



THE OUTLOOK

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, KANSAS

JUNE 2015 ISSUE



neighborhood WALK & TALKS

Do you have ideas that you think could make Spring Hill a better place to live and work? You can discuss your ideas for Spring Hill's future right on your block with our new Neighborhood Walk & Talks program!

Spring Hill's mayor, city council members, and city staff will visit a different

group of neighborhoods each Monday in June starting at 5:30 p.m. to talk about both citywide and localized suggestions. The groups will meet in a public space before walking the neighborhood together.

See our calendar on page 2 to find out when we're coming to your neighborhood!

CITY TO OFFER AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AND UTILITY E-STATEMENTS

The City of Spring Hill is offering residents the chance to help make their monthly utility payments paperless and hassle-free.

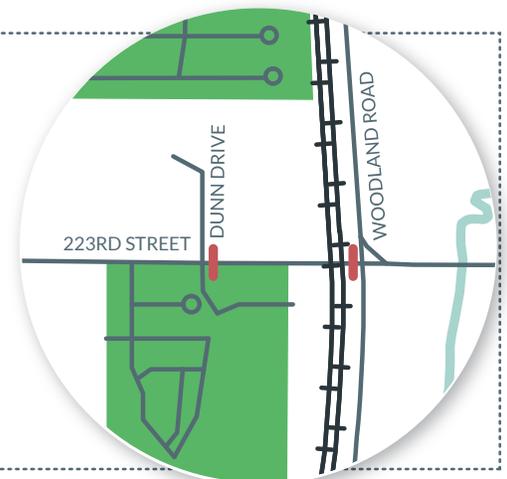
Soon, Spring Hill residents will have the ability to receive utility e-statements via email and to have their payments automatically withdrawn from their bank accounts each month.

You can sign up for one or both of these opportunities using the form on page 4 of this newsletter.

When this service is ready to begin, you will be notified prior to receiving your first e-statement. For more information, call City Hall at 592-3664.

223RD STREET TO CLOSE FOR ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS OVER SUMMER

Residents on the south side of Spring Hill may need to adjust their regular patterns of travel for the next several weeks. 223rd Street will be closed between Dunn Drive and Woodland Road until July 17 as work is completed on the railroad overpass. While this project will take place outside the city limits in Miami County, the detour route will take drivers through the city. From the west, you'll take Victory Road to 207th Street and travel east to Woodland Road, which will take you back to 223rd Street. From the east, you'll travel this path in reverse.





June 2015 city calendar

01

Public Safety Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

01 neighborhood WALK & TALK

5:30 to 6:15 p.m.: Estates of Wolf Creek, meet at the pool
6:15 to 7:15 p.m.: Prairie Ridge, meet at the pool

03

large item trash day:
Miami County

04

Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m.

06

Summer kickoff party

Celebrate the start of the 2015 Spring Hill Aquatic Center season with deck games, giveaways, and more!

08 neighborhood WALK & TALK

5:30 to 6 p.m.: Brookwood Farms, meet at the pool area
6:15 to 6:45 p.m.: Maple Ridge, meet at 201st and Falcon Ridge
6:45 to 7:30 p.m.: Woodland Ridge, meet at the pool

11

City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

13

Citywide garage sales

15 neighborhood WALK & TALK

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Original town, The Meadows, and Autumn Valley, meet at City Park

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Green Board meeting, 7 p.m.

22 neighborhood WALK & TALK

5:30 to 7 p.m.: Village at Spring Hill, Victory Woods, and Village on Victory, meet at the Spring Hill Community Center

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large item trash day:
Johnson County

25

City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

27 Fireworks sales begin

While you can now buy fireworks in town, you'll have to wait until July 1 to light them.



29 neighborhood WALK & TALK

5:30 to 7 p.m.: Blackhawk, Feather Ridge, Summerhill Acres, Heritage Glen, and Sweetwater Creek, meet at Blackhawk Park

ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE SPRING HILL CIVIC CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



CODE DECODER

with Spring Hill code enforcement / animal control officer Jeff Finch



Well, it's that time of year again when everything is coming back to life. Time to spruce up and declutter - so it's important to remember a few things during this time of year.

