



Spring 2016

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### Upcoming Sales Tax Election



The .25% Special Library Sales Tax will expire December 2016. In order to keep property taxes low, the City is proposing a renewal of the sales tax for general operational needs. This is not an increase in sales tax, but a continuation of the current rate.

Residents of Bonner Springs will receive mail ballots mid-March to vote on the Sales Tax proposal. Ballots must be mailed to the Wyandotte County Election Office with sufficient time to be received or returned in person by noon on April 12, 2016.

Click on the links below to find out more about the City Sales Tax Mail-Ballot Election.

[Ballot Language and More Information](#)

[Register to Vote](#) - If you register after March 14, but before the deadline on March 22, you will need to request a ballot [here](#).

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## 16th Annual Marble Crazy

[Moon Marble Co.](#), will be hosting a Contemporary Art Glass Marble Show including artists from around the country, glass working demos, and a marble machine.

When: Fri., March 4th, 2016, 12 pm-9 pm  
Sat., March 5th, 2016, 10 am-5 pm

[For More Information](#)



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## Upcoming Music Events



Find tickets for all Providence Medical Center Amphitheater upcoming shows.

[Click here for your summer line-up](#)

# PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

Spring events for our Parks and Recreation Department include Sports Sign-Up, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, City Wide Yard Sale, Little Chefs and many other programs

[Visit our Parks and Recreation Page](#)

[Check out our Parks and Recreation Calendar](#)



## Spring & Summer Rec Sign-Up

Wondering how you and your family will spend your spring and summer months? Our sports programs are designed to provide opportunities and participation to all, regardless of skill or ability. We wish to provide youth with a FUN learning experience and the opportunity to develop lifetime leisure skills. Adult sports programs are also

available.

[Find out more](#) information or [Sign-Up here](#).



## Little Chefs

There is still time to sign-up for Little Chefs. This 4 week class will allow your little chef to explore the culinary world while making fun & creative yummy treats. A four week class where children and parents make fun themed food creations and learn the basics of cooking.

[Click here](#) for more details.

## UPCOMING PARKS & REC EVENTS

### Spring Break Camp

Need something for the kids to do during Spring Break? Sign up for our Spring Break Camp! [Click here](#) for more information.

### Camp Great Adventure

Swimming, games, crafts, nature, sports, field trips and friendships. Camp Great Adventure is available to ages 6-12 for 11 weeks. [Click here](#) for more information.

### City Wide Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for the City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

List your yard sale with us! To get your sale listed in our booklet please register by Wednesday, April 27. Sales are encouraged to start at 8 AM on Saturday, April 30.

[Registration and More Information](#)

### March 26th - Easter Egg Hunt

This **free** event is from 9:00-10:30am at North Park located at 1200 South 134th St. on Saturday, March 26th, 2016. There are four age divisions with start times for each age group.

[Click Here for Times & More Information](#)

- The first Easter Dog Bone Hunt will be held 221 Pratt Ave at our [K9 & Me Dog Park](#) on March 26th, 2016. There are two start times for weight categories. [Click Here for Times & More Information](#)

### May 2 - Walking Club:

Get out and enjoy our parks! Walk the park trails with our staff every Monday and Wednesday. Become a member of the 100 mile club this summer! [More information](#).

### May 14 – 1st Annual Pickleball Tournament:

In collaboration with Turner Recreation Commission, the Bonner Springs Parks Department is proud to host the first Pickleball Tournament Bonner has seen! To get your skills in check come play with us every Tuesday & Thursday at 2 PM. [Find out more!](#)

May 28th - Aquatic Park Opening Day

We have a lot planned this pool season, did you get your pool pass yet? Find out more information [here!](#)

## BONNER SPRINGS LIBRARY NEWS



### Your Library...

In addition to books, movies and periodicals, the Library has several programs for all ages including Story Time, Read to a Dog, computer classes, adult coloring, book discussions, and much more.

Check out the Library Events  
Calendar



### Summer Reading Program & Kick-off Party

The 2016 Summer Reading Program at Bonner Springs City Library starts on Tuesday, May 31st. Win prizes like t-shirts, books and more just for reading! Make sure to stop by the Summer Reading Kick-off Party on Saturday, June 4th to meet Sluggerrr from the Kansas City Royals too! [Click Here](#) for more information.



### Legislative Coffee at the Library

The League of Women Voters of Johnson County, Bonner Springs NAACP, and the Bonner Springs Library are working together to host a coffee and Q&A with your legislators, Senator Steve Fitzgerald and Representative Tom Burroughs, at the library on Saturday, May 21, 10:30-12:00.



### Books, Blocks and Bubbles Young Child Fair

Saturday, April 30th from 10 am to 12 pm.

This year's theme is "Down on the Farm". Special features include a farm animal petting zoo and farm machinery that children can experience close up. There will also be a bubble garden, art projects, Storytime, Block Fest, and local agencies with information for families.

[Find out more](#) information.



### The Santa Fe Trail and the Civil War

Thursday, April 21 at 6:00 pm.

The Bonner Springs City Library and the Kansas Humanities Council are bringing Leo E. Oliva, former professor of history at Fort Hays State University, to Bonner Springs to speak about Civil War history.



### Paper Shred and Electronics Recycling Event

The Bonner Springs City Library will be sponsoring a Paper Shredding and Electronics Recycle Event March 10 - 17. Bring in your old bills, files, statements, and envelopes and place them in the secure carts during library hours. Saturday, March 12th Surplus Exchange will be in our back parking lot to collect your old, broken electronics.

[Click Here](#) for more information.



### Bonner Springs Job Fair

Community Center Sunflower Room

200 E. 3rd St.

Thursday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Confirmed employers include: Bonner Springs schools (USD 204); City of Bonner Springs (Parks & Rec and Tiblow Transit); Golden Living Center; INX International Ink; Nuts and Bolts; Unified Government Transit; YMCA and the list is growing! Also on hand will be Workforce Partnership's mobile unit, an RV with computer stations and staff to help with a variety of job-finding skills.

Visit the Library Website

# SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Senior Center offers recreational, health, education, and creative craft opportunities to participants 55 years old and older in Bonner Springs and the surrounding area.

If you have an adventuresome spirit or just prefer the comfort of a familiar routine, you will find it here. Sign-up is required for most activities. Please contact the Senior Center for more information and to receive our monthly calendar of events by mail or e-mail.



## Activities & Events

The Bonner Springs Senior Citizen Center features many events, activities, and trips. Some upcoming events and activities include:

- Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging Public Hearing on March 22 at 10 a.m. to learn about programs or give feedback regarding Senior Services.
- Monthly Lunch March 17 at 11:30 a.m.  
Corned Beef and Cabbage - \$6 per person
- Nelson Atkins Museum Trip March 23
- New Theater Restaurant April 13 - \$38  
The show will be Moon Over Buffalo with Marion Ross and Hal Linden
- Basic computer training
- Bingo and other games
- Creative art classes
- Exercise programs
- Mystery lunch and breakfast outings

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