

Students cleaning up yards



Two of the Goodland High School students who helped rake and clean up yards on Wednesday in their Goodland Fall Cleanup. Students divided up into 14 groups to do this community project of the school. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Santa coming to town Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town on Saturday, and a parade at 4 p.m. will mark his special visit going from 17th Street to Eighth Street where Santa will greet the kids at the Goodland Activities Center.

Saturday will be a busy day with two craft fairs opening at 9 a.m. with the Nu Phi Mu at Max Jones Fieldhouse and "We Did It" at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall at 824 Main Ave.

The Jingle Bell Fun Run will be at 3 p.m. on, sponsored by the Carnegie Arts Center. The race begins at Eighth goes south on Main Ave. and the finish line at 17th and Main Ave.

The Goodland Ambassador Christmas Parade will start at 4 p.m. - with participants asked to arrive at 3:45 p.m. - at 17th and Main. The parade will travel up to Eighth and Main where Santa will stop at the Goodland Activities Center for refreshments and to visit with children.

Linda Rumpel said the Ambassadors have received a special donation and cash prizes will be awarded to the top parade participants.

At the GAC photos will be taken by Amy's Photography for \$5 if parents are interested in having that special moment captured with Santa.

Kids can bring their lists and stop by and visit with Santa at the GAC after the parade.

Refreshments and cookies will be served by the Goodland Ambassadors.

Nu Phi M's 34th annual Food and Gift Extravaganza will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse and visitors can shop at more than 40 booths offering everything from homemade crafts to photography services to cosmetics and housewares.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is holding its 16th annual "We Did It" arts and crafts fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. More than 20 booths will have individuals selling items from their home-based businesses, including knickknacks, collectibles, wind chimes and other crafts. Refreshments will be served at the free event. The VFW Hall is at 824 Main Ave.

matters of record

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Sept. 2: Raymond A. Fisher, failed to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$135.

Mary Ann Herrera, parking vehicle without current registration, fined \$135.

Sept. 6: Ashley Nicole McClary, dog at large, fined \$90.

Sept. 7: Paul E. Jones, speeding in work zone 13 mph over limit, fined \$186.

Rhonda J. Moreland, no parking zone, fined \$161.

Robert E. Simmons, speeding in school zone 1-10 mph over limit, fined \$150.

Sept. 8: Laura B. Bierman, speeding in school zone 13 mph over limit, fined \$186.

Elias Prieto, no parking zone, fined \$191.

corrections

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State approves constructions bids

The Kansas Department of Transportation announced approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects from a bid letting held Oct. 19, in Topeka.

Among contracts awarded for District Three - Northwest Kansas, were a project for Sherman County and one for Thomas County.

Sherman county was approved for sealing project on K-27 beginning at the Wallace County line north 13.4 miles. Winning bidder was Heft and Sons of Greensburg, at a cost of \$412,869.

Thomas County was approved for bridge replacement on K-25 North Fork Solomon River Bridge, three miles south of Colby. Winning bidder was Simon Contractors and

Subsidiaries, Cheyenne, Wyo., at a cost of \$544,948.

Geometric improvement project approved for Sharon Springs

Norton and Sharon Springs are among 14 Kansas cities selected to receive money in the next two years under the Kansas Department of Transportation's Geometric Improvement Program.

The Geometric Improvement Program provides funds for projects that will improve intersections and address road deficiencies. The state will provide \$8.7 million for the projects, which have a total estimated cost of nearly \$13 million. The cities will provide matching funds to cover the remainder of the costs. The percent of state funding

is based on the population of the city and ranges from 75 percent for the largest cities to 100 percent for the smallest.

The geometric improvement project in Sharon Springs is located along K-27 Highway beginning at the north end of a bridge over Eagle Tail Creek and extending north 765 feet to North Front Street. The state is contributing 100 percent of the estimated cost of the project, tallied at \$612,500.

The Norton improvement project includes replacing the pavement on US-36 Highway from the US-283 Junction (South State Street) west approximately 900 feet (near the intersection of Jones Avenue). Curb and guttering along that section of

roadway is included in the scope of the work. The state is contributing \$750,000 of the estimated \$816,500 overall cost of construction.

KDOT received 44 applications requesting \$25.5 million dollars of geometric improvement projects (\$36.3 million in total construction costs) statewide. Fourteen communities were selected as recipients for projects to be programmed for fiscal year 2014.

The projects are funded under the T-WORKS transportation program, which was passed by the 2010 Legislature. To track these and other T-WORKS projects, visit the T-WORKS website at <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

Shoe boxes being collected to send to kids

In Goodland homes, businesses, schools and churches, people are piling up shoe boxes...filled not with shoes, but toys, school supplies and necessity items, lovingly selected for a child in need to be collected now through Monday at the First Baptist Church in Goodland.

Goodland kids are participating in Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, to make a statement to needy children worldwide: "You are not forgotten!"

Operation Christmas Child uses

simple gift-filled shoe boxes to let hurting children know they are loved.

Kids, families, groups, businesses and schools pack and wrap shoe boxes filled with items most people take for granted, including toothpaste, toys and pencils, and drop them off at the collection site in Goodland.

"In Goodland, we're aiming to contribute 100 shoe box gifts," said Denise Floyd, volunteer area coordinator for Goodland. "It's a big goal, but I believe we can reach

it. Goodland kids realize as tough as things are here in the United States, there are children around the world who have so much less. This small sacrifice can have lifelong impact on a needy child."

First Baptist Church, located at 1121 Main Ave., is the drop-off point for Sherman County. Shoe

Boxes may be dropped off between 8 a.m. to noon weekdays through Monday, from 8 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The collected shoe boxes are processed and prepared to be hand-delivered to children worldwide using whatever means necessary.

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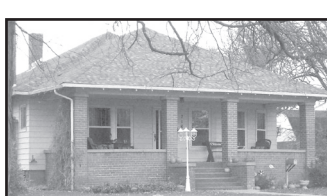
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An Evening with Cameron

Come and enjoy a dinner with the creator of the Big Easel Project and painter of Goodland's 80' reproduction of Van Gogh's *Three Sunflowers in a Vase*. Cameron will talk about the Big Easel Project, his travels, and his life as an artist.

December 3, 2011
6:30 PM
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