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## CITY HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

**Labor Day - Office Closed**  
Monday, September 5th

**City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 6th | 7pm

**Municipal Court**  
Wednesday, September 7th | 7pm

**Senior Center Potluck**  
Monday, September 12th | 6:30pm

**City Council Workshop**  
Tuesday, September 13th | 6:30pm

**Municipal Court**  
Thursday, September 15th | 12:30pm

**Planning Commission**  
Thursday, September 15th | 6pm

**Community Development  
Advisory Committee**  
Monday, September 19th | 7pm

**City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 20th | 7pm

## Bel Aire Ranked the Third Safest Town in Kansas

*Bel Aire City Leaders are proud to announce the City of Bel Aire was ranked as the Third Safest Town in Kansas by SafeWise. This news comes just after being ranked the #1 safest small town by Movoto Real Estate.*

SafeWise is a community-focused security organization that is the source for everything safety and security. They help citizens compare security providers with home protection, provide security tips and tools, as well as the most recent news in the safety industry.



The SafeWise Report released its "30 Safest Cities in Kansas" report this week. To compile this report, SafeWise used the most recent FBI crime data from 2012 to analyze and rank these cities, which all have a minimum population of 2,500 people.

They look at crimes from part 1 of the FBI Unified Crime Report (UCR) reported crime data, which focuses on violent crimes (aggravated assault, forcible rape, murder, and robbery) as well as property crimes (arson, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft). From there, they calculate the chances of these crimes hap-pening out of a thousand in order to level the playing field for cities of varying populations. From all the cities in Kansas, they narrowed the list down to 30 and assigned rankings according to data provided by the FBI's UCR report.

For more information about SafeWise and other rankings, visit:  
<http://www.safewise.com/blog/30-safest-cities-kansas/>





# NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH 2016



September is National Service Dog Month, a time designated to raising awareness and showing appreciation for the extraordinary work service animals do every day for the people in their care. National Service Dog Month honors these working dogs for making millions of lives better and safer. Service dogs are therapeutic and trained to help their owner manage a variety of challenging physical and emotional disabilities, and they have a legal right to go everywhere in support of their person.

*WANT TO KNOW MORE?* Read [here](#) to see how organizations are training service dogs to meet specific needs and make a difference in the community.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MELISSA & AARON LAIR

### Beautify Bel Aire September Winner!

*\*This transformation is located at 5231 E 49th St N\**



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's "Beautify Bel Aire" contest! Next year's contest will begin in April and continue through September. Contact Tristin Terhune for questions or information: [tterhune@belaireks.gov](mailto:tterhune@belaireks.gov)

## City of Bel Aire 2016 FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 10AM - 2PM

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**FOOD  
TRUCKS**



**BOUNCE HOUSE** **GAMES** **FACE PAINTING**  
*Vendor Fair*

**Bel Aire Recreation Center**

5251 East 48th St N, Bel Aire, KS 67220

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# RECENT EVENTS

## National Night Out



## Employee and Volunteer Appreciation BBQ Luau



## Hot Dawgs Pool Party



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



## DREW CONWELL

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

Assistant Director of Recreation. I've worked for the city for 8 years.

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

The people of the community have always been my favorite part of working for the rec. I always enjoy being a part of so many families that participate through our programs. Kids that used to participate in sports here now officiate, coach, and supervise youth sports for us.

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

\$1.50 movies at the Palace West on Tuesday nights, read and research geopolitical moves and ramifications, taking the pooch for walks, and being 'productive' on my Playstation 4, to name a few things.

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

Chiefs football, my dog Cosmo, and Batman comics/films/video games.

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

I would go to Machu Picchu in Peru if I could go anywhere. If I wasn't allowed there then the pyramids in Egypt or the Great Wall of China would also suffice!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Brush Site Open

Saturday, September 10th | 9am-1pm

Located on 53rd Street, halfway between Rock & Webb Road.

### "Cruise Into Bel Aire" Car Show / Fall Festival

Saturday, October 15th | 10am-2pm

Bel Aire Recreation Center  
5251 E. 48th St N.

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