

# City of Goodland

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Newsletter for January 2017



**CORRECTION**

Free Tag Day will be on  
**\*\*TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th,\*\***  
instead of January 16th, as our  
offices will be closed.  
Hours are 7am - 4pm  
Proof of rabies vaccination required.



- \* City Offices will be closed, except for emergency services, from 12:00pm - 4:00pm on January 11th for an employee team-building exercise.
- \* Offices will also be closed on January 16th, during Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- \* Note that City Commission meetings will be held January 3rd and January 17th because of holidays.

meet & greet

Stop by to meet our new City Manager  
**Andrew Finzen**  
January 9th  
Come and Go: 3:30pm - 5:30pm  
In the City Commission Room  
at the City Building



## **Goodland Public Library**

**\*\*Tuesday Flicks continue at 1:30 pm**

Jan. 2nd - CLOSED  
Jan. 5th - Lego Club  
Jan. 9th - Library Board Meeting  
Jan. 14th - Writer's Workshop-Ask for details at the library-10:30am  
Jan. 19th - Lego Club  
Jan. 21st - Historical Society Annual Meeting @ 1:00pm







## Cold Weather On The Way Here Are Some Safety Tips...

- ❄ Wear layers of clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing your body heat.
- ❄ Don't forget your pets! Bring them indoors or make sure they have enough shelter to stay warm and that they can get to unfrozen water.
- ❄ Protect your pipes. Wrap any outdoor pipes to insulate them.
- ❄ If you are using a space heater, place it on a level, hard surface and keep anything flammable at least three feet away (clothing, bedding, curtains, rugs, etc).
- ❄ If you use a fireplace, use a glass or metal screen large enough to catch any sparks.
- ❄ Turn off space heaters and make sure fireplace embers are out before leaving the room or going to bed.
- ❄ Never use a stove or oven to heat your home.
- ❄ Check on elderly friends and relatives as they are more susceptible to the cold.



## Winter Travel Safety

Are you ready for winter travel?

### EQUIP YOUR VEHICLE :

- Flashlight
- First Aid Kit
- Necessary Medications
- Blankets & Extra Clothing
- Sack of Sand & Small Shovel
- Booster Cables
- Small Tools
- Brightly Colored Cloth
- Nonperishable Foods
- Bottled Water

### BEFORE YOUR TRIP:

- Avoid driving until the roads are safe and passable.
- Winterize your vehicle
- Do a thorough pre-trip inspection of your vehicle



DID YOU  
KNOW?

There is a new ordinance for work-site utility vehicles, also known as UTVs or side-by-side vehicles. This new ordinance goes into effect on 1-3-17. Registration, insurance, and a driver's license are required to operate such vehicles in city limits. Annual registration fee is \$25.00, paid to the Goodland Police Department. To learn more, you can visit: <http://cityofgoodland.org/2016/08/ordinance-1693/> . A copy of the ordinance may also be obtained from the Goodland Police Dept, now located at the Armory.



## Building a Weather-Ready Nation

\*\*Information from the City of Goodland website can also be found on Facebook and Twitter.