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Small Town, Big Heart



BACK TO SCHOOL

GOESSEL USD #411 - 2024-2025

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

MONDAY, August 5th, 6-9 p.m. TUESDAY, August, 6th 8am-12p.m. Grades PreK-5 @ Elementary School Grades 6-12 @ JR HI/High School

There will be a "mail-in" enrollment option so watch for the enrollment packet coming in mid-July.

SCHOOL BEGINS: THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 2024

School Supply Lists available at Goessel Grocery and Deli or at your nearest Discount Store

(Free school supplies will be available at enrollment for families in need)

USD411 is an institution known for quality education, low student/teacher ratio, outstanding academics, excellent activities and programs, and a safe environment.

UPCOMING:

- ⇒ Dog Licenses purchased after 8/1/2023 now have a penalty. The cost for a tag after the 8/1/2023 due date is now \$6 for a spayed/neutered animal, \$18 for an unspayed female, and \$10.50 for an unneutered male. If tags are not purchased by 9/1/2023 a notice to appear in municipal court will be served.
- ⇒ Threshing Days August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
- ⇒ Budget Hearing August 13th.

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General Information

- Deadline for articles to be submitted to 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-1 pm
Friday 9:00 am-2 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-12pm
Librarian—Laura Dailey
Phone: (620) 367-8440

E-Mail: goeslib@mtelco.net

It's Time for the Fair!



Anticipation has been building for the fair this month, as 4-Her's have been hard at work on their fair entries. The July meeting of the Goessel Goal Getters was held on Monday, July 1 in the Goessel High School Library. Cole Shaver led the pledge, and Brooklyn Tucker sang the Happy Birthday song. The Roll Call was, "What is your favorite firework?" It was answered by 19 members, six parents, and five leaders for a total of 30 people present. Ruby Shaver read last month's minutes, and they were approved. EV Cannon reported on the income and expenses.

The committee reports included updates on the Commissioner's gift basket and parade float. Club Leader Suzanne Meier relayed to the members and parents an abundance of important information about the fair, as well as answered questions, so everyone who would have the information they needed.

Recreation was led by Mason Voth, and everyone played a version of Sharks and Minnows.

Next Month's meeting will be on Wednesday, August 7 at the Goessel High School Library.

Submitted by Elisabeth Kitto, Club Reporter

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

COMMODITIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN

Goessel AT The Citizens State Bank Drive-Thru

ON August 21, 2024, FROM 5:00 pm TO 6:00 pm

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

	Total Income							
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly			
1	\$18,954	\$1,580	\$790	\$729	\$365			
2	\$25,636	\$2,137	\$1,069	\$986	\$493			
3	\$32,318	\$2,694	\$1,347	\$1,243	\$622			
4	\$39,000	\$3,250	\$1,625	\$1,500	\$750			
5	\$45,682	\$3,807	\$1,904	\$1,757	\$879			
6	\$52,364	\$4,364	\$2,182	\$2,014	\$1,007			
7	\$59,046	\$4,921	\$2,461	\$2,271	\$1,136			
8	\$65,728	\$5,478	\$2,739	\$2,528	\$1,264			
For each additional, add:	+\$6,682	+\$557	+\$279	+\$257	+\$129			

Effective July 1st, 2023 – June 30, 2024 This institution is an equal opportunity program



Blood DriveGoessel Community

Goessel Church - Fellowship Hall 109 S. Church | Goessel

Monday, August 5, 2024 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/enter code: GoesselKS

Rapid Pass-save lives in less time! Learn more at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass



Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/Help



Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

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

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Come Join the Fun at...

Uncle Milt's Shed

Kids' Old-Fashioned Make-it-Take-it Crafts & Activities **Country Threshing Days** Aug. 3-4, 2024

Make your own:

- * Paper Immigrant Trunks
- * Adobe Brick Blocks
- **★** Tombstone Rubbings
- ★ S.S. Teutonia Wooden Boats
- ★ Milk Carton Immigrant Houses
- * Alexanderwohl Arch Stained Glass Windows



Try your Hand at:

- ★ Corn Shelling
- **★** Grain Tables
- * Horseshoes
- * Marble Games * Farmyard Beanbag Toss
- **★** Checkerboard Challenge
- ★ Floating Wooden Boats

We are CELEBRATING the 150th Anniversary of the Low German Mennonites coming to America with Special Activities!

Celebrating Our 21st Year of Providing Old-Fashioned Fun for Kids of All Ages!!



Alerved at the GOESSEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

LOW GERMAN MEAL

Verenika w/Ham Gravv **Bierocks** Country Sausage Zwieback Cherry Moos New Year's Cookies Drinks

Alerved at the PREPARATORY SCHOOL

(on the museum grounds) 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bierocks Vegetarian Bierocks **BBQ Beef Sandwiches** Bean Salad (V,GF) Chips **Monster Cookies** New Year's Cookies Drinks

Low-German Meal

FRITH-COURAGE-ACTION

Cash and checks only; no credit cards.

All Proceeds Benefit the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum.

Thank you for, your, support!

Country Threshing Days

Aug. 2,3,4, 2024 Goessel, KS

Heritage Program



Heritage Presentation

FROM RUSSIA TO KANSAS A STORY OF THE 1874 MENNONITE IMMIGRATION

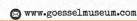
> A narrated pictorial presentation, with first hand accounts, describing the journey of the Alexanderwohl immigrants leaving South Russia and finding a new home in Kansas.

AUGUST 2, 2024 7:00 PM 100 E MAIN ST, GOESSEL, KS

Benefit event for the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum











Fri. August 2, 7:00 p.m.

"From South Russia to Kansas-

COME & JOIN US FOR

BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

with special guest, author Greg Peters, and Randy's son Larry present via zoom

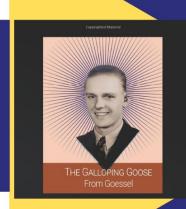
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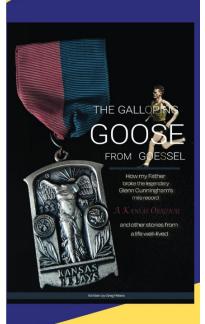
"The Galloping Goose From Goessel: How My Father Broke The Legendary Glenn Cunningham's Mile Record and Other Stories From A Life Well-Lived"

Please join us in recognizing the accomplishments of Goessel native, Randy Woelk, congratulating Greg on his book, and celebrating "Galloping Goose Day". This event is open to the community.

Thursday, August 1st, 1:00pm at Bethesda Home - in the chapel

Sponsored by: Bethesda Home and the Goessel Public Library







August 11, 2024 - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church Shelter House

All area 6th-8th graders (from the 2023-2024 school year) are invited for one last activity together before a new school year begins!

Bring your favorite ICE CREAM TOPPING and wear clothes that can get wet!

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4 Threshing Days	GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE	6	7	8	9	10				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
18	19 City Council Meeting 6PM	20	21 Commodities Distribution 5-6PM	22 DACK TO SCHOOL	23	24				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31				