

August 2025



Country Threshing Days

Friday Night Entertainment

August 1, 2025, 7:00 p.m.



Nash Griggs

FIELD BOSS



Nathan Adamson

“Field Boss is the duo of Nathan Adamson and Nash Griggs from Dodge City, KS. They’ll be performing songs from the current era, all the way back to the 1930’s; songs that everyone will know and quite a few that you haven’t heard in a while.”

Goessel High School Auditorium
(100 E. Main, use Jr. High doors)
Doors open 6:30 p.m.



goesselmuseum.com

Donations Welcome!

Concert benefits the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum.

Phone# 620-367-8200
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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
 Wednesday 8:00 am—1:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 am—2:00 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am—12:00pm
 Director—Gretchen Bookout
 Phone: (620) 367-8440
 E-Mail: goeslib@mtelco.net

UPCOMING:

- ⇒ Dog Licenses purchased after 8/1/2025 now have a penalty. The cost for a tag after the 8/1/2025 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 9/1/2025 a notice to appear in municipal court will be served.
- ⇒ Threshing Days August 1st & 2nd
- ⇒ Budget Hearing August 18th.



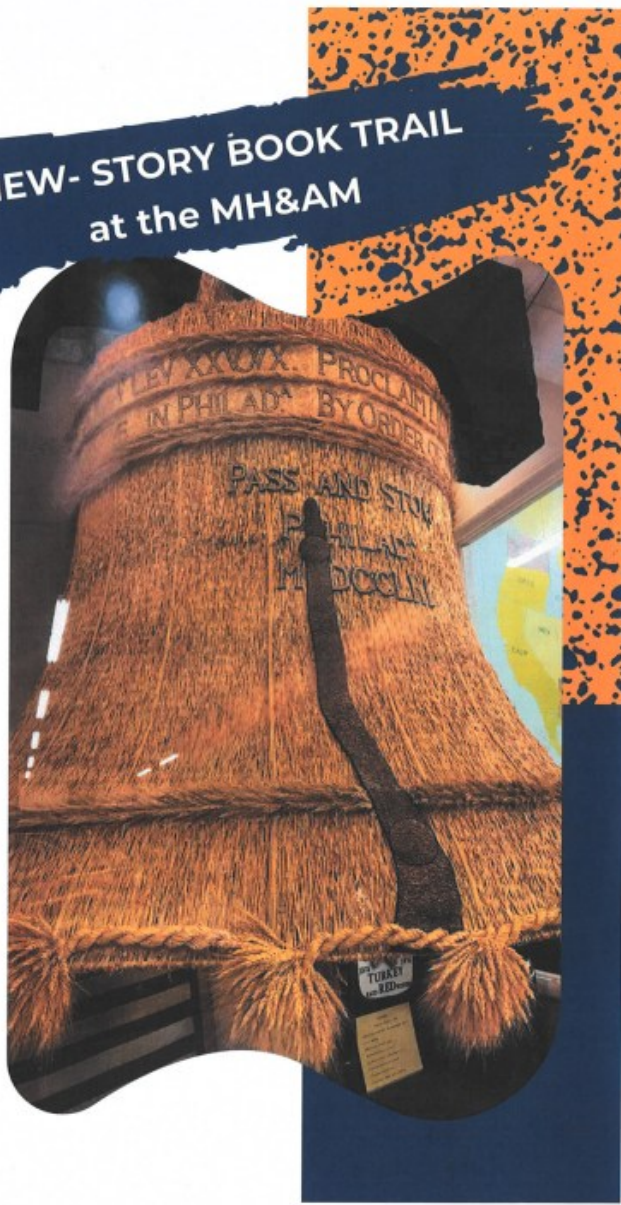
NEW- STORY BOOK TRAIL
at the MH&AM

School's Out! Summer's In!

**MENNONITE HERITAGE &
AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM IS A
SUNFLOWER SUMMER VENUE**

- July 12 - August 3
- Free Admission for Kansas families
- Enjoy over 200 other attractions too

SunflowerSummer.org



The museum will not accept the Sunflower Summer tickets during August 1 & 2 (Country Threshing Days)

The monthly meeting of the **Goessel Goal Getters 4-H Club** was held on July 7th, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Goessel high school auditorium. Roll call was answered by “What is your favorite firework?” There were 21 members, 7 parents and 3 leaders present. Grace Meier read last month’s minutes to the 4-h club. Suzanne Meier shared some things about the fair. This year we are planning on a BBQ theme for the commissioners’ gift basket. Mason Voth motioned to pay \$50 for the commissioners’ basket, and Cole Shaver seconded it. Service opportunities were discussed. Some things mentioned were spend time at the local libraries in Marion County. Mason Voth led recreation with a game of tag. Ellie Unrau, and Brayden, Alexis and Callie Klassen gave a talk on about the qualities you should need to do style review. Next month’s meeting date is still TBD. Levi Funk motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Cole Shaver seconded it.

