



Goddard Glance

July, 2020

2020 Fireworks Show

On Saturday, July 4 from 10:00-10:30 p.m. enjoy the Lions Club Fireworks show at Linear Park. Fireworks will be shot from the West side of the STAR Bond District and can be enjoyed from Linear Park. Make sure to bring your lawn chairs and blankets!



Fireworks Sedgwick County

Fireworks are allowed from July 1 through July 5. Fireworks are permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. except for July 4, when they are permitted until 11:00 p.m. All trash must be picked up off of the street after fireworks are shot. Please celebrate responsibly and have fun! Sedgwick County will be staffing a non-emergency phone line on July 1-5. Please report any firework complaints or noise disturbances by calling 316-290-1011.

Cleanup After Pets

The City of Goddard would like to remind all citizens to please pick up after your animals if they use the bathroom. This applies to private as well as public property. Every pet owner is responsible for cleaning up their animal's waste in their backyard on a weekly basis or more frequently if the need calls for it. If animal waste is not cleaned up frequently enough to the satisfaction of the City, property owners will be cited. If your animal defecates on the sidewalk, street, or neighbor's lawn you must pick up that waste. Please help us all work towards keeping Goddard clean!



Utility Bill Late Payments

At the direction of the Goddard City Council, the Utility department has suspended delinquent penalties and disconnections of water service since February. This is a notice that starting with the August 1st bill, delinquent penalties will be assessed on August 21st. Disconnections on all delinquent accounts will take place on Tuesday, September the 8th. Please contact City Hall at 316-794-2441, if you would like to set up a payment arrangement. This information is subject to review by City Council.



NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER
316-290-1011

This line functions as an alternative to 911 and is meant to receive calls for non-emergency nuisances that do not pose a threat to life or property; examples include complaints pertaining to parties, excess noise, fireworks, etc.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
 SEDGWICK COUNTY
 KANSAS
 911

Non-emergency phone line will be available:
July 1 - July 5,
 each night from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m.



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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Culvert Permits

The City would like to remind everyone that if you are placing a culvert in an open ditch next to your house you must pull a culvert permit. The permit must be pulled before the placement of the culvert so the City can review its placement and make sure it is draining correctly and that the culvert is the right diameter.

Please call 316-774-2441 if you have any questions.



Turn Around, Don't Drown!

Severe weather season is upon us! As a friendly reminder, never try to walk or drive through flooded roadways! Especially, please avoid areas with moving water. With any upcoming rain this year, we want our neighbors to stay safe and avoid areas prone to flash flooding.

According to the National Weather Service, A mere 6 inches of fast-moving flood water can knock over an adult. It takes just 12 inches of rushing water to carry away a small car, while 2 feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles. Please be safe and smart when navigating flooded



Fencing Permits

The City would like to remind everyone that before you can build a fence you need to pull a permit! Submitting a permit through the City ensures that your fence goes on your property line and does not encroach on your neighbor's property.

The City would also like to remind everyone to submit your fence design to your HOA. Taking these precautionary steps will help avoid having to move or redo a fence after it is constructed. For more information, call City Planner Micah Scoggan at (316) 794-2441



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!



Prairie Sunset Trail

Neighbors, please remember that the wonderful Prairie Sunset Trail runs through our local Linear Park! The trail starts in Garden Plain, continues through Goddard and extends all the way into Wichita.

It is over 15 miles total! The trail is great for biking, walking or running!

Open year-round, the Prairie Sunset Trail is home to many native Kansas plants and animals. In addition to exploring the trail by foot or bicycle, the wooded areas, streams and farmland along the trail offer ample opportunity for bird watching or geocaching. Conveniently located just five miles from downtown Wichita, the trail offers city dwellers a respite from the bustle of the city.



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

