



THE OUTLOOK

news and views from the City of Spring Hill, Kansas

Water tower transformation

Spring Hill’s water tower will be getting some much needed repairs this spring and summer! Crews are ready to begin making vital upgrades to the tower and giving it a fresh new look beginning in April.

During the project, expected to take up to 90 days, the tower will be taken out of service. Ground storage pumps and Rural Water District No. 2 will provide the system pressure and supply.

While disruptions to water service are not expected, staff and local emergency management officials determined that a water main break, a fire, or simultaneous fires could strain the supply and cause potentially hazardous conditions.

To make sure the city water system has enough pressure and supply in the event of an emergency, a 90-day Stage 2 Water Warning and partial mandatory water restriction will likely be implemented beginning April 6.

Under the water warning, customers will be asked to employ conservation measures to limit or eliminate nonessential water use. Under the water restriction, partial mandatory conservation, residents and businesses having odd-numbered addresses will water lawns on odd days, and even-numbered addresses will water on even days.

City staff will continuously reassess the project and may issue additional restrictions or suggestions before the project begins. These new guidelines will be posted on our website and featured in the April issue of The Outlook.

Questions? Call Spring Hill Public Works at 592-3317.



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POOL PASSES ON SALE SOON!

2015 season passes to the Spring Hill Aquatic Center go on sale Monday, March 23. Rates are as follows:

- Individual pass, regular rate: \$85
- Individual pass, resident rate: \$65
- Household pass, regular rate: \$150
- Household pass, resident rate: \$115

To purchase a resident pass, you'll need to provide proof that you live within the Spring Hill city limits. For example, you could bring a utility bill or driver's license to purchase your pass.

Season passes are a card-style pass with a photo, and each new card holder must come to City Hall to have his or her photo taken. Membership applications are available on our website.

Season pass renewals with no change in the previous year's information can be phoned in to City Hall, which is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A 10% discount is available on all individual and household memberships purchased through Thursday, April 30, so be sure to sign up soon! We will also be selling passes during Daffodil Days, and you can watch our website and social media pages for additional purchase dates and times.



COUNCIL CORNER

Welcome to the Council Corner! In each City newsletter, you can learn more about actions taken at the last City Council meeting in this section.

At their meeting February 12, the City Council:

- Approved a change order for the upcoming water tower painting and repair project.
- Approved admission rates for the 2015 Spring Hill Aquatic Center season. Rates, which will be the same as in 2014, are featured above.

NEW CITY PHONE NUMBERS

A new phone system at Spring Hill City Hall will help you more quickly contact the department you need! Three City functions that receive have high volume of calls now have their own numbers, so you can reach them right away - Municipal Court, Community Development, and Utility Billing.

Cut out this guide and hang it in a convenient location for easy access to important numbers!

CITY HALL
592-3664

MUNICIPAL COURT
592-3624

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
592-3657

UTILITY BILLING
592-3626

PUBLIC WORKS
592-3317

POLICE DEPARTMENT
592-2700

news to note from City Hall

Domestic violence awareness class

Domestic violence is all too often difficult to address or even talk about. An upcoming program may help victims and those who know them find help.

The Spring Hill Police Department is hosting a domestic violence awareness class March 25 at 6 p.m. in the reception room of the Spring Hill Civic Center.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend this free event, which will be taught by a representative from SAFEHOME, which offers shelter and community services to victims of domestic violence.

SAFEHOME serves the Kansas City metro area with emphasis in Johnson and Miami Counties. Its services include shelter, advocacy, legal services, and a 24-hour crisis hotline. More information on SAFEHOME is available at www.safehome-ks.org.

The program will include information on what to do if you or someone you know is being abused and will offer helpful resources for attendees.

For more information, call the Spring Hill Police Department at 592-2700.

Stop by and license your pet

If the March 1 deadline to license your cat or dog slipped by, you're still encouraged to come to City Hall and purchase a license! A \$1 late fee is applied for each month the license is past due.

For those planning on adding another pet to your household this year, remember to register your pet within 30 days of moving. Each household is limited to two dogs, but you can complete an application for a third dog.

Burn ban in effect for April

Johnson County Fire District No. 2 has issued a burn ban for the city of Spring Hill for the month of April.

This state-mandated burn ban is a regulation in support of the State of Kansas Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan that was formally adopted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in 2010.

For more information regarding the burn ban, please contact Johnson County Fire District No. 2 at 592-3926.

March city calendar

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Public Safety Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

05

Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m.

07 Legislative breakfast

Enjoy a warm breakfast provided by the Spring Hill Lion's Club while visiting with our state legislators starting at 7 a.m. the Spring Hill Civic Center. This free event is sponsored by First Option Bank.

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City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

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Green Board meeting, 7 p.m.

25 Domestic violence awareness class

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City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

SPRING HILL AQUATIC CENTER

Don't let the chilly weather fool you: pool season will be here before you know it! The City of Spring Hill is diving into its first year managing the Spring Hill Aquatic Center in-house. We're building an enthusiastic, responsible team to manage day-to-day operations at the Aquatic Center and provide a quality recreational experience for all swimmers, sunbathers, and supervisors. Interested? Check out the job openings below.



SUMMER JOB OPENINGS

If you'd like to dedicate your summer to creating fun for others, then working at the Spring Hill Aquatic Center is for you. The Aquatic Center is known for its considerate, enthusiastic, dependable staff members who work together to create a positive, safe experience for guests. By joining this winning team, you can earn money, meet friends, have fun, and gain valuable work experience.

Team members are hired on a seasonal basis for each operating season (late May through late August). Applicants must be available for the entire season. Applications will be accepted through March 16, 2015, at Spring Hill City Hall, 401 N. Madison. For more information and an application, visit www.springhillks.gov or call 592-3664.

POOL MANAGER: Must be at least 18 years of age. This position is responsible for all aspects of the Aquatic Center's day-to-day operations, including pre-season preparation and post-season closure. The Manager is responsible for the supervision of all subordinate personnel, programming, safety, maintenance, cleaning, and record keeping. This position maintains and improves facilities and programs while creating and maintaining public awareness, resolving staff and patron issues, and balancing financial reports. Up to \$8,500/season.

ASSISTANT POOL MANAGERS: Must be at least 18 years of age. This position is responsible for the overall daily operation of the City's swimming pools. The Assistant Manager is responsible for the supervision of pool personnel, training of lifeguard staff, regular pool maintenance, operational activities, and record keeping. This position maintains and improves facilities and programs while creating and maintaining public awareness and resolving staff and patron issues. \$11/hour.

LIFEGUARDS: Must be at least 16 years of age. This position is responsible for the supervision of pool patrons, maintenance of training standards, daily pool maintenance, operational activities, and record keeping. Lifeguards must become certified through Red Cross Lifeguard Training. \$8.50/hour.

DECK ATTENDANTS: Must be at least 15 years of age. Is responsible for maintaining an inviting, positive, clean, and safe environment at the City's Aquatic Center. The Attendant effectively communicates and enforces rules, regulations, and policies to visitors, performs basic custodial duties, and monitors the facility. \$7.25/hour.

FRONT DESK AND CONCESSION WORKERS: Must be at least 15 years of age. Responsibilities include admitting pool patrons and waiting on pool patrons at the concession stand, including preparing and serving requested food and beverage orders. Responsibilities include collecting fees, operating a cash register, making change, keeping the Aquatic Center clean and organized, and safely and properly handling food items and supplies. \$7.25/hour.