



Goddard Glance

May, 2020

Sedgwick County Rural Meals

Neighbors, Sedgwick County has recently implemented a Rural Meals program for Senior Citizens. If you live in the Goddard City Limits or nearby in rural areas, you can likely qualify. This program is for Senior Citizens, over the age of 60. To qualify, you must be homebound (unable to leave the home or only able to leave for medical appointments, essential tasks).

During the COVID-19 crisis, homebound includes those seniors who are at risk for being out in public. The program includes 14 meals, every two weeks. The meals are delivered in a cooler to your doorstep and simply must be carried inside and stored by the resident. The meals are nutritionally tailored for each person and you have a decision in what you want to eat. To see if you can qualify for this program, call – (855) 200-2372.



Mowing Season 2020

It is mowing season again. The City of Goddard would like to remind everyone to maintain their lawns and to keep their grass cut below eight inches. If you notice a Neighbor with overgrown grass, please call City Hall at (316) 794-2441

Weeds are considered a nuisance by the City of Goddard and the City would like to remind everyone to remove all weeds from their lawns and gardens. The City would like to thank everyone for their help in keeping Goddard a beautiful place to live!



Trash Cans in Residential Areas

With recent high winds, it is important to secure your trash dumpster lids. Please make sure the lid is closed firmly and there is no gap due to being overfilled. Additionally, please do not place loose trash in dumpsters. If dumpsters tip over and the lid comes open, loose trash can blow across the street and into your neighbor's yards. Therefore, if you put all trash in a trash bag, it will not blow around even if the dumpster does tip over. Thanks for your support in keeping our community clean!



To report loose trash in someones yard, please call City Hall at (316) 794-2441 and ask to speak to the Code Enforcement Officer or a member of the Police Department

Flushable Items

Hi Neighbors! We understand that there is a limited amount of toilet paper on shelves right now. However, please refrain from using "flushable" wipes, as they do not degrade like regular toilet paper. Also, please avoid flushing other non-flushable items like paper towels, cleaning wipes, etc. Since these products take much longer to degrade, or do not degrade at all, it causes costly sewer backups in homes and damages the wastewater collection system. Thanks for your understanding!



The photo on the left compares toilet paper to wipes -- after one year in water!

Flushable wipes should never be flushed!



The photo on the left shows a sewer pipe blocked by wipes.



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COVID-19 Update

Hi Neighbors! Due to the COVID-19 City Hall is remaining temporarily closed to the public. To pay bills, Neighbors can call (316) 794-2441 or visit goddardks.gov and select the "Pay Online" tab on the home page. Also, there is a dropbox for checks out front of City Hall. Currently, the most at-risk City Staff are working from home and other departments are limiting hours. The Police Department is still fully staffed and operational. Please do not hesitate to call 911 or our non-emergency line at 316-794-2051 if you need police services. City Hall will remain operational unless there is any other direction from the County or State government. As always, please wash your hands, use hand sanitizer and disinfect surfaces whenever possible. Also, please only travel outside for necessities, such as groceries or food and avoid going to public places as much as possible. For more information, visit the cdc.gov, whitehouse.gov, sedgwickcounty.org, kdheks.gov.



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.



Lifeguard Application 2020

The opening day of the Goddard Municipal Pool is slated for May 29, 2020. At this point, we hope to have the pool open on time, or by early June at the latest. However, we will monitor the situation in the coming months and keep our Neighbors informed. The City is currently seeking qualified lifeguards and swim instructors for the pool. While previous experience is preferred, we are willing to hire first-time guards. However, we hope that the guards can become Lifeguard, First Aid and CPR/AED certified. Guards will be expected to work morning, daily and evening hours along with weekends. Lifeguards will monitor regular visitors at the pool and be expected to teach swim lessons in the morning. Please visit the following link to apply: https://www.indeedjobs.com/city-of-goddarda0ae868/_hl/en_US?cpref=JXWAtnzf3XWjLOi4YeVNLikN87qYWwuQ9nVI_rRTMfY



City 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.

