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General Information

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GOESSEL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$2,150 IN GRANTS

The Goessel Community Foundation awarded five community grants Friday evening, April 15, at a 5-year Celebration & Recognition event hosted by the foundation board.

Bethesda Home received a \$900 grant from the Goessel Senior Endowment to help fund the local delivery of meals to senior citizens.

The Goessel Public Library received \$500 from the Impact Endowment to replace outdated library computer monitors.

USD 411 received \$250 from the Impact Endowment for the Goessel Grade School Gardening Project for seeds and supplies.

Tabor Food Pantry received \$250 from the Impact Endowment for purchasing items for the pantry.

Families and Community Services received \$250 to be given to the Kinderhaus Child Care program for their Family Financial Assistance Fund.

John Fast, GCF board member, presented pictures of “What is a Community Foundation” by explaining the purpose and progress that the Foundation has made in its first five years.

After the 2016 Grant Recipients were announced, Myron Schmidt, GCF board chair, closed the evening by highlighting successful foundations and how the work of foundations enhance and promote projects for the good of the community.

The Goessel Community Foundation's current fundraising campaign seeks to raise \$117,000 for it local Impact Fund by the year 2017.



(Pictured from left to right: Rachel Boden, Kinderhaus; Pam Abrahams, GES Garden Project; Tina Boese, Goessel Library Board; Kim Funk, Tabor Food Pantry; and Eric Schrag, Bethesda Home)



The Town & Country Garden Club will be meeting on May 26 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be in Burns and we will carpool from Bethesda parking lot at 6:00pm For more information contact Luanne Soukup at 367-2410. Everyone is welcome to attend the Garden Club meetings.



Upcoming:

- √ City-Wide Curbside Cleanup - June 18th. Hazardous Waste Trailer will be at 101 S. Cedar.
- √ Dog licenses are due by July 1st.
- √ City-Wide Garage Sales - June 11th. Please contact the City Office at 367-8111 or email goescity@mtelco.net by Thursday, June 9th if you would like to have your address listed on the map. There is no charge for this.

Q is for Quilt

Mayleen Thiesen Vinson's
Quilt Trunk Show

Goessel Mennonite Church
109 S. Church St., Goessel, KS
Saturday, May 21, 2016, 3 p.m.

Merchant Mini-Mall 2:30-5 p.m. (closed during program)

A fundraiser for the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum
200 N. Poplar, Goessel, KS 67053

Admission - \$10
Reservations appreciated but not required.

Call the museum at 620-367-8200
or email mhmuseum@mtelco.net

The cost will also include one admission to visit the museum before July 31, 2016.

Merchant Mini-Mall available
Refreshments will be served.

HERITAGE IN AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

www.goesselmuseum.com

Bethesda Home Junior Volunteer Program

Bethesda will again be offering a Junior Volunteer Program this summer. This program is for youth ages 10-14 years of age. Volunteers learn the value of giving of themselves, expecting nothing in return. The interesting thing is what you DO get in return!

- * Friendship with elders
- * Skills in communicating with others
- * Experience-based knowledge of how to care for others
- * Relationships with professional staff
- * Exposure to a wide variety of people
- * Beginning knowledge of what it's like in the work place



If you or someone you know is interested in giving 1-3 hours of volunteer time this summer call Bethesda Home at 620-367-2291 and ask for Gayle Voth, A.D.

2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration Information

All children are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School sessions in the Goessel Community this summer. These VBS programs are FREE of charge!

For all children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2015 - current 6th graders, VBS will be held at the following places and times:

Tabor Mennonite Church June 6-10 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Goessel Community VBS June 6-10 9:00 a.m. - noon

at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

Children planning to attend should have a completed form filled out and returned to: any Goessel School, Alexanderwohl Church, or Tabor Church as soon as possible. Extra forms are available at Goessel Elem. School and both churches. If you have questions concerning VBS, you may call any of the following committee members:

For attendance at Tabor Church:

Eunice Nickel 620-367-2612 kenickel@mtelco.net

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For attendance at Alexanderwohl Church:

Megan Duerksen 620-367-4659 cheland@mtelco.net

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We're looking forward to seeing you this summer at Vacation Bible School!

Monthly Summary for April 2016



	Actual	Normal	Departure
High	70°	66°	
Low	45°	42°	
Average	57°	54°	+3°
Precip	1.18 in	2.84 in	-1.66 in

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>FFA State CDE's @ Manhattan 10:30 AM</i>	2 <i>JH Track @ Goessel 1:00 PM</i> <i>FFA State CDE's @ Manhattan</i>	3 <i>FFA HS Track @ Tescott 3:00 PM</i> <i>HS Golf @ Marion 3:00 PM</i>	4 <i>PTO Luncheon</i>	5	6 <i>Kindergarten Roundup</i> <i>Treats @ The Goessel Station</i>	7
8 Happy Mother's Day!	9 <i>BOE Meeting 7:00 PM</i> <i>HS Golf @ Pretty Prairie 1:00 PM</i>	10 <i>JH League Track @ Herington 2:00 PM</i> <i>Seniors Last Day</i>	11 <i>FFA Ag Mechanics @ Newton 9:00 AM</i> <i>HS Awards Night 7:00 PM</i>	12 <i>HS League Track @ Goessel 3:00 PM</i>	13 <i>8th Graders Last Day</i>	14 <i>Commencement 4:00 PM</i>
15	16 <i>HS Golf—Regionals</i> <i>City Council Meeting 7:00pm</i>	17 <i>8th Grade Promotion</i> <i>Last day of school</i>	18	19	20 <i>HS Track—Regionals</i>	21
22	23 <i>HS Golf State</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>HS Track—Varsity State @ WSU</i>	28
29	30 <i>City Office & City Shop Closed for Memorial Day</i>	31				