



Goddard Glance

September, 2019

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



STAR Bond Update

The Goddard STAR Bond Baseball/Softball fields are nearing completion. The goal by the developers is to open the fields by September. 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.



Water Quality Reporting

Attached in the September water bill is a notice from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). This one-page letter is informing the residents of Goddard of a violation that occurred in October of 2018. 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.

Goddard Gathering: Family Night at Linear Park

On Friday, September 13 from 5:00-10:00 p.m. the City of Goddard will be hosting a Goddard Gathering: Family Night at Linear Park. The event will start with live music, bounce houses, food trucks and more fun activities!

Once the sun has set, the movie Aladdin (2019) will premier and free popcorn will be provided. Parking will be available on Main Street and Santa Fe will be closed at 4:00 p.m. on the day of the event. Make sure to bring your lawn chairs!



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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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



New Playground Equipment

Currently, the City of Goddard is adding additional Playground equipment at Linear Park. Additionally, poured-in-place rubber surfacing will be added underneath the new equipment and existing playground area. Also, more seating areas with shade, benching and tables will be added. The estimated date of completion for this project is early September. The City hopes all of our Neighbors love the new park! Follow the City of Goddard Facebook page, @GoddardKansas for updates on the park equipment.



Police Department Speed Trailer

When driving around Goddard, neighbors might notice a small trailer on the side of the road that displays your speed as you drive by. The purpose of this is to track speeds of drivers around Goddard. Since our officers cannot be everywhere at once, it allows them to monitor traffic in different areas of town. As a result, officers can identify areas where they believe many cars are speeding. This is very important for streets with a heavy presence of children and pedestrians. The primary goal is to ensure the safety of all people in Goddard by accurately and ethically monitoring the speed of traffic. Please check the Goddard PD Facebook page, @GoddardPoliceDepartment, as they will post the data periodically from roads that have been monitored by the speed trailer.



183rd Pathway Extension

Recently, the City of Goddard completed the 183rd Street Pathway extension in order to focus on pedestrian safety and walkability in the city. The Pathway runs by Walmart and extends



to beyond the North side of Kellogg. The Pathway also includes numerous benches and access to the Prairie Sunset Trail. In the future, pedestrian sidewalks and bike lanes are a major priority for the Goddard City Staff!

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



Save Some Time, Pay Online!

As a reminder, City Water Bills can be paid online! In order to save time, you can create an account on the City of Goddard Website, GoddardKS.gov. Under the 'How Do I...' tab, find the link titled Submit a Utility Bill Payment. In order to sign up, please have access to an account number and the exact address of the property receiving service. For any questions on setting up your online account, call City Hall at (316) 794-2441. As always, you can still pay the bill in person at Goddard City Hall on Main Street!

