

October 2025



Goessel **Cars In The Park** **Car & Motorcycle Show** **October 4TH, 2025**



Thanks to
The Citizens State Bank
For Their Generous Support

WEST BRANCH PARK Goessel, KS

8:00AM -2:00PM

**REGISTRATION FROM
8:00AM TO 10:00AM**

TROPHIES AT NOON

COST \$15.00

Top 20 Awards

Plus "Best Of..." Awards

Goodie Bags

Chance to Win a 50" Smart TV

Food By Goessel Grocery & Deli

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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	9:00 am-12:00pm
Librarian—Gretchen Bookout	
Phone: (620) 367-8440	
E-Mail: goeslib@mtelco.net	

**Minutes of the Goessel City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, August 18, 2025
Civic Center Community Room**

Present: Mayor, Evan Esau; Council Members Duane Adrian, Amanda Voth, Sam Griffin, Ariel Kraus, John Stucky; City Clerk, Jennifer Bliss; Public Works Alex Goossen; Police Anthony Voth; Code Enforcement Kelli Willis

Absent: City Attorney, Reece Hiebert

Guests: Drew Mauck, Luanne Soukup, Gary Guhr, Marcy Hostetler, John & Marcia Spielman, Glenn Herman, Diann Richards, Leia Lawrence, Brad Penner, Lois Harder, Rick & Denise Woelk

Call Budget Hearing to Order:

- Mayor Esau called the budget hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Public was present for the budget hearing but there were no comments by the public. Council proposed some questions that were answered by the clerk.
- **J Stucky moved, seconded by S Griffin to adopt the proposed budget as proposed. Motion carried.**
- **S Griffin moved, seconded by D Adrian to adjourn the budget hearing at 6:12 p.m.**

Call Regular Meeting to Order:

- Mayor Esau called the regular council meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

Consent Agenda:

- **A Voth moved, seconded by J Stucky to accept the regular meeting minutes from July 21st and the financial report. Motion carried.**

Public Comment:

- Leia Lawrence with United Way is here to listen and try to understand some of the ways the city is approaching the enforcement of the city codes. She provided some of her ideas to encourage collaboration and neighborliness between everyone. Coming up with a long-term strategy moving forward. The Ministerial Alliance also approached the council to provide support to individuals and to also agree that resources need to be given to ease the process.
- Other members of the community made remarks on the letters that have been sent out. Questions were also answered.

Marcy Hostetler – Marion County Emergency Management:

- Marcy presented a handout discussing her position with the county and what that means for our community. There is often confusion as to what her role means so she took some time this evening to discuss these concerns and to introduce herself to those who may not know her.

Public Works:

- Continuing from last month, Alex presented some numbers for grasshopper mowers. The decision has been tabled for now since it is close to the end of mowing season.
- The grader cylinders need to be removed and taken to be fixed.
- The pickleball court is coming along. Alex, Jack, and Luke have been prepping and painting. They anticipated that it will be finished very soon.
- Marsha with KDHE will be here tomorrow for our 5-year water inspection.

Public Officer:

- Provided a write up of the number of violations and types that she has issued over the last month.
- Kelli would like to attend a training sponsored by KACE (Kansas Association of Code Enforcement) to learn more about the responsibilities of her job with the city and to network with others who do the same. The council felt it was a good opportunity for Kelli to learn more.
- **A Voth moved, seconded by S Griffin to allow Kelli Willis to attend the KACE training in Manhattan on the 17th & 18th with the \$250 registration, the cost of a hotel, meals that are not provided with the training and use of the city truck. Motion carried.**

Clerk:

- Reminder that the clerk will be out of the office from Wednesday through Friday this week. Kelli will be covering as she can during this time.

Other Business:

- Briefly discussed the quotes for the tornado siren systems for automatic setoff.
- **A Voth moved, seconded by S Griffin to appoint Peggy Jay to the library board. Motion carried.**
- **S Griffin moved, seconded by D Adrian to sponsor the GCF golf tournament for \$300. Motion carried.**

Adjournment:

- **D Adrian moved, seconded by A Voth to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. Motion carried.**


Evan Esau, Mayor


Jennifer Bliss, City Clerk

Goessel Public Library

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Fridays at 10 AM
September 20th
to
April 25th

(No School: USD 411 = no story time.)



GOESSEL PUBLIC LIBRARY HARVEST FESTIVAL



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

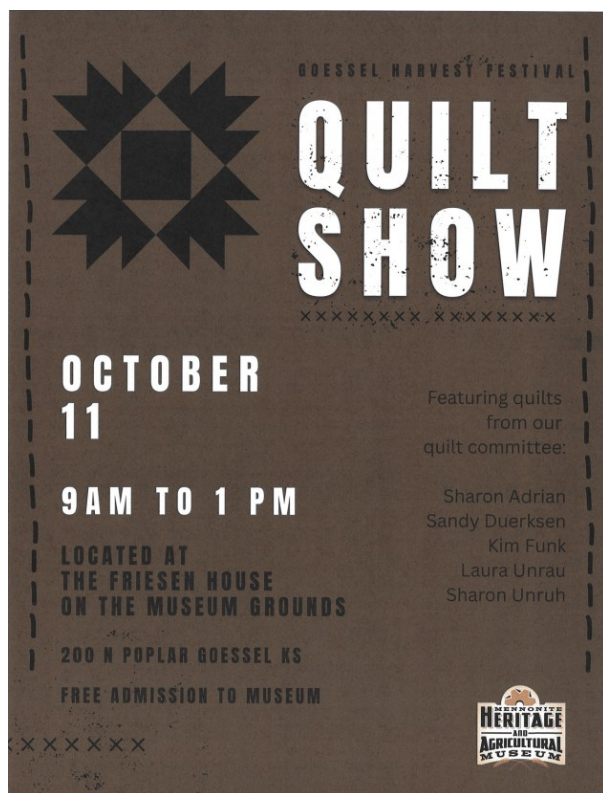
Date: Saturday,
October 11th

Time: 9am-12pm

Stop by the library for:

-  Fall themed Story-Walk
-  Make & Take Craft for kids
-  Library Scavenger Hunt





GOESSEL HARVEST FESTIVAL

QUILT SHOW

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

OCTOBER 11

9 AM TO 1 PM

Featuring quilts from our quilt committee:

Sharon Adrian
Sandy Duerksen
Kim Funk
Laura Unrau
Sharon Unruh

LOCATED AT THE FRIESEN HOUSE ON THE MUSEUM GROUNDS

200 N POPLAR GOESSEL KS

FREE ADMISSION TO MUSEUM

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GOESSEL'S HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENING ACTIVITIES

BRING YOUR DANCING BOOTS AND APPETITES!
PLEASE ALSO BRING CHAIRS OR BLANKETS.

**OCTOBER 11, BEGINNING AT 4 PM
EAST SIDE OF GOESSEL HS GYM**

MUSIC FEATURING SOME OF GOESSEL'S OWN TALENT!

5:00 PM - JAKE SCHMIDT
6:00 PM - STEEL SCARECROW
(WITH ROLLIN SCHMIDT FROM GOESSEL)

FOOD TRUCKS BEGIN SERVING AT 4:00 PM
THE BURGER DEPOT
SAGE AND JULIETTE



West Branch Disc Golf Course

Come Join us for the 3rd annual Goessel Fall Fest Fling!

October 11th, 2025 8:15 am - 11:45 am

West Branch Disc Golf Course: Goessel, Kansas

Double Barrel Shotgun Start (Choose Your Tee Time): 8:15 AM OR 10:00 AM

3 Divisions: Amateur 35+, Amateur 15+, Junior <15 Cost: \$25-\$35

All Participants receive 3 Dynamic Discs + towel + marker disc!

Prizes for the Top 2 participants in each Division!

Register at U Disc:



See you there!



Payments Accepted: Cash App Venmo



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR GOESSEL'S

HARVEST FESTIVAL

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

OCT. 11, 2025

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET -
QUILT SHOW - SPORTS TOURNAMENTS - BINGO -
CRAFTS FOR KIDS - STORY WALK - DELICIOUS LUNCHES -
PHOTO BOOTH - CARICATURE ARTIST - GAMES -
PUMPKIN DECORATING - DUNK TANK - FOOD TRUCKS -
LIVE MUSIC - AND MORE!



Chili
& cinnamon rolls
lunch fundraiser

LUNCH COMES WITH
CHILI AND TOPPINGS
CINNAMON ROLL,
SIDES & A DRINK

\$8 meal deal!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
11 AM - 1 PM
GOESSEL CHURCH**

A la carte available

Funds go toward bathroom renovation



Get your team signed up for the 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney!
Tournament will be played during the
Goessel Harvest Festival 2025!

Divisions

There will be just one division, but anyone Jr. High age & up
are welcome to participate.
Coed teams are welcome as well.

When: Saturday, October 11

Time: Tourney begins at 9:00 AM (show up earlier to warm up)

Where: Goessel High School Gym

Cost: \$10 per player (up to 4 players on a team) **Pay that day**

To register contact Coach Hoopes at hoopesr@usd411.org



*Harvest Festival
shirt fundraiser*

MONEY RAISED
GOES TO THE
HARVEST
FESTIVAL FUND

ORDER BY SEPT. 30
TO RECEIVE IT IN
TIME TO WEAR AT
HARVEST FEST!

ORDER HERE:
[HTTPS://GOESSELHARVESTFEST
2025.ITEMORDER.COM](https://goesselharvestfest2025.itemorder.com)

PICK UP @ CITY OFFICE ON
THUR., OCT. 9 OR BY APPT.



\$10 VENDOR ENTRY

GOESSEL
Neighborhood
Market

OCTOBER 11, 9-11:30 AM

HOMEMADE GOODS
CROCHETED GIFTS
HANDMADE CREATIONS

Email
Raechelfunk@gmail.com
to be a vendor!

