 6 months or so and fully explore both.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Brush Site Open

Saturday, June 11th | 9am-1pm

Located on 53rd Street, halfway between Rock Rd and Webb Rd

### City Wide Garage Sales

June 23rd through June 25th

**NO PERMIT REQUIRED!**

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