

# Getting to know good gardeners can help

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 Have you ever visited a garden or yard of a friend or neighbor and been greatly impressed by what you saw? I certainly have!  
 But when I do that, I try not to be too surprised because if I showed too much amazement, I would be indicating to my host my own effort might seem much less impressive than theirs and I don't like to admit that.  
 But there it is, and we all should do more garden visiting to have good looks and ask more ques-



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tions about the efforts of those you respect.  
 The gardening fraternity always appreciates those who seem to know what they're doing out there in the backyard. And there is much to be learned from other gardeners. But only if you ask questions about what you see. I know of no suc-

cessful gardener who refuses to discuss why his garden looks good. Most gardeners like to talk, and most times we should listen intently.  
 So, you might ask, what is it this so-called "good gardener" knows that I don't know. For starters, if you know for a fact he is producing more than you, I'll bet you a couple of zucchinis his garden soil is superior to yours. That's a good place to start, because, all factors considered, if your soil is not sufficiently enhanced, your gar-

den will NOT produce as much as the guy down the street who plows in lots of leaves, grass clippings, dry manure or other organic materials in the fall of the year.  
 Maybe it's the method of irrigation he uses. Ask him how he assembled his drip system, or find out how he utilizes those soaker hoses efficiently.  
 Or perhaps he owes his success to the old ditch type of adding moisture to his crops.  
 If you see a particularly healthy row of green beans, ask him what variety they are. What's their name?

Where did you get the seed? If you see his tomato vines are loaded with blooms or fruit, and are a healthy shade of dark green, ask what kind they are and what he did to have such good looking plants.  
 Learn about the names of other beans and tomatoes and all the other things you plant. Believe me, some are better than others!  
 But you know, when it's all said and done, I would bet three zucchinis this so-called "good gardener" guy simply puts in a lot more time out there than you do. Paying close attention to what you started out

there is the bottom line! It's the gardener who pulls the weeds and adds the moisture at the proper time who reaps the big crops. The amount of time spent on the job is paramount!  
 It's kinda like this. The lady asks the guy what he's going to do today. The guy says "nothing." The lady says "but that's what you did yesterday." The guy says "but I haven't finished yet."  
 The middle of May is approaching. It's time to get to work!

## Fertilize irrigated cool-season lawns in May

May is an excellent time to fertilize cool-season lawns such as tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass if they will be irrigated throughout the summer. Non-irrigated lawns often go through a period of summer dormancy because of drought and do not need this fertilization.  
 May is a good time to fertilize because the springtime flush of growth characteristic of these grasses has tapered off. Thus, the fertilizer you apply will be less likely to cause excessive shoot growth than if you had fertilized in April. Slow-release nitrogen sources are ideal. These nitrogen sources promote con-



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trolled growth, which is desirable as the stressful summer weather approaches.  
 Relatively few fertilizers available to the homeowner supply all of the nitrogen in the slowly available form. But one such product that is widely available is Milorganite. Other such products available

in the retail market include cottonseed meal, alfalfa-based fertilizers, and any other products derived from plants or animals. (Bloodmeal is an exception, and contrary to popular belief, the nitro-

gen it supplies is quickly available.) These products are all examples of natural organic fertilizers. They typically contain less than 10 percent nitrogen by weight, so compared to most synthetic fertilizers, more product must be applied to get the same amount of nitrogen. Translation: they are more expensive!

Apply enough to give the lawn one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. For example, if the fertilizer is 6 percent nitrogen by weight, you will need to apply almost 17 pounds of fertilizer product per 1,000 square feet. Summer lawn fertilizers that contain at least a portion of the nitrogen as slow-release

are fine to use as well. Be sure to follow label directions.  
 If cost is prohibitive, you can use the less expensive quick-release (i.e., soluble) sources, but split the application into two doses as follows: apply enough to give the lawn 0.5 lb. nitrogen per 1,000 square feet in May and again in early June.

## Bankruptcies matters of 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.a: doing business as; aka: also known as.  
**Goodland**  
 Delano, Kevin Edward, Mary Louise Delano, liabilities \$382,764, assets \$7,095.  
 Murray, Travis Anthony, liabilities \$60,429, assets \$3,380.  
 Reed, Donald Ray, Janis Marie Reed, liabilities \$82,180, assets \$56,769.  
 Thomas, Sheena Charmane, aka Sheena Graham, Sheena Kern, liabilities \$24,573, assets \$6,495.  
 Weathers, Heather M., liabilities

\$24,843, assets \$18,818.  
**Real Estate**  
 Joanel Tylor-Finegan to Tylor-Finegan Family Farm Living Trust dated March 26, 2010, the NE/4 of Sec.32, T7S, R37W; SE/4 of Sec.6, T8S, R37W; N/2 of SW/4 of Sec.13, T8S, R38W.  
 Andrea D. Culwell and Ryan Culwell to Minh C. Huynh and Kimberly A. Dempewolf, all of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 9, Second Addition to City of Goodland.  
 John Stratman, LLC conveys and quit claims to NW Ventures, LLC, the North 140 acres of SW/4 of Sec. 2, T9S, R38W.  
 Estanislado DeLaRosa and Angelica DeLaRosa to Barrett J. Duell and BreeAnn Duell, a tract of land in W/2 of NW/4 of Sec.31, 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  
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

**Pleasant Home Church**  
 Serving the rural community  
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 Rt. 1, Box 180 • 3190 Road 70  
 (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 890-7245  
**Services: 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening**

**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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 North Main

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 Sherman County  
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Blanket can be seen  
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**TICKET PRICES:**  
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**CONTACTS TO BUY TICKETS:**  
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 Ginger Chadwick and Dusti Chadwick: 785-890-2525