

Civic Center revitalization nearing finish line



Pictured are the former Reception Room (left) and the main hallway through the Civic Center. The Reception Room will be available for rentals and will feature new cabinets and countertops, tables and chairs and commercial-grade appliances. The hallway traveling the entire length of the building received a facelift with drywall, carpet and fresh paint in the process of application late last month.

All-new equipment to be purchased, thanks to grant

With the Spring Hill Civic Center construction set for completion this summer, we're in the process of purchasing equipment for the brand-new gymnasium, thanks to a generous grant.

The City of Spring Hill was awarded a \$106,000 grant from the First Option Bank Trusteed Foundations: Velma Kelly Foundation and C. Lyman and Ingrid Smith Foundation at the March 22 City Council meeting at the Spring Hill Community Center, 613 S. Race St.

Items to be purchased with this generous grant include stage lighting, adjustable basketball goal systems, moveable and foldable bleachers, volleyball net systems, referee stands, lockers and ball lockers and pickleball equipment.

"This gift will provide wonderful opportunities for the City of Spring Hill's residents," Ryan Crowley, parks superintendent, said. "Personal and professional relationships are crucial for the continued development for our City. The generous donation... will provide a higher quality of living for our com-



munity. Dora [Davison, administrative assistant] and I personally thank Blake Heid, Kathy Lovig, Chad Lewis, Sharon Meek and Keri Peterson."

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PARKS SPOTLIGHT: Celia Dayton Park

Looking for the perfect amount of sun and shade?

Head outside and over to our Celia Dayton Park, located on the corner of Franklin and Allen streets.

Celia Dayton Park is a quiet oasis in the middle of busy Spring Hill. Amenities in this cute park include benches, picnic tables, a charcoal grill, a swingset and a climbing boulder. It's the perfect place to bring your kids for climbing and swinging, while you relax in the shade under the towering, decades-old trees.

Though it's one of Spring Hill's hidden gems, this park should not

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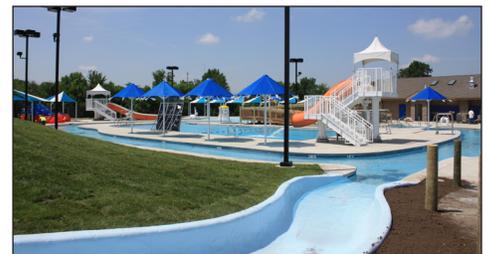
To view a short video of the atmosphere at Celia Dayton Park, visit us on our social media accounts — Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

go unnoticed. It's named after one of Spring Hill's — and the state's — notable residents, Celia Ann Dayton. Dayton was the first woman doctor in Kansas and moved to Spring Hill in 1859. Dayton also is said to have frequently aided African-American refugees and is reported to have been a part of the Underground Railroad.

Aquatic Center ride closed for 2018 season

Due to unforeseen issues and contractor repair scheduling, the river slides attraction on the east side of the Spring Hill Aquatic Center will be closed for the 2018 season.

The rest of the Aquatic Center will be open and available as usual.



Keep pets, others safe this summer

LAW: DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES



FROM THE SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE:

“It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of any dog or cat to permit any such dog or cat to run at large within the City of Spring Hill, Kansas; provided, that any dog or cat kept securely tied or kept within the owner's private premises, or led by a chain, strap or rope by some person in charge of such dog or cat shall not be deemed to be running at large within the provisions of this ordinance.”

- FIRST OFFENSE: **\$50** fine
SECOND OFFENSE: **\$75** fine
THIRD OFFENSE and thereafter: **\$95** fine

GRANT: Gym to be striped for three sports

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The gym will be striped for two basketball courts, one volleyball court and one pickleball court, Crowley said. With bleachers removed and new paint, flooring, ceilings, heating and cooling systems and lights added, the space

went from gym to gem. It will be open year-round and available for both open gym and rented events, Crowley said.

In addition to the grant, the Civic Center stage will also feature restored curtains and will be ADA-accessible with a wheelchair lift.



