

SPRING HILL

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SPRING HILL POLICE STATION

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

There has been a lot of activity in the downtown area over the past week. The City is in the process of renovating the old post office into a new Police facility. Several years ago the Police Department was moved to a rented facility on the northern edge of Spring Hill. Last year, the Spring Hill City Council acquired the old post office near Main Street with the express intent on renovating it to serve as the Spring Hill Police Department. This will not only provide the Police Department with a state of the art facility to work from, but also moves them to a more central spot in the City. Now that the work has begun, from time to time over the next few months staff will be posting updates on the progress of construction.



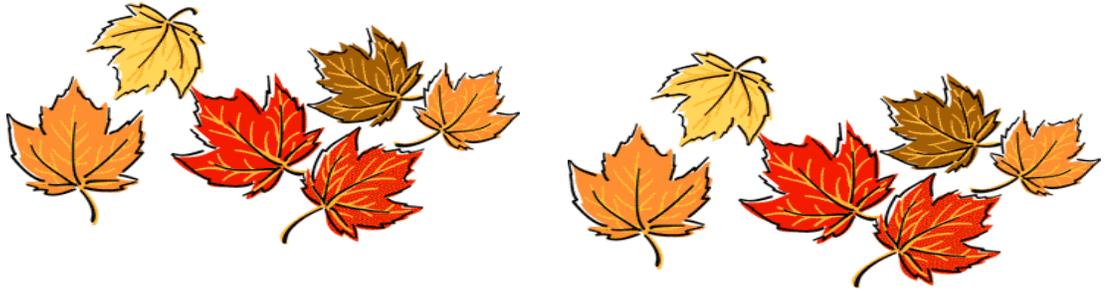
RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The City of Spring Hill has recently finished the community survey project. The results were presented to the City Council on September 26, 2013. The City Council will use these results to help them make decisions, budget funds and establish goals for future projects within the City. Over the coming weeks, the City Council will host several resident focus group work sessions to review this document and discuss what the results mean to the future of Spring Hill. Please follow the link below and take some time to review the document. The results have a 95% level of confidence with a precision of +/- 5%. Find the complete survey results online at www.springhillks.com.

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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FALL PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

This fall, City Parks Department personnel will begin making improvements to the following park locations: Friendship Park, City Park, and Blackhawk Park. At *Friendship Park*, located next to City Hall at 401 N. Madison Street, they will be adding a sidewalk from the parking lot to the playground. Within the *City Park*, located three blocks west of Webster Street at the intersection of Hale and Washington, a sidewalk will be added from the east parking lot to the playground, the old playground border will be replaced with new landscape timbers and new mulch will replace the old pea gravel. At *Blackhawk Park*, located behind the Blackhawk Plaza, the playground border will be replaced, a swing set will be added to the existing modular play set along with two picnic tables and a charcoal grill. For information regarding other Parks within the City, please visit the Parks web page at www.springhillks.com.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween should be a fun and enjoyable time for all children. They dress up in their favorite costumes to visit neighborhoods in search of “tricks and treats.” Here are some safety tips to ensure that it’s both fun and safe for children of all ages.

- Young children should always be accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult. Older children should stay in groups, walk slowly and only trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods.
- Only go to homes with a porch light that is turned on.
- Always carry a flashlight and make sure the batteries are fresh.
- Make sure to walk on sidewalks and not in the street.
- Stay away from animals or pets that you do not know.
- Don’t allow children to eat any candy before it is checked.
- Throw away any candy that looks odd or unusual or that has come out of the wrapping.
- Use driveways and sidewalks to approach homes, not yards.

TRICK OR TREAT BAGS

The Spring Hill Police Department will be offering trick or treat bags on a first come first serve basis starting October 18th. You may pick your bag up at the Police Department or City Hall.

On Halloween police officers will have a limited supply of candy in their patrol cars to hand out to children so if you see an officer say hello and receive some candy. Please, though, for safety reasons don’t allow children to run up to the police cars. The officers will pull over to hand the candy out.