

# City of Goodland

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Newsletter for June 2019



**Kansas Begins Here!**



## Fireworks Facts for the City of Goodland

### Are fireworks legal in Goodland?

Yes, certain fireworks may be detonated on July 3 and July 4 between the hours of 10:00am and 10:00pm.

### What types of fireworks are prohibited?

A list of fireworks that are allowed in City limits can be found on our website at [www.cityofgoodland.org](http://www.cityofgoodland.org), searching Fireworks FAQ. Any other fireworks, including **bottle rockets**, are expressly prohibited.

### Can I detonate fireworks in the street or on City right-of-way?

No, fireworks may not be detonated on sidewalks, streets, alleys or within City parks.

### Do I need a permit for a public display, or to operate a fireworks stand?

Yes, City permits must be issued for either a public display or a fireworks stand. A display for family and friends is not considered a public display. Please plan accordingly as the City Office will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### What are the consequences for violating City firework provisions?

Violations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,500.00, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 90 days. Violators will also be banned from obtaining city permits and licenses relating to fireworks for a period of two years.

### How should I report a violation?

Please contact Sherman County Communications at 785-899-2911.

## Steever Water Park



### Admission Fees for Steever Water Park

Daily Fees: Tots (4 yrs & under) Free

Daily Fees: 5 yrs to Adults \$4.00

Season Pass

Individual 5 years to Adult \$55

Family (immediate) \$100

### Pool Hours

**1:00pm-7:00pm Monday-Saturday**

**1:00pm-5:00pm Sunday**

### Swim Activities

#### Swimming Lessons:

▶ First Session June 17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

▶ Second Session July 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

▶ Third Session July 15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

▶ 3-4 year old swim class- 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Water Aerobics: 12:15pm - 1:00pm M-F

Friday Night Swim: 7:30pm - 9:30pm (Theme Night)

Family Swim Sundays: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Lap Swim: 6:00am - 7:00am M/W/F



Here is some information and guidance from Sherman County 911 Dispatch/Communications:

- \*Sirens are tested by dispatch on the first Wednesday of every month at 11:45am. If there is inclement weather, it's delayed 1 week.
- \*Sirens are sounded by dispatch if there is a tornado warning issued close to or within the city limits. If we receive a report from a citizen, we quickly report it to the NWS. With their guidance, we determine if the siren should be sounded.
- \*Sirens are meant to warn only those who are **OUTDOORS**. Those who are indoors should stay abreast to weather changes by using local media sources.
- \*What is your plan for warnings issued while you and your family are sleeping? Weather radios are sold at numerous retailers. They are inexpensive and can be customized to sound an alarm for certain types of warnings.
- \*Wireless device apps can also serve as an alternate method of receiving alerts. Most news stations offer free apps with customizable alerts.
- \*Public storm shelters are now available near the Sparks and Handy Towers on Cherry St.
- \*As a courtesy, please do not call dispatch to ask why the sirens are going off. We do not take sounding the sirens lightly. If they sound, there's a valid reason. Refer to media outlets for updates regarding the storm. Thank you for understanding.
- \*During power outages, please know that the City will be aware of outages and will be working on them. Please do not call dispatch to report outages. You may try to reach the Power Plant, but most likely employees will be working to restore power. Listen for updates from the Swift 911 phone call, text, or email you will receive if you are signed up with that notification method. For more information on Swift 911, call 785-890-4500.

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Dog Park Now Open!



Bring your dogs out to run and check out our new dog park, located in between the Van Gogh and the Welcome Center.



Flag Day

The ELKS, VFW, and Sheriff's Office invite the public to celebrate Flag Day at 5:30pm on June 13th at the Goodland ELKS Lodge - 1523 Arcade Ave.

There will be special flag presentations with hamburgers and hotdogs served.

**ALL Veterans are encouraged to come!**

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High Plains Museum Happenings

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-June Exhibit: "The Whole Note: A history of music in Sherman County"

-Junior Gardeners begins in June: Call for more information. There is a \$10.00 sign up fee and deadline for sign up is June 12th.

-June 15th at 10:30am: Mr. Lem Sheppard will be joining us for his Humanities Kansas Speakers Bureau presentation "The Harlem Renaissance." The program will talk about how Kansas artists responded to the Civil Rights Movement. Using jazz, blues, spirituals, and poetry, this presentation spans the 1920's and explores the contributions of Kansas artists.

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**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

Please note if you process online utility bill payments, we will be changing processing vendors in the near future. You may notice a different screen layout, but the information processing will be very similar.

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As a friendly reminder, no signs should be attached to ANY street signs OR utility poles. Thank you!

