



# Goddard Glance

December, 2021

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## City Response to Winter Weather

Our Public Works Department is ready to respond 24/7 to treat and plow ice, slush and snow. During a winter storm event these tasks take precedent over all non-emergency City operations. City staff consults with meteorologists and monitor weather forecasts to establish a work plan to minimize a storm's impact on our community. In anticipation of winter weather, the City utilizes salt brine to 'pre-treat' our roadways to reduce the impact of snow and ice on the road surface. The goal of pre-treatment is to create a safer environment when travelling on our streets. Remember, if you don't have to, don't drive.



## Christmas Tree Disposal

As a reminder, you can dispose of your used Christmas Trees at the disposal area. From December 20 to January 21, 2021 trees will be accepted. The location of the pile is at the Parking lot by Goddard Mean's Park at 200 S. Main Street. We will properly dispose of the trees for you, as the trash truck may not pick up used trees.



## Goddard Mitten Tree

For more than 28 years, the Goddard Lions Club, with the help of the community's churches, schools, businesses, and individuals, sponsor Goddard Mitten Tree to provide 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, the project served over 125 families, including more than 275 children! Thank you for showing compassion to support our neighbors in a time of need. As a reminder, donations will still be accepted until December 10. Emprise Bank will be accepting monetary donations. Please stop by the Goddard Public Library to pick up a packet if you wish to donate items for a local child or family in need! Call the Goddard Lions Club at (316) 650-0737 if you have any questions!



## 2021 Christmas on Main Street

Ring in the holidays at Goddard's Christmas on Main Street. Bring the family for the lighted parade, photos with Santa, carriage rides, carolers, Christmas Tree Lighting, vendors and more! Join us from 4:00-7:00 PM on Saturday, December 4!

The Parade of Lights will begin at 6:00 pm on Main Street. No cost to participate, but preregistration is required. Shortly After, Join us for the Christmas Tree Lighting and Fireworks!

In addition, if you are a business on Main Street, we encourage you to register and participate in the Main Street Decorating contest!



The Goddard Glance is a news release for citizens, published by The City of Goddard, KS. The Glance is included with monthly water bills. Also, it is available at Goddard City Hall, on [goddardks.gov](http://goddardks.gov) and our Facebook page @goddardkansas. If you wish to include any potential articles you can do so by emailing [marketing@goddardks.gov](mailto:marketing@goddardks.gov) or calling (316) 794-2441. The articles must be submitted one week before release of the publication.



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## Goddard Public Library

### Wine and Color

Join the Goddard Public Library and H4 Creations for an evening of Wine and Color. This event will require registration. Event Registration will be on Eventbrite. This event is for patrons 21 years or older.

Saturday, December 11th

6-8pm Christmas at the

Goddard Public Library

Story Time Join us on

Monday, December 6th and

Monday 13th at 9:30am for Story Time at the Goddard Public

Library! Join us for books, songs and fun interactive games!

Make-It Kits will be available to take home. Please note:

There will not be Story Time on Monday, December 20th or December 27th.



Story Time with Santa

Join us for Story Time with Santa and Peppermint the Elf LIVE on Facebook at 6pm! Santa will read a Christmas story and read letters from the mailbox! Write a letter to Santa and drop it off at the Goddard Public Library and your letter may be read during Story Time! December 7th, December 14th, December 21st

Christmas Make-IT Kits: Our fun Christmas Make-it Kits are back! Each week in December we will have fun hands-on activities for the whole family. Christmas Make-It Kits will be available each Monday. Limited quantities. These kits went fast last year so make sure to stop by early!

December 6th-Christmas Ornaments

December 13th-Peppermint Ornaments

December 20th-Peppermint Playdough with Cookie Cutters

Bedtime Story Time Join us for a Special Polar Express Bedtime Story Time! This Story Time will be LIVE on Facebook Thursday, December 16th at 7:30pm. Stop by the library the week on December 14th for a special goodie bag that is needed for this special Story Time!

Left Brain Fun: Join us on Tuesday, December 21st at 10am for fun with Left Brain Fun! This program will be held at the Goddard Community Center. Event registration will be required. Tickets will be on Eventbrite the first week of December!

Noon Year's Eve

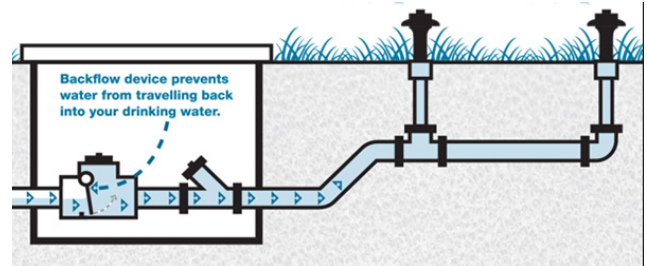
Count down to the New Year at the Goddard Public Library! Join us for crafts, treats, noise makers and more!

Thursday, December 30th at NOON!

[www.goddardlibrary.com](http://www.goddardlibrary.com) [www.facebook.com/GPLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GPLibrary)

## Backflow System Inspection

Neighbors, as a reminder it is that time of the year to have your backflow systems inspected. Backflow devices help prevent water from entering your home from sprinkler systems. Please have a certified tester inspect your system before the end of the year. Call City Hall at (316) 794-2441 if you are unsure if you need to rebuild your system. Sprinklers on wells do not need a backflow device.



## Vacation Watch

As a reminder, while you are on vacation, the Goddard Police Department can drive through your neighborhood and check on your home. Our officers will ensure that nothing seems out of place and will check for signs of burglary or vandalism. To sign up for a Vacation Watch, visit [goddardks.gov](http://goddardks.gov), locate the departments tab and select vacation watch request under the police department section. We are thankful for our wonderful police officers and everything they do to keep Goddard safe!

## Holiday Safety Reminders

As we approach the holiday season, here are some friendly tips about personal, home, and auto safety:

- Lock your doors at home. Your front door, back door, and garage door, both into the house and into the yard.
- Leave your lights on. Any outside lights on your front porch, back porch, garage doors, back yard, etc.
- Close your garage door, and keep it closed, even when you are at home!
- Lock your vehicle, whether in the street, driveway, garage, or parking lot.
- Please don't leave your keys in your car or your vehicle running, even if you only plan to step inside for just a moment!
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle. If you are out shopping, stow your packages, bags and valuables in the trunk where they aren't visible.
- If you see any suspicious activity, persons, hear unfamiliar noises or are concerned for yourself or your property please immediately call 9-1-1!