KEEPING YOUR LAWN NEAT: Maximum lawn height in Spring Hill is eight inches, and noxious weeds have to be treated in order to comply with City ordinances.

BURNING SAFELY: If you're going to burn yard waste, be sure to get a burn permit from the Fire Station. If you're burning wood for your enjoyment, you must do so in a fire pit. No other items are acceptable to burn.

SUITABLE SIGNAGE: For garage sales, estate sales, farmers markets, church dinners, choral concerts, or any other event you might be having, be sure to follow the proper permitting and sign ordinances. These ordinances can be found on our website at www.springhillks.gov/documentcenter/view/207.

Not adhering to these rules could lead to the removal of your signage - and therefore less attendance for your event.

PROPER PET CARE: Finally, let's talk about pets. If you haven't registered your pet, it's never too late. Licensing your pet is just one more way to make sure your pet stays safe and healthy.

If you have three dogs, you must apply for a special permit at City Hall. This is a step the City takes to make sure all three dogs can be properly cared for and to ensure a good quality of life for all Spring Hill residents.

Thank you, and be safe.

Jeff

news note FROM CITY HALL



2015 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Spring Hill received a violation-free Consumer Confidence report for our 2014 water supply. This report from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment provides details on our city's water quality each year. If you'd like to see just how much atrazine, barium, fluoride, nitrate, and other contaminants were detected in your water last year, you can view the report at <http://springhillks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2002>.

JOIN OUR TEAM OF LIFEGUARDS!

Looking for a great summer job? We still have lifeguard positions available for the 2015 Spring Hill Aquatic Center season.

To become a lifeguard, you must be at least 15 years of age and must become certified through Red Cross Lifeguard Training.

Visit <http://springhillks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1906> to download an application or learn more about this position.

SEVERAL POSITIONS OPEN ON CITY BOARDS

Interested in taking an active role in making your community a better place? The City of Spring Hill is accepting applications for our Board of Zoning Appeals, Green Board, and Public Safety Advisory Board.

Visit <http://springhillks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1903> to download an application and learn more about our City boards.

Save a stamp and go green!



The City of Spring Hill is pleased to offer a convenient and paperless way to receive and pay your utility bill. With E-Billing, you will receive your monthly bill via email and no longer receive a paper copy. With Automatic Bank withdrawal, you never have to worry about writing a check to pay your bill again! Your bank will automatically pay your bill on the date it is due.

Signing up is easy! Just fill out the form and return it to City Hall, 401 N. Madison, P.O. Box 424, Spring Hill, KS 66083. For more information, please visit our website at www.springhillks.gov or call (913) 592-3664.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL ENROLLMENT

Account Number(s) (as shown on your utility bill): _____

Name (as shown on your utility bill): _____

Service Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Financial Institution Name: _____

Checking Routing: _____ Account Number (attach a voided check): _____

Savings Routing: _____ Account Number (attach a deposit slip): _____

I/we authorize the Financial Institution named below to pay my/our monthly utility bill by charging each payment to the account specified by me/us. I/we agree that each payment shall be the same as if it were an instrument personally signed by me/us. This authority is to remain in effect until revoked by me/us in writing. In addition, I/we have the right to stop payment on a charge by notifying the Customer Service Office five business days prior to the due date on my/our bill. I/we understand that both the Financial Institution and the City of Spring Hill reserve the right to terminate this payment plan or my/our participation therein. A returned check fee will be charged for all non-sufficient funds. All bank account owners must sign.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature (if joint account): _____ Date: _____

E-BILLING ENROLLMENT

I hereby authorize the City of Spring Hill providing services to the account(s) listed to commence electronic billing and cease issuance of a paper utility bill. The City of Spring Hill, Kansas is authorized to send me electronic bills and other related information.

Email address: _____

Account number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____