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General Information

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Santa Brought Smiles to Children's Faces

On Monday, Dec. 7th, Santa arrived via a fire truck, to children waiting to have a chance to tell the jolly St. Nick what they wanted for Christmas. From young to old, Santa and his helpers took pictures, handed out goodie sacks and treated everyone to cookies and Christmas punch. Here are a couple pictures from the event:



\$10,800 Given to Help our Communities

As part of our community involvement, Cooperative Grain and Supply and the Ampride stores in Hillsboro and Marion participated in two matching funds programs-CoBank's "Sharing Success" and Land O'Lakes Foundations "Feeding Our Communities".

This year the CG&S board and CoBank teamed up to donate a total of \$6,000 to Main Street Ministries to help refurbish apartments that can be used as a temporary safe place for women and children in a Christian atmosphere. This is the fifth consecutive year CG&S joined together with CoBank in making contributions to our communities. During these five years, a total of \$18,000 has been given to various local community programs.

Knowing the need of our local food bank this Holiday season, the CG&S board voted to participate in the program called "Feeding Our Communities" sponsored by Land O'Lakes Foundation. The program provided matching funds from the foundation to local coops to

donate to the area food banks. For the seventh consecutive year CG&S joined together with LOL Foundation to give a total of \$4,800 to the food banks in Marion, Hillsboro, Goessel and Canton. CG&S has participated in LOL's Helping Rural Communities since 2004 with over \$68,000 given to various local community programs and to area food banks.



Take a Walk with God at



**2nd Annual Community
Women's Retreat in Goessel**

SAVE THE DATE!!

February 27, 2016

8:30 am - 4 pm

Goessel Elementary School



Monthly Summary for December 2015



	Actual	Normal
High	52°	44°
Low	32°	24°
Average	42°	34°



Town & Country Garden Club

The Town & Country Garden Club will be meeting on January 28, at 7:30pm in the Bethesda west end meeting room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Call Luanne Soukup - 367-2410 for more information.



- ✓ **Reminder: ONLY tree limbs, brush and other vegetation are allowed at the burn site.**
- ✓ **Foam meter insulators are available for purchase for \$10. Contact the Clerk or Public Works for more information.**
- ✓ **If you do not already have house numbers put up it is recommended. House numbers serve a critical function for emergency personnel and should be clearly displayed.**

GOESSEL'S WATER RATES '16

(increase of 5% on minimum & additional usage)

Residential (3/4" meters)	\$10.34 minimum for up to 1,000 gal. and \$2.95 for each 1,000 gal. up to 5,000 gal. and \$3.28 thereafter
1" meters	\$27.03 minimum for up to 5,000 gal. and \$2.95 for each 1,000 gal. up to 7,500 and \$3.28 thereafter
1 1/2" & 2" meters	\$42.55 minimum for up to 7,500 gal. and \$2.95 for each 1,000 up to 15,000 and \$3.28 thereafter
4" meters	\$66.86 minimum for up to 20,000 gal. and \$2.95 for each 1,000 up to 40,000 and \$3.28 thereafter

Outside city limits get charged double for water.

GOESSEL'S SEWER RATES '16

The minimum charge per month shall be \$11.00. An additional \$.25 per 100 gallons will be charged for each customer based on their average water usage for the months of Jan., Feb. & Mar. (Out of city limits will be charged \$.35 per 100 gallons according to the average usage of all residential customers) The sewer maintenance fee will increase per connections to \$2.00 per month.

GOESSEL'S TRASH RATES '16

(increase of 30¢)

95 gallon trash carts will increase to \$11.90 per month & 65 gallon trash carts will increase to \$11.40 per month.

Rates will take effect with the January 2016 usage billed at the end of January.

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <i>No School</i>	5 <i>HS BB vs. Peabody-Burns 4:30 PM</i>	6	7 <i>JH BB @ Peabody-Burns 4:30 PM</i>	8 <i>HS BB vs. Pretty Prairie 4:30 PM</i>	9
10	11 <i>JH BB @ Inman 4:00 PM</i>	12 <i>HS BB vs. Centre 4:30 PM</i>	13	14 <i>JH BB vs. Herington 4:30 PM</i>	15 <i>HS BB vs. Wakefield 4:30 PM</i>	16
17	18 <i>HS Boys BB @ Burrton No School</i>	19	20	21 <i>HS Boys BB @ Burrton JH BB vs. Little River 5:30 PM</i>	22 <i>HS Girls BB vs. Moundridge 6:00 PM</i>	23 <i>HS Boys BB @ Burrton</i>
24	25 <i>HS Boys BB JV Tourn. 6:00 PM JH BB vs. Moundridge 4:30</i>	26 <i>HS Girls BB @ Berean</i>	27	28 <i>HS Girls BB @ Berean JH BB vs. Solo- mon 5:30 PM</i>	29 <i>HS Boys BB vs. Moundridge 6:00 PM</i>	30 <i>HS Boys BB JV Tourn. 9AM HS Girls BB @ Berean</i>
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