



Goddard Glance

February, 2020

Goddard Library Friends and Foundation

The Friends and Foundation of the Goddard Public Library was formed in September 2019 to promote and support our community library. FFGPL will raise funds to enhance current programming and services as well as for capital improvements. At the FFGPL, we are passionate about literacy and seeing the library continue to grow as a hub for community activities. Exciting things are happening at the library, and with your support as a Friends or Foundation member, we can't wait to see how we'll grow next! Call (316) 794-8771 for more details! Included in this month's water bill envelope is an application to join the group!

Vacation Watch

As a reminder, while you are on vacation, the Goddard Police Department can drive through your neighborhood and check on your home. Our officers will ensure that nothing seems out of place and will check for signs of burglary or vandalism. To sign up for a Vacation Watch, visit goddardks.gov, locate the departments tab and select vacation watch request under the police department section. We are thankful for our wonderful police officers and everything they do to keep Goddard safe!



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.



Pavilion Rental

Did you know that you can rent the Linear Park Pavilion for your next family outing? Celebrate your birthday, family reunion, or fundraiser

at the City of Goddard's pavilion. The lighted and HEATED pavilion costs \$200 to rent and reservations can be made by visiting goddardks.gov and clicking 'parks & facilities' under the Community tab!



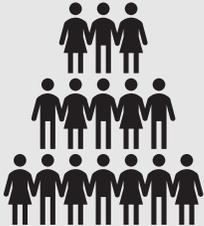
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GODDARD, KS – 2020 CENSUS



Residents can use the census to help determine how to structure advocacy groups and can use the information to support their decisions.



Businesses can use Census Bureau data to decide where to build their new businesses. They review the population numbers for determining what kind of market they can expect from the location



Real Estate developers and City Planners can use Census Bureau data for looking at how a city is growing and for determining how to build and develop neighborhoods

A new decade is upon us! With it comes a new census survey which helps each city and municipality understand the demographic composition of its citizens. Each census is important for many different reasons but here are a couple of key facts that will help you understand how the census will help guide Goddard over the next decade.

Timeline

March 2020

1st Notification

April 2020

Paper forms mailed

May 2020

Walkers going door to door

The Goddard Library will be open during this time for anyone wanting to use their computers for registering for the census. Their address is 201 N Main St. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to April Hernandez at director@goddardlibrary.com

