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KANSAS

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

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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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How do you make a family?

Mr. Peterson sat across the table from the young man in his trailer house in Hutchinson, Kansas, and pushed several papers in front of him. "This is the one I'd like for you to take," he said.

The young man said he'd like to look at other options, and they did, but Mr. Peterson was on a mission to match them up, and ultimately, that's what happened. Maynard Knepp became the Big Brother of Kurt Herrel.

And they played Pac-Man together and went to ballgames and many other things and when Maynard married Carol Duerksen, Kurt was the gift carrier; and Kurt grew up and married Jeanelle and they lived in different states and they had four children and sometimes they visited Maynard and Carol and one time when they came to Kansas they knew as they left: Their hearts would be bringing them to live near Maynard and Carol.

So they moved to Kansas.

And that's why those who attended the Goessel High School graduation this year saw a short bald guy giving a diploma to a tall beautiful young woman. That would be Maynard Knepp and Rebekah Herrel, the oldest daughter of Kurt and Jeanelle. Because you see, we are family.

These days, I sit across the table from people and say "This is the one I'd like for you to take" Sometimes they agree, and sometimes they want to look at some more options. That's fine. I am on a mission to help them add to their family.

Because you see, we have children and grandchildren other than the Herrels. Our family consists of 20 children and 15 grandchildren in other countries. We made this family through hosting exchange students, and we believe in it. Totally. That's why I like to help people have the same experience.

It isn't always great. The match between family and student is not always perfect. Kind of like a real family. But unlike a real family, families are not "stuck" with a student if it gets miserable. We move students when needed.

And now, a blatant commercial. The Goessel community has hosted many exchange students in the past, and we are now placing students for this fall. We need families. People who are willing to meet me across a table and hear about what it means to host, to accept someone I think might be good for them, or who would like to look for themselves. Let me know if we can talk. You have no idea how it can change your life.

--Carol Duerksen 620-386-0709

GOESSEL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

JUNE 11, 8 AM TO ???????

Please contact the City Office at 367-8111 or email goescity@mtelco.net by Thurs., June 9th if you would like to have your address listed on the map. There is no charge for this.



JUST A REMINDER THAT DOG TAGS ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL. PLEASE STOP BY THE CITY OFFICE OR DROP OFF PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION AND THE LICENSE FEE BY JULY 31ST TO AVOID A 50% LATE FEE.

LICENSE FEES ARE:

- \$2.00 FOR SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS
- \$5.00 FOR MALE DOGS
- \$10.00 FOR FEMALE DOGS

LICENSES NEED TO BE PURCHASED EVERY YEAR JULY 1ST.



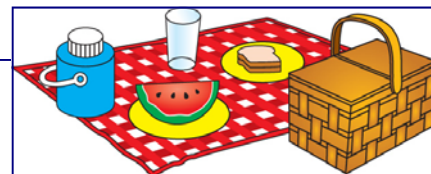
The City of Goessel will be contracting with Wildcat Shredding of Newton to provide 2 containers that are secure with locks into which materials to be shredded can be placed. The containers will then be picked up and transported to Wildcat Shredding where they will be shredded. The materials will not 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 June 6-10 & 13-17. This service is open to Goessel residents only.**

Community Picnic

The Goessel community is invited to the 3rd Annual Goessel Community Picnic on Sunday, July 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Goessel Park. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, table service and lawn chairs.

It's a great time to meet old friends and make new friends. Join us for a good time of food and fellowship together! Spread the word!

Sponsored by the Goessel Ministerial Alliance: Brad Penner, Phil Schmidt, Linda Ewert, Pete Emery and Gail Graber



2016 Summer Reading Programs Goessel Public Library

The 2016 Summer Reading Program is a **FREE** program open to young people (preschool age through 12th grade) with programs, prizes story times, crafts and more. Children can choose to participate in programming and/or reading for prizes.

All ages, keep track of your reading!
Reading for prizes May 23 ---- August 13



For more information, call 367-8440, Laura Dailey, Library Director.

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Story Time & Activities

June 15 - July 13

Wednesday Mornings

9:00 Preschool

10:00 K-2nd

11:00 3rd-5th

(Grades for the 2015-2016 school year)



3-D Printing

Workshop

Wednesday afternoon

June 29

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Sign-up requested

Watch for future information!

Lego Mondays! June 6-? 5-7 pm
Come and build! Bring your friends!



CITY-WIDE STREET-SIDE CLEAN UP GOESSEL RESIDENTS ONLY

SATURDAY—JUNE 18, 2016—8 AM TO NOON

PUT YOUR ITEMS FOR CLEAN-UP AT THE STREET IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE BY 8 A.M. ON SAT., JUNE 18TH & WASTE CONNECTIONS WILL COME & PICK IT UP. SEE BELOW FOR ITEMS THAT ARE PROHIBITED

- ∅ NO APPLIANCES WITH REFRIGERANT
- ∅ **ABSOLUTELY NO TIRES**
- ∅ NO LEAVES, LIMBS, GRASS CLIPPINGS OR GARDEN WASTE
- ∅ NO PAINT CANS, INSECTICIDES, BATTERIES OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
- ∅ NO EXTREME AMOUNTS OF MATERIALS FROM REMODELING OR TEARING DOWN A BUILDING
- ∅ IF YOUR PILE CONTAINS TOO MUCH CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS, IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL THE CITY OFFICE AT 367-8111.

THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAILER WILL BE LOCATED ON THE PARKING LOT SOUTH OF THE CITY BUILDING FROM 10-NOON.

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>City-Wide Garage Sales</i> 8am-???
	—Shred Bins Available In Community Room During Normal Business Hours.—					
12	13 <i>BOE Meeting @ 7:00 PM</i>	14 	15	16	17	18 <i>City-Wide Cleanup</i> 8am-Noon
	—Shred Bins Available In Community Room During Normal Business Hours.—					
19 <i>Father's Day</i> 	20 <i>City Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM</i>	21 	22 <i>Summer officially begins on June 20th!</i>		23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
<p>The Marion County Household Hazardous Waste Trailer will be available on June 18 from 10-Noon in the parking lot of the city building, 101 S. Cedar. This is open to all Goessel area residents not just those within the city limits.</p>						