

City of Goodland

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Newsletter for June 2020



Kansas Begins Here!



Here is some information and guidance from Sherman County 911 Dispatch/Communications:

*Sirens are tested by dispatch on the first Wednesday of every month at 11:45am. If there is inclement weather, it's delayed 1 week.

*Sirens are sounded by dispatch if there is a tornado warning issued close to or within the city limits. If we receive a report from a citizen, we quickly report it to the NWS. With their guidance, we determine if the siren should be sounded.

*Sirens are meant to warn only those who are **OUTDOORS**. Those who are indoors should stay abreast to weather changes by using local media sources.

*What is your plan for warnings issued while you and your family are sleeping? Weather radios are sold at numerous retailers. They are inexpensive and can be customized to sound an alarm for certain types of warnings.

*Wireless device apps can also serve as an alternate method of receiving alerts. Most news stations offer free apps with customizable alerts.

*Public storm shelters are now available near the Sparks and Handy Towers on Cherry St.

*As a courtesy, please do not call dispatch to ask why the sirens are going off. We do not take sounding the sirens lightly. If they sound, there's a valid reason. Refer to media outlets for updates regarding the storm. Thank you for understanding.

*During power outages, please know that the City will be aware of outages and will be working on them. Please do not call dispatch to report outages. You may try to reach the Power Plant, but most likely employees will be working to restore power. Listen for updates from the Swift 911 phone call, text, or email you will receive if you are signed up with that notification method. For more information on Swift 911, call 785-890-4500.

City of Goodland COVID-19 Updates

- **City Hall:** Lobby will be open June 1st
- **High Plains Museum:** Will plan to reopen June 1st
- **Municipal Court:** The next Municipal Court date is June 10th.
- **Public Transportation:** Will remain closed until further notice
- **Welcome Center:** Will remain closed until further notice

Flag Day



At this time, it is still planned to celebrate Flag Day on June 13th at the Goodland Elks Lodge - 1523 Arcade Ave. Check local radio and newspaper for time. The public is invited and ALL Veterans are encouraged to attend!



Fireworks Facts for the City of Goodland

Are fireworks legal in Goodland?

Yes, certain fireworks may be detonated on July 3 and July 4 between the hours of 10:00am and 10:00pm.

What types of fireworks are prohibited?

A list of fireworks that are allowed in City limits can be found on our website at www.cityofgoodland.org, searching Fireworks FAQ. Any other fireworks, including **bottle rockets**, are expressly prohibited.

Can I detonate fireworks in the street or on City right-of-way?

No, fireworks may not be detonated on sidewalks, streets, alleys or within City parks.

Do I need a permit for a public display, or to operate a fireworks stand?

Yes, City permits must be issued for either a public display or a fireworks stand. A display for family and friends is not considered a public display. Applications must be received no later than 14 business days prior to permit issuance date. Please plan accordingly as the City Office will be closed on July 3rd and July 4th.

What are the consequences for violating City firework provisions?

Violations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,500.00, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days. Violators will also be banned from obtaining city permits and licenses relating to fireworks for a period of two years.

How should I report a violation?

Please contact Sherman County Communications at 785-899-2911.



Steever Water Park Updates

1622 Arcade Ave.
785-890-4565

The City of Goodland is working to open Steever Water Park on **June 5, 2020**. This opening date should be considered tentative as circumstances have already changed several times in our efforts to open the pool.

In order to promote proper social distancing and sufficiently clean the pool, we will be breaking up the pool's hours into three pool "sessions" – Family Swim, Pool Session 1, and Pool Session 2 – with 30 minutes in between each for cleaning.

Entry fees and individual/season passes have been reduced to compensate for the reduced hours and season. Follow the Steever Water Park Facebook page for more updates!

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Saturday

6:00am – 7:00am	Lap Swim (MWF only)
9:30am – 11:30am	Family Swim*
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Pool Session 1
3:30pm – 6:30pm	Pool Session 2

Sunday

1:30pm – 4:30pm	Pool Session 1
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**Family swim attendance is only for children accompanied by parent/babysitter/guardian*

Admission Fees:

Daily

Tots 4 & Under:	Free
5 yrs to Adults:	\$2 per session

Season Pass

Individual:	\$40
Family:	\$80