

Gardening season over and quiet prevails

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Quietness now prevails in the garden. The freshly frozen leaves on the remaining tomato vines are still doing their best to cling to their stems, and somehow retaining a dark green color, but fighting a losing battle. The remaining leaves on the cornstalks are tannish-white and as brittle as snake skins, and seem to have dried in the fluted forms of their green growing days. The garden earth has seen it's fertility transferred to spent bean plants



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and beet tops. Most of us have salvaged the last phase of the plants that served us so productively during the summer heat. Garlic hangs in a braid; paper skinned onions hang in the dark coolness of a quiet room; stacks of homemade crates hold Yukon Golds and Red Pontiacs; basement shelves

are lined with jar after jar of goodness. In the garden, only husks and stems and spent vines of every description remain. And very soon now, my trusty mower will be sent out to reduce the dry, once beautiful vegetation to small pieces of material that will then be plowed back into the tired soil. We now must spend some smart time to renew the soil for tomorrow. We must return to the earth what we borrowed from it. It is indeed the

period of regeneration! In this, my final report, my greatest wish is that gardeners everywhere spend the winter quietly making plans for the new season. We all learned many things last summer, not the least of which was that garden, with a little help, can still provide unbelievably large amounts of fresh, healthy food, despite 28 days of a hundred degrees or more, and less than five inches of rain from June 1 through September 30 in many of our gardens. Think about it for a moment. Look around you. The most productive gardens were

those that received the richness and fertility of the regenerative materials we added to the soil. Without a well tended and well amended soil, our gardens will show mediocrity. Here at the end of the season, my garden plan for last summer is basically forgotten, and my illusion of last season's stewardship is being "reworked" in my mind. What happened in the garden last summer, happened. I learned from it, but is now just another year's memory, swept like a leaf from my own small visions and into the vast possibilities of the future.

Late autumn is like a long, deep breath taken after a successful past endeavor of great intensity. It is the end of the season....the beginning of the regeneration of the next. Thank you dear friends for occasionally reading what I have written. Please do not hesitate to send me a letter, an e-mail, or a phone call, anytime. I love to visit about gardening of any kind, anytime. Have a wonderful winter!

matters of record

Municipal Court
 These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:
Sept. 17: Rebecca E. McFarlin, illegal tag/no tag, fined \$135.
Sept. 18: Danielle R. Doyle, speeding, fined \$135.
 Garrett L. Estes, speeding, fined \$111.

Sept. 21: Cole R Weems, dog at large, fined \$90.
Sept. 24: Vincent S. Kear, parking on narrow street, fined \$105.
 Randall L. Willmes, battery, domestic battery, diversion \$860.
Sept. 25: Edward A. Lewis, dog at large, fined \$90.
Sept. 26: Alexander Lloyd Bar-

rett, careless driving, fined \$682.
 Charles D. Clark, telephone harassment, fined \$310.
 Penny B. Lane, dog at large and no animal license, fined \$255.
 Karanne M. Tunink, theft, diversion \$260.
Oct. 1: Anthony J. Bremenkamp, parking on narrow street, fined \$105.

Erick Estrada-Reyes, speeding and no drivers license, fined \$111.
 Luz Ester Orona, theft, diversion \$260.
 Abraham Sarmiento, speeding, fined \$159.
Oct. 9: Chantel R. Coates, failure to yield right of way, fined \$135.
Oct. 10: Mishaela K. Benson, failure to yield at stop or yield sign,

fined \$135.
 William R. Lee, illegal or no tag, fined \$135.
 Filipe Olivias, battery - simple, fined \$260.
Oct. 11: Carol D. Arron, no animal license, fined \$90.
 Skylar Gale Williams, racing exhibition of speed, fined \$135.
Oct. 15: John S. Pearsall, ob-

struction legal duty, fined \$310.
Oct. 17: Joanna Flores, dog at large, fined \$90.
Oct. 24: Jerri Hord, dog at large, fined \$120.
 Sherry L. Skinner, no child restraint, fined \$135.

Bids needed for dead tree removal

The City of Goodland is accepting sealed bids from licensed tree arborists. The bids are for the cost to cut down and remove thirty (30), 100% dead trees across the City of Goodland. The bidder will tell how much it will cost to remove a small, medium, large, to very large dead tree. All sealed bids will be accepted no later than 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. The winning bidder will be notified on Tuesday, November 20, 2012. If you have any questions, please give either the City Manager (Doug Gerber), or the Building Inspector (Brian James), a call at: 785-890-4500.

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 Growth groups call for information
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First Baptist Church
Pastor: Travis Blake
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 Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship: 10 a.m.
 Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

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 Worship Service: 9 a.m.

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