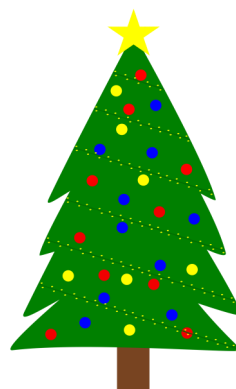


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General Information

- Deadline for articles to be submitted to the newsletter is the 20th of each month.
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- To receive this newsletter via email, please contact us.



www.facebook.com/goessel.kansas

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-12pm
Librarian—Laura Dailey	
Phone: (620) 367-8440	
E-Mail: goeslib@mtelco.net	

Goessel Goal Getters

The monthly meeting of the Goessel Goal Getters 4-H Club was held on November 11, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Goessel High School. The meeting was called order by President Athena Funk. There were 20 members, 5 leaders, 5 parents, and 1 visitor present. Grace Meier read the minutes from the previous meeting. There were no communications or officers' reports. Athena Funk did a report on how to care for a robotic baby (she took care of it for a weekend). Levi Funk motioned to adjourn the meeting and Brooklyn Tucker seconded it. Athena Funk announced the next meeting will be on December 1, 2024 at 5:00 for the club Christmas party.

Written by recorded Levi Funk



GOESSEL FFA AND
MENNONITE HERITAGE &
AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

Country Christmas

Sat. December 7, 2024

5-7pm

\$1 Admission (Ages 5 & up)
Free (Ages 4 & under)

Museum grounds 200 N Poplar Goessel, KS

- Walk along the outdoor holiday pathway of lights
- Hot cocoa & peppernuts served
- Sing Christmas carols by the firepit
- Make & take bird feeder craft
- Pet a baby lamb & hear the Shepherd's Story
- Listen to the reading of Christmas favorites





Community Christmas Light Bus Trip

Bethesda Home will be offering a bus trip to the community to view Christmas lights in McPherson. All ages are welcome to attend! We are requesting a \$5/person suggested donation, with proceeds going towards the purchase of a new generator. Donations will be collected at time of departure. Arrive to Bethesda's main entrance at 5:45pm. The bus will depart at 6:00pm, and will take approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Date: December 3rd

Time: 5:45pm

You can reserve a seat on the bus by calling - Bethesda at 620-367-2291.

Reservations are due by Friday, November 29th at 4:00pm, or until the bus is filled. Please note the business office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Car seats and booster seats will not be provided.



EMTs NEEDED!

The community of Goessel is seeking volunteers to serve as emergency medical technicians.

HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN:

- Learn essential life-saving techniques ✓
- Help community members in a time of need ✓
- Empowerment and Confidence ✓

Butler Community College classes begin January 21, 2025. Classes held Monday and Wednesday 6 - 10pm in Marion. Classes include 210 hours of practice, lecture, and observation time. Time outside of class will be necessary.

Grants are available to help cover the cost.



For more information, contact James Voth at rdijames@hotmail.com, or the program director at flinthills@butlercc.edu



To view class information, visit www.butlercc.edu

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

COMMODITIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN

Goessel AT The Citizens State Bank Drive-thru

ON **December 18, 2024**, FROM **5 pm TO 6 pm**

To be eligible for Commodities, your household's total income must be below:

Household Size	Total Income				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$19,587	\$1,632	\$816	\$753	\$377
2	\$26,572	\$2,215	\$1,108	\$1022	\$511
3	\$33,566	\$2,798	\$1,399	\$1,291	\$646
4	\$40,560	\$3,380	\$1,690	\$1,560	\$780
5	\$47,544	\$3,963	\$1,982	\$1,829	\$915
6	\$54,548	\$4,546	\$2,273	\$2,098	\$1,049
7	\$61,542	\$5,129	\$2,565	\$2,367	\$1,184
8	\$68,536	\$5,712	\$2,856	\$2,636	\$1,318
For each additional, add:	+\$6,994	+\$583	+\$292	+\$269	+\$135

Effective July 1st, 2024 – June 30, 2025
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Christmas * Light Contest *

Decorate your house or yard within Goessel city limits to enter.

This year, the public gets to vote for the winners!

Watch for the poll on Facebook or use the QR code below.

You may also cast your vote at the city office.

Voting begins Dec. 16 and closes Dec. 24.

Winners announced on Dec. 26!

\$100 FIRST PRIZE & \$50 SECOND PRIZE
GIFT CARDS TO GOESSEL GROCERY AND DELI



Blood Drive Goessel Community

Goessel Church - Fellowship Hall
109 S. Church | Goessel

Monday, December 9, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!
Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GoesselKS

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

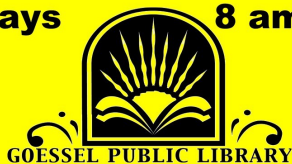


Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

NEW Hours!

Mondays 4 pm—8 pm
Wednesdays 8 am—1 pm
Friday 9 am—2 pm
Saturdays 8 am—12 pm



For more information check out our Facebook Page!

Goessel Public Library
101 S Cedar, Goessel KS 67053

goeslib@gmail.com
620.367.8440



Goessel Community Foundation #GivingTuesday

The Goessel Community Foundation (GCF) will be having a Giving Tuesday Celebration on Tuesday, December 3 from 5pm – 7pm at the Goessel High School Gymnasium. Join us as we display our grant and scholarship recipients, while accepting year end donations. GCF will also be distributing some mini-basketballs at half time! Join us for an evening of fun and philanthropy!



JOSIE'S CLOSET

*MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
LOAN & RECYCLING*

JOSIE'S CLOSET, under the umbrella of the Goessel Ministerial Alliance, serves the greater Goessel area by loaning used durable medical equipment. As a ministry of faith in action, it provides a place for people to donate gently used equipment so that it can be loaned to others in need.

We loan equipment at no cost to those who need it. You may use the equipment as long as you need, but we appreciate it if you return it back to us when you no longer need it.

We also accept donations of new and used medical equipment in good working condition. Your donation to Josie's Closet is tax-deductible through the Goessel Ministerial Alliance. All donated equipment is inspected and sanitized prior to use.

Types of Equipment We Accept and Loan:

- Bed-assist rails
- Shower chairs
- Commodes
- Stool risers
- Folding and wheeled walkers
- Wheelchairs and transport chairs
- Canes, including quad-based canes
- Knee walkers
- Crutches

- Call if you have questions about a piece of medical equipment you would like to donate, as we aren't able to accept all types of equipment.

-The borrower is asked to sign an agreement to return the loaned items when they are no longer needed, so that we may pay it forward.

JOSIE'S CLOSET

Located at

Goessel Church
109 S. Church St.
Goessel, KS 67053

Phone - (620)747-9359

Email –

josiesclosetmedequip@gmail.com

Donations and loans by appointment only. Please contact Director Nancy Stucky at the listed phone and/or email.



JOSIE'S CLOSET

Serving the Lord by
Serving the Community



CHRISTMAS TREE STORYTIME

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PEACEFUL PINES TREE FARM
762 80TH ST, WALTON, KS

DECEMBER 6TH
10:00 - 11:00 AM

...

Join Marion County Parents as Teachers for a
Christmas Storytime at Peaceful Pines Farm near Goessel.

For more information call or text
Becky Suderman (620) 947-4343



December 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 City Council Meeting 6 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 K-5 Christmas Program	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
-----Christmas Break to Jan 7-----						
29	30	31				
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