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Water-Wise Tips

Wait until you have a full load of dishes or laundry before washing.

Compost your vegetable or food waste instead of running it down the garbage disposal.

Monitor your water bill for high usage, which can be an indication of leaks.

–Your online account with the City lets you easily compare water usage between years or months

Upcoming Events

National Night Out

August 6th

Back to School Bash
(City Pool)

August 10th

First Day of School

August 20th

Fall Festival

October 4th and 5th

Visit the Goddard Library website for more summer events



Mayor's Message

Hello Friends and Neighbors!



Hopefully you have noticed a few new businesses springing up around town. Your City Council and I have been working hard to grow our business base here in town and will continue to pursue new restaurants/retail stores in our community, as well as to support and strengthen those who are already here. One of the best ways to do that is by encouraging and supporting our Goddard Chamber of Commerce. We have a new Executive Director named Wendy Ramirez, and if you have a business in town, or in close proximity, she would love to visit with you about how becoming a member of the Chamber could help your business grow. Give her a call at 316-833-8385 or e-mail her at chamber@goddardkansas.us.

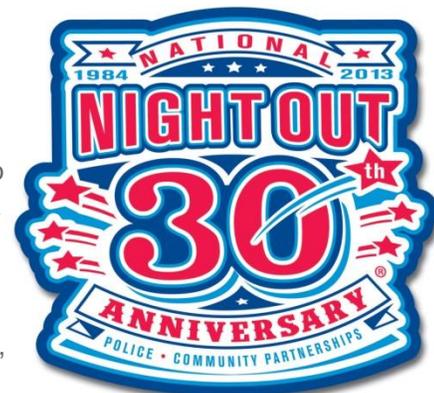
As always, if you have any questions or concerns about what is happening in our city, don't hesitate to get in touch with me or one of the council members.

Best wishes for health and happiness!!

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National Night Out

National Night Out on August 6th is an event to promote police-community partnerships. National Night Out will go from 7:00-9:00 at the Linear Park (Main Street and Santa Fe). There will be free hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, watermelon, and ice cream. The City pool will be open free of charge; other activities will include a dunking booth, speed pitch, and a moonwalk. There will be police, fire, and emergency medical vehicles along with a helicopter. See you all there!



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



Goddard Family Marathon and 10k

Fun run/walk to help raise money for the Goddard Park System and encourage healthy lifestyles.

The City of Goddard is sponsoring a "Family Marathon" and 10k event to coincide with the Fall Festival. The Run/Walk will take place on October 5th. The 10k will start at 8:00am, and the Family Marathon will start at 9:30am.

Registration for these events will be online at www.goddard.eventzilla.net. The early registration for the 10k will be \$30 and will include a finisher's medal, t-shirt and fall festival button. The Family Marathon will cost \$15 for the finisher's medal, t-shirt, and button or \$12 for just the finisher's medal and button. All race fees are a donation to the Parks Program, and are a tax deductible contribution.

What is a Family Marathon? A family marathon is for individuals of all fitness levels and ages. From now until the day of the race, you will log 25 miles of running/walking/rolling, and on October 5th we will finish the last 1.2 miles of the marathon together.

There will be food for those who register from some of our many sponsors, prizes, and the Fall Festival Parade will follow the event. Visit www.goddardks.gov/run/ for more information about this event

Stay Informed Through Social Media

For more frequent updates on City news and events "like" the "City of Goddard, Kansas"



Social media outlets are a great way to keep up to date, and informed on what is happening here in our community. If you are on Facebook or Twitter, you should take time to connect with the City of Goddard. The City's Facebook and Twitter accounts help spread the word on upcoming events, and to help you get information from council meetings.

Some of the popular stories of the summer have been the announcements for movie nights at the Goddard Library, information on tree limb pick-up after the storm, City Council meeting updates, and announcements for community events. If you would like to stay informed, make sure to like or follow the "City of Goddard, Kansas".