

GOESSEL

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Small town, big heart

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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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School Days

By: Marjorie Janzen

Private Schools

By the turn of the century, the Mennonite immigrants in south central Kansas had established several private schools for instruction in religion and German, but these had closed after several years' operation. In 1906 the Alexanderwohl Gemeindeschule (community school), later called the Goessel Vorbereitungsschule (preparatory school), was organized under the leadership of Elder Peter Balzer. The aim of the institution was to provide a two-year high school curriculum and, primarily, religious and German instruction. The school was funded mainly by Alexanderwohl congregation; parents also paid tuition.

A wood-frame school building was under construction in 1906 when the tornado of June 6 destroyed it. Construction began a second time and classes opened that fall. Dedication services took place October 7. The next year a boarding house was built. Eight students were in the school's first graduating class.

After the organization of the Tabor and Goessel Mennonite churches, these congregations also supported the school. The institution's income, however, could not keep up with increasing costs. By 1925, the three supporting congregations had decided to close the school and send their children to Goessel Rural High School, which had been organized that year. Parents were assured that their children would receive religious instruction at the public school.

The Goessel Preparatory School operated for one more year as an academy before finally closing its doors in 1926. It had graduated about 260 students. The boarding house was purchased by Bethel College, North Newton, for use as a men's dormitory. It stood on the site of the Kauffman Museum until it was razed.

Public Schools

For many years Goessel's elementary school children walked through a pasture to Gordon School, District No. 31, located one-half mile west and one-half mile south of town on land donated by James Gordon. The structure, built in 1875, was replaced by a four-room, two-story glazed tile building in 1921.

For those elementary school graduates who wished to attend high school, the nearest secondary schools were in Lehigh, Hillsboro or Harvey County. Goessel area voters recognized the inconvenience and organized Goessel rural High School in 1925. For ten years, classes were held in the Goessel Preparatory School building. By the mid-1930s, however, the building was inadequate for the increasing enrollment. Voters passed a \$40,000 bond issue for a new school building. The doors were opened in 1936. A building for the school's vocational agricultural program was constructed in 1950. By 1963, when the Unified School District system was initiated in Kansas, GRHS had graduated 1,026 students. An addition to the facility was built in 1970. The Goessel Grade School was built in 1959. The consolidation merged eight rural school districts: Gordon, Heinbach, Greenfield, Emmenthal, Antioch, Steinbach, Sand Creek and Green Valley.

GOESSEL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER READING: Thanks to amazing community support we had an awesome science filled summer at the Goessel Library with over 70 kids participating in the program! Every week our scientist preformed experiments to the amazement of children and parents (and sometimes even the scientist)! The kids also did experiments each week. We explored all kinds of sciences: motion while creating a hover craft, chemistry while making borax crystals and much more. During our final event, the Goessel Goal Getters 4-H Club's older Junior Leaders ran the science centers as the kids built balloon rockets, experimented with vinegar, created Gak and Oobleck and finally got to play with the waterbeads.

On the final day, a record statistic was taken for our library – 143 in the library during that 3 hour event. The kids did a fantastic job of reading this summer too! We had two top readers this summer. Abigail Funk read over 150 books and Brooke Nafziger read 15000 pages. Check out our Facebook page for photos from this summer's events and the results from the reading raffle!

THANK YOU
for supporting
the Summer Reading Program!

NOTICE

WATER WARNING STILL IN EFFECT

The water warning for the residents of Goessel is still in effect. Residents are asked to cut back on non-essential watering of lawns and only water on odd/even days depending on your address. You are still allowed to water plants in pots or gardens with a hose or watering can. Your cooperation with this situation is appreciated. Water is one of our most valuable resources. Let's not waste it.



Area Churches Wed. Night Activities

Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church: 620-367-8192

Kick-off Night--Oct. 1, 2014
1304 K-15 Highway
5:15-6:00 Adult Bible Study
5:45-6:40 Fellowship Meal served
6:30-7:45 Children's Activities & Music
(ages 3 year old through 5th grade)
6:45-7:45 Jr. High Youth activities, 6th-8th grades
Chancel Choir for Adults
7:00-8:00 High school Youth activities
7:45-8:30 Adult Bible Study (repeat)
8:00-9:00 Bell Choir
Call 620-367-8192 for more information

Tabor Mennonite Church: 620-367-2318

891 Chisholm Trail, Newton
5:45-6:30 Supper for Everyone
6:30-7:15 Children of Light Choir Practice (gr. 3-8)
Faith Friends (ages 3-grade 1)
Adult Bible Study
7:00-8:00 TMYF (high school age)
7:15-8:00 Faithful Fitness exercise class (ages 14 & up)
Crossroads
7:15-8:15 Faith Adventure (gr. 2-5)
Youth Explorers (gr. 6-8)
8:00-9:00 Adult Choir (high school & above)
9:00 Men's Chorus

Goessel Mennonite Church: 620-367-2446

109 S. Church, Goessel
6:00 Women's support group
7:00 Bible Study (to be announced)
7:00 Youth Group (jr. high & high school age)

Preschool



Story Time

Sept. 19 —April 24
Fridays at 10:30

Stories, Activities, Crafts
No Fee!



