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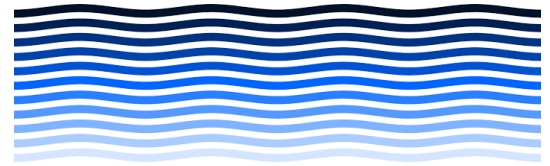


Newsletter for March 2019

Kansas Begins Here!



DID YOU KNOW?



In 2017, the City undertook a \$2.3 million Water Line Project to repair old and damaged water lines. Here are the recent calculations showing the benefit of pursuing this project:

Water Loss

2016 - 16%

2017 - 15.3% = 50, 885, 050 gallons of water

2018 - 7.73% = 26, 744,000 gallons of water

*The difference saved in a year is enough to supply the City with a whole month of water!

The 2018 water loss calculation is now well below the State's requirement. Newly installed water meters are also calculating more accurate water usage. We appreciate the hard work and diligence of our Public Works Department in completing this project.



Don't forget! Daylight Saving Time begins on **March 10th at 2:00am.**



Goodland Carnegie Arts Center Upcoming Events

- Elementary Art Show - ends Feb 28th.
- Acrylic Pour on Vinyl (Records) March 1st; 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.
- Jr/Sr High School Art Show RECEPTION March 3rd; 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. - On display March 3rd - 28th
- Kids' Painting with Jenn - March 9th; 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.
- Chock Paint Porch Leaner with Bailee March 29th; 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Call 785-890-6442 for more information.



Happenings at the High Plains Museum

- Did you know that about 80 million years ago a big ocean covered northwest Kansas?
- It has been over 125 years ago that railroads began bringing settlers to Kansas and shipping cattle to eastern markets.
- Did you know that the common sunflower is also known as a composite flower? Composites like other prairie flowers have adapted to survive the extreme heat of Kansas summers.
- Do you know what machine was first invented in 1938, in Wichita, KS that is still used today?
- Try stone rubbing over a petroglyph or practice your hoop skills on a mini basketball court.

You can learn all about these fun facts and more on the interactive “K Is For Kansas” blocks, still on exhibit through March .



“So, how does it work?”

City Bidding Procedures & How The Process Works:

The City of Goodland regularly accepts “sealed bids” for projects, equipment and contract services. This means the City sends out a request, and interested bidders submit their best price or qualifications in a sealed envelope. All bids received are opened at the same time at a scheduled “bid opening” which is open to the public. This allows all bidders the ability to submit their costs fairly without fear of being undercut by the competition and ensures the City (i.e. taxpayer) gets the best price on goods and services. Current open bid requests are as follows:

IFB 2019-02: City Hall Basement/Sherman County Dispatch Remodel

IFB 2019-03: Electric and Public Works Department pickup trucks

IFB 2019-04: Sale of Residential Lot

IFB 2019-05: Pest Control Services

IFB 2019-06: Code Enforcement Mowing

RFQ 2019-01: Airport Consultant Services

More information on currently open bids can be found at cityofgoodland.org under the “News” menu by selecting the “Request for Bids” option. Note: The City will not always advertise open bid requests in the newsletter. Bid requests will always be posted online at cityofgoodland.org, and interested bidders are advised to regularly check back for new bid requests.

THE 80'S

SATURDAY
MARCH
23RD
4:30 P.M.

\$50 PER TICKET
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE
AT NWKTC.EDU OR BY
CONTACTING KELLY JAMES
(785) 890 - 1529

GOODLAND ELKS LODGE
1523 ARCADE STREET
MUST BE 21 TO ENTER
SAFE - RIDE AVAILABLE

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Food, Fun, and Entertainment!

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