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Employee of the Quarter Brian Chacon

Brian was nominated by multiple individuals because of several key factors. In addition to doing his normal duties well in the Electric Department, Brian went above and beyond his job duties on multiple occasions during the last quarter, including electrical and lighting work at the High Plains Museum, work in the Police Department, and work on water well motors. Brian has a strong willingness to do any job well and learn all he can about all aspects of City operations. Most importantly, he does all of his tasks with a good attitude and truly exemplifies the spirit associated with being an employee of the quarter.

Brian joined the City of Goodland in May of 2011 as a Power Plant Operator and he also works with the Line crew. Brian and his wife Sara have two children.

City Project Update- Kansas Department of Transportation is in the process of installing new LED lighting at both of the I-70 Exit ramps coming into Goodland. This project is the final phase of the Interstate I-70 road construction that took place in 2011.

Notice for Contractors

Initial and refresher training courses to meet regulatory requirements on Lead Base Paint are available in Overland Park, KS. See list of scheduled classes at www.bakerenvironmental.com.



National Wear Red Day®
Friday, February 3, 2012.

Heart disease is still the No. 1 killer of women, taking the life of 1 in 3 women each year. This **National Wear Red Day**, tell women you want them to live and help stop heart disease in our lifetime. Together we can make a difference. Make It Your Mission to save lives at ForWomen.org/WearRedDay.

NOW HERE.... Email Billing

If you are interested in receiving your city bill via email, please fill out the form on the city's website or contact the city office at 890-4500, with your email address information.



B Green

The average employee consumes 2.5 cans of soda each day at work. The aluminum industry pays approximately \$1 billion annually to recyclers. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours. Coming soon to the City's website, check out more B Green Tips and information.

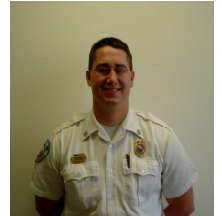
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On February 23rd at 5:00pm there will be a class on Succession Planning to take place at the Northwest Tech College. For additional information regarding the class, please contact ED Director Michael Solomon at 890-4500.

Sherman County Economic Development has a new Blog to check out each day!
goodlandtales.blogspot.com

Meet the Department Head

Brian James
Fire Chief and Building Inspector



Brian James was born and raised in Burlington, Colorado. After graduating from high school, he attended Aims Community College for Fire Fighting in Greeley, Colorado. He graduated in 2005 with an Associates of Applied Science degree. In 2003, Brian joined the Berthoud Fire Protection District. Brian was also part of a framing crew that built custom homes in the Ft. Collins, Colorado and Cheyenne, Wyoming area, before moving to Goodland and becoming the Fire Chief in June of 2007. Since 2010, Brian has also served as the Building Inspector for the City.

Brian enjoys spending time with his wife, Kelly and their two children.

Utility Customer Information

A Reminder that the Sewer Rate for the upcoming year is an average of Water Consumption used for the months of December, January and February.



CITY BOARD SPOTLIGHT



Anyone interested in volunteering his/her time to any of the City's Boards, please stop by the City Office to obtain and fill out a Boards and Commissions Form or obtain the form on cityofgoodland.org.



HELP GOODLAND WIN A \$50,000 GRAND PRIZE

Logon to VOTE at

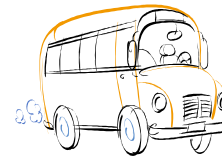
ReadersDigest.com/America

It is easy to do just enter you zip code, register and then cast your vote over and over again. Spread the word to family and friends! Lets put Goodland on the Map! Contest ends March 1, 2012.

"Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you." — Carl Sandburg

General Public Transportation

To schedule a ride call:
785-899-5082
Monday thru Friday
8:00 am to 3:00 pm MST



ΔFirst Come First Served
Δ \$1.00 per trip
Δ Handicap Accessible
Δ Bus services are available within the City limits of Goodland.

"Project Funded in part by the KDOT Public Transit Program"

Business of the Month

Trivia Question

What local business offers anything from bling to bounce ?



One lucky Consumer who guesses the next "Business of the Month" wins a prize from that business. Send your answer to cutilities@goodlandks.us on or before February 15th. Congratulations to Amie Reicks winner of January's Trivia.

February's Business of the Month is Gambino's

GAMBINO'S PIZZA

Located at 402 E 17th; 789-890-5988

Open daily 11:00am to 9:00pm Lunch Buffet 11-1:30

Family Dining Carry-out Delivery

Special during February

Two Large Specialty Pizzas for \$25.99

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 2012						
			1 Emergency Siren Testing	2 Groundhog Day	3 American Heart Association Wear Red Day	4
5	6 Commission Mtg 5:00pm	7 Tues. Flicks @ Library 1:30pm	8	9	10	11 X-Presso Valentine Banquet
12 Lincolns Birthday	13	14 Tues. Flicks @ Library 1:30pm Valentine's Day	15 City Bill Due	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents Day City Offices Closed	21 Tues. Flicks @ Library 1:30pm Commission Mtg 5:00pm	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25
26	27	28 Tues. Flicks @ Library 1:30pm	29			

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY