



## CITY OF GOODLAND

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Newsletter

*Kansas Begins Here!*

# REMINDER: FREE Pet Tag Day Sewer Rate To Be Figured for 2016



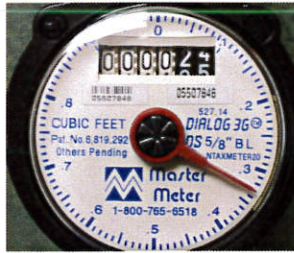
The ordinances of the City of Goodland require that all dogs and cats owned or kept within the city limits must be tagged.

On **January 15, 2016** from 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., the City of Goodland will be offering free animal tags for citizens who live in Goodland and own or

keep a dog or cat. To obtain the free tag, you must provide written proof to the City that the animal has current rabies vaccination.

The free tags will only be available on **January 15, 2016** at the City Administration Building. If you are unable to obtain your animal tag on January 15, you may purchase the tags at the City offices during regular business hours.

\*Please note if your dog requires a special permit, you will need to meet those requirements as well.



The City of Goodland would like to remind residents that the sewer rates are based on your water usage for the months of December, January and February.

Please be mindful of your usage during these months. Once this

has been figured, the City cannot change it as per Section 14-204 of the City Code. If you have any questions please feel free to call City Hall at 890-4500.



## 2016 Historical Calendars \$5 per Calendar

A fun history fact featured on each day. Available at the Carnegie Arts Center, Handy House and High Plains Museum.

# Get Fit in 2016 - 10,000 Step Challenge



Join the Goodland Wellness Committee in this 8 week 10,000 step a day challenge. Challenge yourself, family, friends and your community to get moving and take 10,000 steps a day.

You takes steps everyday with everything you do so why not use them and record them for the betterment of your health. Cost \$10.00 per individual and each individual will receive a pedometer, as this is a must to participate. You will log your daily steps in a Google Doc, the link will be emailed to you.

Registration deadline is Monday, January 4th, you may pick/leave forms and pedometers at GAC, RCDS, Healthful Solutions, Goodland Regional Medical Center and Sherman County Health Dept.

Complete this 8 week challenge and you will be registered for a drawing for a FITBIT. Complete means registering # of steps for everyday of the challenge on the Google Doc, register your steps everyday, even if you fall short of the your goal, every step matters.

Challenge will be complete Sunday, February 28th. Monday, February 29th is when the FITBIT drawing will take place, we will notify the winners via phone and email. Updates and information will be available on all Wellness Challenge Committee websites, follow us on FACEBOOK as Goodland 10,000 Step Challenge.

**WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?**



# Your City At Work: *By the Numbers*

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Each year, the city's 53 employees provide a variety of services to help maintain the community and keep it safe. ***This is your property tax dollars at work!***

## Fire Department

- 21 Firemen On Call
- 24 Trainings Throughout the Year
- 90 Response Calls

## Police Department

- 15,895 Calls For Service

## Economic Development

- Assisted 3 New Businesses with Incentives
- Assisted 1 Existing Business with Incentive to relocate to new building
- Develop and promote Event/Visitor Center

## Street & Alley

- 82,511 Sq. Yards of Chip Seal for Streets
- Maintain 63 miles of Streets
- 1,845 Miles of Streets Cleaned
- 9,150 lbs of Crack Seal used on streets
- 9,680 lbs of Poly-Patch used on streets
- Over 470 Acres of Grass Mowed at more than 10 Locations
- Over 100 New Street Signs
- Assisted with Over 10 Community Events

## Parks & Recreation

- Steever Water Park open 550 Hours
- 13 Lifeguards Employed for the Summer
- 130 Kids Participated in Swim Lessons
- 25 Acres of Public Parks
- 555 Trees Maintained and Cared For
- 20 Trees Planted
- 24 Playground Units Maintained
- 1,073,059 Sq. Feet of Grass Mowed Weekly during the Summer

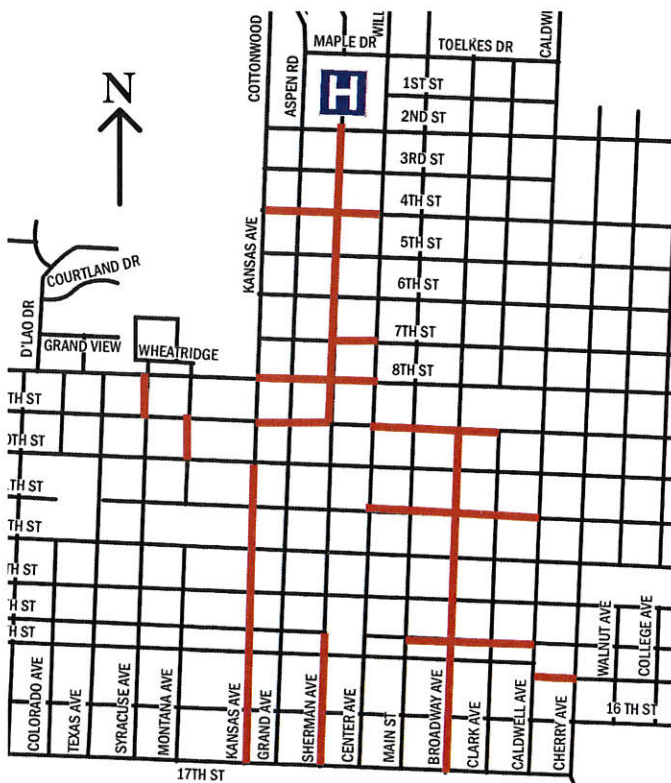
## High Plains Museum

- 4,317 Visitors
- 2 Traveling Exhibits - *Hometown Teams* and *Imagination Playground*
- 1 Temporary Exhibit - *NW KS Modelers Society*
- 8 Different Programs throughout the year including the *Pumpkin Patch*, *Jr. Gardeners Program* and *Kansas Day*.

## Public Transportation

- 5,091 Riders on the Bus
- 14,625 Miles Driven

# 2016 Infrastructure Improvements *At a Glance*



## Waterline Improvements

As this map denotes on the left, these water mains are scheduled to be replaced in 2016. This work will start in early spring. More information will be given as the start date gets closer.

## 19th Street Improvements

Look for this work to start sometime in early spring as well. This will give a new road to just past Argo Liquid. This is a KDOT project where funds were provided by the City of Goodland, KDOT and Argo Liquid.

***Be sure to check our website and Facebook for more details as they become available.***



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