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## Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is a time for families, friends, and neighbors to come together and be grateful. This year the City of Goddard would like to express its gratitude for your continued support of our community. The Goddard community would like to invite you to a Community Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 am until 12:45 pm.

Food will be served, including turkey, green beans, rolls, mashed potatoes, and pie. This event is absolutely free; all you need to bring is an appetite for delicious food. Any donations will be going toward a charitable cause.

The Community Thanksgiving will be held at the Goddard Methodist Church at 200 N. Cedar in Goddard. We look forward to seeing you!

## Goddard Police: Beware of Phone Scamming

The Goddard Police Department would like to alert residents to a recent phone scam involving scammers identifying themselves as IRS agents and requesting immediate payment of delinquent taxes.

The Goddard Police Department requests that any resident receiving suspicious phone calls refrain from providing information to the caller and to contact the Goddard Police Department.

Suspicious behavior includes requesting personal information including your full name, address, employer, and last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you experience any suspicious phone calls, please contact the Goddard Police Department at 316-794-2051.



# GODDARD

The logo for the Mitten Tree project features the word "Mitten Tree" in a cursive, grey font. The word "Mitten" is positioned above "Tree". On either side of the word "Mitten", there is a simple line drawing of a mitten, with the thumb pointing towards the center.

## Contact Information

In the event of an emergency, Dial **911**

**City of Goddard**  
Hours 8am-4:30pm  
118N. Main  
316-794-2441

**Police Non-emergency**  
316-794-2051

**Goddard Public Library**  
316-794-2644

**Goddard City Pool**  
316-794-2644

**Chamber of Commerce**  
316-833-8385

**City of Goddard**  
[www.goddardks.gov](http://www.goddardks.gov)

**USD 265**  
[www.goddardusd.com](http://www.goddardusd.com)

**Sedgwick County**  
[sedgwickcounty.org](http://sedgwickcounty.org)

**State of Kansas**  
[www.state.ks.us](http://www.state.ks.us)

For more than 25 years, the Goddard Lions Club, with the help of the community's churches, schools, businesses, and individuals has provided 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, this project served over 125 families, including more than 275 children! Thank you for showing compassion to support our neighbors in a time of need.

Each family receives food for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays as well as Christmas gifts and a new outfit of clothes for children ages 15 and under. Lions Club members will distribute food baskets at Goddard United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, and food baskets & Christmas gifts on Monday, December 19 from 3:00 – 6:00PM.

### IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE:

If your family needs help during the holidays and lives in the Goddard School District, please fill out an application by **Friday, November 11, 2016**. You may return your completed application directly to the Goddard Public Schools Administration Center (201 S. Main St., Goddard, KS) or by e-mail to [ewaterhouse@goddardusd.com](mailto:ewaterhouse@goddardusd.com).

### IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE TO THE MITTEN TREE:

If you, your family, group of individuals, or a business would like to help with the Mitten Tree project, there are several ways you can become involved:

- If you know a family in **Goddard School District** that needs a helping hand during the holiday season, please encourage them to fill out an application.
- Contribute to food drives held by schools and community groups. All items collected are used to fill the food baskets distributed at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Choose a mitten from the Mitten Tree at Goddard Pizza Hut or the Goddard Public Library beginning November 22<sup>nd</sup>. **UNWRAPPED gifts need to be returned by SUNDAY, December 11th.**
- Help sort and wrap gifts on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Goddard United Methodist Church, 300 N. Cedar, Goddard. Please bring scissors, a roll of tape, wrapping paper, and bows. Gift boxes are helpful, too!
- Cash contributions for Goddard Mitten Tree may be made to: Goddard Mitten Tree, PO Box 318, Goddard, Kansas 67052. Cash contributions are used to purchase gifts for any mittens not selected by the community from the Mitten Tree and to supplement food needs.

For additional information, please contact any Goddard Lions Club member or call Lion Dan Funke at 316-650-0737. Thank you for your generosity as we approach the holiday season!