

## Upcoming Events

January 1st  
New Year's Day  
City Offices Closed

January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m. – City Hall

January 16th  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day  
Offices Closed

January 17th  
Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m. – City Hall

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website for even more  
community events at  
[goddardlibrary.com](http://goddardlibrary.com)



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## Park Board Open House

You are invited to join the Park Advisory Board for an open house on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm at City Hall. The open house will follow the regularly-scheduled Park Advisory Board meeting beginning at 6:00 pm, which is also open to the public.

The Park Advisory Board has been working hard on developing plans and selecting features for a proposed splash pad to be constructed at Linear Park in Spring 2017. The open house will showcase the splash pad features and allow residents to view the progress of this exciting project. We hope to see you there!

The Park Advisory Board regularly meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in the council chambers at City Hall.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

As the New Year begins and the holiday season comes to a close, you may be asking, "What should I do with my old Christmas tree?"

Sedgwick County's annual tree recycling program allows residents of Sedgwick County to safely dispose of their Christmas trees at a convenient location.

The City of Goddard Christmas tree disposal site will be located at Means Park.

For a full listing of Sedgwick County Christmas tree recycling locations, please visit the Sedgwick County website at [www.sedgwickcounty.org](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org). Tree recycling locations will be open through Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## 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)



## Water Payments

Paying your water bill on time can save you a lot of money.

Remembering to pay your bills can be difficult, especially when life gets busy during the holiday season. If you don't pay your bill before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, a late fee of 10% is added to the bill.

To save yourself the trouble of writing a check each month, you can sign up for automatic payments from your checking account (ACH). Signing up for ACH doesn't take long, and forms for automated payments can be found on the city's website or by visiting City Hall. ACH is a free service, and can save you from any late fees.

\* If you would like to pay with your debit or credit card, there is a 2.5% fee (\$2.00 Minimum) if you make that payment at City Hall, or there is a 2.5% fee (\$3.95 minimum) with online payments.

## Winter Travel Kit

It is important to be prepared when you travel this time of year.

Here are 10 things you should have with you in your car

1. Windshield Scraper
2. Water/Snacks/Energy Bars
3. A Flashlight with batteries
4. First Aid Kit- with medications, bandages, cleansing pads, etc.
5. Small Shovel
6. Tow Rope or Chain
7. Road Salt and Kitty Litter
8. Booster Cables
9. Hats/Mittens/Blankets/Coats
10. Common Sense



The City is committed to make winter driving as safe as possible, but it is up to you to do your part. Make sure to stay safe and watch out for others. If you ever think that driving conditions are unsafe please stay at home, never go out if you don't feel comfortable