



THE OUTLOOK

news and views from the City of Spring Hill, Kansas

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Looking to reduce stress, get fit, or make other positive changes in 2015? Add these simple tips from the City of Spring Hill to your list of New Year's resolutions to enjoy a happy, hassle-free year!

1

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE BILL PAY

Paying your utility bill online is typically the fastest, simplest way to make your monthly payment. Visit www.springhillks.gov and click on the "Online Bill Pay" link on the rightmost side of the menu to get started. When signing up, you'll need to have a paper copy of our last bill onhand.

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MAKE SMART CHOICES IN THE SNOW

Follow these tips from the Public Works Department to stay safe and protect your property during inclement winter weather:

- Park your vehicle in your driveway.
- Do not park on the emergency snow route, the primary city side streets or within your cul-de-sac or alley. Due to the size of the plow trucks, city crews are unable to remove snow from cul-de-sacs when a vehicle is parked in the circle.
- Avoid placing snow from your driveway back into the street.
- Remove portable basketball goals or other structures from the street.
- Stay at least 50 feet from the rear of a plow truck so the driver can see you. If you can't see the driver in his mirrors, he can't see you.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPEN GYM

Is one of your New Year's resolutions to start exercising more? The City offers open gym in the Civic Center from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 to 1 p.m. Saturdays. A list of rules is available on our website.

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PICK UP PET LICENSES EARLY

You have until March 1 to purchase licenses for your pets, but why wait until the last minute? Stop by City Hall today to pick up your pet tags. Licenses are \$5 for neutered male or spayed female pets and \$10 for unaltered pets. Owners must present valid proof of rabies vaccination for any pet and must present documented proof that the pet has been spayed or neutered in order to receive the discount.

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KEEP UP WITH CITY NEWS

Signing up for the Notify Me function on our website brings City Council and other board agendas, event news, and our City newsletter, The Outlook, right to your inbox. Watch for our special 2014 Review / 2015 Preview edition of the Outlook in late January. We'll be highlighting last year's accomplishments and taking a look at big plans for this year!

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news to note from City Hall

Utility rates to increase slightly in 2015

Residents may notice a small increase on their water and sewer bills next month. As operational and maintenance costs for utilities rise, user fees must go up so the city can continue providing quality services for our residents.

Sewer charges will now be \$16.14 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$8.22 for each additional thousand gallons. The monthly service charge will remain at \$9.00.

Water rates will go up to \$7.87 per thousand gallons with a monthly service charge of \$8.28.

The new rates will go into effect with the January 2015 billing cycle.

Holiday trash days

Trash pick-up will be a day late this week due to New Year's Day.

If you're a Miami County resident, your trash will be picked up on Friday, January 2.

If you're a Johnson County resident, your trash will be picked up on Saturday, January 3.

All holiday trash pick-up changes for 2015 will be noted in the City calendar at www.springhillks.gov.

Blog buzz

Spring Hill has caught the attention of several data-crunching blog sites recently.

Nerdwallet ranked Spring Hill #2 on its list of best cities in Kansas for young families in early December.

Thanks to a low crime rate, Spring Hill was also named one of the safest cities in Kansas on three different blog lists this year: Movoto Real Estate (#3), Safe Choice Security (#4), and Safewise (#14).

Job opening: Patrol Officer

The City of Spring Hill is accepting applications for a full-time Patrol Officer. This job requires an employee to work rotating shifts that include nights, weekends and holidays.

An applicant must be at least 21 years of age, of good moral character, a United States citizen and have not been charged with or convicted of domestic violence, convicted of a felony or have a history of felony behavior. He or she must also have earned a high school diploma or equivalent, have or be able to attain a valid Kansas drivers license and be able to qualify for vehicle insurance.

A successful applicant will be required to meet certain job-related sight and hearing standards required to meet the essential job functions of a law enforcement officer.

The applicant must successfully complete a written exam, physical agility assessment, oral interview board, background investigation, psychological testing / polygraph exam, drug screen / medical exam and chief's interview.

Starting salary for a candidate with experience in law enforcement and certification by the KLETC is \$21.47 per hour. Starting salary for non-certified applicants is \$17.58 per hour.

Applications are available at Spring Hill City Hall or online at www.springhillks.gov. Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and application to Human Resources, P.O. 424, Spring Hill, KS 66083. The deadline is 5 p.m. January 10, 2015.

January events

01

Happy New Year!

City Hall closed

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Public Safety Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

07

Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m.

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City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

City Hall closed in observance of the holiday

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City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

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Arts Council meeting, 7 p.m.