City of Goodland

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Newsletter for November 2020

City Offices will be <u>closed</u>

<u>November 11th</u> in observance of Veterans

Day and <u>closed November 26th and 27th</u>

for Thanksgiving.



Don't forget to vote in the General Election on November 3rd.

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

**Early votes may be placed through
November 2nd by 12pm, at the County Clerk's
Office, Room 102 of the
Sherman County Courthouse.
(Regular hours are 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Organized by Goodland Ambassadors

At this time, the parade is tentatively scheduled for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 21st</u>.

Details are still in the works, so keep watch for updates. The Go Goodland Facebook page will post available updates.





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.

The <u>VFW White Elephant Sale</u> is scheduled for Nov. 14th at 10:00am.



Match Day





The Sherman County Community Foundation (SCCF) has announced plans for its 5th annual "Match Day" event on Tuesday, Dec. 1st of this year. Individuals or businesses are invited to donate and take part in this event. Donors may specify the dollar amount and the non-profit organization they wish to support at the Goodland Public Library from 7am—7pm. Eligible local organizations must be a non-profit 501c3 entity or have educational, religious, or governmental tax status. A list of eligible organizations will be available at the Goodland Public Library on that day.

At the conclusion of Match Day, total donations are calculated by the Foundation board. The SCCF will then determine their "match" on a pro-rated basis for each eligible organization. Match Day checks will be presented at a later date to each group. Last year, county residents made donations on Match Day totaling \$108,286.49 on behalf of 31 non-profits in Sherman County. The Community Foundation provided a pro-rated match in 2019 of \$40,000. Thus, there was a total of \$148,286.49 provided to these groups at the final distribution in January of this year. In addition, local residents gave just over \$67,000 to the local foundation's Endowment Fund in 2019, which earned SCCF an additional \$75,000 from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan, KS.

December will be "Sherman County Shares" month, which will replace "Match Month" as in previous years. All funds given directly to the SCCF Endowment in <u>December</u> will again provide for a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$50,000 from the Hansen Foundation and a \$25,000 bonus if at least \$50,000 is donated to the SCCF Endowment Fund.

The Sherman County Community Foundation board consists of: Jeff Bhend, Megan Thomas, Melanie Daise, Ron Schilling, Dale Schields, Kris Yost, Jeff Deeds, Jessica Cole & Cora House. SCCF wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to the people of Sherman County for their support in 2019, and hopes residents will again donate to this unique program to benefit non-profits and the foundation's efforts to develop new programs and services locally.

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.28th/Nov. 29th.

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. 28th 11am-4pm (Opening Weekend) Nov. 29th 1pm-4pm (Opening Weekend)

Dec. 5th/Dec. 6th 2pm-5pm



