

Water-Wise Tips

Talk about water conservation with your family.

Wait for a full load of dishes before you wash.

Know the proper settings on your washer.

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting
June 2nd – 7:00 pm

Flag Day
June 14th

Father's Day BBQ- Pool
June 15th

Council Meeting
June 16th – 7:00pm

Strategic Plan Open House
June 19th – 5pm-9pm

First Day of Summer
June 21st

Visit the Goddard Library website for even more community events



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Mayor's Message



Hello Friends and Neighbors:

In our last Goddard Glance we had the very exciting news about the STAR Bond project that has been approved by the State Department of Commerce. If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to get on the City web page to learn more details about the project. It has the potential of bringing a lot of people to our town, and adding greatly to our local economy. To fulfill a requirement for the state there will be a

ballot measure for Goddard residents to consider in the August primary election about implementing a one cent sales tax. As with any vote, I encourage you to learn as much as you can and make an informed decision. With this, or any question or concern that you have about things happening in our city, please feel free to contact me, or any of the other council members.

Best wishes!!!
Marcey Gregory

Strategic Plan Open House

On June 19th from 5pm-9pm there is going to be an open house for community members to participate in the City's Strategic Plan. The open house will be held in the Serengeti Room at Tanganyika Wildlife Park. This is an opportunity for you to share your ideas for the city's future.

Any resident who would like to attend the park that night will get in for a reduced rate of \$5 per person.



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



Bike and Pedestrian Safety in Goddard

Last year the City conducted a survey on biking and pedestrian safety in Goddard. The results showed that Goddard is a very active community; 90% of residents walk/bike outside on a regular basis, and 1/3 walk/bike on a daily basis.

The City found that only 5% of survey participants feel that the Goddard has adequately funded walking/bike areas; 84% feel that more money needs to be invested in bike and pedestrian infrastructure.

The survey results showed that residents North of Kellogg do not feel there are safe areas to bike/walk outside of their neighborhoods, and they expressed support for more sidewalk/park space.

The City is committed to follow up with these results with options for additional funding to go into our parks and public spaces. Please feel free to contact the City of Goddard with any concerns or priorities for our parks.

Police Beat- Elder Abuse

There is an increasing trend of abuse against the aging population. Senior Citizens are at high risk for physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, and fraud. Every year in the United States half a million cases of "elder abuse" are reported, but there are many more that are unreported.

The symptoms of elder abuse are similar to those of dementia or mental deterioration. If you see frequent arguments or tension between the caregiver and elderly person or if you see changes in behaviors and personality these could indicate that elder abuse is taking place.

We are encouraging residents to do three things that will help prevent elder abuse

1. Listen to seniors and their caregivers
2. Intervene when you suspect elder abuse
3. Educate others about how to recognize elder abuse

To report a case of abuse, neglect or exploitation please call the Kansas Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. In the event of an emergency please call 911.

For more information please visit
<http://goo.gl/Ndy70s>