CITY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR SHRC BOARD

The City of Spring Hill is seeking applicants for a City-appointed position on the Spring Hill Recreation Commission board. The term serves until June 2020.

Applications are due to the City Clerk by noon June 15, 2018, by mail at P.O. Box 424, Spring Hill, KS 66083 or in person at City Hall, 102 S. Main St., Spring Hill.

The overhead and administration of the Spring Hill Recreation Commission is funded by tax dollars paid by property owners within the Spring Hill school district. This area encompasses portions of Johnson and Miami counties in northeast Kansas.

The commission is governed by a five-member volunteer board. Two are appointed by the City of Spring Hill, two are appointed by the Spring Hill School District and one serves at large. They meet on a monthly basis to oversee the commission's operations and staff. A representative from the school board and City Council serve as non-voting members.

For more information about meetings, contact Brian Peel, SHRC director, at (913) 592-2214.

Applications available online at <https://bit.ly/2IHE4s1>

What's acceptable?

Trash, recycling and large item pickup reminders

TRASH

All Spring Hill residents have their weekly trash and recycling pickup on Friday. Trash is limited to **three** bags, **three** cans (both a maximum of 30 gallons); or any 95-gallon cart. Trash in excess of these amounts should be placed in a bag with a pre-paid sticker attached. Stickers are available at City Hall in sheets of 10 for \$15.

RECYCLING

L & K will pick up any amount of recycling. Use any container, clearly marked as recyclables. Recyclables in trash bags are not accepted. Bins must be curbside by 7 a.m. next to your trash containers. For a list of accepted materials, visit www.springhillks.gov/133/Curbside-Recycling

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

L & K Services will not collect oil, car batteries, liquefied paint, gasoline, tires, steel pipe, rock, concrete or construction material. Information on the disposal of hazardous waste is available here: www.springhillks.gov/152/Hazardous-Waste-Disposal

LARGE ITEM TRASH PICKUP

Large item trash day is the first Wednesday of each month for Miami County residents and the fourth Wednesday of each month for Johnson County residents. Your county must be verified to make sure you are scheduling for the correct day. You must contact L&K Services 48 hours in advance to schedule pick-up for large items. Phone: (913) 631-3300

Acceptable items

- Carpet up to 4 feet in length by 18 inches in diameter, rolled and tied (no wire)
- Electronics
- Small furniture
- Basketball goal (cut in half with concrete removed)
- BBQ grill (propane tank removed)
- Push mower (gas/oil removed)
- Appliances, including freon items (refrigerators, deep freezers, A/C window units, dehumidifiers, etc.). All appliance doors must be secured shut.

To view a list of unacceptable items, visit www.springhillks.gov/219/Large-Item-Trash-Pickup

June

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Public Safety Advisory Board meeting | 7 p.m. | Community Center

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Spring Hill Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Community Center, 613 S. Race St. For court procedures, visit www.springhillks.gov/82/Court-Procedures

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Large item trash day: Miami County | Call (913) 631-3300 at least 48 hours in advance to schedule pickup.

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Planning Commission meeting | 7 p.m. | Community Center

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Citywide Garage Sales | All day | Visit www.niffieprinting.com/garage-sale-2018/ to register your sale.

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City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | Community Center

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Tween Night at the Aquatic Center | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Aquatic Center, 20900 Sycamore Drive. Hosted by the Spring Hill Recreation Commission. For tweens between the ages of 9 and 12, come play games and enjoy some music plus more!

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Father's Day specials at the pool | Noon to 6 p.m. | Aquatic Center. All dads get in free with one paid admission!

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Parks Advisory Board meeting | 6 p.m. | Community Center

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Spring Hill Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Community Center, 613 S. Race St. For court procedures, visit www.springhillks.gov/82/Court-Procedures

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Coffee with a Cop | 8 a.m. | Price Chopper, 22350 S. Harrison St., Spring Hill

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Broadband Task Force meeting | 7 p.m. | Community Center

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Large item trash day: Johnson County | Call (913) 631-3300 at least 48 hours in advance to schedule pickup.

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City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | Community Center