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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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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!!

Come have your picture taken with Santa on Monday December 6 from 5-7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Goessel Civic Center, 101 S. Cedar. Santa will arrive from the North Pole at

5 p.m. Each child will received a sack of goodies along with an instant photo. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to take pictures as well. Refreshments will be served. Don't miss out on this kick-off to the holiday season.



RETIREMENT RECEPTION

You are invited to a "come and go" reception honoring the retirement of Marj Shoemaker as Director of the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum.

Saturday, December 19, 12-4 p.m. Museum Store



The Christmas Giving Tree 2015

The Crossroads Credit Union and the Goessel Ministerial Association

are sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree.

This tree will endeavor to help with some of the expenses of Christmas for families in need.

If you are in need and would like to submit a child's name or whether you would like to help out —

WE NEED YOU!

Come to the Crossroads Credit Union where you can provide a gift for a child

by choosing a tag from the "Giving Tree."

The tags will be available on the tree inside the Crossroads Credit Union on Tuesday, December 1.

All the gifts will need to be brought back to the Crossroads Credit Union

by Monday, December 14.

Questions? Contact Crossroads Credit Union or your local minister.

THE GOESSEL STATION

Join us at The Goessel Station on December 4 for our First Friday Free Pop & Cookies! We will be serving pop and cookies all day long to help you get your month started right! While you're here, say "Hi" to Michael Woelk, who joined us on November 2 as a Diesel Technician. Mike brings to us over 10 years of diesel and gas engine experience. If your semi truck, tractor, truck, car or trailer needs repair, Mike can fix it. Mike is also experienced with DOT annual inspections and school bus safety. And, he can fix your motorcycle! After you've visited with Mike, ask Joe about our CarQuest Tech-Net Program, a nation-wide 24,000 mile/24 month parts & labor warranty program.

Other changes at The Station include:



- 1) a partnership with KAR Towing of Newton for 24-hour towing service. If your vehicle breaks down, call KAR Towing at 316-284-1869 and request delivery to The Goessel Station. All tow fees will be billed through The Station, you don't have to pay the driver at the time of towing!
- 2) We are discontinuing livestock feed. We will still carry dog food and cat food.

Thank You to the Goessel Community

The Goessel community gathered together for our third annual Community Thanksgiving event on Sunday, November 15. Approximately 350 people enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal and fellowship in the Goessel Elementary School gymnasium. The meal was free---and delicious---as many compliments were received! Donations of \$1,653.00 were received for Goessel Ministerial Alliance for the continuing care and support of families in this community. "Thank you very much" to the Goessel community!

Goessel Ministerial Alliance

Pastor Brad Penner, Goessel Mennonite Church

Pastor Phil Schmidt, Tabor Mennonite Church

Pastors Linda Ewert and Pete Emery, Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

Gail Graber, Bethesda Chaplain





Town & Country Garden Club

The Town & Country Garden Club will be meeting on December 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Bethesda Chapel for the Christmas party. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring an inexpensive gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange, if not bring a snack and come join us. Call Luanne Soukup-367-2410 for more information.



BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS FROM THE STAFF AT KEITH'S FOODS AND EVERYONE AT THE CITY OF GOESSEL!

HERE IS A LITTLE EXTRA HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOR EVERY \$50.00 KEITH'S FOODS GIFT CARD PURCHASED THRU BETHESDA HOME IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EXTRA \$5.00 GIFT CARD.

PLUS!!

HERE IS A COUPON TO SAVE MONEY ON PEANUTS-IN-THE-SHELL

IN-THE-SHELL-PEANUTS

RECEIVE \$.20 OFF PER POUND ON ORDERS OF 5# OR MORE.

THIS COUPON IS GOOD THRU DECEMBER 31, 2014

GOOD AT KEITH'S FOODS

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December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		HS BB Blue/White Scrimmage		JH BB @ Elyria Chris- tian 3:00 PM	HS BB @ Inman 4:30 PM	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Bluebird Classic 4:00 PM	Bluebird Classic 4:00			Bluebird Classic 4:00	Bluebird Classic 4:00 PM
	Pictures With Santa 5-7 PM	PM			PM	ACT Test Date
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	K-5 Christmas Concert 10 AM/7 PM BOE Meeting 7:00 PM	HS Choir and Band Concert 7:00 PM		JH BB vs. Centre 5:30 PM	HS BB vs. Rural Vista 4:30 PM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Christmas Break (No Classes)					
	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM				MERRY Christians	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Christmas Break (No Classes)					
				closed	ity Office and S l on December e Holiday.	