📍 Goessel Church

Goessel Community Foundation Arts Committee presents the 2025

Arts Soirée

Celebrate the arts in Goessel!

**SUNDAY,
OCT 19, 2025**

2:00-5:00 PM

**TABOR MENNONITE
CHURCH**

**Art Show in Hospitality Hall
2:00 TO 5:00 PM**

Local artists include:

- Susan Bartel
- Joshua Cross
- Cambry Duerksen
- Edel Miller
- Emil and Vickie Schmidt
- Kacie Schmidt
- Lizzie Schmucker
- Kathy Schroeder
- Brian Stucky
- Goessel High School students

**Concert in the Sanctuary
3:00 PM**

Salina Symphony Brass Quintet

*Kyle Unruh, trumpet | Isaac Hopkins, trumpet |
Kyle Hopkins, horn | Rob Tierney, trombone | Chris Barlow, tuba*

Holly Swartzendruber, soprano

with Karen Unruh, piano

Duo Piano Extravaganza

*2 pianos, 5 pianists, 10 hands,
50 fingers, 176 keys!
featuring Russell Adrian,
Marcia Brubaker, Jason Peters,
Renee Schmidt Peters,
and Karen Unruh*

**Dessert in
Hospitality Hall
4:00 PM**

Mingle while enjoying a variety of
sweet and savory nibbles.

There is no admission
charge for this event.





FALL OPEN HOUSE

Join Us for Autumn Fun!

Firebranch Farms

Celebrate the fall season with our 2nd Fall Open House at the farm October 11th! See the flower field and greenhouse. Pumpkins, Mums, and flowers all grown on the farm. Dried floral Brooms and wreaths! Everything has been grown on our farm.

1st Annual Fall Brawl Co-ed Softball Tournament



Oct. 11 2025

Location: Voth Fields, Goessel KS
Start time: 8 am
Price: \$250
Roster requirement: 5/5 or 6/4

Contact: Tony Conrady
316-680-6691



FLU SHOT CLINICS OCTOBER 2025



MARION COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Prevent • Promote • Protect

Walk-in flu clinic locations

At the new Health Department: 1220 E. Main Street, Marion
October 1, 11:00am - 6:00pm and October 3, 7:00am - 1:30pm

Burns Community Center (301 N. Washington), Oct. 2, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Durham Community Center (515 Douglas), Oct. 21, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Florence Ambulance Bldg (511 Main), Oct. 9, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Goessel Elementary (500 E. Main), Oct. 21, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Hillsboro City Hall (118 E. Grand), Oct. 20, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Lincolnvile/Lost Springs: Centre K-12 (2374 310th), Oct. 6, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Marion County Courthouse (Commission Room), Oct. 22, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Marion Senior Center (309 S. Third), Oct. 6, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Peabody-Burns High School (810 N. Sycamore St), Oct. 14, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Peabody Senior Center (106 N. Walnut), Oct. 7, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Tampa Senior Center (Third & Main Streets), Oct. 14, 10:00am - 11:30am

By Appointment: M - W - F

Marion County Health Department
1220 E. Main Street, Marion, Kansas

- Fluzone: 6 mo - 49 yrs
- Flublok : 50 - 64 yrs
- High Dose: 65+
- **BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE & INSURANCE CARD**



620-382-2550



Marion County-KS Health Department



www.marioncoks.net/health-department



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



Wednesday nights at Alexanderwohl!

**Midweek Schedule:
Beginning Oct. 1st!**



Student Registration form

5:45-6:30 Fellowship Meal Serve
6:30-7:45 Supervised Child care for age 0-2
6:30-7:45 Children's activities and music
(ages 3 to 5th grade)
6:45-7:45 Chancel Choir
6:45-7:45 6th-12th grade Activities. (These
start on 9-24)
7:50-8:30 Adult Bible Study

ALL students are asked to register.



Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church
1 mile north of the Goessel corner on K-15
Call the church office at 367-8192 for more information.

Wednesday Evenings at Tabor Mennonite Church

Join us for supper and fun
at the Tabor Church Park
October 1 at 5:45 pm



**Classes for All Ages
starting October 8**

5:45-6:30 pm - Supper for all
6:15-7:15 pm - Programming/Music for
Preschool through 5th grade
6:30-7:30 pm - Programming/Music for Jr. High &
High School
6:30 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:30-8:30 pm - Church Choir

Register :



Or call the church at
620-367-2318

If you need a ride to and from Tabor Mennonite
Church on Wednesday evenings or have questions,
call the church at 620-367-2318.



Matthew 5:9, 49
"Blessed are the
peacemakers for they
shall be called the
children of God."





COLOR YOUR FALL WITH KINDNESS.

Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive **Goessel Community**

Fellowship Hall
109 S. Church | Goessel

Monday, October 6
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Rapid Pass-help save lives in less time!
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RapidPass®

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Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4  Car Show in the Park
5	6 	7	8	9	10	11 
12	13 City Office/ Shop Closed for Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18
19 Art Soirée 2-5 pm	20 City Council Meeting 6 PM	21 	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 	