

City of Goodland

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Newsletter for April 2021



Kansas Begins Here!

Ordinance 1738 - Extraordinary Power Costs

This ordinance was approved on 3/22/21 by Goodland City Commission regarding customer accounts and the extraordinary Power Costs accrued in February 2021. For more information about this ordinance, please go to: www.cityofgoodland.org, >Government >City Commission >Ordinances or you may pick up a copy of the ordinance at City Hall - 204 W. 11th St. 785-890-4500

Highway 24 Garage Sales



are set for the weekend of June 4th.

Stop by the City Office to get your name on the map. *\$10.00 per address*

Maps will be available at Cowboy Corner, Casey's, and High Plains Museum, beginning on Friday, June 4th. Community maps can also be viewed on the Highway 24 Garage Sales Facebook Page.

High Plains Museum Happenings

Current Exhibit:

Working on the Railroad: History of the Rock Island Railroad in Goodland explores the contributions of the Rock Island Railroad to help build Sherman County. With objects on loan from Dalton Boggs, Rod Cooper and Jim Ross, the history of the railroad comes to life in this exhibit with the help of a model train, Rock Island Luggage Cart and paintings. Stop by and check out the exhibit!



Stop in to see the entryway renovation made possible by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Sherman County Community Foundation and 2019 Match Day Donors.





Early Childhood Development Fair

ALL children birth to 5 are encouraged to take advantage of this event.
Sponsored by: NKESC and USD 352 - Goodland School District.

Date: April 19, 2021
Time: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Location: Sherman Co. Early Childhood Center
1311 Main St.
Goodland, KS

For an Appointment Contact:
Angie Benavides or Lisa Dewees
785-890-2552

Developmental Milestones Reviewed:

- Communication/Language
- Motor Skills (Fine and Gross)
- Problem Solving
- Personal - Social
- Vision
- Hearing
- And more

Cost: Free

INTERPRETER AVAILABLE - MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

If you have a concern now please contact your location school district or Northwest Kansas Education Service Center (NKESC) Early Childhood Services at (785) 672-3125 ext. 119.

Yard Waste Season 2021

The yard waste season is quickly coming up. Our first pickup will be **Thursday, April 1st, 2021**. The normal season will run through **Thursday, October 28th**. If you have any questions about what you can and cannot put in the yard waste container, please do not hesitate to call.

PRICES FOR 2021

Yard waste rollout- \$16.00 a month
Yard waste dumpster-\$16.00 a month

The whole season cost: \$112.00

In The Can, LLC.

1007 E. Hwy 24
Goodland, Ks 67735
Phone: 785-890-8080
Fax: 785-890-8081

New office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
10am-12pm
We have a drop box located by the front door for your convenience.

GUIDELINES FOR ROLLOUTS AND DUMPSTERS

2021

1. No tree limbs of any size. Rose bush or shrub clippings are okay as long as they aren't much bigger than your thumb and are cut to 12" lengths.
2. No plastic bags. **NO TRASH OF ANY KIND**
3. **Don't pack yard waste in the rollout containers**, if you do, it won't dump properly. If it doesn't dump it is customer's responsibility to dig it out. Customer can then dump it themselves or call us to dump it again (which will incur an additional charge) or wait until the following Thursday to have it dumped. We have found that if you put just a little bit of water in the rollout (about 6 to 8 inches in the bottom of the rollout, **don't flood it!**) it will dump better.
4. When rollouts are delivered, they will be placed in the spot where we intend for them to be dumped. If they are not in this spot they will not be dumped.
5. Rollouts must be out and dumpsters unlocked by 8:00AM on Thursdays.

If you had us pick up your container at the end of last season and you need us to deliver a new one; **please call us and we will get one delivered to you.**

ACCOUNTS MUST BE KEPT UP TO DATE ON PAYMENT. NON-PAYMENT AFTER 2 MONTHS WILL RESULT IN CONTAINER BEING REMOVED AND TO GET IT BACK PAYMENT MUST BE MADE FOR A FULL SEASON.

JUST TO MAKE CLEAR: If you kept your container over the winter months, the season begins April 1st. Billing will resume whether you use it or not; mandatory service payments will run on April thru October.

Federal Assistance for Renters Now Available

Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance

STRUGGLING TO PAY RENT OR UTILITIES DUE TO COVID?

The Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance (KERA) program may be able to help.

The KERA program, funded through the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and administered by Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC), provides rent, utility, and internet assistance to households financially impacted by the COVID pandemic.

WHAT DOES ASSISTANCE COVER?

- Up to 12 months of current and past due household rent
- Up to three months of prospective rent at a time, even if the household does not have rental arrears
- Past due residential utility, home energy (electric, gas, water, sewer, and trash services), and internet expenses

Note: All expenses must have been billed or charged April 1, 2020 or later

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR THIS PROGRAM

IF YOU MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- You rent your home.
- Your 2020 income did not exceed 80 percent of your area's median income.
- At least one member of your household is experiencing documented financial hardship as a result of the COVID pandemic. Hardship may include reduction in household income, loss of employment, or significant COVID-related expenses (medical bills, personal protective equipment, child care costs, equipment or Internet costs to enable online work/schooling, etc.).
- At least one member of your household is uncertain where they will stay or may become homeless without housing assistance.
- Applicant can provide valid proof of identification.

Applicants must not have received assistance from other sources for the same costs and time period for which they are requesting KERA assistance.

HOW TO APPLY:

- 1 Landlord completes online certification.
- 2 Tenant submits online application.
- 3 Landlord and tenant are notified when application is processed.
- 4 If approved, landlord and/or service provider(s) receive funds directly from KHRC.
- 5 Landlord and/or service provider(s) applies assistance to tenant's account.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY ONLINE

kshousingcorp.org/emergency-rental-assistance/

