

# Wind will blow this week, possibly next

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 Of one thing we can be sure; the wind will blow this week, and quite possibly the next week, [and the next].



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 • the gardener

Seems like the wind has been blowing all winter. It probably seems that way because it actually has. We live in the eighth windiest spot in the entire nation, with a year-around average of 12.6 miles per hour.

The Dodge City area is the second windiest spot nationwide with an average of 14 mph, and the second and third winners are Amarillo, Texas and Cheyenne, Wyo., re-

spectively. Mt. Washington, New Hampshire wins top honors.

You would think that we western Kansans would get used to the wind after living here all these years, but it's difficult to do that. It is windy so often around here when we get that occasional calm day, we worry something is seriously wrong in the atmosphere and a storm must be

undertake we sometimes tend to overlook. So, here are a few friendly reminders.

I'm going to sharpen my hoe sometime in the next few days. There is nothing worse than a dull hoe, so I will soon grab my big file and do some sharpening.

Depending on the weather, if it isn't too windy, I will roll my roto-

tiller out of the shed and spend some time cleaning it up. I will change the oil, install a new spark plug, and thoroughly clean or replace the air filter. The tines on the old Troy-Bilt are badly worn but they will have to serve for another year.

And then I'll perform the same jobs on my two mowers both the old push type and the newer rider.

I'll do a general cleanup on them both, and check for possible blade sharpening or replacement. I don't want any mower trouble during the busy season.

You know what? If the ground isn't too wet next week, I might even plow some of the garden, especially the area where I will plant the early crops such as onions, radishes, peas

and potatoes. No big deal if I don't get that job done, but it would make the soil much mellow and easier to plant when the time comes.

If I get all those jobs done in the next week, I'll be surprised. I don't move as quickly as I used to, so I'll have to start early and work late. At least until afternoon nap time.

## Truth about multitasking

Are you a multitasker? Many people pride themselves on their ability to multitask, but the truth is the human brain is not designed to multitask.



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A recent study revealed your functioning IQ drops 10 points when multitasking. That's equivalent to missing one night of sleep and more than double the 4 point drop shown when someone smokes marijuana.

Multitasking slows you down, increases errors and increases stress. You're not stretching your time; you're stretching your attention.

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## matters of record

**Goodland Police**  
 The following accidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Jan. 26** - 7:04 a.m., 2400 S. K-27, a 2001 Ford driven by Maria E. Aguirre pulled out onto K-27 as a truck was turning into Walmart from the west, south lane. Aguirre did not see the 2007 Ford driven by William Robert Bingham in the east lane and the 2007 Ford hit the 2001 Ford as it drove across both south lanes of K-27.

**Jan. 28** - 9 a.m., 100 E. 11th, a 2001 Pontiac driven by Patsy Gresty was backing from a parking stall and did not see a 2002 Chevrolet driven by Joseph W. Wahrman as he was traveling west on 11th, and the Pontiac backed into the Chevrolet.

12:30 a.m., 108 Aspen Rd., a 2004 Pontiac driven by Idalia D. Martinez was traveling south on Aspen Road, and the driver was not paying attention and went off the west side of the road and struck a post on the south side of the entrance to Golden West. Martinez was scared and left the scene. The vehicle was found by Deputy Jason Showalter and

information relayed to Officer Doug Whitson the next morning.

**Jan. 31** - 9:28 a.m., intersection of Business U.S. 24 and K-27, a 1999 GMC driven by Dylin Andru Near was stopped at the intersection waiting on a red light. A 1977 Ford driven by Justin Chance Schemm was attempting to stop and slid on the ice and hit the GMC in the rear bumper.

6:50 p.m., 1300 Center Ave., a 2007 KIA driven by Sabra Louise Carver was traveling west on 13th Street when it slid up over the curb and struck a fence.

**Feb. 6** - 12:01 a.m., 1800 Arcade Ave. Evidence indicates and unknown vehicle was traveling south on Arcade Ave., lost control on the ice and slid into the reflective barrier at the intersection of Arcade and 18th Street.

**Feb. 9** - 9:35 a.m., 1900 Cherry Ave., a 2002 Ford driven by Johnnie J. Howard was approaching a line of stopped vehicles at a railroad crossing, and attempted to stop on the packed snow and slid into a 1996 GMC driven by Stephen Rutz that was the last vehicle in the line.

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## Worship warms the heart

### Calvary Gospel Church

**Pastor:** Randy Payne  
 Fourth & College • 890-3605  
**Sunday:** Kid's Church: 10 am  
 Morning Service: 10 am  
 Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.  
 Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth @ the Rock House: 6:30 p.m.  
 Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.  
 www.calvarygospel.net

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Pastor:** Father Norbert Diabal  
 307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
 Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
 Sunday: 12:30 pm



### Goodland United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman 899-3631  
**Pastors:** Dustin and Shelly Petz  
**Saturday:** Worship: 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday Nite Live  
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### Pleasant Home Church

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 (785) 694-2807  
**Pastor:** Perry Baird  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.

### Promiseland Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Rick Holmes • 890-7082  
 225 W. 16th  
 (785) 890-7944  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Service: 11:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursdays:** Adult Bible Study 7-8 p.m.

### Bible Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Clifford Middlebrooks  
 Fifth & Broadway  
 890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
 Morning Service: 10 a.m.  
 Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO  
 (719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 a.m.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 a.m.

### Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo  
 Spanish Speaking Church  
**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
 1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 a.m.

### United Methodist Church Brewster

**Pastor:** Dorine Chambers  
 Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Sheryl Johnson  
 Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST  
 Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**Pastor:** Rev. Carol Edling Jolly  
 Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Church School - All ages 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sundays 5-7 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Prayer Class - Noon  
 Pastor Carol's Class 5:45 p.m.  
 www.goodlandfccdoc.org

### Kanorado United Methodist Church

**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
 399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

### Church of the Nazarene

**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
 Third & Caldwell  
 899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Service: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 p.m.

### Word of Life

10th & Clark  
 1-888-781-3450  
**Pastor:** (to be announced)  
**Services:** (to be announced)  
 A Foursquare Gospel Church

### Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Travis Blake  
 1121 Main  
 890-3450  
**Sunday:**  
 Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
 Wheatridge Center

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center  
 Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett  
**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
 Thursday morning  
**Daily Morning Prayer**  
 For emergencies 890-6969

### Harvest Evangelical Free Church

521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
**Pastor:** Brian Fugleberg  
**Sunday:** Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 Senior High 6:30 p.m. at church  
 Junior High 6:30 p.m. at 708 Washington  
 www.goodlandefree.com

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jerry Nowack  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Pastor:** Darian Hybl  
**Sunday:** Christian education/fellowship:  
 10:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 9 a.m.

### Church of Christ

401 Caldwell  
 890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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