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Water-Wise Tips

Keep your home heated to 55 or 60 degrees when you leave for vacation to prevent pipes from freezing

Insulate pipes to prevent freezing, and to reduce heating costs.

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting
February 3rd - 7:00pm

Valentine's Day
February 14th

Lions Pancake Feed
February 15th -

Presidents Day-
City Offices Closed
February 17th

Council Meeting
February 18th - 7:00pm

Visit the Goddard Library
website for even more
community events



Mayor's Message



Hello Friends and Neighbors:

With a few weeks of winter still left, I hope everyone is staying warm and healthy. This season has seemed to be particularly bad for colds and flu and I have seen several health care sites reminding people to wash your hands frequently and minimize public contact when you know you are under the weather.

I know the entire council, and myself are looking forward to the spring, when we can all enjoy being outside in the fresh air spending time with family, friends, and neighbors. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call.

Warmest wishes, Marcey

Blue- Confirmation Lights

Confirmation lights are blue lights that are visible from all angles, which are linked with the red traffic signal. When a traffic light turns red the confirmation light turns on. This light allows police officers to identify red light violators from any direction.

The City of Goddard is the third city in Kansas to test the use of confirmation lights at its intersections. The City is testing the lights out on 199th and 23rd. If the test site is successful, the program will likely be expanded to other intersections.



Contact Information

In the Event of an
Emergency
Dial 911

City of Goddard
Hours 8am-4:30pm
118 North Main
316-794-2441

Police Non-
Emergency
316-794-2051

Goddard Public
Library
316-794-8771

Goddard City Pool
316-794-2644

Chamber of
Commerce
316-833-8385

Government Websites

City of Goddard
www.goddardks.gov

USD 265
www.goddardusd.com

Sedgwick County
sedgwickcounty.org

State of Kansas
www.state.ks.us



Free Genealogy Resources

Our Library offers many free resources like ancestry.com

Are you fascinated with genealogy? At our library, we have plot records for the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery on the outskirts of Goddard as well as old pictures and newspaper clippings from Goddard. We also have a subscription to Ancestry.com that can be used on our computers or a personal laptop

hooked up to our free Wi-Fi. Ancestry.com is a website that can help you find information on family members. The information you can find just depends on what information is out there about them. The website is easy to use. Simply put in the person's information you have already and scroll through the available information. It's not guaranteed that you will find what you are looking for but hopefully you will at least find a place to start.

Keeping Your Home Safe

Detective Albert's 6 Simple Precautions to Keep Your Home Safe From Burglars.

- 1) Never hide or store keys outside.
- 2) Be sure your outdoor lighting illuminates all entrances to your home.
- 3) Cut back shrubbery to discourage burglars from hiding near windows and doors.
- 4) Keep windows and doors locked at all times (including garage door).
- 5) Windows and sliding glass doors should be secured with auxiliary locks.
- 6) Deadbolt locks should be used on all exterior doors.

The City of Goddard Police Department is committed to keeping you safe. With your help in implementing these tips, we can cut back on the number of burglaries happening here in Goddard. If you see anything that seems suspicious, please report it immediately.

If you would like a free home security inspection, contact the Goddard Police Department at 316-794-2051 so we can schedule an appointment .

