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General Information

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for the Newsletter is the 20th of each month.

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Library Hours

Monday	4:00-8:00 pm
Tuesday	5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am-12 pm
Friday	9:00 am-2 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-12 pm

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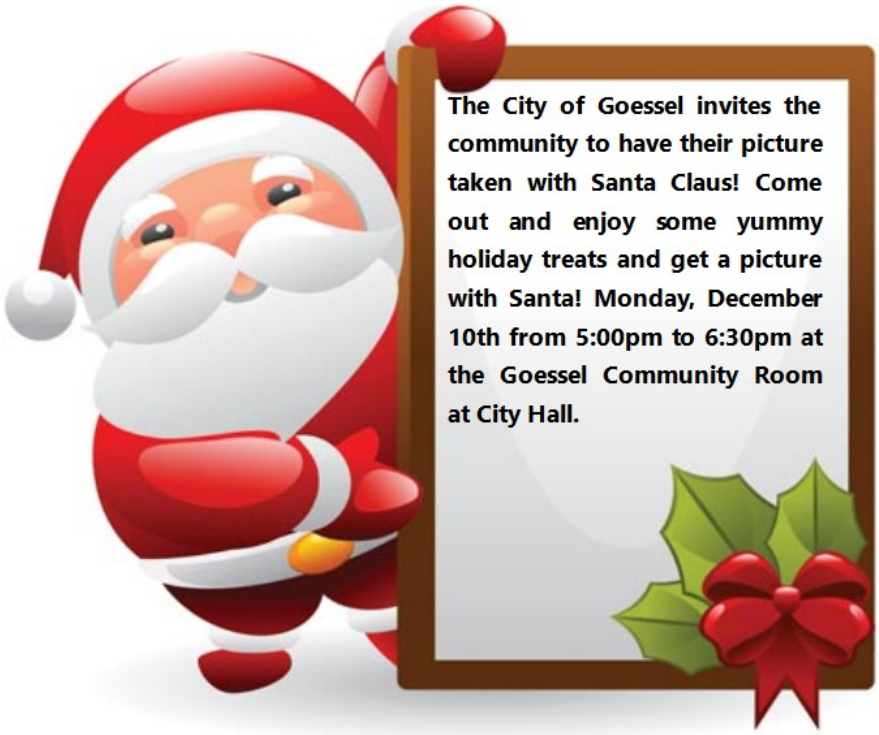

The Christmas Giving Tree
2018

*The **Citizens State Bank** and the **Goessel Ministerial Association***

are sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree.

This tree will endeavor to help with some of the expenses of Christmas for families in need.

If you are in need and would like to submit a child's name or whether you would like to help out —

WE NEED YOU!

*Come to the **Citizens State Bank** where you can provide a gift for a child*

by choosing a tag from the "Giving Tree."

The tags will be available on the tree inside the Citizens State Bank on Tuesday, November 27.

All the gifts will need to be brought back to the Citizens State Bank

by Friday, December 14.

Questions? Contact Citizens State Bank or one of the local ministers.

SHOP LOCAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 12 to 4 p.m.
until December 15 (closed Thanksgiving Day)
www.goesselmuseum.com

Brass Christmas

WITH

The McPherson Community Brass Choir

under the direction of Jerry Toews

photo by Laurel Kenney

and the GHS Elbiata Singers under the direction of Braden Unruh

Sunday, December 9 at 7:00 pm

Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

1304 K-15 Hwy, Goessel, KS (1 mile north of Goessel on K-15)

Seed Library - coming soon!

This year the Goessel Public Library applied and received a Service Improvement Grant for the creation of a seed library!

What?

A seed library is an institution that lends or shares seed. It is *not* a seed bank where the main purpose is to store or hold seeds against possible destruction. The goal is to disseminate them to the public, which preserves the shared plant varieties through propagation and further sharing of seed. Seeds do not hold their viability forever even in a vault.

Why?

Just as tradition libraries enrich a community by providing a way to share books, seed libraries enrich the gardening community by allowing gardeners to share seeds. There are many parallels.

Seed libraries offer a more efficient way to deploy community resources. They encourage experimentation, affording gardeners (or aspiring gardeners) a low-risk way to try something new. They provide a supported entrance into the gardening world for novices. And seed libraries support a kind-of botanical literacy, teaching people what different plants look like and how they grow.

Seed libraries also support information sharing and preservation. Gardening is a localized knowledge, built through experience. While written guidelines can be helpful, person-to-person information sharing is how gardeners can learn how to be successful in their own unique environments.

How?

How we anticipate the Seed Library working

√ All kinds of seed donations– either commercially packaged (left over seed) and saved heirloom seeds.

√ The saved seed will include a form providing information such as variety, harvest ear and location, contact information and growing notes.

√ Sort packets into card catalog and list on excel sheet to maintain inventory.

√ "Check out" seeds to patrons with no strings attached—in the hopes that perhaps some will be willing to bring seeds back to grow the library.

Hoping for?

Seed donations! Hoping to tap into some of the local heritage seed collections!

Volunteers to help stock, package etc.

Come talk to us if you have any questions, or ideas, would like to volunteer time or donate seeds!

Christmas Party

Town & Country Garden Club

The Town & Country Garden Club will be meeting on December 6th at 7:00 pm in the Goessel Community Room for the Christmas party. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring an inexpensive gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange, if not bring a snack and come join us. Call Luanne Soukup-367-2410 for more information.

HERE IS A LITTLE EXTRA HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR EVERY $50.00 KEITH'S FOODS GIFT CARD PURCHASED THRU BETHESDA HOME IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EXTRA $5.00 GIFT CARD.

BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS FROM THE STAFF AT KEITH'S FOODS AND EVERYONE AT THE CITY OF GOESSEL!

	Actual	Normal	Departure
High	48°	55°	
Low	28°	32°	
Average	38°	44°	-6°
Precip	0.68 in	1.81 in	-1.13 in
Snow	4.3 in		

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 *Bluebird Classic 4 PM*	4 *Bluebird Classic 4 PM HS BB vs. Elyria 7PM*	5	6 *JH BB @ Centre 5:00 PM*	7 *Bluebird Classic 4PM HS BB vs. Central Christian 7PM*	8 *HS BB vs. TBA Bluebird Classic 4PM*
9	10 *Pictures with Santa 5-6:30* *Genealogy 7:00PM*	11 *HS Choir and Band Concert 7:00 PM*	12	13 *JH BB @ Herington 4 PM*	14 *HS BB @ Peabody 6 PM*	15
16	17 *City Council Meeting 6:00* *K-5 Christmas Program 10 am and 7 pm*	18 *HS BB @ Wakefield 4:30 PM*	19 Christmas Break (No Classes) to Jan 2	20	21	22
23 Christmas Break (No Classes) to Jan 2	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Break to Jan 2	31			**The City Office and Shop will be closed on December 24th and 25th for the Holiday.**		