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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-1 pm Friday 9:00 am-2 pm Saturday 9:00 am-12 pm

Librarian—Laura Dailey Phone: (620) 367-8440 E-Mail: goeslib@mtelco.net 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 is planning to replace 2 fire hydrants within the next few weeks. This will require us to shut off the water to the west side of town. An announcement will be made over the intercom approximately 30 minutes prior to the water being shutoff. It is uncertain exactly how long the water will need to be shutoff but our hope is that this will only take one day. Updates will be provided through Facebook and over the intercom as needed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we will do our best to get them replaced as quickly as possible.

Public works has also been going around flushing hydrants and exercising water shut off valves at the meters to ensure they can be shut off without breaking in the event of a water leak. It is a good idea to have a shutoff valve inside your home as backup to shut off water if the outside valve were to break or if public works cannot be reached.





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 25-29 & July 2-6. This service is open to Goessel residents only.

GOESSEL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

JUNE 30, 8 AM TO ???????

Please contact the City Office at 367-8111 or email goescity@mtelco.net by Thurs., June 28th if you would like to have your address listed on the map. There is no charge for this.



UPCOMING: CITY-WIDE CLEANUP July 7th. This will be curbside. Check the next newsletter for prohibited items and more details. The Hazardous Waste Trailer will also be available in the parking lot to the South of the Civic Building from 9-11.



2018 Summer Reading Programs at Goessel Public Library

The 2018 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 21 ---- August 6





Story Times & Activities
June 13 – July 18

Wednesday Mornings

9:00 Preschool

10:00 K-2nd

11:00 3rd-5th

(Grades for the 2017-2018 school year)

Watch Facebook for other summer activities that may include STEM camps, crafts and 3D Printer workshops.

Bethesda Notice

Goessel Community – Please note that the sidewalk around Bethesda's campus is for those who wish to walk or those Duplex Residents who have tricycles. Recently there has been an abundance of kids and young adults riding bicycles and skateboards on the walking path, causing concern for those walking. Please encourage your children and others to stay off the path if not walking. Also, Bethesda Home's parking lot cannot be used for those wishing to skateboard. It is too big of a liability for Bethesda and our residents do not appreciate it. Thanks for keeping Bethesda safe for all the residents we care for. Thank you!

2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration Information

All children are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School sessions in the Goessel Community this summer. These VBS programs are FREE of charge!

For all children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2018 - current 6^{th} graders, VBS will be held at the following places and times:

<u>Tabor Mennonite Church</u>
June 4-8
8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Goessel Community VBS
June 4-8
9:00 a.m. - noon

at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

Children planning to attend should have a completed form filled out and returned to: any Goessel School, Alexanderwohl Church, or Tabor Church as soon as possible. Extra forms are available at Goessel Elem. School and both churches. If you have questions concerning VBS, you may call any of the following committee members:

For attendance at Tabor Church:

Sarahanne Unruh 316-284-1907 <u>smujeeps@gmail.com</u>

Pam Abrahams 620-367-2548 <u>brentnpam@hotmail.com</u>

For attendance at Alexanderwohl Church:

Megan Duerksen620-367-4659cheland@mtelco.netAmy Flaming620-367-8414paflaming@mtelco.net

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



The Second Monday Family History & Genealogy Group will meet on Monday, June 11, in the Goessel City Building Community Room. Nancy Stucky will give a presentation on "Discovering the Surprises of a Family Land Abstract." The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 620-367-8200.

CARTON2 GARDEN

Helping grow school garden programs

Students in all grade levels at Goessel Elementary recently helped create a sensory garden to explore how nature positively affects mental and physical health and fosters community and teamwork. They competed in the national Carton 2 Garden contest and were awarded a \$1,000 prize!

According to Pamela Abrahams, School Garden Coordinator, they were inspired to explore the importance of experiencing nature through the use of our five senses by research (as discussed in Richard Louv's book, Last Child in the Woods) which shows that children are spending much less time outdoors than previous generations. With the help of many students and volunteers, the sensory garden was a success and had many benefits to all who participated, including; increasing awareness of health benefits of spending time outdoors, teamwork, creativity, and encouraging students to think about recycling, reusing, and practicing sustainability. "The Carton 2 Garden challenge has inspired us to create a permanent sensory garden in the future. We hope to share our garden and what we have learned with the community. The benefits are many, whether creating, maintaining or simply being present in the space." Pamela Abrahams.







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