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Mayor's Message

Once again, the joyous Holiday Season is upon us, and I hope you will plan to come help us to kick things off at our annual Goddard Christmas Tree Lighting for an evening with Santa and Friends. The celebration will be on Saturday, December 6, 2014, from 6pm-8pm at the Goddard Public Library. There will be festive music, crafts for the kids, hot chocolate and cookies and plenty of holiday cheer as we welcome everyone's favorite Jolly Old Elf and a few of his pals. Christmas is a magical time and one of my favorite things about being a part of this wonderful community!!

As always, if you ever have questions, concerns or suggestions, the council and I welcome hearing from you. We are truly wishing you and yours a wonderful Holiday Season, and a healthy and prosperous 2015!!!



Upcoming Events

Council Meeting
December 1st – 7pm

City Tree Lighting
December 6th

Compost/Brush Site
Dec 13th 9am-12pm

City Council Meeting
December 15th

City Hall Closes After 12pm
December 24th & 31st

City Hall Closed
December 25th & January 1st

TreeCycle Program
Dec 21st – Jan 21st
Information Coming Soon

Visit the Goddard Library website
for even more community events



Goddard Tree Lighting

On December 6th the entire community is invited to the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. There will be live music, games, crafts, hot cocoa, cookies, and a special visitor dressed in red. This is a wonderful event to start out your holiday right; you will not want to miss it.

The tree lighting will start at 6:00pm, and we go until 8:00pm. All activities and events will take place at the Goddard Public Library (201 N Main Street). We hope to see you all there!

*Don't forget to donate to the Goddard Mitten Tree and to other food drives and charitable causes this season

Contact Information

In the Event of an
Emergency
Dial 911

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

Police Non-
Emergency
316-794-2051

Goddard Public
Library
316-794-8771

Goddard City Pool
316-794-2644

Chamber of
Commerce
316-833-8385

Government Websites

City of Goddard
www.goddardks.gov

USD 265
www.goddardusd.com

Sedgwick County
sedgwickcounty.org

State of Kansas
www.state.ks.us



Citizen Notification System- "Goddard Pulse"

Register to receive information about our community, and live updates during emergencies. Sign-up at www.goddardks.gov/pulse

For the past year the City has been using the Goddard Pulse system to contact residents quickly through automated voice calls, text messages, and email. The "Goddard Pulse" system can keep you informed in emergencies, and it can help keep you informed on local news and events. Sign up is available online at www.goddardks.gov/pulse

The City has used this system for non-emergency purposes to notify residents of utility work happening in their area, and to notify customers when their water is at risk to be shut off for late payment. In the past year, the Goddard Pulse has reduced the water shut-offs by 50%. We are excited to continue using the system to keep you informed.

City Snow Preparation

Be prepared and stay safe on the roads this snow season

The snow season is already upon us, and it is important that we stay safe. City staff will be doing everything they can when it snows to keep our streets free from snow, but to do that we are going to need some help from everyone.

It is important that during snow events cars are

not parked on the side of the roads. Park in driveways to allow snow plows to clean the streets.

It is also important that you try to stay off the roads during snow storms. It can be dangerous to get caught in a storm, and City crews will be working to clear the roads. It is very helpful to City staff when you stay off the roads. If you are driving while snow is still being cleaned up please stay at least 100 feet back from snow plows. For more information about snow routes and City snow response please visit www.goddardks.gov/Departments /PublicWorks/Snow/

