

City of Goodland

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Newsletter for August 2021



Kansas Begins Here!

Just a Friendly Reminder

****Please remember to keep all dogs contained, unless when on a leash and under direct control of handler.****



According to the City of Goodland Code - Section 2-202 Animal Control:

All dogs must be confined to the premises of the owner or keeper except when taken off the premises on a leash, in a cage, under direct care and control, in a car or other conveyance, or when within a designated dog park or off-leash area in accordance with section 13-510. For the purpose of this section "confined to the premises" shall mean confined either inside the resident structure of the owner or, if outside the resident structure of the owner, the dog(s) shall be physically restrained on a tether or within a suitable fence or other proper method of physical restraint from which it cannot escape. If the dog(s) is in the physical presence of its owner on its own property and under his or her direct and immediate control the dog(s) shall be considered confined to the premises.



City of Goodland - Now Hiring

City Manager

The City of Goodland is accepting applications for the position of City Manager. The City offers a competitive annual salary starting at \$96,000. Salary is negotiable dependent on qualifications and experience. Candidates must be able to quickly understand the growth of the community and the opportunities offered due to location. In addition, applicants must possess the ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; strong interpersonal skills; ability to work with and motivate all levels of employees; knowledge of public utilities to include: water, wastewater and electric, ability to interact with business community and general public and demonstrate proactive leadership skills. For full ad, please visit www.goodlandks.gov. EOE.

Chief Building Official

The City of Goodland is accepting applications for Chief Building Official. The position requires an ability to work with the public and computer skills in Excel and Microsoft Word. Employee will be expected to obtain Certification from the ICC as a Residential and Commercial Inspector within six (6) months of employment. Must possess a high school degree or its equivalent and a valid KS Drivers License. City provides a starting wage of \$20.23 an hour, very good benefit package, including vacation, sick leave, retirement program and more. Applications may be picked up at the City Office at 204 West 11th Street or at www.goodlandks.gov. Position open until filled. EOE.

Water Laborer

The City of Goodland is accepting applications for a Water Laborer. The position is responsible for maintaining water and sewer lines. Employee will be expected to obtain a Kansas Class I Water Operator certification within one (1) year of employment. Must possess a high school degree or it's equivalent and a valid KS Driver's License. City provides a starting wage of \$15.00 an hour, more depending on qualifications. Very good benefit package, including vacation, sick leave, retirement program and more. Applications may be picked up at the City Office at 204 West 11th Street or at www.goodlandks.gov. Position open until filled. EOE.

Reminder from Game Warden Mike Hopper

Phone: 785-342-7382 or 785-890-4575 (Dispatch)

Window wells without properly secured covers can become accidental traps for many species of wildlife. Snakes, toads, salamanders, turtles, baby birds, baby rabbits, young raccoons, skunks, moles, and opossums sometimes climb or fall into window wells and then cannot get back out.

It is easy to help wildlife out of window wells. If the animal is small, such as a toad, rabbit, or turtle, you can remove it by hand or you can use a broom to gently sweep it into a bucket. Release the animal on the property away from the window well. If the animal is larger, such as an opossum, a skunk, a badger, or a raccoon place a rough board in the window well at an angle so that the animal can climb out on its own.

To prevent other animals from becoming trapped in the window well, install a plastic or metal cover over the well. If a metal cover is used, install one with a small grate so that smaller animals don't fall in. Be sure the cover is flush against the wall and the well so that animals don't crawl in through gaps or open spaces. (Information shared from: <https://www.wildlifeillinois.org/>)





Steever Water Park Updates

- Hours until July 31st remain the same.
- Hours during FAIR WEEK (7/31/21 -8/6/21):
1pm-4pm.
- Last Day Open: Friday, August 13th



Check It Out!

The City of Goodland now offers you the convenience of accessing your utility account and paying your monthly utility bill online! You can enroll in autopay, get electronic bills, and manage you account 24/7 online with FrontDesk.

Sign up today by going to:

<https://cityofgoodland.frontdeskworks.com/>

What is FrontDesk?

- *Modern, online transactions with the City of Goodland - anywhere, any time, from any device!
- *Convenient way to pay your monthly utility bills from the comfort and safety of you home.
- *No worries about social distancing and possible exposure. Receive bills electronically.
- *Go green and reduce your stack of paper bills.
- *Enroll in autopay so you won't have to remember to pay your bills each month.



Annual Pooch Plunge

Sponsored by the City of Goodland

It's time to let your dog in on a little summertime fun!

Where: Steever Water Park

When: Sunday August 15th 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Admission: \$4.00 per dog

Season Passes not valid

All proceeds go to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter

City Dogs: Must have current 2021 city tags

County Dogs: Must have current rabies certificate

PLEASE – no aggressive dogs or female dogs in heat



***NOTE* - LEASH LAWS APPLY**