

## Water-Wise Tips

If you are leaving town make sure you keep your home temperature about 55° F to prevent pipes from freezing.

Make sure that seals are tight on doors and windows.

Overlooked openings can lead to frozen pipes.

Make sure you know where the shut-off valve is for your home.

## Upcoming Events

City Council Meeting  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm

Christmas Tree Lighting  
December 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

Breakfast with Santa  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 9-11am

City Council Meeting  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Christmas- Offices Closed  
December 25<sup>th</sup>

Visit the Goddard Library website for more summer events



Community Thanksgiving

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## Mayor's Message

Hello friends and neighbors!



I just came from serving at the Community Thanksgiving Feast and once again, we had a tremendous turnout! It pleases me very much that the people of this town come together for a gathering like this. It creates a wonderful opportunity for fellowship! I want to express my gratitude to our local Wal-Mart for donating all of the meat for this event. Our next opportunity to get together will be at the Tree Lighting Ceremony, Saturday, December 7. I hope everyone will join us, and as always, in the meantime,

if you have questions or concerns, please get in touch with me.

Wishing you many blessing for the holidays and always,

*Marcey*

## Goddard Tree Lighting

On December 7<sup>th</sup> the entire community is invited to the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. There will be live music, games, movies, hot cocoa, cookies, and Santa will be there! This is one of the best events of the year, and you will not want to miss it.

The event will start at 6:00pm, and we go until 8:00pm. The tree lighting takes place just outside of 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



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## 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)



## Citizen Notification System- "Goddard Pulse"

Register to receive information about our community and live updates in emergencies. Sign-up at [www.goddardks.gov/pulse](http://www.goddardks.gov/pulse)

The City recently invested in a system that can 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. If you sign up on [www.goddardks.gov/pulse](http://www.goddardks.gov/pulse) you can select the areas you care about (home, work, church, etc), what types of information you will get updates on (community events, permits, road closures), and how you will be contacted (email, text, phone).

The information provided will only be used by the City, and only for the purposes that you have requested. In the event of an emergency, public records and City information will be used to send out emergency notices. If for any reason you would like to opt-out of emergency notices, you can make that request by contacting the City.

## 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/](http://www.goddardks.gov/Departments /PublicWorks/Snow/)

