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Newsletter for February 2017



Kansas Begins Here!

City Offices will be closed on February 20th,
in observation of Presidents' Day.

Have you noticed street lights out or damaged?

If so, please call the City Office to report the location for repairs. Thank you.



HIGH PLAINS MUSEUM will be hosting "Bison" a traveling exhibit that explores the past, present and future of our state mammal from January 23 through mid-March. The exhibit is brought to us by the National Buffalo Foundation, the Kauffman Museum, National Buffalo Museum, and the Klemm Buffalo Ranch. Come tour the exhibit and get an up close look at a real buffalo!



EVENTS COMING SOON:

-February 18: In partnership with the Klemm Buffalo Ranch, a workshop from the National Buffalo Association will be held, followed by lunch, tours of the ranch, and then a panel discussion at the museum - Bison & Modern Day Agriculture. Please call the museum 890-4595 for further information.

-March 11 at 2pm: "Buffalo on the High Plains: Sharing Local Buffalo History" an informal get together where we invite the public to come and share buffalo stories and artifacts of their own.



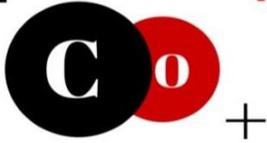
***Every month we will be sharing water information, that we feel residents of Goodland should know. ***

Have you ever stepped back to think about where the water you use daily comes from? Here in Goodland, we have nine wells that pump water from the Ogallala Aquifer. The Ogallala Aquifer is a shallow water table aquifer surrounded by sand, silt, clay, and gravel. As one of the world's largest aquifers, it underlies an area of approximately 174,000-square-miles in eight states and supplies 82% of the 2.3 million people who live within the boundaries of the High Plains area. The Ogallala is often referred to as a "giant underground sponge".

For more information about the aquifer, you can visit: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2016/08/vanishing-aquifer-interactive-map/>

****Do you know enough about carbon monoxide and its danger?****

What is carbon monoxide?



It is a deadly, colorless, odorless, poisonous gas.

Symptoms

LOW CO Symptoms

Headaches
Fatigue
Nausea
Dizziness

HIGH CO Symptoms

Loss of muscular coordination
Loss of consciousness
Mental Confusion
Vomiting
Death!

What to do?

If you think you may be experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning leave the area right away!

Call 911.

Go to the emergency room.

Information provided by WebMD and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Prevention

- Install a CO alarm near every sleeping area of the home and it's not covered by furniture or draperies.
- In the winter never use gas appliances such as ranges, ovens, or clothes dryers to heat your home.
- Don't cover the bottom of natural gas or propane ovens with aluminum foil. Doing so blocks the combustion air flow through the appliance and can produce CO.

You need a carbon monoxide alarm in your home if you have:



Fireplaces



Garage/Carport



Gas Furnace



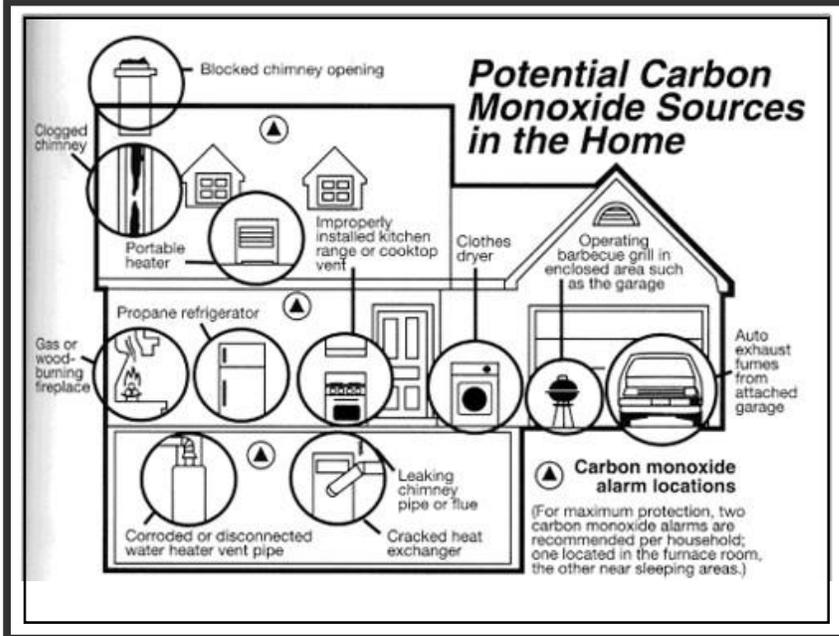
Gas Range



Water Heater



Furnace Vent



****Carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every 5-7 years and the batteries replaced every 6 months.**



Interested in being involved??

Positions are open on City Boards and Commissions.

If you are interested, please stop by the City Office to pick up an application.

Goodland Carnegie Arts Center

Upcoming Events - February



Saturday Studio– DIY

Sketchbooks

Feb. 4th

Elementary Art Reception

Feb. 5th

Reception from 1 to 3PM

Snacks provided

Music by elementary students

Paintbrush and Cocktails

Feb. 14th

Saturday Studio– Galactic

Creatures

Feb. 18th

Watercolor Class

Feb. 21st

****Information from the City of Goodland website can also be found on Facebook and Twitter.**