



# THE OUTLOOK

news and views from the City of Spring Hill, Kansas | November 2015

## Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund

As the weather cools late each year, the warm generosity and kindness of Spring Hill residents are highlighted through their benevolent support of the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. Founded in 2013, the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund raises donations for valuable local organizations that help residents in need.

The Spring Hill Food Pantry, operated by Life Spring Church, provides groceries to residents of Johnson and Miami Counties each Thursday.

The BackSnack program is a partnership between the Spring Hill Rotary Club and Harvesters. The program provides a weekly backpack full of nutritious food for children in need to take home over the weekend.

The Spring Hill Multi-Service Center's utility assistance program provides financial assistance to families experiencing difficulty paying utility bills.

New in 2015, Miami County Circles helps individuals and families find resources and strategies to move from poverty to self-sufficiency.

Last year, dozens of area residents, businesses, and organizations donated \$5,230 to this cause. This year, we're hoping to collect a record number of donations!

To make a donation, fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and mail it in with your utility bill. You can call (913) 592-3664 for more information.

# November 2015 city calendar

02

Public Safety  
Advisory Board  
meeting, 7 p.m.

04

large item  
trash day:  
Miami County

05

Planning  
Commission  
meeting, 7 p.m.

07 Veterans Day celebration

Join the Spring Hill American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, and Historical Society for the 10th annual Veterans Day celebration at 11 a.m. at the Civic Center gymnasium.

11 Veterans Day

City offices closed in observance of the holiday.



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City Council  
meeting, 7 p.m.

16

Green Board  
meeting, 7 p.m.

25

large item  
trash day:  
Johnson County

26-27 Happy Thanksgiving!

City offices will be closed on Thanksgiving and the following Friday.

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Miami County  
holiday trash  
pick-up

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Johnson County  
holiday trash  
pick-up

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR

Hometown  
Holidays

6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, December 5  
Downtown Spring Hill  
Visit [www.springhillks.gov](http://www.springhillks.gov) for more





## Student Study Hall free wi-fi nights begin at the Civic Center this month

With the advent of USD 230's exciting new one-to-one laptop program, convenient and quality internet access has become even more of a necessity for Spring Hill residents. Starting this month, the City of Spring Hill will open a room at the Civic Center several nights a week for students to take advantage of the City's wi-fi.

Whether a student has a slow internet connection or no connection at home or a group of classmates want to gather to work on a project, space at the Civic Center will be available to help our local students learn and succeed.

Student Study Hall will be offered most Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 2 to 7 p.m. through the end of the school year. The Reception Room will be the usual location for students to meet. On some evenings, the study hall may be moved to Room 10 or cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. Please view our online calendar at [www.springhillks.gov](http://www.springhillks.gov) to keep up with scheduling and location changes.

## NOW HIRING: Facility Supervisor

The Facility Supervisor is a part-time, non-exempt position under the supervision of the Administrative Services/Finance Director. This employee is responsible for monitoring, unlocking, and locking up facilities before and after activities and scheduled events outside of normal working hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) for the City of Spring Hill.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age or older. Successful applicants will possess a strong attention to detail, scheduling, and timeliness. Basic First Aid and CPR certification must be obtained within six months of hiring date.

This is a part-time position with a flexible work schedule of 4 to 20 hours per week, including nights and weekends. A complete description of this position and an application are available at [www.springhillks.gov](http://www.springhillks.gov).

## Household tip: Be careful about what you flush!

There are a range of wipes and other bathroom supplies which are labeled as "flushable." While the manufacturer may make this claim, flushable wipes do not disintegrate when they are flushed to the sanitary sewer collection system. This can cause problems with our sanitary sewer collection system and treatment plant facilities.

Customers are encouraged to dispose of these items in the trash to prevent sewer line backups and obstructions to sewer lines, which can cause property damage.



# Take advantage of weekly yard waste pick-up to keep your lawn from flooding

As both more leaves and more rain fall this autumn, it's important for residents to take some precautions to keep the city's storm water collection system flowing properly.

Residents are responsible for sidewalks and lawn maintenance within road right-of-way abutting residence and business properties. Failure to keep your lawn clear of leaves and other debris can impede the flow of water into storm drains. This could flood your property, as well as your neighbors' property.

A good way to prevent your drain from being obstructed is to stay on top of your yard maintenance and properly dispose of your yard waste.

Yard waste is collected by the City's contracted trash service, L&K Trash Services, and included with regular trash pick-up for most of the year. Yard waste will be picked up weekly through mid-December and must be curbside by 6 a.m. on your regular trash pick-up day.

Only yard waste in compostable, biodegradable bags with tops rolled down is accepted. No construction material, lumber, trash, or foreign material will be picked up.

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lbs is the limit for limbs and branches, which must be bundled with rope or twine



6

bags is the weekly limit for most of the year



10

bags may be picked up in November and December



Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund

Fundraising has now begun for the third annual Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund! All proceeds go to benefit the Spring Hill Food Pantry, Spring Hill Multi-Service Center, BackSnack program, and - new in 2015 - Miami County Circles. Visit [www.springhillks.gov](http://www.springhillks.gov) to learn more about these four deserving programs.

Name or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I would like to donate anonymously.

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