

April 2026



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

**TODDLERS - 5TH GRADE
STAGGERED START TIMES BY AGE
EASTER BAGS PROVIDED
ONE EXTRA PRIZE FOR EACH AGE GROUP!**

APRIL 4, 2026 | 1:00 PM*

**MEET AT MENNONITE HERITAGE & AG
MUSEUM'S PREP SCHOOL**

Sponsored by Bethesda Home, Goessel Church,
Goessel Recreation Commission,
Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum

*Please note the time is
changed to the afternoon this year.

Happy Easter

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General Information

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Library Hours

Monday	4:00-8:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am-2 pm
Friday	9:00 am-2 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-1 pm
Librarian—	Gretchen Bookout
Phone:	(620) 367-8440
E-Mail:	goeslib@mtelco.net



The monthly meeting of the Goessel Goal Getters 4-H club was held on March 9, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Goessel High School library. The pledge leader was Lance McKinney. The roll call question was, "What is your favorite ice cream flavor?". There were 20 members, 6 parents, 2 leaders and 1 guest for a total of 29 people present. Recreation was led by Henry Reinhardt. Project talks were given by Henry Reinhardt and Levi Funk. Suzanne Meier announced a special event - going bowling in Hillsboro on March 22. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026.

Written by reporter,
Eleanor Unrau

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

COMMODITIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN

Goessel AT The Citizens State Bank

ON April 15, 2026, FROM 5 pm TO 6 pm

To be eligible, your household's total gross income must not exceed:

Household Size	Total Income		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$29,526	\$2,461	\$568
2	\$40,034	\$3,337	\$770
3	\$50,542	\$4,212	\$972
4	\$61,050	\$5,088	\$1,175
5	\$71,558	\$5,964	\$1,377
6	\$82,066	\$6,839	\$1,579
7	\$92,574	\$7,715	\$1,781
8	\$103,082	\$8,591	\$1,983
For each additional, add:	+\$10,508	+\$876	+\$203

Effective March 1, 2026
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



**Town & Country
Garden Club**

*Trip to
Stone Creek Nursery
Presentation & Shopping*

501 S. Old US Hwy 81, Hesston, KS

April 23, 2026, 6:00 pm

Meet at Goessel Church at 5:30 for carpooling
or meet at Stone Creek

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**Blood Drive
Goessel Community**

Goessel Church
109 S. Church

**Monday, April 6
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment, visit
RedCrossBlood.org | enter: GoesselKS



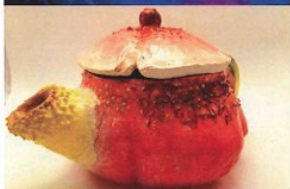
NEW MERCH: Come give March 30-April 12 for an
exclusive Red Cross x Life is Good T-shirt, ltd. qty!



1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

ART EXHIBIT

**Goessel
High School**



Join us at the Carriage Factory Art
Gallery for 3rd Thursday!
Activities for all ages!

128 E 6th St. Newton, KS 67114

Date & Time

16 APRIL 2026

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Mini Masters Putt Putt Golf

PEEPS AWARDS 7PM

Featured Artists:

- Goessel High School Art Department
- Opening reception
- On display April 7 through May 15



carriagefactoryartgallery.com



316-284-2749



 **KINDERGARTEN
Screening**

Who: Children who will be 5 years old on or
before August 31, 2026

What: Screening for vision, hearing,
motor, language, and
concept skills.

When: Tuesday, April 7

Where: Goessel Elementary
School

Contact: Call 620-367-8118
to schedule

The poster features a dark blue background with a string of colorful triangular bunting flags (pink, blue, yellow) at the top. Two yellow flashlights with blue handles are positioned on either side, shining beams of light down towards three decorated Easter eggs (blue, orange, and pink) sitting in a patch of green grass. The title 'FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT!' is written in large, white, bold letters in the center. Below the title, the text 'Calling All Junior Highers!' is written in white. At the bottom, there are two rounded rectangular boxes: a yellow one on the left and a green one on the right, containing event details. A white rounded rectangle in the center contains the text 'Eggs filled with prizes - Grand prizes - Snacks!'. Below that, the text 'Parents must sign waiver upon drop off.' is written in white. At the very bottom, the text 'Sponsored by Goessel Rec Commission' is written in orange.

FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT!

**Calling All
Junior Highers!**

**Bring your own
flashlight or cell
phone and bag**

**Friday, April 3
8 - 9 p.m.
Westbranch Park
(Goessel City Park)**

Eggs filled with prizes - Grand prizes - Snacks!

Parents must sign waiver upon drop off.

Sponsored by Goessel Rec Commission

We'd love to celebrate your little



Marion County Community Baby Shower

Saturday, April 11th, 2026
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Marion Community Center
203 N. Third St.
Marion, KS 66861

Plant the Seeds of Safety with this Interactive Safe Sleep Event

- Learn evidence-based safe sleep practices
- Connect with Marion County health services, home visiting programs, and community resources
- Watch hands-on demonstrations of safe sleep spaces with opportunities to practice skills

Blooming Support for New and Expectant Parents

- New and expectant parents, family members, community support, and all caregivers invited to attend
- Topics to include breastfeeding, mental health, tobacco dependence, child passenger safety, injury prevention, health and physical wellness, and more
- In-person support for navigating assistance programs and community resources
- **Free portable cribs for infants less than 1 year old**, home safety devices, and gifts from local organizations

For questions, please call Taylor at the Marion County Health Department (620)382-2550

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Chisholm Trail
District



Sunday, April 26, 2026
2-5 PM

3:00 pm Historic Presentation
Tabor Mennonite Church
891 Chisholm Trail, Newton KS

All present and past firefighters, board members and their families are invited to join the public in attending this event.

Sound the alarm!

**Come celebrate the Goessel
Volunteer Fire District #2
with an outdoor fire truck
display, fun kid activities, a
historical multimedia
presentation by Ilona
Abrahams and a light meal
will be served!**



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**Donations will be accepted & the proceeds
to benefit the Goessel Volunteer Fire Dept.**

Sponsored by:



**GOESSEL
VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPT.**

April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 	2	3 	4  Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM
5 	6  BLOOD DRIVE DONATION.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14  TAX DAY	15 Commodity Distribution 5:00-6:00 PM	16	17	18
19	20 City Council 6:00 PM	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		