



Goddard Glance

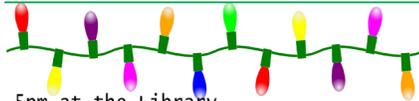
December, 2019

Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting

The annual Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 5:00-8:00 PM.

The event will convene at the Goddard Public Library where there will be free coffee from Sunflower Espresso Wichita and cookies from the Goddard Woman's Club - GFWC. At 6:00 PM, the lighting of the Christmas Tree and Pavilion will take place in Linear Park. Afterwards, there will be time for pictures with Santa and other fun and games at the Library! More details will be released in the coming week. We hope to see everyone there!

*City of Goddard
Mayor Christmas Tree Lighting
& Goddard Public Library
Open House
December 7, 5pm-8pm*



5pm at the Library

- Children's Room unveiling
- Cookies by Goddard woman's club
- Coffee provided by Sunflower Espresso Wichita
- Craft provided by 1st National Bank of Hutchinson
- Book signing with Bob Sandifer

6pm at Linear Park

- Christmas Tree & Pavilion Lighting

6:30pm at the Library

- Pictures with Santa



Christmas Tour Showdown

Hi Neighbors! On Thursday, December 19 from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM, the City of Goddard will be hosting a Christmas Decoration and Lighting competition for Goddard Homes. Neighbors will go on a 30-minute bus tour around Goddard and judge the best decorated and best-lit houses! Tours will be leaving from the Linear Park Pavilion. Times are now posted for the bus tours!

There is also a sign-up list on the Facebook Event page if you wish to enter your home in the competition. There will be prizes for the winners of the competition! Additionally, there will be other games and prizes for those riding on the buses. Lastly, Sunflower Espresso Wichita will be catering FREE coffee and Holiday drinks for attendees of the event! Make sure to sign up for your time slot on the tour buses! Please sign up individually for every person who plans to attend. This includes any children!

2019 CHRISTMAS TOUR SHOWDOWN

Thursday, December 19
From 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Begins at Linear Park Pavilion

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





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STAR Bond Update

The Goddard STAR Bond Baseball/Softball fields are nearing completion. The goal by the developers is to open the fields by Spring 2020. As a requirement by the State of Kansas, the Baseball and Softball Fields were necessary to separate our district from other STAR Bonds in the Wichita Metro. Since there were already soccer fields at other STAR Bonds in the metro, Baseball and Softball fields were added as a replacement per request of the State Government. Included is an aerial shot of the progress of the fields.

Developers also anticipate the building for the Genesis Health Club and Indoor Swimming area will begin by the end of 2019 if all permits are secured and the design process is completed. Also, more information on the hotel will be announced by the end of the year. For additional information on the STAR Bond District, visit goddardstarbond.com.



Holiday Safety Reminders

As we approach the holiday season, here are some friendly tips about personal, home, and auto safety:

- Lock your doors at home. Your front door, back door, and garage door, both into the house and into the yard.
- Leave your lights on. Any outside lights on your front porch, back porch, garage doors, back yard, etc.
- Close your garage door, and keep it closed, even when you are at home!
- Lock your vehicle, whether in the street, driveway, garage, or parking lot.
- Please don't leave your keys in your car or your vehicle running, even if you only plan to step inside for just a moment!
- If you are out shopping, stow your packages, bags and valuables in the trunk where they aren't visible.
- If you see any suspicious activity, persons, hear unfamiliar noises or are concerned for yourself or your property please immediately call 9-1-1!

ReportIt Property Management

The Goddard Police Department encourages all residents to use a free online system that will help keep track of valuable --- and invaluable --- personal property. ReportIt is a free, secure online service allowing citizens to record serial numbers and upload images for phones, electronics, and other valuables. Should those items ever be stolen, Goddard Police Department officials say having the information will go a long way in accurately and quickly identifying your property. Citizens can access the site at reportit.leadsonline.com.

The ReportIt service is a part of LeadsOnline, the online system that works with police across the country to track and recover stolen property. The Goddard Police Department uses LeadsOnline to help track and recover stolen property --- everything from jewelry to sporting equipment to electronics, computers, cameras, and other items such as designer clothing, collectibles, and other items with invaluable personal worth. The system allows detectives to search for the items using a variety of parameters, including item descriptions and serial numbers. When an item is sold to a pawn or secondhand shop, the product information is entered in the LeadsOnline database and is immediately viewable by participating law enforcement agencies across the country.

Citizens can store an unlimited number of serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so items may be more easily identified in the event of theft. This record may also come in handy when filing claims with insurance providers in the event of loss. Citizens wanting to participate in Report It can register for the free service at reportit.leadsonline.com and begin building their personal property inventory list. Visit GoddardKS.gov and look for the ReportIt tab under the Police Department section to sign up!

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!

