

## Water-Wise Tips

Watch the weather, and adjust your sprinklers when it rains.

Check for leaks in your toilet by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, and then wait 30 min. If the water in the toilet bowl is tinted you have a slow leak.

Turn the water off while you are washing your hair. This can save 1,800 gallons a year.

## Upcoming Events

Goddard Gathering  
September 13<sup>th</sup>

Family Marathon (1.2 miles)  
October 5<sup>th</sup>

10k Trail Run  
October 5<sup>th</sup>

Fall Festival  
October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

City Council Meetings  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Visit the Goddard Library website for more summer events



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## Mayor's Message



Hello friends and neighbors:

Because of the enormous success of events like National Night Out, and the always popular Fall Festival, we have decided to create a Community Event Night once a month with the first one to launch Friday September 13th (you can find more details about this below.) The council and I are always looking for ways to give our residents more options of things to do and ways to get to know your neighbors and build a strong sense of community. At least one or two council members and I will attend that night, and would

welcome hearing your thoughts about what you want to see happen in our community, but as always, if you have questions or concerns before then, please get in touch with us.

Warmest wishes, *Marcey*

## Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> - Goddard Gathering

The City is starting "Goddard Gatherings". The purpose of these events is to offer free and fun activities for the whole family. The first Goddard Gathering will be on Friday September 13th. Main Street will be shut down for outdoor music and games. Council members will be engaging members of the community in the library where there will be free coffee and movies. The Library will be showing "Monster's Inc." from 6:00-7:30pm and "The Great Gatsby" from 8:00-10:30pm. We hope you can celebrate Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> with us on Main Street.



## 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](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)



## Nominations for the Goddard Gratitude Award

Nominate your friends who are making a difference in the community at

[goddardks.gov/Community/gratitude/](http://goddardks.gov/Community/gratitude/)

The city of Goddard has so many residents who are committed to making our town a better place to live. The City Council wants to make sure that these individuals are recognized, and that is why they have started awarding the "Goddard Gratitude Award". In July, Dave and Phyllis Curtis received recognition for their help with the community garden, and for the hundreds of hours they have spent serving the community. In August, the council awarded Anthony Wilkerson the Goddard Gratitude for his help in creating the new Armed Services Memorial in Linear Park.

If you have neighbors or friends that are putting in the extra-effort to make Goddard a better place the City Council would like to know about it. Nominate them by going to <http://goddardks.gov/Community/gratitude/>

## 2014 Budget

We want to thank all of those who participated in the 2014 budgeting process.

Over the past year, Goddard has increased its assessed valuation by more than 3 million dollars. New construction and businesses have been a big boost to our economy. The City of Goddard has one of the lowest property tax rates in Kansas (28 Mills).

The City's 2014 budget is \$8,777,550, which will go to improving roads, clearing snow, cleaning up after storms, maintaining parks, up keep of City buildings, providing water, cleaning wastewater, putting on community events, police protection, and much more.

We want to thank all of those individuals who came out during the budget process to make it a success. Your continued support and feedback is always appreciated. The economic outlook of Goddard is better than ever, and we hope to see you all out next year as we talk about the 2015 City budget.

## Where your property tax goes

