

Upcoming Events – Planning Commission 3-10-2022

April 9 — Spring Festival

May 21 — Spring Curbside Clean-Up

June 1 – Deadline to file Backflow tests for sprinkler systems

Notice for Residents with a Lawn Irrigation System

Annual backflow test reports are due by June 1, 2022

Every citizen who has an irrigation/sprinkler system connected to the City's water system is required to have a working backflow device, which must be tested as outlined below.

Please note that City of Bel Aire testing requirements have been revised.

- Backflow devices must be completed every two years, on even number years.
- This year, 2022, backflow tests are required.
- Backflow tests must be completed by a certified tester/repair technician that is currently licensed with the City of Bel Aire.
- City of Bel Aire testing forms must be used. Forms are accessible on the City's website and at City Hall.
- Testing forms and a \$5 fee must be filed with the City by June 1, 2022 to avoid non-compliance.
- Backflow devices must be rebuilt upon failure. (Previously required a re-build every five-years)
- Irrigation systems that are no longer in use may be removed from the water system, per City specifications. Detailed information on this process may be found on the City's website.

The City of Bel Aire wants to ensure that all citizens have access to safe, clean drinking water. An important step toward achieving this goal is to confirm water being used for irrigation systems does not mix with contaminants such as pesticides and fertilizers that could "flow back" into the City's water distribution system. Your help in achieving this goal is appreciated.

More details, including test forms and list of certified testers, may be found at:
www.belaireks.gov/BackflowDevices