

# City of Goodland

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Newsletter for May 2022



Kansas Begins Here!

## Tips for Keeping Unwanted Wildlife out of your Yard

- Make sure to keep pets within your yard & keep yards free of clutter.
- Bushes should be kept trimmed 18 inches off the ground to keep wildlife from living under them.
- Keeping out smaller wildlife, such as rabbits, will help keep larger predators away.
- Feed pets during the day & only enough food for a healthy diet. Leaving excess food out encourages wildlife to move in & can attract feral cats & mice.
- Keep pets up to date on vaccinations, as other animals & wildlife can carry diseases.
- Animals can be seen digging in yards this time of year, looking for grubs. Do not try to trap or harm these animals. Yards may be treated with spray for grubs & these animals can be reported to the game warden by calling 785-342-7382 or calling Sherman County Dispatch at 785-890-4575.

## Avian Flu Awareness

- Avian (Bird) flu has been recently recorded in Kansas. It is a highly contagious virus that spreads through out flocks of birds, It is **rare** but humans & other mammals can catch it so proper protocols are important for prevention.
- The disease may spread through contact with infected birds or ingestion of infected food or water so remember to wear gloves when handling your birds & their food/water containers & to clean them regularly.
- Look out for symptoms in your flock, sudden death, coughing, sneezing, lethargy, decreased egg production.
- Report any incidences to the Game Warden, animal control & the USDA. More information about this can be found online on the USDA website- <https://agriculture.ks.gov> or calling (785) 899-3070 .



Important Notice

In observation of  
*Memorial Day*,  
City Offices will be closed  
on Monday, May 30th 2022.



## City Ordinance recently passed & will go into effect May 1st 2022



**Chicken Ordinance 1746**– The City will now allow up to 6 backyard chickens (*hens only*) with a few requirements in place beforehand. Please make sure to pick up a permit application (\$25 fee) at the City Hall Building & have your coop/pen requirements set up according to the ordinance laws & have the building inspector do an initial inspection **BEFORE** getting your chicks.



*\*Please read above about bird flu, prevention & the protocols to follow if you think you have sick birds*

\*For more detailed information on this new Ordinance & to make sure you are in compliance if it applies to you, you can check the city website under City Commission– Ordinances

*"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."*

Honore de Balzac

## Mama's Day Out & Community Events

May 7th — 9a.m.-4p.m.  
Main Street in Goodland KS

We welcome all to come join in celebration!

~For the event schedule, pre-registration forms & more information visit:  
[www.thetopsideofkansas.org](http://www.thetopsideofkansas.org)  
or call: 785-890-3743

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!**  
MAY 8TH 2022



**Check It Out!**

**Registration Opens until May 30th for the Annual Hwy 24 Garage Sale Event: June 3rd - June 5th, 2022**

Please fill out a registration form to join. Found online at [www.thetopsideofkansas.org](http://www.thetopsideofkansas.org)

\*If you have any questions or need more information please contact the Sherman County Community Foundation at: [info@gogoodland.org](mailto:info@gogoodland.org) or call: 785-890-3743



**GOODLAND HISTORIC CEMETERY TOUR**



**When:** May 14th 10:00a.m.  
**Where:** 434 North Main Ave.

There will be a walking tour at the Goodland Cemetery highlighting the Sherman County World War II Heroes.

You can call **785-890-4595** if you have any questions

*\*Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes.*



You are now able to view the City of Goodland's annual water quality report online at [www.goodlandks.gov](http://www.goodlandks.gov)  
>Departments  
>Public Works.

This report contains important information about the source & quality of your drinking water.

Please call **785-890-4500**, if you would like a paper report mailed to your home.



### Tornado Season Safety Tips

## TORNADO ALLEY

#### In Homes or Small Business:

- Go to the basement or small interior room. Cover your head and stay away from windows.



#### In Mobile Homes

- GET OUT and take shelter in a sturdy building or storm shelter. *There is no safe place to shelter in a mobile home!*

#### In a Vehicle

- Get out and into a sturdy shelter! If one is not available, get to a low spot and cover your head from flying debris OR stay in the vehicle, buckle up & get down. NEITHER are good options!! *It's best to NOT put yourself in that situation.*



### Steever Water Park Opening Soon!

The anticipated opening date for the season is:

Memorial Day Weekend - weather permitting

Check the Steever Water Park Facebook page for more details on hours, pricing, swimming lesson sign up, etc., closer to opening day.

Once the pool is opened, you can also call : [785-890-4565](tel:785-890-4565) for more information.