

# October 2024



## BAGS TO BENCHES!



Check out our new bench made from recycled plastic! Thank you all for helping us reach our 1,000 lb plastic recycling goal – 3 months early. The bench is currently on display by the recycling bin in the main dining room, and will be moved to it's permanent home next week just off the sidewalk East of our main building. We are continuing to recycle, now helping Goessel Elementary School to earn a free bench. Recycling bins are located throughout Goessel at Bethesda, Goessel Elementary School, Goessel Grocery & Deli, and the Goessel City Building. Thanks again for supporting this project!



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### Library Hours

Monday	4:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	5:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am-1 pm
Friday	9:00 am-2 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-12pm
Librarian—Laura Dailey	
Phone: (620) 367-8440	
E-Mail: <a href="mailto:goeslib@mtelco.net">goeslib@mtelco.net</a>	



# Goessel Harvest Festival Music

OCTOBER 5  
BEGINNING  
AT 5:00 PM

THE FLANNELBACKS



QUEEN JACK



EAST SIDE OF  
GHS

BRING CHAIRS

Huge THANKS to our sponsors:

**GOLD:** City of Goessel, The Citizens State Bank, Nex-Tech, IdeaTek, West Branch Excavating, Bradbury, Goessel Community Foundation, Lloyd & Marlene Voth, VNV Precision Spraying, Pine Edge Golf Course, Miller-Ott Funeral Home, Bethesda Home, Nisly, Adrian Manufacturing;  
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DJ "KG"





**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION**

COMMODITIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN

Goessel AT The Citizens State Bank Drive-thruON October 16, 2024, FROM 5 pm TO 6 pm

To be eligible for Commodities, your household's total income must be below:

Household Size	Total Income				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$19,587	\$1,632	\$816	\$753	\$377
2	\$26,572	\$2,215	\$1,108	\$1022	\$511
3	\$33,566	\$2,798	\$1,399	\$1,291	\$646
4	\$40,560	\$3,380	\$1,690	\$1,560	\$780
5	\$47,544	\$3,963	\$1,982	\$1,829	\$915
6	\$54,548	\$4,546	\$2,273	\$2,098	\$1,049
7	\$61,542	\$5,129	\$2,565	\$2,367	\$1,184
8	\$68,536	\$5,712	\$2,856	\$2,636	\$1,318
For each additional, add:	+\$6,994	+\$583	+\$292	+\$269	+\$135

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – June 30, 2025  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# TABOR CHURCH

## Mennonite Men

# CHICKEN BARBEQUE

# DINE-IN OR TO-GO

**Thursday, November 7, 2024****5:00 to 7:00 PM**891 Chisholm Trail, Rural Newton  
8 miles north of Newton on Hwy 15, 1 mile east

**Special Recipe Chicken**  
**Baked Beans**  
**Cole Slaw**  
**Roll**  
**Ice Cream**



**DONATIONS** received that night will go to  
**TABOR CHURCH FOOD PANTRY**  
**MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Carve out a  
new tradition.  
**Give Blood!**



**Blood Drive**  
**Goessel Community**

Goessel Church-Fellowship Hall  
109 S. Church | Goessel

**Monday, October 7, 2024**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!  
Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: GoesselKS

Rapid Pass-help save lives in less time!  
Learn more at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass)



Treat yourself! Come to give in Oct. for a \$10 Gift Card  
by email. See [rcblood.org/treat](https://rcblood.org/treat)



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Sound the **Alarm!**



Your local firefighters are  
serving a pancake breakfast at  
**Harvest Festival!**

**Come show your support**

Donations go toward rescue and scene  
safety equipment.

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**  
**7 - 10 am**  
**Main Street Fire Station**



## Goessel Goal Getters Elect Officers for 2024-2025

The September meeting of the Goessel Goal Getters was held on Monday, September 3 at the Goessel High School Library. The Pledge was led by Ruby Shaver, and the Happy Birthday song was sung by Brooklyn Tucker. The Roll Call was "What is the name of the project you will be enrolled in next year?" It was answered by 14 members, five parents, and five leaders for a total of 24 people present.