If there is no local school, then there will be no story time. (weather, in-service, holidays, etc.)

Class offered to help prevent falls



The Marion County Department on Aging will be offering the “Stepping On” fall prevention program in Goessel starting Tuesday Sept 9 at the meeting room at Bethesda Home.

The “Stepping On,” program is intended for people who are afraid of falling, have fallen in the past year, and are wanting to improve their balance and strength to prevent falls.. The class includes group discussion, exercise program and information about how to prevent falls.

“Stepping On” will meet from 2-4 p.m. every Tuesday from Sept 9 to October 21 in Bethesda Homes meeting room. The cost is \$5 for 7 week class which includes class materials, snacks, exercise manual.

The registration deadline for “Stepping On” is Sept 8, 2014. Call 620-382-3580 to register for the class.

STREET TALK

By Karen Dalke

As the school year begins, I just wanted to remind everyone to please pay extra attention to the children as they walk to and from school - especially near the crosswalks. You are required to stop for anyone who is waiting to cross the street in the crosswalks. Please be safe!



FALL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES SAT., SEPT. 27TH—8 AM TO ????



If you are planning to have a garage sale and would like to have your address listed on the map, please contact the city office at 620-367-8111 or goescity@mtelco.net by Thurs., Sept. 25th. There is no charge to have your address listed. Maps will be available at Keith's Foods on Friday, Sept. 26th.



Goessel Elementary PTO is selling trash bags to help fund school projects throughout the year.

Three sizes are available, but they all cost the same....just \$10 per roll!!

Yellow – 39 gallon – 25 bags per roll

White – 15 gallon – 65 bags per roll

Blue – 55 gallon – 16 bags per roll

Pumpkin Face (great for collecting fall leaves!)

– \$2.00 per individual bag

They are high quality bags that are second to none! The different sizes are sure to meet all of your trash needs. Please support Goessel Elementary students and purchase your bag supply from us!!!! The students will be going throughout the community selling the bags.

We are accepting orders from September 5-15 and the bags will be delivered on September 26 or after. Please let us know how many rolls you'd like to purchase! You can also contact Susan Nafziger (620-367-4623) for more information or to place an order. Checks can be made payable to Goessel Elementary PTO. Thank you very much for your support!



	Actual	Normal	Departure	Record
High	94°	91°		114° (1936)
Low	69°	69°		45° (1893)
Average	81°	80°	+1°	
Precip	2.11 in	3.71 in	-1.6 in	

Sponsorships

Not able to participate but still want to contribute? Sponsorships are available and all money donated is tax deductible!

- _____ \$75 & up—Gold Sponsor
- _____ \$50—Silver Sponsor
- _____ \$25—Bronze Sponsor
- _____ Up to \$25—Donor

You may send sponsorships to :
 GCF Golf Tourney
 Po Box 244
 Goessel, KS 67053

Questions? Contact Myron Schmidt at 620-747-0707 or email lvmilk@mtelco.net



Legacy Of Vision Everlasting



An Overview

The mission of the Goessel Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of education, cultural, civic, and economic life in Goessel, both today and in the future by:

- **Enabling** donors to fulfill their charitable interests
- **Building** a permanent endowment
- **Facilitating** prudent management and care of funds
- **Meeting community needs** through grants, awards, and scholarships

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GOESSEL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014
9:00 am shotgun start
Pine Edge Golf Course
488 130th St.
Newton, KS 67114



CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

The most versatile charitable giving tool, the CRT, can bypass capital gains tax on the sale of highly appreciated assets, generate an increase in income, receive a charitable income tax deduction, and fulfill your philanthropic objectives.

