

## Water-Wise Tips

Planting your garden in the spring and fall requires less water.

Use 2-4 inches of mulch around plants to decrease evaporation.

Water plants by hand to get water right where it is needed.

## Upcoming Events

Council Meeting  
April 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm

Council Meeting  
April 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:00pm

City-wide Yard Sale  
May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Visit the Goddard Library website for even more community events



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## Mayor's Message



Hello Friends and Neighbors:

If you're like me, you've spent the last couple of weeks trying to get some spring cleaning done, which works out perfectly to be able to take advantage of the citywide Garage/Yard Sale Day the first Saturday in May. It is a great opportunity to unload some "treasure" that someone else in town could be looking for. The following Saturday the city will host a clean-up day where residents can bring your unwanted refuse for disposal.

Unfortunately, there are some items that we cannot take, so if you're in doubt about what items we will have to turn away, please check on our city web page, or call city hall and ask. Hopefully that will get us all ready for the warm, sunny summer days ahead.

Best wishes,  
*Marcey*

## Spring Cleaning

The city-wide yard sale is going to be from May 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>. The community yard sale weekend is an opportunity to sell the "treasures" in your basement for a little extra cash. Residents around the community will be hosting yard sales during the first weekend in May, and we encourage you to do the same.

Following the community yard sale on May 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be a dumpster at the City public works facilities. This is an opportunity for you to finish your spring cleaning. The dumpster will be located at 1206 S 199<sup>th</sup> St. W from 8am-12pm.



## 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](http://www.goddardks.gov)

USD 265  
[www.goddardusd.com](http://www.goddardusd.com)

Sedgwick County  
[sedgwickcounty.org](http://sedgwickcounty.org)

State of Kansas  
[www.state.ks.us](http://www.state.ks.us)



## Municipal Code Updates

### A brief summary of some recent changes to the Municipal Code

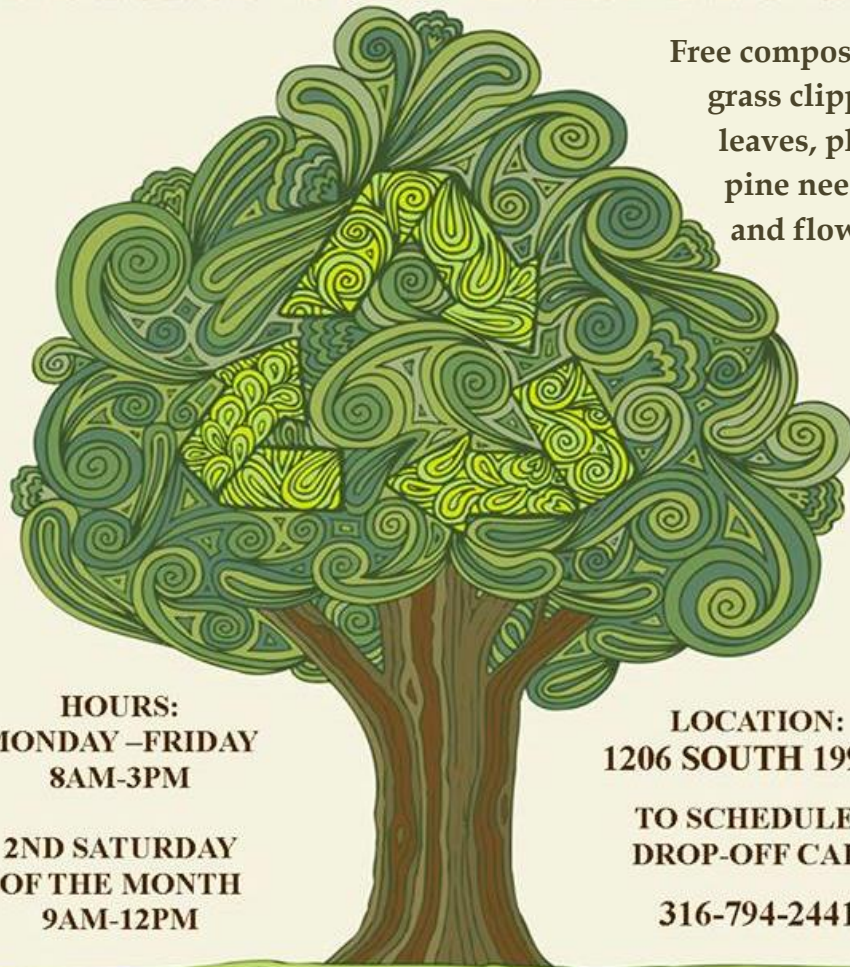
During the first quarter of 2014 there have been a few changes to the City's Municipal Code. The City Council updated the Municipal Code on fireworks to make aerial lanterns illegal within the City limits, and permit pricing on firework tents was changed to be more competitive with other cities. Codes regulating temporary storage containers were updated; temporary storage and dumpsters are only allowed with a permit for 30 days (cost \$35)

The court ordinances were changed to allow for an additional court session, and traffic diversions will be offered starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The policy regarding street closures was also changed, which will require all closures to go through the City Council.

## GODDARD CITY COMPOST SITE

Free compost site for  
grass clippings,  
leaves, plants,  
pine needles,  
and flowers.



**HOURS:**  
**MONDAY –FRIDAY**  
**8AM-3PM**

**2ND SATURDAY**  
**OF THE MONTH**  
**9AM-12PM**

**LOCATION:**  
**1206 SOUTH 199TH**

**TO SCHEDULE A**  
**DROP-OFF CALL**

**316-794-2441**