Liam Herman-Kesinger led freeze tag for recreation. EV Cannon gave the Treasurer's report.

Club Leader Suzanne Meier reported the results of a survey of this year's Marion County Fair. Concessions, Barnyard Banter Games (new this year) and the Style Revue all received positive reviews. There are already plans underway to make changes next year to areas that were reported to need improvement.

A large part of the meeting was the nomination and election of officers for the coming year. The outcome of the votes was that Athena Funk was named President, Nivea Funk and Ruby Shaver were chosen to be Vice President; EV Cannon was appointed Treasurer, Grace Meier was selected to be Secretary, and Levi Funk was named Reporter.

The next meeting will be on October 13 at the Fleming's Farm.

Goessel Public Library

### LIBRARY STORY TIME

Fridays at 10 AM

September 20<sup>th</sup>

to

April 25<sup>th</sup>

(No School: USD 411 = no story time.)



## FLU SHOTS GOESSEL ELEMENTARY



MARION COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Prevent • Promote • Protect

Tuesday, October 22, 2024  
3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Insurance:** We accept BCBS, UnitedHealthcare, Aetna, UMR, Ambetter, Medicare and Kansas Medicaid. We will bill other insurance companies, but if they do not pay, the client is responsible.

**Uninsured?** The State of Kansas provides us with free flu vaccine for the uninsured. The only charge is a \$20 admin fee.

- Fluzone: 6 mo - 49 yrs
- Flublok : 50-64 yrs
- High Dose: 65+



620-382-2550



[www.marioncoks.net](http://www.marioncoks.net)



Marion County-KS Health Department

Bring driver's license & insurance card




Harvest Festival

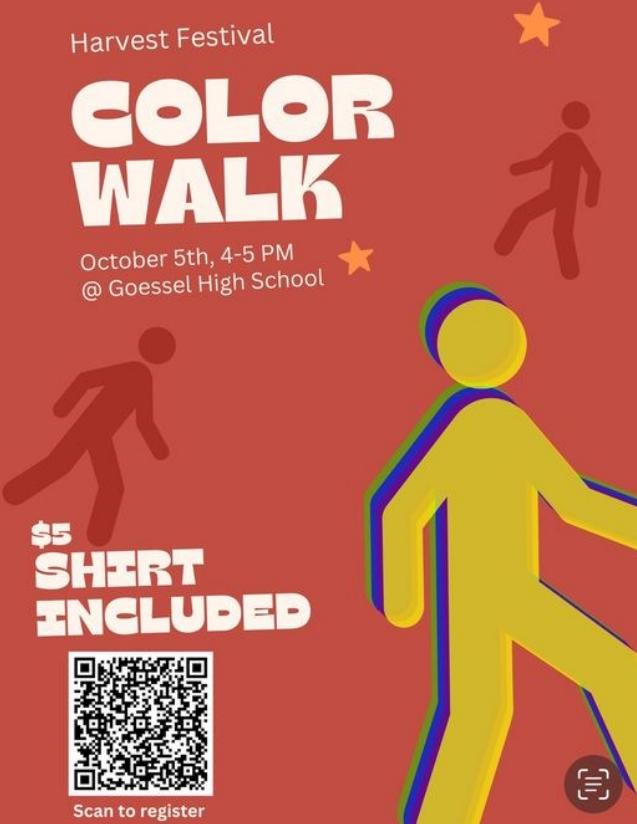
# COLOR WALK

October 5th, 4-5 PM  
@ Goessel High School

**\$5 SHIRT INCLUDED**



Scan to register



## Chili & cinnamon roll lunch fundraiser

LUNCH COMES WITH CHILI AND TOPPINGS, CINNAMON ROLL, SIDES, DRINK

**\$8 meal deal!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5  
11 AM - 1 PM  
GOESSEL CHURCH**

**A la carte available**

Funds go to purchase of AED

THANK YOU

# harvest

FESTIVAL SPONSORS!