Written by recorder Levi Funk





HELP KEEP THE SUPPLY AFLOAT.

Give Blood.

Blood Drive
Goessel Community

Goessel Church-Fellowship Hall
109 S. Church | Goessel

Monday, August 4
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!
Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GoesselKS
or scan the QR code.

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



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Give Aug 1 to 28 for \$15 e gift card & successful donations get A1C testing. Terms: rcblood.org/Test



Scan to schedule an appointment.



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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
August 2, 2025

Make your own:

- ★ Barnyard Rubber Stamping
- ★ Immigrant Diary Books
- ★ Wheat-to-Flour Grinding
- ★ Plastic Canvas Embroidery
- ★ Schroeder Barn Windmills
- ★ Cottonwood Leaf Rubbings



Try your Hand at:

- ★ Corn Shelling
- ★ Grain Tables
- ★ Horseshoes
- ★ Marble Games
- ★ Farmyard Beanbag Toss
- ★ Checkerboard Challenge
- ★ Washing Dishes by Hand
- ★ Storybook Trail around the Museum

Celebrating Our 22nd Year of Providing Old-Fashioned Fun for Kids of All Ages!

Country Threshing Days

52nd Annual August 1 & 2, 2025

Goessel, Kansas

2025 Show Features:
Massey Ferguson
and Massey Harris



Presented by the Wheat Heritage Engine and Threshing Co.
and the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum

- Friday night, August 1, entertainment by the duo "Field Boss" at the Goessel JH/HS auditorium, 7:00 p.m. **Donations to the museum welcome.**
- Parade on Main Street starts at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, August 2.
- Low-German meal after parade, served at Goessel Elementary School.
- Gate admission button: \$7.00. Children 12 and younger, free.
- Children's activities and pedal tractor pull.
- Sawmill demonstrations.
- Extensive antique farm machinery displays.
- Large stationary engine demonstrations.
- Admission to Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum is included with gate button purchase.



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www.wheatco.org

Gates open Friday at 9:00 am; admission is good for both days.

All makes of equipment are welcome for display. Camper parking is available—contact the Goessel City Office (620)367-8111.

2026 Threshing Days: July 31 & August 1, 2026, featuring Stationary Engines & Lawn and Garden Equipment.

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August 1 and 2, 2025

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2025 Show Feature: Massey Ferguson and Massey Harris



- Downtown parade 9:30 a.m. Saturday
- Children's activities and pedal tractor pull
- Pedal tractor raffle
- Sawmill demonstrations
- Draft horse demonstrations
- Threshing and field demonstrations
- Steam tractor demonstrations
- Extensive antique farm machinery displays
- Large stationary engine demonstrations
- Admission to Mennonite Heritage and Ag Museum included with show button purchase



Gates open Friday at 9:00 AM. Admission is good for both days - kids 12 and under free.
All makes of equipment are welcome for display. Camper parking is available - contact the Goessel City Office at 620-367-8111. Visit our website for vendor inquiries.

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WWW.WHEATCO.ORG

PARADE STARTS AT 9:30 AM.

Good Eating

THRESHING DAYS!

SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 2025

Served at the
GOESSEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
10:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

LOW GERMAN MEAL
A LA CARTE MENU

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

Served at the
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
(on the museum grounds)
10:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

- Bierocks
- Vegetarian Bierocks
- Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- Bean Salad (V,GF)
- Chips
- Monster Cookies
- New Year's Cookies
- Drinks

Cash and checks only; no credit cards.

All Proceeds Benefit the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum.

Thank you for your support!

CITY OF GOESSEL

Consumer Confidence Report – 2025
Covering Calendar Year – 2024

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call JENNIFER BLISS at 620-367-8111.

Your water comes from 3 Ground Water Well(s):

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.
Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Revised Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2024 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2024. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. **The bottom line is that the water that is provided to you is safe.**

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm): or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb): or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water.

Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: CITY OF GOESSEL

| Regulated Contaminants | Collection Date | Highest Value | Range (low/high) | Unit | MCL | MCLG | Typical Source |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------|-----|------|---|
| ARSENIC | 2/6/2023 | 1.5 | 1.5 | ppb | 10 | 0 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| BARIUM | 2/6/2023 | 0.23 | 0.23 | ppm | 2 | 2 | Discharge from metal refineries |
| CHROMIUM | 2/6/2023 | 1.3 | 1.3 | ppb | 100 | 100 | Discharge from steel and pulp mills |
| FLUORIDE | 2/6/2023 | 0.58 | 0.58 | ppm | 4 | 4 | Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth. |
| NITRATE | 3/4/2024 | 8.9 | 8.9 | ppm | 10 | 10 | Runoff from fertilizer use |
| SELENIUM | 2/6/2023 | 6.5 | 6.5 | ppb | 50 | 50 | Erosion of natural deposits |

| Disinfection Byproducts | Monitoring Period | Highest RAA | Range (low/high) | Unit | MCL | MCLG | Typical Source |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------|-----|------|---|
| TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) | 2023 | 6 | 5.5 | ppb | 60 | 0 | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| TTHM | 2023 | 11 | 11 | ppb | 80 | 0 | By-product of drinking water chlorination |

