



# Goddard Glance

November, 2019

## Goddard Mitten Tree

For more than 28 years, the Goddard Lions Club, with the help of the community's churches, schools, businesses, and individuals, sponsor Goddard Mitten Tree to provide food, clothing, and gifts to families in our community who need assistance during the holiday season. The need in our community is greater than ever. Last year, the project served over 125 families, including more than 275 children! Thank you for showing compassion to support our neighbors in a time of need.

A family that completes a Mitten Tree Application, receives food at both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday, as well as receives Christmas gifts and a new outfit of clothes for children ages 15 and under.

If your family needs assistance and lives in the Goddard School District, please fill out an application by Thursday, November 7, 2019.

- To fill out the 2019 Mitten Tree Application contact [eschulte@goddardusd.com](mailto:eschulte@goddardusd.com) or [dfunke@goddardusd.com](mailto:dfunke@goddardusd.com).
- Please confirm that all clothing sizes and information stated on the application are accurate.
- Do not fill out an application for anyone other than your immediate family. Reminder: applications will only be accepted for children ages 15 and under.
- The head of the household of each family needing assistance must fill out the application.
- Please be assured that all information collected is kept confidential.
- No applications will be accepted after November 7, 2019.

### 2019 Mitten Tree Distribution Dates:

- Thanksgiving Food Distribution - Saturday, November 23, 2019, from 9-11 a.m.
- Location: Goddard United Methodist Church - 300 N. Cedar, Goddard, KS 67052
- Christmas Food/Gift Distribution - Sunday, December 15, 2019, from 1-4 p.m.
- Location: Apollo Elementary School - 16158 W. Apollo St., Goddard, KS 67052

For additional information, please contact any Goddard Lions Club member or call Lion Dan Funke at 316-650-0737.

## 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](http://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!



## 2019 Thanksgiving Lunch

Thanksgiving is a time for families, friends, and neighbors to come together and be grateful. This year, the City of Goddard and our sponsoring civic organizations would like to express gratitude for your continued support of our community.

The Goddard community would like to invite you to a Thanksgiving Lunch on

Monday,  
November 11  
from 11:15 a.m.  
until 12:45 p.m.  
at the United  
Methodist  
Church. The  
presentation of  
colors will start at  
11:15 a.m. Come  
enjoy turkey,



green beans, rolls, mashed potatoes, pie, and more! This event is free; all you need to bring is an appetite for delicious food. All donations will be going toward a charitable cause. We look forward to seeing you!





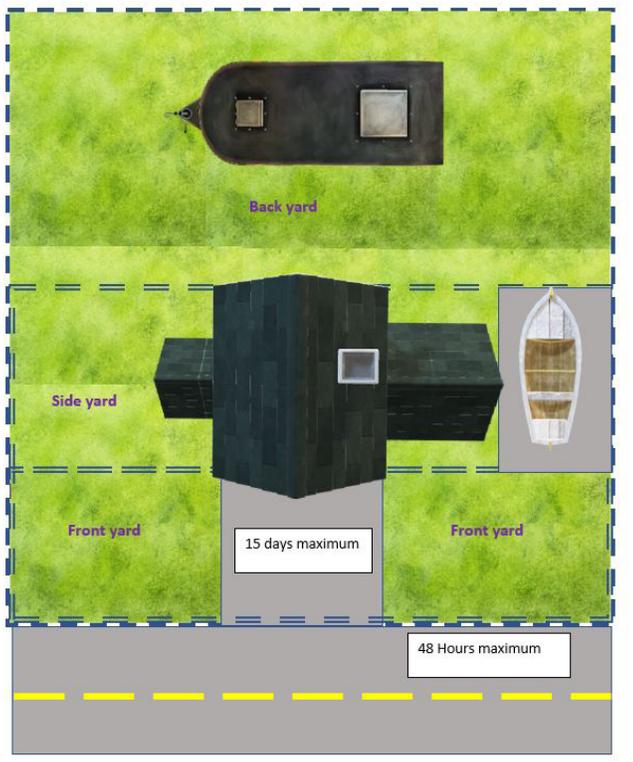
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## Recreational Vehicle Storage

The City would like to remind everyone that Boats/RVs/Campers can only be in the driveway and front yard for a maximum of 15 days. If it is located on the street adjacent to the property it can only remain there for 48 hours. At no point can any RV be placed in such a way as to block the sidewalk, which is for pedestrian use.

All Boats/ RVs/Campers must be stored for the winter behind the house or on the side of the house out of the front yard and driveway which faces the street. If this cannot be accomplished, it must be stored in private storage off of the residential lot. For questions related to this requirement please see Article 6 of the Zoning and Subdivision Regulations.

This is to protect the safety and health of anyone walking or riding bikes along the City sidewalk that may be obscured from view by the RV. If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to call 316-794-2441 or email [mscoggan@goddardks.gov](mailto:mscoggan@goddardks.gov)



## 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!

• Remove all valuables from your vehicle. 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!



## 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.

## Pavilion Rental

Did you know that you can rent the Linear Park Pavilion for your next family outing?

Celebrate your birthday, family reunion, or fundraiser at the City of Goddard's pavilion. The lighted and HEATED pavilion costs \$200 to rent and reservations can be made by visiting [goddardks.gov](http://goddardks.gov) and clicking 'parks & facilities' under the Community tab!