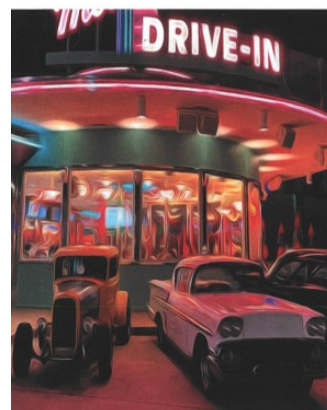
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## Goessel Harvest Festival Car Show

October 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



**WEST BRANCH  
PARK  
Goessel, KS**

**REGISTRATION FROM  
8:00AM TO 10:00AM**

**TROPHIES AT 12:15PM**

**COST \$15.00**

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT CALVIN DIRKSEN

(620) 345-6896

EMAIL: [gofast@mtelcc.net](mailto:gofast@mtelcc.net)

Thanks to  
The Citizens State Bank  
For Their Generous Support

**Top 20 Awards  
Plus "Best Of..." Awards**

# BINGO!

Join us for some fun, excitement,  
and prizes at the HS Auditorium at  
1:00 October 5! All Ages are  
welcome!

**OCT 5 2024**

## 2024 GOESSEL HARVEST FESTIVAL

SPONSORED BY THE GOESSEL  
RECREATION COMMISSION



Get your team signed up for the 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney!  
Tournament will be played during the Goessel Harvest  
Festival 2024!

### Divisions

- 6th through 8th grade division (will split boys and girls if  
enough teams, may combine though)
- High school and up division (Adults welcome!)

**When:** Saturday, October 5

**Time:** Tourney begins at 9:00 AM (show up earlier to warm up)

**Where:** Goessel High School Gym

**Cost:** \$10 per player (up to 4 players on a team) **Pay that day**

To register contact Coach Hoopes at [hoopesr@usd411.org](mailto:hoopesr@usd411.org)



## Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 1:30pm**

**Beginning at Goessel Church**

**1-6 mile routes available; walk, jog, or run**



**A fundraiser benefiting Mennonite Central  
Committee (MCC) and the Tabor Food Pantry**

Questions? Contact Kevin or Yvette Nickel  
[yncnickel@gmail.com](mailto:yncnickel@gmail.com) or 620.747.0819



**Come Join us for the 2nd Annual Goessel Fall Festival Fling!**

October 5, 2024: 1pm-4:30pm

West Branch Disc Golf course: Goessel K

First 20 participants will receive a free Dynamic Disc (TBD)

Register online with [UDisc](https://www.udisc.com) or Day of the tournament from 12-12:45pm

**See you There!**



# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

## Wednesday Evenings at Tabor Mennonite Church

There are classes for: Pre-K, K/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, Jr. High and High School students.

**5:50-6:30 pm - Supper for all**

6:15-7:15 - Programming for Pre-K through 5th grade

6:30-7:45 - Programming and Music for Jr. High

7:00-8:00 - Programming for High School

## YOU ARE INVITED TO

Wednesday Evenings at Tabor Mennonite Church!

### Kick-off!

We will be starting our year on September 25, in the church park for a wiener roast and games!



### Classes:

Meals and classes for Pre-K - 5th start on October 2.

### Details!

- Join us in studying: "13 Amazing Animals in the Bible and How God Used Them"

### Questions?

Contact the Tabor Church Offices for more information at 620-367-2318 or email [tabor@tabormennonite.org](mailto:tabor@tabormennonite.org)

- Choir for all!
- Fun Games!
- Trivia Nights!



**Wednesday nights at Alexanderwohl!**

**Midweek Schedule: Beginning Oct. 9th!**

5:45-6:30 Fellowship Meal Serve  
6:30-7:50 Supervised Child care for age 0-2  
6:30-7:45 Children's activities and music (ages 3 to 5th grade)  
6:45-7:45 Chancel Choir  
7:00-8:00 6th-12th grade Activities (every week this year. Change from last year.)  
7:50-8:30 Adult Bible Study

  
Student Registration form


Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church  
1 mile north of the Goessel corner on K-15  
Call the church office at 367-8192 for more information.

