Goddard Glance

August, 2019

National Night Out

On Friday, August 2, 2019 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. the City of Goddard is hosting National Night Out at Linear Park. See the flyer below and RSVP on Facebook!

Water Meter Checks

As a reminder, our City Public Works Team frequently walks into yards to check water meters. Please do not be alarmed or become concerned when you see a city worker in your yard. If any damage occurs to your yard while a worker is present, contact City Hall at (316) 794-2441. City workers are typically wearing bright yellow or orange gear with the City Logo on the clothing. If you have any questions, you can always ask the worker present, or call city hall and ask for the public works department.

Goddard Gratitude

In July, Craig and Donna Estep were awarded the Goddard Gratitude by the City of Goddard for their dedicated efforts on the community service event, Neighbors United. Craig and Donna are Neighbors of Goddard and members of Pathway Church. They spend a great deal of their time working on community outreach for the church. Craig and Donna Estep have been a part of Neighbors United since the founding year.

Craig has worked tirelessly over the years to manage large projects including fencing, remodeling and even building handicap accessible amenities at houses for Goddard residents.

Both Craig and Donna have volunteered countless hours to fellow neighbors throughout the years. Craig and Donna are selfless people who care about helping those in need, bettering Goddard and improving the relationships with community members and Pathway Church. Thank you, Craig and Donna, for your passion and unwavering commitment to our community!

Street Construction

As a reminder, construction will be taking place in numerous parts of Goddard. This is part of the 2019 Roadway Maintenance Plan to ensure roads are being rehabilitated and maintained.

Extensive road work will be conducted in the Autumn Blaze, Elk Ridge and St. Andrews subdivisions. In addition, Old Town will receive patching and pothole filling. Also, 23rd Street near Walnut and Spruce is being addressed. In the winter, the city will return to these roadways to fill cracks and seal the surface to ensure longevity of the major rehabilitative work. During construction, please drive slowly and watch for any workers present. Also, always drive around cones and never through construction! The roadway maintenance is set to be completed by the end of September.

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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Water Quality Reporting

In September of 2018, The City of Goddard collected water samples, which were submitted the following day. This was outside of our required submittal period. Although, the samples were safe and entirely within our operating permit. This was a technical violation that did not affect the health, safety and welfare of the community. The water supply was never at risk. The issue was simply related to a lack of timely reporting on tests that were conducted.

Since it is our desire to provide the safest water possible to our consumers, we have acted in order to pay closer attention to our monthly sampling program and daily record keeping. We are also looking into alternative resources for testing or shipping if necessary, in order to prevent further violations. In the future, we will contact our laboratory early in the month if we have not received the necessary items for sampling to occur. This matter has now been resolved.

Farmers' Market

As a reminder, the Goddard Farmers' Market will be open every Tuesday through October from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Linear Park Pavilion. The market is a rewarding destination for community driven, family oriented, active lifestyles. Shop with area Farmers, Ranchers, Food and Handmade Artisans while enjoying live music and a great selection of food trucks. Also, a pop-up restaurant called the In-Season Bistro will have a micro-menu, so neighbors can enjoy a nice sit-down dinner. Additionally, shop Kansas farm fresh produce, eggs, and meats. Also, Artisanal foods such as breads, fruit preserves, cured meats, oils, and vinegars, all made by hand using traditional methods. We will see everyone at the Market! Visit Facebook for more information on the Market @ GoddardFarmersMarketKS

Pool Closing August 13

On August 13, the Goddard City Pool will be officially closed for the winter. Please enjoy your time at the pool for the next few weeks and we will see everyone next season!

GODDARD CITY POOL

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.

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

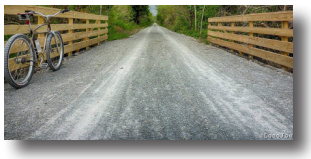
Mowing Season 2019

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.

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.