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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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Dog Licenses Due

Per Goessel City Code, dog license renewals are due July 1st of each year for all dogs within the city limits. After July 31st, a 50% penalty will be added. Please contact the city office to renew or purchase a new license for your dog(s). There is a **limit of 2** dogs per residence. If you have been granted permission in the past to have 3 dogs and one of the dogs dies or you get rid of one of the dogs, you cannot replace it with another dog. The **2 dog limit** is going to be strictly enforced. You can drop off your rabies vaccination certificate along with the money for the tags and we will mail the tag out to you. Cost of license: Spayed or Neutered—\$4, Male—\$7, Female—\$12. There are no longer breed restrictions.

Threshing Days

The boards of the WHEAT Co. and the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum have made the decision to cancel the 2020 Threshing Days show due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This cancellation includes the downtown parade. Although this was a difficult decision we feel that not having the show is the most responsible thing to do for this year. We look forward to seeing you next year August 6-8 for the 2021 Threshing Days show featuring J.I. Case and construction equipment.

GOESSEL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020
8:00 AM TO ??????

Maps will be available at Keith's Foods located at 216 E. Main & the Goessel City Office, 101 S. Cedar on July 10th.

FIREWORKS INFORMATION

To make this safe and enjoyable for all, here are a few rules that need to be followed.

1. Hours for the discharge of fireworks in the City shall be only between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Midnight on Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th . On Sunday, July 5th, fireworks may be discharged from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m.**
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks on City property.
3. Any person discharging fireworks is responsible for all damages resulting from his/her fireworks. They are also responsible for any cleanup of discharged fireworks. The City of Goessel is not responsible for any accidents.
4. Bottle rockets and other similar self-propelled fireworks devices consisting of a tube and attached guiding stick or rod and M80's, shall not be discharged in the City.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, cast or propel fireworks of any kind in the direction of or into the path of any animal, person or group of persons, or from, in the direction of, or into any vehicle of any kind.
6. If the Board of Marion County Commissioners has issued a ban on open burning in an area including the City, there shall be no offer for retail sale, delivery, consignment, gift or other means of furnishing consumer fireworks and there shall be no use of consumer fireworks during the time the ban remains in effect.
7. The Goessel Police and the Fire Chief are authorized to seize and confiscate all fireworks which may be kept, stored or used in violation of Ordinance #235.

Please respect those around you and let's make this a safe and fun

4th of July Holiday for everyone!!!



The City of Goessel will be contracting with Wildcat Shredding of Newton to provide 2 containers that are secure with locks into which materials to be shredded can be placed. The containers will then be picked up and transported to Wildcat Shredding where they will be shredded. The materials will not be shredded on site but will be transported in a secure vehicle and shredded at a secure facility. Suggested materials for shredding are: old bank statements, checks & check registers, junk mail such as credit card applications, old loan papers, insurance policies, old tax returns, etc. The bins will be available in the **community room of the city building during business hours (8-12 & 1-5 M-T & 8-Noon F) the weeks of July 6-10 & July 13-17. This service is open to Goessel residents only.**



*Because
No One
Should Go
Hungry*

Tabor Mennonite Church
FOOD PANTRY

891 Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS

The purpose of the Tabor Church Food Pantry is to provide food at no cost for families in need in the Goessel area. If you are struggling during this time of pandemic, know that you are not alone. We are here to help!

Please call to set up a time to get your food.

620-367-2318 - Kim Funk, Tabor Church

620-367-2747 - Janna Duerksen

620-367-2437 - Laura Unrau

Location: Tabor Mennonite Church
3 miles south of Goessel on Hwy 15
and 1 mile east on 90th.

This is a ministry supported by the Goessel area churches and community.



CITY-WIDE STREET-SIDE CLEAN UP GOESSEL RESIDENTS ONLY

SATURDAY—JULY 18, 2020—7 AM TO NOON

PUT YOUR ITEMS FOR CLEAN-UP AT THE STREET IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE BY 7 A.M. ON SAT., JULY 18TH & WASTE CONNECTIONS WILL COME & PICK IT UP. SEE BELOW FOR ITEMS THAT ARE PROHIBITED

Waste Connections will make one pass thru the city.

Waste Connections asks that all items being collected need to be able to be handled by one or two people safely. General trash, small amounts of bundled brush or limbs, Furniture including, chairs, couches, tables. Appliances including, washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves small electrical appliances such as TV's, computers, mixers, blenders. Patio grills, patio furniture, push lawn mowers (free of gas & oil) and lawn trimmers. Tree limbs and branches must be cut in 3ft. lengths and bundled for easy pickup. Any trash not in the trash cart must be in throwaway containers such as boxes or bags, no more than 30-gallon capacity. No loose trash or debris or no box or bag may exceed 40 pounds in weight.

Here is a list of items NO LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION will accept:

Car batteries, oil filters, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, any asbestos materials, explosives, paint (we will take empty & dried up paint cans), no hazardous liquids (such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, diesel fuel, gas, oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, etc...) and tires. REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS must be tagged by a technician and must have the appropriate paper work with it in order for Waste Connections to pick it up.

THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAILER WILL BE LOCATED ON THE PARKING LOT SOUTH OF THE CITY BUILDING FROM 9-11. QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL THE CITY OFFICE AT 367-8111.