## Goessel Harvest Festival Schedule 2024

All-Day Activities	Event	Location	Sponsor, Registration, and Contact
10 AM - 4 PM	Museum activities: free admission; homemaking demonstrations from 10-noon	Mennonite Heritage & Ag. Museum	200 Poplar St.
10 AM - 4 PM	Firebranch Farm open house	Firebranch Farm	138 120th, Newton, KS 67114 (one mile west of Goessel)
<b>Other Activities</b>			
7 - 10 AM	Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	Fire Department on Main Street	214 E. Main St.
8 - 11 AM	Breakfast burritos & drinks	West Branch Park	Goessel Grocery & Deli
8 AM - 12 PM	Neighborhood Market	Goessel Church	109 S. Church St.; Vendor registration: email Raechel Boese at raechelboese@gmail.com
8 AM - 12:15 PM	Car show	West Branch Park	300 S. Summit; Registration: gofast@mtelco.net
9 AM - 12 PM	Library open; take & make kit; medallion hunt beginning 9/30/24 - check FB for clues	Goessel Library	101 S. Cedar
9 AM - finished	3-on-3 basketball tournament	GHS gyms	100 E. Main - east doors; Registration: Coach Hoopes - hoopesr@usd411.org
<b>Lunch</b>			
Goessel Church - chili, cinnamon rolls, sides, drink		Goessel Church	109 S. Church
Goessel Grocery & Deli - pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips		Goessel Grocery & Deli	216 E. Main
11 AM - 1 PM	Inflatables for kids	Goessel baseball diamonds	*Multiple Sponsors
12 PM - 4 PM	Bingo	GHS auditorium	Sponsor: Goessel Rec Commission; 100 E. Main - front west doors
1:00 PM	Disc golf tournament	West Branch Park	300 S. Summit; Registration: <a href="https://udisc.com/events/goessel-fest-fling-2024-h6TyzW">https://udisc.com/events/goessel-fest-fling-2024-h6TyzW</a>
1 PM - end	Face painting for kids	Goessel baseball diamonds	Sponsor: GHS cheerleaders
1 PM - 3 PM	Hay scramble for kids (preschool – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Goessel baseball diamonds	Sponsor: The Citizens State Bank

2:00 PM	Human Foosball	Goessel baseball diamonds	Sponsor: Tabor Church; ALL ages - bring your friends and meet on the field!
2 PM - 4 PM	Free snacks and drinks available	Goessel baseball diamonds	Sponsor: Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church
4:00 PM	Color Run	Starts in front of GHS	Sponsor: GHS Student Council; Registration: <a href="mailto:viola.schmidt@student.usd411.org">viola.schmidt@student.usd411.org</a>
4 PM - 8 PM	Food trucks	GHS east driveway	Tacos El Poderoso; Sage and Juliette drink truck
5:00 PM	Food fundraiser: pork, sides, drink	East side of GHS	Sponsor: Jr. Class After Prom Parents; 100 meals, first come, first served
5:00 PM	Live music - The Flannelbacks	East side of GHS	*Multiple Sponsors; bring chairs or blankets
6:00 PM	Live music - Queen Jack	East side of GHS	*Multiple Sponsors; bring chairs or blankets
7:00 PM	Announcements	East side of GHS	
7 PM - 9 PM	*Street dance with DJ "KG"	East side of GHS	*Multiple Sponsors
	*On-the-spot line dance lessons		
	*Photo opportunity		

			For a registration/sponsorship form or to donate, contact: Ycnickel@gmail.com or 620-747-0819
			Choose your distance: 1 - 6 miles
SUNDAY - 1:30	Harvest Giving Walk Fundraiser	Goessel Church	Donations go to Tabor Food Pantry and MCC project

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Restrooms available at the following locations: Portable bathroom at GHS, West Branch Park, City Building, Goessel ball diamonds, GHS track & field

Thank you to the Harvest Festival Committee members: Jennifer Bliss, Raechel Boese, Sandy Duerksen, Ariel Kraus, Amanda Voth, Gayle Voth



# October 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 	5 
6 Harvest Giving Walk	7  <b>BLOOD DONATION</b> SAVE LIFE	8	9	10	11 	12
13	14 City Office/ Shop Closed for Columbus Day	15	16 Commodity Distribution 	17	18	19
20	21 City Council Meeting 6 PM	22  <b>KEEP CALM AND GET YOUR FLU SHOT</b>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 		