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General Information

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Friday	9:00 am-2 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-12 pm

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The Goessel High School Music Department will hold their annual Community BBQ and Concert at Goessel High School on Thursday, May 8. The meal will last from 5:00 to 6:45 and the concert will begin at 7:00 in the auditorium. There is no charge for the event, but donations will be collected for the music trip fund that helps send groups to out of state music festivals and competitions. The menu includes BBQ pork burgers, baked beans, carrots, chips and cookies.

The concert will feature the JH Band, HS Band, 6th Grade Choir, 7/8th Grade Choir, JH Mixed Ensemble, HS Men's Chorus, HS Women's Chorus, HS Mixed Chorus, the Elbiata Singers and a combined 6-12th Grade Choir. The concert will feature selections these groups performed at the Big D Classic Festival in Dallas, Texas as well as League, Regional and State competitions. All bands are directed by Scott Taylor and choirs are directed by Andrew Voth and accompanied by Marcia Brubaker.



Spring is in the air and that means it almost time for Summer Softball. Check out the West ball field. The GRC has given it a facelift. The West field has completely been redone and will be ready to use for this season. There might even be some games played under the lights the year. [Click here](#) to check out the GRC's Facebook page to keep up on all the latest news and schedules.

GOESSEL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

JUNE 7, 8 AM TO ??????

Please contact the City Office at 367-8111 or email goescity@mtelco.net by Thurs., June 5th if you would like to have your address listed on the map. There is no charge for this.





The monthly meeting of the Goessel Goal Getters was held April 7th. Mallory Schroeder was pledge leader and Grant Bryant was song leader. Jerah Schmidt was rec leader. The host families were the Schroeders and the Stuckys. Chevy Gagnon and Grant Bryant gave talks. April 25th is county wide community service day. The fair schedule has changed a little this year. There is a carnival again from Wednesday July 23rd thru Saturday evening July 26th. The parade this year is at 10am Saturday July 26th. There is a photo contest also for the front of the fair book so be taking your best Farmer Style photo! May library projects to be displayed will be sewing, buymanship and fiber arts. Food fest and Play Day will be June 14th. OH YEAH! We have a STATE record book winner for rabbits! Congratulation JACOB DAILY! Awesome JOB! Our next meeting is SUNDAY May 4th @7pm.

Monthly Summary for April 2014

	Actual	Normal
High	69°	68°
Low	42°	44°
Average	55°	56°
Precip	0.45 in	2.59 in
Snow	0.3 in	

A BRIEF HISTORY OF GHS TRACK AND FIELD

Written by Brian Stucky

When Goessel High School began in the year 1926-27, Track started in either the first or second year. The first yearbook in 1929 recounts: "Last year (1928) a team of eight men with Arnold Unruh as captain, coached by Jake Dalke, took 3rd place in the North Marion County (League) meet." The team included Sam Richert, Jacob Schroeder, Arnold Unruh. The team had poor if any facilities, practicing in a field on State Street which today is just south of Dennis and Jan Schmidt's house.

This year (1929) a track team was organized with Orie Richert as captain...Richard Schmidt, Clarence Unrau, Otto Janzen, and Herb Reimer.

In 1934, Al Schmidt ran the 880 yd run with a verbal claim of 2:00 flat, which would be a school record today except there is no existing documentation for it.

The team of 1939 was large and powerful, with 18 boys, the strongest in history at that point. Some stars included Randy Woelk, who was Goessel's first athletic State Champion, winning the Mile Run. He also ran at the KU Relays, a 5-state meet with only top athletes in all classes. He won the Mile Run there and broke Glen Cunningham's meet record with a time of 4:31.3. Also in 1939 Milford Brandt ran a 100 yard dash in a time of 10.4.

Early day Girls' Track is foggy and undocumented, but Linda Friesen Deasy recalls interscholastic meets as early as 1941.

In 1945 the sport of Track was discontinued for baseball. In 1961 Track started again. In 1968 Girls Track unofficially began with a few recreational meets. In 1972 the Title IX Federal law was passed for equal opportunity, and Girls sports began seriously.

The 1975 Girls team was an outstanding team, as they set school records, some of which still exist today. Lenora Klassen ran races of 400 meters on up, and Tammy Cleveland starred in sprints.

In the years 1955 to 1978 a State Indoor meet was held, usually at K-State. The 1972 Boys Mile Relay of Les Goerzen, Doyle Franzen, Darwin Funk, and Gordon Schmidt were 1A State Champions. Coaches Chet Roberts and Dave Smith provided great coaching and development.

The Boys team of 1976 was a powerhouse record-setting team with sprinter Russ Gaeddert, pole vaulter Jack Miller, and strong relays. In 1977 the track in the present location was finally made all-weather with asphalt. In 1981 a record number of boys turned out with a now rubberized track resulting in an HOA League championship.