Bierock Carry-out Meal

Saturday, August 1, 2020

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *while supplies last*



Menu:

- Bierock
- Potato Salad
- Dill Pickle Spear
- Cherry Moos
- New Year's Cookie

Free-will donation or \$10 suggested donation

Donation bucket for cash or checks

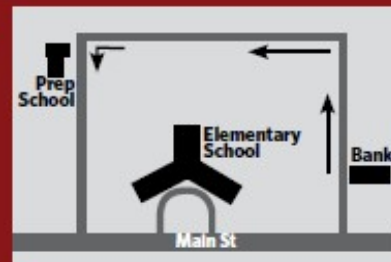


New Year's Cookies also available by the half dozen and dozen. Suggested donations: \$5 and \$10, respectively.

Location: 200 N. Poplar, east of Prep School. See diagram for pickup route.

No reservations needed!

Country Threshing Days is cancelled, but you can still support the museum!



A fundraiser for Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum.

GOSSEL FARMER DIRECTS AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES DONATION TO TABOR MENNONITE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Local farmer Alma Unrau recently directed a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation, sponsored by Bayer Fund, to the Tabor Mennonite Church Food Pantry. The food pantry will use the funds to provide food for families in need in the Goessel community.

Since 2010, the America's Farmers programs have awarded more than \$57 million to nonprofits, aspiring ag students and public schools across rural America. Farmers know the needs of their communities best, so the America's Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the most worthy causes. The Grow Communities program partners with farmers across the country to provide nonprofit organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities. Each August, farmers can enter for the chance to direct a \$2,500 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice.

Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America. "Farmers truly understand the needs of their communities and where the opportunities to strengthen them exist. We partner with them to identify the nonprofit organizations that benefit from Grow Communities donations," said Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund president. "Each donation shines a light on the organizations that are making a positive difference in rural communities across the country. Bayer Fund is proud to partner with farmers to give back in rural America."

To learn how you can be an America's Farmers Grow Communities recipient, visit www.AmericasFarmers.com. The America's Farmers Grow Communities 2021 program will kick off on August 1, 2020, and farmers will once again have the opportunity to enroll for a chance to direct a donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice.

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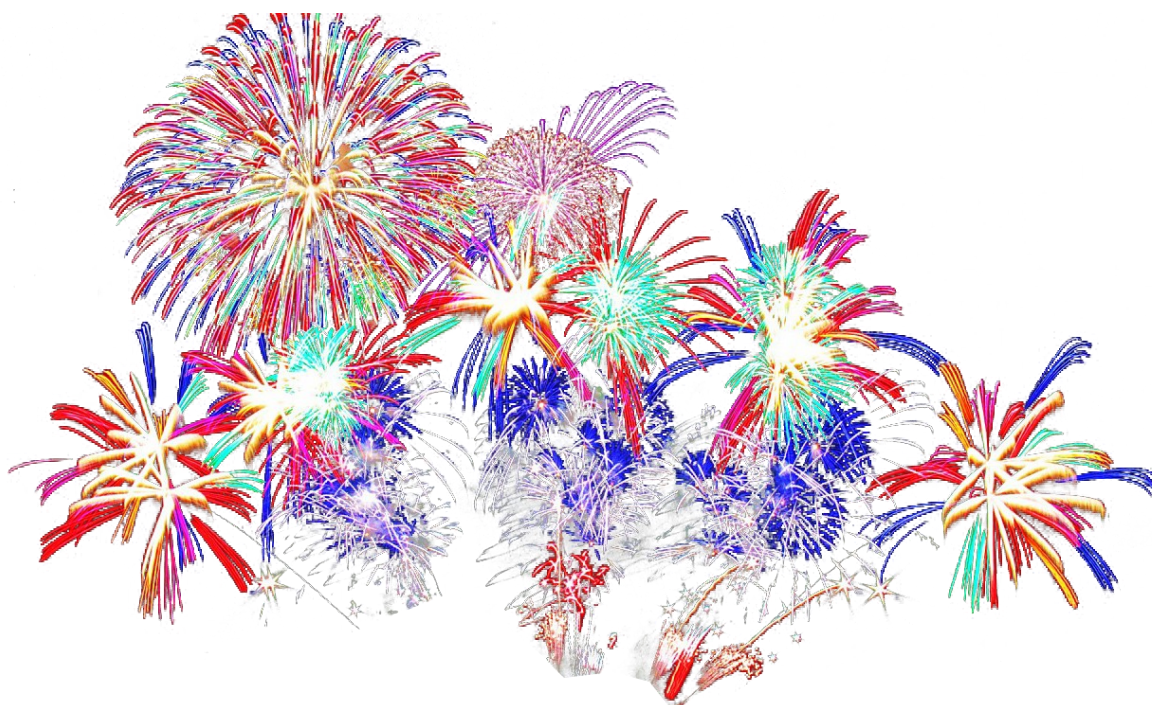
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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

There will be an Independence Day Celebration at Goessel Church on July 5, 2020. The fireworks presentation will begin approximately at 9:00 p.m. From 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. is a time for open air fellowship. Due to Covid-19, the Celebration will be different than the past years. Bring your lawn chairs and spread out.

Sitting 6' apart would be the best. Masks are welcomed but not required. Only you know how you are feeling so if you have any of the symptoms, please enjoy the fireworks from home. Light snacks will be provided and distributed safely. Looking forward to celebrating with you, in a new creative safe way.



July 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 <i>City Office/ Shop Closed</i>	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>City-Wide Garage Sales</i>
	-----Shred Bins in Community Room-----					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>City-Wide Cleanup</i>
	-----Shred Bins in Community Room-----					
19	20 <i>City Council 6:00 PM</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	