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

| Lead and Copper | Monitoring Period | 90 th Percentile | Range (low/high) | Unit | AL | Sites Over AL | Typical Source |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|-----|---------------|---------------------------------|
| COPPER, FREE | 2021 - 2023 | 0.23 | 0.0058 - 0.24 | ppm | 1.3 | 0 | Corrosion of household plumbing |
| LEAD | 2021 - 2023 | 4.3 | 0 - 14 | ppb | 15 | 0 | Corrosion of household plumbing |

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. CITY OF GOESSEL is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact CITY OF GOESSEL and **[ADD CONTACT INFO]**. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The Revised Lead and Copper Rule requires water systems to develop and maintain a Service Line Inventory. The service line is the underground pipe that supplies your home or building with water. To view the Service Line Inventory, which lists the material type(s) for your location, you may view the inventory at: **[Insert a direct link to the website or physical location/address where the inventory is publicly accessible to be viewed]**.

| Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level | MPA | MPA Units | RAA | RAA Units |
|---|--------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 2024 - 2024 | 1.0000 | MG/L | 1.0 | MG/L |

| Secondary Contaminants – Non-Health Based Contaminants - No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established. | Collection Date | Highest Value | Range (low/high) | Unit | SMCL |
|--|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------|------|
| ALKALINITY, TOTAL | 2/6/2023 | 330 | 330 | MG/L | 300 |
| CALCIUM | 2/6/2023 | 120 | 120 | MG/L | 200 |
| CHLORIDE | 2/6/2023 | 93 | 93 | MG/L | 250 |
| CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHO/CM | 2/6/2023 | 960 | 960 | UMHO/CM | 1500 |
| CORROSIVITY | 2/3/2020 | 1.2 | 1.2 | LANG | 0 |
| HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3) | 2/6/2023 | 350 | 350 | MG/L | 400 |
| MAGNESIUM | 2/6/2023 | 14 | 14 | MG/L | 150 |
| MANGANESE | 2/6/2023 | 0.002 | 0.002 | MG/L | 0.05 |
| NICKEL | 2/6/2023 | 0.0048 | 0.0048 | MG/L | 0.1 |
| PH | 2/6/2023 | 7.7 | 7.7 | PH | 8.5 |
| PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL | 2/6/2023 | 0.032 | 0.032 | MG/L | 5 |
| POTASSIUM | 2/6/2023 | 1.5 | 1.5 | MG/L | 100 |
| SILICA | 2/6/2023 | 24 | 24 | MG/L | 50 |
| SODIUM | 2/6/2023 | 76 | 76 | MG/L | 100 |
| SULFATE | 2/6/2023 | 37 | 37 | MG/L | 250 |
| TDS | 2/6/2023 | 570 | 570 | MG/L | 500 |
| ZINC | 2/6/2023 | 0.016 | 0.016 | MG/L | 5 |

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

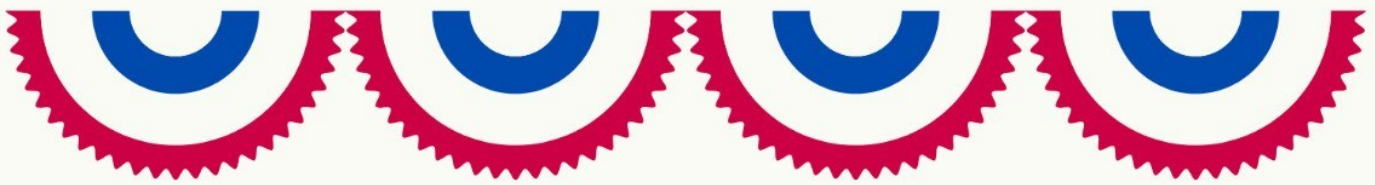
During the 2024 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

| Compliance Period | Analyte | Comments |
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| 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024 | CDS_DBP_TOTALS | MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR |

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.



HELP US KICK OFF THRESHING DAYS WITH A

Free Community Meal

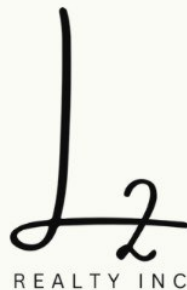
Hosted by Aaron Fast of L2 Realty, Inc.

WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

WHERE: GOESSEL HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

TIME: 5:00 - 6:45 PM

**Buy raffle tickets for a chance to win a Yeti Cooler
Proceeds benefit Goessel FFA**



LAND &
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PROPERTIES



August 2025

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Threshing Days

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City Council Meeting 6PM

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