In 1987 the Girls started a relay dynasty that culminated in back-to-back team State Runner-up trophies in 1990 and 91, led by State Record holder Vanessa Schmidt in High Jump at 5-8 ½, winning 5 State gold medals. They were coached by Brian Stucky (24 years) and Sandy Banman (15 years). Not long after, Travis Schmidt set his school record at 6-8. Treg Duerksen won high hurdles at State in Class 1A and 2A. Chad Unrau in 2000 was the first boy to win 4 medals at State. Javelin thrower Garrett Hiebert earned his State Record in Wichita.

The track was completely resurfaced and stadium added in 2003, making it one of the top facilities in Class 1A. In recent years, the Boys have won 3 State Runner-up trophies in a row under coach Curtis Guhr and led by Craig Banman, 6-time State Gold Medalist and State Record holder in the 400 meter run.

Goessel Track athletes are too numerous to mention. Goessel athletes have gone on to outstanding careers in college, with several NAIA All-Americans, Boston Marathon runners, and semi-professional Triathlete Kevin Nickel.

2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All children are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School sessions in the Goessel Community this summer. For all children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2014 - current 6th graders, VBS will be held at the following places and times:

<u>Tabor Mennonite Church</u>	June 2-6	8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
<u>Goessel Community VBS</u>	June 2-6	9:00 a.m. - noon

at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

Children planning to attend need to have a completed form filled out and returned to: **Goessel Elementary, Kinder Haus Preschool, Goessel Junior/Senior High, Alexanderwohl or Tabor Church as soon as possible.** Extra forms are available at Goessel Elem. School. If you have questions concerning VBS, you may call any of the following committee members:

For attendance at Tabor Church:

*Krista Graber 620-367-8484
*Kristin Unruh 620-381-3341
*Eunice Nickel 620-367-2612

For attendance at Alexanderwohl Church:

*Megan Duerksen 620-367-4659
*Amy Flaming 620-367-8414

We're looking forward to seeing you this
Summer at Vacation Bible School!



Time for Tea

Saturday, May 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon
in the Preparatory School at
Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum
200 N. Poplar, Goessel, Kansas

Special program guest: Judy Maece, harpist
Music therapist at Newton Medical Center

Cost:

\$10 per person aged 13 & older
\$5 per person aged 6-12

Cost includes an optional self-guided tour of museum complex

Please RSVP by Saturday, May 10
620-367-8200

The wearing of hats is greatly encouraged.




Looking for a gift
for someone -- or yourself?
See the possibilities
at The Store at
Mennonite Heritage &
Agricultural Museum

Hand-blown glass
Bluebirds of Happiness
(made in Arkansas)
3 sizes of individual birds
2 adults on heart
2 babies on heart
2 mini-birds on heart
Mother & baby on heart
Adult with votive

Quail Creek Copper items*
Pottery from Clayworks
KS souvenir cocoa mugs*
The Jelly Lady jams & jellies
Retro candies
Cookbooks*
Wheat weavings
Handmade Quilts
Beadwork earrings
Arrowheads
Finger & hand puppets*
Locally made pot holders

*Some of these items
are also available at Keith's Foods

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 HS Golf @ North Newton-3pm</p> <p>JH Track @ Solomon—3 pm</p>	<p>2 HS Golf @ Pine Edge-3 pm</p>	<p>3 State Forensics</p> <p>FCCLA Zoo Trip 9-1</p> <p>FCCLA Chapter Banquet—7 pm</p>
<p>4 H meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>5 JH Track @ Goessel—1 pm</p>	<p>6 HS Awards Night 7 pm</p> <p>HS Golf @ Marion 3 pm</p> <p>HS Track @ Tescott—3 pm</p>	<p>7 PTO Luncheon</p>	<p>8 Senior Last Day</p> <p>Spring Concert & BBQ—5:30 meal—6:45 concert</p>	<p>9 Kindergarten Roundup</p>	<p>10 HS Commencement-7 pm</p>
<p>11</p> 	<p>12 8th Graders Last Day</p> <p>HS Golf @ Hesston 1 pm</p> <p>BOE mtg 7 pm</p>	<p>13 JH Track @ Herrington—10 am</p>	<p>14 8th Grade Promotion/JH Awards—7 pm</p> <p>Freshman Ag Mechanics-Newton 9 am</p>	<p>15 HS Golf @ Wedgewood-3 pm</p> <p>Last Day of School</p> <p>HS Track WSL @ Goessel—3 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Time for Tea—Museum 3:00 pm</p> 
<p>18</p>	<p>19 HS Golf Regional</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 HS Regional Track</p> <p>Garden Club to tour member's gardens—locations TBA</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Memorial Day</p> <p>Office/Shop/Library closed</p> 	<p>27 State Golf</p>	<p>28</p> <p>State FFA Convention @ Manhattan</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>HS State Track @ Wichita</p>	<p>31</p>