

# Gifts of fresh vegetables are welcome

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Those of us who have received a few fresh vegetables from a friend or neighbor during one summer or another know how welcome they were. And be assured that those who gave away the home grown produce were elated as well. The giving and receiving of garden goodies is a time-honored tradition. Not only is it a treat to receive the fresh food, but the giver is happy to find someone who appreciates the results of their



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labors.  
Let me encourage those of you who are classified as receivers to consider becoming givers.  
This is the time of the year to make up your mind to plant a veg-

etable garden. Spring is almost here, but you still have plenty of time to prepare a small plot somewhere in your yard and raise a little of your own fresh, healthy food. It doesn't have to be a plot that encompasses half the neighborhood. A small area about eight by eight feet can produce some delightful family eating this summer! If you've not gardened before, it's a lot better to

start small than trying to plant the South Forty and then lose interest when the thermometer hits 95 degrees in July. Start small, and enjoy what you're doing.  
So, you might ask, how do I prepare that small plot in order to get started? Glad you asked. Just get yourself a shovel and turn the soil over as deeply as possible. Or maybe the kid next door or a friend can help you do that. For a larger plot, there are those who own rototillers whom you can hire to do the job for

you. If you do it yourself, smooth the spaded soil thoroughly and scatter a little slow-release fertilizer on top. Rake it in and water thoroughly. When it dries enough, hoe the soil as deeply as you can and you'll be surprised how nice it looks.  
You're ready to plant a few seeds. Choose your favorites....maybe a half packet of radishes and perhaps a short row of lettuce and spinach. Or even three or four zucchini seeds (no more than that) and a hill of cucumbers. Save room for a couple of

tomato plants and for a plant or two of your favorite peppers. Watch for weeds that are sure to rear their ugly heads, apply water when needed and harvest the goodness on a timely basis.  
See? That wasn't so difficult. Anybody, at just about any age, can do it. Don't sell yourself short. Begin your planning now. Don't hesitate to ask a friend, a neighbor, a Master Gardener, or a newspaper columnist for any advice you may need.

# Gardeners eager to get out and do something

Gardeners are eager to get out and do something in the landscape this time of year. One chore that can be taken care of now is pruning certain shrubs. Often gardeners approach pruning with trepidation, but it is not as difficult as it may seem. Remember, not all shrubs need to be pruned. Witch hazel and certain shrubs, which will be identified later, should not be pruned this time of year. Shrubs are pruned to maintain or reduce size, rejuvenate growth, or to remove diseased, dead or damaged branches. Deciduous shrubs are those that lose leaves each winter. Evergreen shrubs maintain foliage all year and include yews and junipers. Deciduous shrubs are placed into three groups:



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of little ornamental value. Shrubs that flower in the spring should not be pruned until immediately after flowering. Though pruning earlier will not harm the health of the plant, the flowering display will be reduced. Examples of these types of plants include forsythia, lilac and mock orange. Shrubs that bloom on current season's growth or that do not produce ornamental flowers are best pruned in late winter to early spring. Examples include Rose-of-Sharon, pyracantha, Bumald spirea and Japanese spirea. Pruning during the spring allows wounds to heal quickly without threat from insects or disease. There is no need to treat pruned

cuts with paints or sealers. In fact, some of these products may retard healing. There are three basic methods used in pruning shrubs: thinning, heading back and rejuvenating. Thinning is used to thin out branches from

a shrub that is too dense. It is accomplished by removing most of the inward growing twigs by either cutting them back to a larger branch or cutting them back to just above an outward-facing bud. On multi-stemmed shrubs, the oldest canes may be completely removed. Heading back is done by removing the end of a branch by cutting it

back to a bud and is used for either reducing height or keeping a shrub compact. Branches are not cut back to a uniform height because this results in a "witches-broom" effect. Rejuvenation is the most severe type of pruning and may be used on multi-stem shrubs that have become too large, with too many old branches to justify saving the

younger canes. All stems are cut back to 3- to 5-inch stubs. This is not recommended for all shrubs but does work well for spirea, forsythia, pyracantha, ninebark, Russian almond, little leaf mock orange, shrub roses and flowering quince. This can also be used to rejuvenate lilac understanding you will not have flowers for a few years.

## matters or record

### Bankruptcies

Cases filed in the U.S. District Bankruptcy Court, 167 United States Courthouse, 401 N. Market Street, Wichita. Definitions: Chapter 7, liquidation, business or personal; Chapter 11, business reorganization; Chapter 12, farmer reorganization; Chapter 13, personal reorganization. Db: doing business as; aka: also known as.

### Goodland

Coates, Rick L., aka Ricky L. Coates, dba Mirich Vending, liabilities \$127,264, assets \$78,931, Chapter 13.  
Mitchek, Deidra, liabilities \$33,283, assets \$4,886.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

### Marriages

David Licano-Burciaga and Elizabeth Rodriguez, Burlington, CO.  
Jonathan J. Staten and Kalli N. Huggins, Goodland.  
Jason William Denzke and Tessie Lynn Adams, Goodland.  
Christopher Mark Geeseka and Sarah Jean Diver, Goodland.

### Real Estate

Kenneth C. Goings and Wendy C. Goings to Double D. Farming, LLC, the N/2 of Lot 15, all of Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 2, Toelkes Addition to the City of Goodland. Affidavit of Equitable Interest: Double D. Farming, LLC, has interest in the following property: the E/2 of Sec.11, T8S, R40W, reserving 1 acre tract in NE corner for school purpose, and less the following tract: a tract of land in NE/4 of Sec.11, T8S, R40W.  
Daniel J. Dorn, to Double D. Farming, LLC, the E/2 of Sec.11, T8S, R40W, including all rights owned by grantor, reserving a 1 acre tract in NE corner of NE/4 for school purpose, less this tract: NE/4

of Sec.11, T8S, R40W.

First National Bank to E C Bank Group, LLC, the NW/4 of Sec.20, T8S, R40W; all of Lot 5 of Goodland Energy Center, a subdivision of said NW/4 20-8-40, LESS a tract.

Sheriff's Deed: On December 6, 2010, First National Bank was awarded judgement from E Caruso, LLC, from the NW/4 of Sec.20, T8S, R40W; all of Lot 5 of the Goodland Energy Center, a subdivision of said NW/4 20-8-40, LESS a tract.

Joe Aguirre, Jr. and Olevia Pena quit claims to Jesus Miguel Soto Lara, Lot 4, Block 3, Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Dennis Lee Taylor and Leann G. Taylor quit claim to DLT Rentals, LLC, a tract of land in SW/4 of Sec.20, T8S, R39W.

Sheriff's Deed: U.S. Bank, N.A. received judgement from Samantha Nichols on the following property: Lots 8 and 9, Block 21, Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Sally Koepke, Administrator of the Estate of Jack Kamper, to Rodney E. Cooper and Michelle L. Cooper, a tract of land in SW/4 of Sec.19, T8S, R39W.

## 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  
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering"  
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**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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