

YOUR DESTINATION.....**GORHAM KANSAS!**



The oilers of Gorham boomed early in the 1920's with the discovery of oil Russell County! Gorham is a clean and beautiful town that can be found nine miles west of Russell on old Highway 40, or 1 mile north of America's Main Street, I-70. Gorham's history of oil production and agribusiness is alive today as evidenced by the grain elevators and various oil wells surrounding it. The Oswald #1 is located 10 miles north of Gorham and is Russell County's first oil well. Gorham is a family friendly and community dedicated town. A yearly community street dance helps benefit the enhancement of their community park, a priority to Gorham families. Gorham is also home to the technology related industry, as Gorham Telephone, a family owned business, continues through several generations of community-minded business leaders. Yost Electric brings additional service industry jobs to the community and electrical services to the region. Whether it's oil production, agri-business, technology or the service industry, Gorham has a balance of business and family commitment to their community. If you are looking to open a business, re-locate a business, move your family to a family friendly community, or if you want to see first-hand the Midwest work ethic of rural business and community heart, give Gorham Kansas a look!

COMMUNITY FACTS:

City Founded: 1886
School District: USD 407 Russell County
Zip Code: 67640
Area Code: 785
Population: 334 (2010 Census)
Primary Population: Ages 1-18 26.9%, 18-24 6.1%,
25-44 26.4%, 45-64 21.4%, 65-older 19.2%
Zoning: City of Gorham is zoned.
County: Russell
State: Kansas



CITY GOVERNMENT:

City Council: The city council is made up of 5 representatives and 1 mayor
City Council Meetings: Second Monday of each month unless Special Meeting is called. Regular City Council meetings are held at the Gorham City Hall beginning at 7pm.
City Positions: City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Maintenance, and City Water/Wastewater
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm
Contact: City of Gorham, 125 Market Street PO Box 25, Gorham, KS 67640
Phone: 785-637-5288
Fax: 785-637-5280
Email: gorhamks@gorhamtel.com
Website: skyways.lib.ks.us/towns/Gorham/

Rates:

Trash: \$20.25 and pick up is on Thursdays
Water: \$14.00 and then it's .00993 per gallon usage
Sewer: \$15.00

Additional Services:

Phone/Internet/Cable Company Serving Gorham: Gorham Telephone 785-637-5300

*Gorham does have fiber to the home

Water/Sewer/Refuse: City of Gorham 785-637-5288

Electricity Service in Gorham: Midwest Energy 800-222-3121

Gas: Kansas Gas 1-800-794-4780

Trash: Chism's Trash

Business Development Incentives: Gorham is an Economic Development Friendly City

*Any requests in regards to utilities, infrastructure needs, etc. are made by request to the city council.

*County Incentives: Rural Opportunity Zone Incentive, Revolving Micro-loan Program, and job creation incentives. Any additional requests may be made to the Russell County Economic Development office and the Russell County Commissioners.

*For Business Development, Expansion, Retention, and Succession services contact the Russell County Economic Development Office at 785-483-4000 or rced@russellks.org.

MEDICAL SERVICES:

Russell County Health Department

Russell Regional Hospital

ORGANIZATIONS:

Gorham Senior Center

Gorham Community Development Association

Knights of Columbus

Daughters of Isabella

Big Creek 4-H Club



CHURCH COMMUNITY:

St. Mary's Help of Christians
Gorham Community Church



RECREATION:

City Park

Golf Course: Russell Golf Course located nine short miles east of Gorham in the town of Russell.

Hunting: Pheasant, Quail, Prairie Chicken, Doves, Whitetail and Mule deer, Turkey and Waterfowl.

Russell Recreation- Youth and Adult Programs, Clinics, Leagues and Programs. (785-483-6966/russellrec.com)

CONVENIENCES:

Gas Station
Electrical Company
Telephone Company
Bank
Post office
Salon



For additional information or for a complete list of Gorham business, attractions, churches, community services or historic information contact the City Clerk at

Phone: 785-637-5288

Fax: 785-637-5280

Email: gorhamks@gorhamtel.com

Website: skyways.lib.ks.us/towns/Gorham/

For information in regards to Russell County business incentives, loan programs, business development, community development or travel and tourism contact the Russell County Economic Development and Convention and Visitors Bureau at:

Phone: 785-483-4000

Email: rced@russellks.org

Website: www.russellcoks.org

Facebook: Russell Kansas

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