

Upcoming Events

Labor Day
September 1st

Council Meeting
September 2nd – 7pm

Planning Commission
September 11th -7pm

Compost Site Open
September 13th
9am-12pm

Council Meeting
September 15th -7pm

First Day of Autumn
September 23rd

Fall Festival
October 3rd & 4th

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website for even more
community events



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Sales Tax Update

On August 5th residents voted on the proposed 1% sales tax. The results were overwhelmingly in support of the tax; 73% voted in favor.

On August 15th the City Council passed a resolution accepting the results of the election and requesting collection to begin on January 1, 2015. The City will receive the first distribution of these funds in April 2015.

The City will continue to update its webpage www.goddardks.gov/salestax to maintain transparency on how the funds are being spent. Survey work and designs for some of the proposed projects including a park north of Kellogg and the redesign of 183rd street are in their early phases to help get the projects shovel ready in time for the revenue collection.



Security Inspections

The Goddard Police Department is conducting free home security inspections for residents. During the inspection an officer will review safety risks that exist in your home and neighborhood.

To schedule one of these inspections with a Goddard Police Officer call (316) 794-2441 or you can fill out a digital form on our

police department's webpage. Officers will use this inspection to help you understand crime risks at your home, and they will give you a few ideas on how to make your home safer.

Goddard City Clean-Sweep Initiative



Outdoor Storage: Everything in its Place

- Portable storage containers are allowed for 30 days with a permit
- Wood must be placed in piles 6 inches above the ground or on concrete
- Construction and auto repair tools and equipment must be stored indoors
- Items intended for indoor use including home appliances may not be stored outside



Yards: Keep Your Lawn in Check

- Lawns must be kept under 8" in height
- Plants may not block visibility on street corners
- Fences must be maintained and built to the proper height
- All fences require a zoning permit; fences may not be taller than 4' in the front yard



Sidewalks: Clear Sidewalks = Safe Sidewalks

- Sidewalks must be kept clear for pedestrian safety
- Homeowners are responsible for maintenance of sidewalks
- Snow must be cleared from sidewalks within 12 hours of the snow event



Vehicles: The Rules for Your Ride

- Vehicles must be parked on approved parking surfaces, and kept off the grass
- Untagged vehicles must be stored in a private garage
- Inoperable vehicles must be stored in a private garage
- RVs need to be parked on the side or back of the home, and on an approved surface



Signs: When to Post It

- Signs are prohibited on the right-of-way
- Temporary signs may not exceed 6 square feet
- Election signs must be removed within 48 hours of an election.

These are general guidelines for most residential zone districts; additional regulations may apply. for more details on code enforcement please visit our website www.goddardks.gov

To report a code violation please call 316-794-2441 or report online at www.goddardks.gov/codeconcern