

SPRING & HILL

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Welcome to the Spring Hill Newsletter.

We are pleased to communicate community news, upcoming events and public service information to our residents in a new forum.

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CITY IS SEEKING VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION FROM CUSTOMERS

Spring Hill is experiencing very high usage within its water district during daylight hours. Although Spring Hill is able to provide enough water to supply this area under normal conditions, the extreme demand is drawing down storage levels and creating a strain on our distribution capacity.

Without cooperative action, this could cause low pressure problems within our district area and affect our ability to retain water reserves for fire suppression.

We are asking our customers to alternate outdoor watering based on their house address number until further notice, as follows:

*** Even # house:** Outdoor use on even numbered days

*** Odd # house:** Outdoor use on odd numbered days

This is not yet a restriction. Customers can continue to use water as they need. We are simply asking for our customer's voluntary cooperation to help Spring Hill balance out demand by alternating the days of the week they water. With customer's help we can continue meeting the water needs both indoors and outdoors as well as maintain water reserves for public safety.

For more information, residents may call Public Works at (913) 592-3317.

FREE CHLORINE BURNOUT

On August 15, 2013, the City's water supplier, Miami County RWD #2, started conducting the annual "Free Chlorine Burnout" of the water distribution system. The use of free chlorine will be used for approximately 30 days. This is an acceptable method of disinfection that is being monitored at the water treatment plant, as well as throughout the City of Spring Hill's water distribution system. Please be assured that the water is safe to drink, is tested daily, and meets State chlorine residual guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Spring Hill Public Works Office at (913) 592-3317.

Emerald Ash Borer Hits Johnson County

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has confirmed the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in Johnson County, Kansas. Adult emerald ash borers are about one-half inch long and emerge in late spring. Trees infested will have canopy die back, water sprouts, bark splitting, serpentine-like galleries and D-shaped exit holes. If you think any of your trees may have this pest, you should notify the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) immediately at (785)862-2180 or ppwc@kda.ks.gov. For additional information, please view the KDA's website at: <http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/plant-protect-weed-control/emerald-ash-borer/>

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices Closed

Monday, September 2, 2013

Trash Delayed One Day

Miami County Residents:

Large Item Pickup will be Thursday, Sept. 5

Trash & Recycling pickup will be Friday, Sept. 6

Johnson County Residents:

Trash & Recycling pickup will be Saturday, Sept. 7



Labor Day Weekend Pool Hours

Saturday: Noon – 8pm

Sunday: Noon – 6pm

Monday: Noon – 6pm

This is the last weekend to cool off at the Spring Hill Aquatic Center.

Thanks for a great season!



Crosswalk Safety

The police department is asking citizens to be mindful of their speed as they are traveling through town. School is back in session; therefore, please be aware of school zone speed limits and crossing guards that are helping children safely cross the street.