City of Goodland

PO Box 59 204 W. 11th St.

785-890-4500

www.cityofgoodland.org

Newsletter for November 2019

Kansas Begins Here!

City Offices will be closed November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and closed November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving.

Don't forget to vote in the General Election on November 5th.

Election Polls are located at the Wolak Building 1006 Center from 7am—7pm(MT)

**Early votes may be placed through November 4th by 12pm, at the County Clerk's Office, Room 102 of the Sherman County Courthouse. (Regular hours are 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm)

Match Day

The Sherman County Community Foundation (SCCF) is pleased to present its fourth annual "Match Day" event on December 3, 2019. Individuals or businesses are invited to donate and take part in this event. Donors may specify the dollar amount and the organization they wish to support at the Goodland Public Library from 7am—7pm.

"Match money" will be used to match those contributions. A total of $73,000.00 was donated by Sherman County residents on behalf of Match Day 2018, in support of some 29 local non-profits. Eligible 501c(3) organizations will benefit from Match Day. A list of eligible organizations will be available at the Goodland Public Library on that day.

November will also be "Match Month" in terms of donations made directly to the SCCF. Donations made to the SCCF will be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation up to $50,000. In 2018, Sherman County residents gave just over $46,000 in gifts on behalf of Match Month, and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation will match the $46,000 with a like amount on behalf of the local foundation's endowment fund. SCCF will also receive a pro-rated amount of the $25,000 the Foundation would have earned had it achieved its goal of $50,000 for Match Month.

SCCF Chairman Cora House commented, "We are extremely grateful to the people of Sherman County for their support of Match Day & Match Month. The $119,000 raised will allow us to continue to support local non-profits while helping build the future of Sherman County."

Veterans Day Program

The VFW will be holding a Veterans Day program November 11th at 11:00 am at the Post Home (824 Main). All veterans and any one who wishes to show their support for veterans are encouraged to attend.

****

Santa's Schoolhouse Opening Soon!

The City of Goodland would like to welcome the community to visit Santa at the historic schoolhouse, located next to the High Plains Museum.
With assistance from the Sherman County Community Foundation, a couple of Santa's LIVE reindeer will be available for children to see up close, while they stop in to see Santa. The reindeer will only be available during the opening weekend of Nov.30th/Dec. 1st.
Children can take a picture with the reindeer, a picture in Santa's sleigh, visit Santa in the schoolhouse, and take home a bag of goodies. Follow our Facebook pages for any updates or changes! We hope everyone can stop to join in the excitement!

Santa's Schoolhouse will be open these dates:

Nov. 30th/Dec. 1st	1pm-4pm	(Opening Weekend)
Dec.7th/8th	2pm-5pm	
Dec. 14th	2pm-5pm	

SHERMAN COUNTY
Community Foundation

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Organized by Goodland Ambassadors

Saturday November 23rd @ 5:30pm
(Date and time are subject to change, pending inclement weather.)

(Line-up starts at 5:00pm)

The parade will start at 17th and Main St. and travel down Main St. to the Goodland Activities Center (GAC).

To enter floats in the parade, please contact Linda Rumpel at 785-899-6565 or stop by Yost Farm Supply for a float application.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

Bring the kids after the parade and stop by the GAC for cookies with Santa!

No photographer will be provided.

Save the Date

2019 Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge

NOVEMBER 26TH AT 10:00AM

1006 CENTER AVE.
(WOLAK BUILDING)

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO VIEW THIS YEAR'S STUDENTS' CREATIVE DISPLAYS AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!