

Upcoming Events

November 26-27th
Thanksgiving Holiday
City Offices Closed

December 05th
Tree Lighting Ceremony
6:00 p.m. - Public Library

December 07th
City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. - City Hall

December 10th
Planning Commission
Meeting
7:00 p.m. - City Hall

December 12th
Breakfast with Santa
9:00-11:00 a.m.
Goddard High School

December 13th
Mitten Tree Wrapping Party
1:00-4:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church

December 21st
City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. - City Hall

December 21st -
January 5th
Goddard Public Schools
Winter Break

December 25th
Christmas Holiday
City Offices Closed

December 31st
New Year's Eve Holiday
City Offices Closed at Noon

January 01st
New Year's Day Holiday
City Offices Closed



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Meritorious Service Awards: Sgt. Andrew Circle and Officer Wilmer Charles

On November 16, 2015 Goddard Police Chief Don McElroy and the Goddard City Council recognized Sgt. Andrew Circle and Officer Wilmer Charles with Meritorious Service medals for apprehending two armed and dangerous felony suspects. County Deputies were dispatched to South 375th Street North following the report of a residential robbery that involved suspects shooting guns at the homeowner before leaving.

The suspects were traveling on US 54 Highway at a high rate of speed in a small car. Sgt. Circle and Officer Charles heard the call and headed to the area, pursuing and intercepting the vehicle in the old town area south of Kellogg. As Sgt. Circle was about to activate his emergency lights the vehicle came to an abrupt stop on west 4th Street, where the Sgt. and Officer Charles held the suspects at gunpoint until additional units arrived. All suspects were taken into custody; the handgun used in the robbery was later located in the vehicle. The suspects were booked for aggravated robbery and weapons charges.

The Officers placed themselves in jeopardy, as it was known the suspects were armed and had already fired shots at others.

If they had not intervened the suspects may have remained at large and committed further crimes.



(Sgt. Circle and Officer Charles)

Thank you, Officers, for your dedicated service to our community!



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Mitten Tree

For more than 20 years the Goddard Mitten Tree has provided food, clothing, and gifts to families in our community who need assistance during the holiday season. The need in our community is greater than ever. Last year, this project served over 120 families, including more than 270 children!

On December 13, 2015 volunteers will sort and wrap presents for the Mitten Tree at the Goddard United Methodist Church, located at 300 N. Cedar. Volunteers are needed, and are asked to bring wrapping paper, bows, scissors, and tape to the party. Come join the fun!

Tree Lighting Ceremony

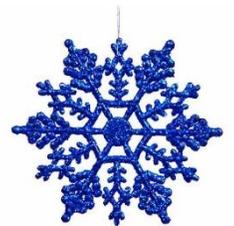
Saturday December 5, 2015 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Goddard Public Library

Crafts, Snacks, Pictures with Santa!



Holiday Safety Reminders



As we approach the holiday season,
Some friendly tips about personal, home, and auto safety.

- Lock your doors at home. Your front door, back door, and garage door, both into the house and into the yard.
- Because it is getting dark earlier, leave your lights on. Any outside lights on your front porch, back porch, garage doors, back yard, etc.
- Close your garage door, and keep it closed, even when you are at home!
- Lock your vehicle, whether in the street, driveway, garage, or parking lot.
- Please don't leave your keys in your car or your vehicle running, even if you only plan to step inside for just a moment!
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle. If you are out shopping stow your packages, bags and valuables in the trunk where they aren't visible.
- If you see any suspicious activity, persons, hear unfamiliar noises or are concerned for yourself or your property please immediately call 9-1-1!

Help us keep our community safe this winter and holiday season!