The CRT is a legal trust that can be constructed to produce a predictable annuity payment each year or take advantage of investment growth opportunities in the trust principal.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

Next to writing a check, perhaps the best known vehicle for philanthropy is the bequest. A bequest establishes your wishes today without relinquishing needed assets during your lifetime. Bequests can transfer a specific asset. You can also give a percent of the estate after costs and taxes. Another good idea is to

FOR MORE

The **GOESSEL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is an affiliate of the Central Kansas Community Foundation. For more information we invite you to contact any Goessel Community Foundation board member or Sandra Fruit, Executive Director of the Central Kansas Community Foundation at sandi@ckcf.net, or call (316) 283-5474. Visit the CKCF website at www.ckcf.net



TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS

What you can do!

The Pine Edge Golf Course is hosting a Benefit Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Goessel Community Foundation. The GCF Board has set a goal of raising \$117,000 by the year 2017. You can help us reach our goal by participating in the golf tournament or becoming a sponsor.

On Saturday, September 20th at 9:00 a.m. on Goessel's Pine Edge Golf Course participants can try their best golf game in a 2-person scramble tournament. The cost is \$30 per participant which covers the green fee and meal.

Each participant can also participate in various prize competitions throughout the day.

If you are not a golfer you can still help!! We are asking for \$25—\$75 hole sponsorships. This will get a sign placed on the hole with your company/individual name. Checks can be made out to the Goessel Community Foundation & a receipt will be mailed to you.

GCF Benefit Golf Tournament

September 20th, 2014

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Name (player #1): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ \$30 Registration

Name (player #2): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ \$30 Registration



FALL CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP GOESSEL RESIDENTS ONLY

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 4TH, 2014—8 AM TO 5 PM

DUMPSTERS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE PARKING LOT SOUTH
OF THE CIVIC CENTER—101 S. CEDAR.

DUMPSTERS 1 & 2

CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, & BASIC CLEANUP MATERIALS

- * Wood, sheetrock
- * Furniture, sinks, toilets, etc.
- * Fencing of any type
- * Shingles
- * Trash, garbage
- * Appliances need to be placed towards the front of the dumpsters (NOT outside the dumpsters)
No refrigerant.
- * Clothing
- * Bicycles & exercise equipment
- * TV's

DUMPSTER 3

METAL MATERIALS

- * Iron
- * Tin/ Aluminum
- * Washers & dryers
- * Mowers
- * BBQ Grills

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN:

- ∅ No Tires
- ∅ Nothing w/ refrigerant
- ∅ No liquid chemicals or empty chemical containers
- ∅ No paint or household hazardous containers
- ∅ No batteries

THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAILER WILL
BE LOCATED ON THE PARKING LOT SOUTH OF THE CITY
BUILDING FROM 9-11 ON OCT. 4, 2014

September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Labor Day</i> No School City Office/ Shop/ Library Closed	2 <i>HS VB @ Ell-Saline 4:00pm</i>	3	4 <i>HS XC @ Clearwater 4:30pm</i> <i>JH VB/FB @ Rural Vista 4:30/6:00 PM</i>	5 <i>HS FB @ Peabody-Burns 7:00pm</i>	6
7	8 <i>HS FB—JV vs. Peabody-Burns 6:00pm</i> <i>BOE Meeting 7:00pm</i>	9 <i>HS VB vs. Centre, Elyria 4:00pm</i>	10	11 <i>HS XC @ Hesston 4:00 pm</i> <i>JH VB/FB@ Little River 4:30/6:00pm</i>	12 <i>HS FB vs. Rural Vista @ 7:00pm</i>	13 <i>HS VB Goessel Tourn. 8:30am</i>
14	15 <i>HS FB—JV @ Hope vs. RV 6:00pm</i>	16 <i>HS VB vs. RV, Peabody 4:00pm</i>	17	18 <i>HS VB @ Eureka HS XC @ Bennington 5:00/4:30pm</i> <i>JH VB/FB 4/6pm</i>	19 ☆ <i>HS FB @ Centre 7:00pm</i>	20 ☆ <i>JH VB—B/C tourn. @ Hesston 9:00am</i>
21 ☆	22 <i>HS FB—JV vs. Centre 6:00pm</i>	23 <i>HS VB @ Little River 4:00pm</i> <i>HS XC @ Southeast of Saline 4:30pm</i>	24	25 <i>JH VB/FB vs. Canton Galva 4:30/6:00pm</i>	26 <i>HS FB vs. Sylvan 7:00pm</i>	27 <i>HS VB—Olpe Tourn. 8:30am</i>
28	29	30 <i>HS VB—Var. vs. Wakefield,</i> <i>JV vs. St. X 4:00pm</i>	→ <i>Kansas State Fair September 5th through September 14th</i> ☆ - <i>Kansas Junior Livestock Show</i>			