

the OUTLOOK

news and views from the City of Spring Hill, Kansas | AUGUST 2018

WE'RE MOVING BACK!

City offices to return to Civic Center this month

After a stay in a historic downtown Spring Hill building, we're returning to the Spring Hill Civic Center this month!

In the early months of 2017, construction to renovate the decades-old Civic Center — formerly an elementary school — began. Over the course of a year, the extensive renovation included a new City Council chamber and Municipal Courtroom, new rentable spaces including a completely-renovated gymnasium and performance stage paving the way for extended programming, new customer service areas, fresh landscaping and new City Hall offices.

While we've enjoyed our stay in the oldest building downtown, 102 S. Main St., with proximity to our police department and Public Works office and witnessed first-hand the enormous growth on Main Street, we're eager to get back into our new digs.

Here are a few key dates to keep in mind with the move back to our 401 N. Madison St. home:

- City Hall will be open for business on Main Street through the end of day Friday, Aug. 17. We will reopen on Madison Street Monday, Aug. 20.
- The Aug. 23 City Council meeting will be 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- All City board and commission meetings (Board of Zoning Appeals, Broadband Task Force, Cemetery Board, Parks Advisory Board, Planning Commission and Public Safety Advisory Board) will move to the Civic Center beginning in September.
- Municipal Court will return to the Civic Center in September with the first court date 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4.
- All other meetings, reservations and programming will return to the Civic Center this fall. We're working on new programs, new rates and fees and rentable spaces. Stay tuned for updates about future programming and rentable spaces.



TOP: The main hallway of the Civic Center leading toward City Hall in July 2018.

BOTTOM: The main hallway leading toward City Hall in October 2016 before renovation began in June 2017.

Bear with us in the weeks following our move back as we adjust to our new surroundings! For questions, please call City Hall at (913) 592-3664.

contact us

City Hall (temporary)

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
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Spring Hill, KS 66083
Main Phone: (913) 592-3664
Municipal Court: (913) 592-3624
Utility Billing: (913) 592-3626

Police Department

418 E. Nichols St.
Spring Hill, KS 66083
Phone: (913) 592-2700

Public Works and Community Development (temporary)

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Spring Hill, KS 66083
Public Works: (913) 592-3317
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(913) 592-3657
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Municipal Court to hold Amnesty Day

Do you or someone you know have an outstanding warrant out of Spring Hill Municipal Court?

Our first Amnesty Day, in conjunction with Johnson County municipal courts' countywide amnesty event, is a way to get an issue resolved without the fear of being arrested.

Appear in Spring Hill Municipal Court in its temporary location at the Community Center, 613 S. Race St., between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, and your warrant will be set aside. Penalty late fees

and warrant fees will also be set aside.

Consideration of partial payments and payment plans will be at the discretion of the judge.

Payment can be made by cash, check, credit or debit card.

This is a one-day amnesty offer. The prosecutor, judge and court staff will only be available between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to assist you.

This event is for Spring Hill Municipal Court cases. For questions, please call the Court Clerk at (913) 592-3624.



SOME BOATS NOW ALLOWED AT CITY LAKE

Fishermen, get your boats out for an afternoon of fishing on Spring Hill City Lake!

Boats are now allowed on the lake, located near the Sycamore Ridge Golf Course.

However, there are some new rules to follow:

- Boats must be no longer than 16 feet;
- No power-driven boats or vessels except for those powered by an electric trolling motor;

- Minimum wake with 5 mph speed limit;

- A boat ramp is not yet available but is currently in the plans for neighboring Veterans Park.

Other activities such as swimming and wading are not permitted. All persons fishing in a City lake must have a state fishing license. State fishing laws apply at City lakes.

For more rules and regulations, visit our website at www.springhillks.gov/472/Park-and-Lake-Rules



Survey available online for Aquatic Center

We want to hear from you!

We've created an online survey to gather your feedback on the Spring Hill Aquatic Center and the 2018 season. From concessions to river walking to cleanliness and friendliness, we want to know how we're doing, what you'd like to see in the future and

what could be improved upon.

The 20-question survey takes about five minutes to complete. It is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YGQZN88> or through our website at www.springhillks.gov on the homepage.

STAFF GEARS UP FOR ANNUAL LUAU

As the summer days begin to grow shorter, the Spring Hill Aquatic Center is gearing up for its biggest party of the season.

On Aug. 4, the Aquatic Center will transform into a tropical paradise from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the Sixth Annual Family Luau, a family favorite.

Decorations, games, music and more will make a Kansas summer's evening feel more like a warm, breezy night on the coast. Staff plans to host hula hoop games and a limbo accompanied with island music by Lazell from St. Paradise Steel Drum band.

The \$5 entry also includes a catered meal from BB's Grill, Price Chopper, K&M BBQ and

Sonic and a raffle ticket for giveaways.

As the party begins to wrap up for the night, the Spring Hill Recreation Commission will offer a free showing of *Sherlock Gnomes* at dark in neighboring Aquatic Center Park. *Sherlock Gnomes*, an animated sequel to *Gnomeo and Juliet*, tells the tale of the detective Sherlock Gnomes who investigates a series of missing garden ornaments.

But don't dry off just yet. On Aug. 12, the Aquatic Center will open noon to 6 p.m. for its final day of operation for the summer. Soak up the sun one last time before school begins and leaves start to change.

Follow us on official social media accounts

Are you in to Insta? Do you tweet your every move? How about Facebook creeping?

Follow the City of Spring Hill on our official social media accounts — Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Follow us for up-to-date information about Spring Hill as well as fun photos, videos and shares.

FACEBOOK

- City of Spring Hill, KS Government: @springhillks
- Spring Hill Aquatic Center: @SHAquaticCenter

TWITTER

- City of Spring Hill: @springhillks

INSTAGRAM

- City of Spring Hill: @springhillks



ABOVE: Posted on Facebook, Public Works crews teamed up to patch the South Street and Webster Street intersection at the end of June.

LEFT: Posted as an Instagram story, swimmers enjoyed a summer day in July at the Spring Hill Aquatic Center.

AUGUST

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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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Sixth Annual Family Luau | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Aquatic Center. Our biggest party of the season! A delicious catered meal, giveaways and more.

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

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Spring Hill Municipal Court CANCELED due to primary elections. Next date is Aug. 21.

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

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Last day of Aquatic Center season | We're open noon to 6 p.m. for our last day of the 2018 season.

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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. | **Amnesty Day** | 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. | Community Center, 613 S. Race St.

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City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | NEW LOCATION: Spring Hill Civic Center, 401 N. Madison St.

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

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Coffee with a Cop | 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. | The Bean Coffee Co., 112 S. Main St.