



Goddard Glance

March, 2020

Neighbors United 2020

As a reminder, the 5th annual Neighbors United Community Service event will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020. This year, project site leaders will handle the task of identifying projects, recruiting volunteers and managing the entire process. If a site leader has volunteers identified, but no project, the Goddard Chamber of Commerce will be able to pair that site leader and group with a project. The chamber has clipboards and information packets with all the details for site leaders. To contact the chamber, call (316) 833-8385, email chamber@goddardkansas.us or stop by the chamber office at 222 N. Main St., Suite 1. If any residents of Goddard need assistance for a project, please submit it to the Chamber and your request will be reviewed. Typically, Neighbors United volunteers' complete projects for people who do not have the ability or resources to handle a project on their own. We are here to help those in need! Please consider this before submitting a project. Please submit that request before March 15! For more information, stay in touch by following the Facebook page @NeighborsUnitedGoddard and follow other updates from the Chamber @GoddardChamber.



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



Prairie Sunset Trail & Linear Park

As a reminder for our new neighbors, the Prairie Sunset Trail runs from Garden Plain to Wichita, through Goddard's Linear Park! The gravel trail is great for running, biking or walking with dogs and families. As you walk through Linear Park, there are benches, workout equipment, dog stations, restrooms, covered pavilion and restrooms to utilize! For bikers, there is a bike rack and maintenance station near the park restrooms. Additionally, there is a substantial amount of parking and even an electric vehicle charging station at no cost to you! We hope you utilize all the wonderful amenities at the park and the trail! For more information on the Prairie Sunset Trail visit <http://prairiesunsettrail.org/>. For information on Linear Park, visit goddardks.gov and locate the 'community' tab.



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!



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Goddard Gatherings 2020

Please continue to monitor the Goddard Glance and City Social Media pages for upcoming information on the 2020 Goddard Gatherings. Goddard Gatherings are city-sponsored events that include Jazz in the Park, Movie Nights, Food Truck Rallies, Pool Parties and much more! City Staff works hard to plan at least one event per month from April through October! As always, we welcome feedback and recommendations for future events on our Facebook page @GoddardKansas. We look forward to seeing our Neighbors at the upcoming events!



Chamber Ladies Night

The Goddard Chamber of Commerce will host a Goddard Community Unity Ladies Night on Tuesday, March 10 from 5:30pm to 8pm at the Goddard Chamber office, 222 N. Main, Suite 1. This is a chance for ladies in the community to get out and learn more about area businesses that cater to women. Amy Dopps with Mary Kay will also give a short presentation on Dressing for your Body Lines. She will do a demonstration with clothing from Bling N' Things. This event is FREE and open to the public. Beverages and light snacks will be provided.



Police Department Speed Trailer

When driving around Goddard, neighbors might notice a small trailer on the side of the road that displays your speed as you drive by. The purpose of this is to track speeds of drivers around Goddard. Since our officers cannot be everywhere at once, it allows them to monitor traffic in different areas of town. As a result, officers can identify areas where they believe many cars are speeding. This is very important for streets with a heavy presence of children and pedestrians. The primary goal is to ensure the safety of all people in Goddard by accurately and ethically monitoring the speed of traffic. Please check the Goddard PD Facebook page, @GoddardPoliceDepartment, as they will post the data periodically from roads that have been monitored by the speed trailer.



Save Some Time, Pay Online!

As a reminder, City Water Bills can be paid online! In order to save time, you can create an account on the City of Goddard Website, GoddardKS.gov. Under the 'How Do I...' tab, find the link titled Submit a Utility Bill Payment. In order to sign up, please have access to an account number and the exact address of the property receiving service. For any questions on setting up your online account, call City Hall at (316) 794-2441. As always, you can still pay the bill in person at Goddard City Hall on Main Street!

Census Data 2020

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. 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. 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

