



Goddard Glance

January, 2020

Happy New Year!

On behalf of all City Staff and the Governing Body, we would like to wish all our Neighbors a Happy New Year! There are many exciting things coming in 2020 for the City of Goddard. Between new developments, events and amenities, we are working hard to meet the needs of you all! To find updates on everything going on, please continue to read the monthly Goddard Glance Newsletter. Also, keep track of our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages to monitor other exciting events. As always, you can keep updated on City Business by viewing agenda reports for Council meetings at GoddardKS.gov. If you have any ideas for the City, you can also attend Council meetings at 7:00 PM on the first and third Monday of each month and provide feedback.



Goddard Social Media

The City of Goddard posts important announcements related to everything happening in our community on social media. Follow the Facebook page to see information on events, public facilities and infrastructure. Find the page by searching @GoddardKansas on Facebook. Also, follow us on Twitter @CityofGoddard and Instagram @CityOfGoddardKS



City Response to Winter Weather

Our Public Works Department is ready to respond 24/7 to treat and plow ice, slush and snow. During a winter storm event these tasks take precedent over all non-emergency City operations. City staff consults with meteorologists and monitor weather forecasts to establish a work plan to minimize a storm's impact on our community. In anticipation of winter weather, the City utilizes salt brine to 'pre-treat' our roadways to reduce the impact of snow and ice on the road surface. The goal of pre-treatment is to create a safer environment when travelling on our streets. Remember, if you don't have to, don't drive.



Christmas Tree Disposal

As a reminder, you can dispose of your used Christmas Trees at the disposal pile. The location of the pile is at the Goddard City Pool at 200 S. Main Street. We will properly dispose of the trees for you, as the trash truck may not pick up used trees.



The Goddard Glance is a news release for citizens, published by The City of Goddard, KS. The Glance is included with monthly water bills. Also, it is available at Goddard City Hall, on goddardks.gov and our Facebook page @goddardkansas. If you wish to include any potential articles you can do so by emailing tmoddie@goddardks.gov or calling (316) 794-2441. The articles must be submitted one week before release of the publication.



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Brush Pile

As a courtesy to our residents, the public works department operates a brush pile for tree limbs or brush on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. during the summer and on the second Saturday each month from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The pile is located at 1206 S. 199th St. W.

By law, the City cannot accept trash, boards, logs, or fencing of any kind. Please refrain from including any of these materials when utilizing the burn pile. To schedule an appointment, call the Public Works line at (316) 794-8992.



Stormwater

Water from rain or snow storms, known as stormwater, flows from streets, driveways, backyards, and parking lots into our storm drains. Stormwater runoff is often worsened by human activities, and can contain pollutants such as oil, antifreeze, detergents, pesticides, fertilizer, and pet waste. The City of Goddard Public Works Department works to ensure that our parks are clean, and grates are clear prior to, during, and after storm events. To report suspected stormwater pollution problems, please contact the Public Works department at 316-794-8992. For more information regarding stormwater management, please visit the City of Goddard website and see the Stormwater Management page.



Goddard Gratitude

Do you know someone that works hard for our community day-in and day-out that deserves some credit? Tell us about it! The Goddard City Council recognizes exceptional residents and individuals committed to making our community a better place to live, work, and play! Individuals are regularly recognized for their service at City Council meetings on the first and third Monday of each month. To nominate an individual for their outstanding service and commitment to our community, please contact City Hall at 316-794-2441.

ReportIt Property Management

The Goddard Police Department encourages all residents to use a free online system that will help keep track of valuable --- and invaluable --- personal property. ReportIt is a free, secure online service allowing citizens to record serial numbers and upload images for phones, electronics, and other valuables. Should those items ever be stolen, Goddard Police Department officials say having the information will go a long way in accurately and quickly identifying your property. Citizens can access the site at reportit.leadsonline.com.

The ReportIt service is a part of LeadsOnline, the online system that works with police across the country to track and recover stolen property. The Goddard Police Department uses LeadsOnline to help track and recover stolen property --- everything from jewelry to sporting equipment to electronics, computers, cameras, and other items such as designer clothing, collectibles, and other items with invaluable personal worth. The system allows detectives to search for the items using a variety of parameters, including item descriptions and serial numbers. When an item is sold to a pawn or secondhand shop, the product information is entered in the LeadsOnline database and is immediately viewable by participating law enforcement agencies across the country.

Citizens can store an unlimited number of serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so items may be more easily identified in the event of theft. This record may also come in handy when filing claims with insurance providers in the event of loss. Citizens wanting to participate in Report It can register for the free service at reportit.leadsonline.com and begin building their personal property inventory list. Visit GoddardKS.gov and look for the ReportIt tab under the Police Department section to sign up!

Home Address Numbers

The City would like to remind everyone that it is a requirement that you have your house numbers clearly visible on your property. If you do not have your house numbers on your property, you need to do so immediately as this helps EMS and the Fire Department/ Police Department accurately identify your property. If you have any questions, feel free to call the City offices at 316-794-2441. You can also refer to our building codes located at the website goddardkansas.citycode.net under Chapter IV Article 10: Address Numbering

