

HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS

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HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 6 TO 8 PM • DOWNTOWN SPRING HILL

Spring Hill's annual Christmas celebration has finally arrived! Join us for an evening of holiday fun brought to you by the City of Spring Hill, Spring Hill Recreation Commission and downtown businesses.

START YOUR EVENING

Want to arrive fully prepared for a night of fun? Visit www.springhillks.gov and click on the Hometown Holidays link to see our new website. You can also keep up with the latest announcements on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

PARKING

While it may possess heaps of charm, downtown Spring Hill doesn't have an abundance of parking spots. Attendees are encouraged to park at Spring Hill Middle School North, located on South Street just east of Webster Street. Two shuttles provided by Apple Bus will offer warm, convenient rides to and from downtown.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS AMBIENCE

Dozens of people have donated their time to ensure this evening has the perfect holiday atmosphere! While attendees wait for the tree lighting, they will be serenaded by carolers from Madison Avenue Performing Arts. Keep an eye out, too, for fun winter crafts created exclusively for Hometown Holidays by Spring Hill elementary school students! Their talent will be on display at downtown locations.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms will be conveniently located next to Spring Hill Oil, 103 S. Webster Street.



MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, 6 to 6:15 PM

Gather around the spectacular Christmas tree at the Spring Hill Police Station, 418 E. Nichols St., to kick off the evening's festivities. After remarks from Mayor Steven Ellis, Spring Hill Citizen of the Year Sharon Meek will assist in lighting the Mayor's Christmas Tree, which will light up downtown throughout the night.

SANTA ARRIVES, 6:15 PM

Once the lights are turned on, stay by the Christmas tree to welcome Santa, Mrs. Claus and Rudolph. They'll arrive by fire truck before settling in at 107 S. Main for free pictures with attendees.

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Watch for opportunities to donate to the Mayor's Christmas Tree fund throughout the evening. If you can't make it to the event but would like to contribute, fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send it to City Hall.

STROLL MAIN STREET

Once the Christmas tree is lit and Santa is ready for photos, Main Street shops will begin offering a festive array of activities!

PICTURES WITH SANTA 107 S. MAIN

Free professional pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be taken and printed on the spot for you to take home. One of Santa's elves will craft balloon art, and each child will receive a special gift!

IDENT-A-KID POLICE STATION, 418 E. NICHOLS

Warm up inside the new station with a cup of hot cocoa, then sign up for the Ident-A-Kid program.

REINDEER FOOD AND EVERGREEN WREATHS SPRING HILL MULTI-SERVICE CENTER, 102 S. MAIN

Volunteers from Parents as Teachers will help little chefs mix up their own reindeer food, while Boy Scout Troop 289 will sell wreaths to help spruce up your home.

COOKIE DECORATING MIXING IT UP, 104 S. MAIN

Learn the art of Christmas cookie decorating from the pros at Mixing It Up.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SLICE & SPICE, 109 S. MAIN

Kids can create holiday-themed crafts from kits while parents browse the shop's selection of gift items.

THE QUILTED SUNFLOWER 111 S. MAIN

Stop by the quilt shop to browse holiday fabric, unique gifts by local artisans and more.

REINDEER CLOTHESPIN MAGNETS FARM BUREAU, 117 S. MAIN

Craft a fun holiday magnet with the Spring Hill Recreation Commission.

COOKIE WALK AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE, 119 S. MAIN

Round up some holiday treats with the Spring Hill Rustlers 4-H Club.

DIGGING UP SURPRISES STAHL EXCAVATING, 123 S. MAIN

Maneuver remote-controlled construction equipment in a staged construction area to dig up gifts.

MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS THE ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS, 112 S. MAIN

Stop by to check out impressive demonstrations by skilled competitors.

Many of our downtown businesses will be offering special deals and gift items during open houses on the night of Hometown Holidays.

DECEMBER EVENTS

01
Public Safety
Advisory Board
meeting, 7 p.m.

04
Planning
Commission
meeting, 7 p.m.

06 HOMETOWN
HOLIDAYS
6 TO
8 PM



11
City Council
meeting,
7 p.m.

15
Green Board
meeting, 7 p.m.

23
Arts Council
meeting, 6:30
p.m.



26
Holiday trash
pick-up for
Miami County

27
Holiday trash
pick-up for
Johnson County

Meetings take place at the Civic Center unless otherwise noted.

25-26 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

City Hall will be closed on Christmas and the following day so our staff can celebrate with family and friends. Enjoy your holidays!





Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund



give the gifts of

LIGHT • FOOD • HOPE

this holiday season

all proceeds go to benefit

THE SPRING HILL
FOOD PANTRY

THE SPRING HILL
MULTI-SERVICE CENTER'S
UTILITY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

THE SPRING HILL
ROTARY CLUB'S
BACKSNACK
PROGRAM



Mayor's
Christmas Tree
Fund

Drop off your form and donation at Spring Hill City Hall (You can include your donation in the same envelope as your utility bill - just make sure there are two separate payments!) or mail your donation to City Hall, P.O. Box 424, Spring Hill, KS 66083.

Name or organization: _____

Address: _____

I would like to donate _____ to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund.

Checks should be made payable to "Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund."