

the OUTLOOK

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

GOT AN EVENT? WE'VE GOT THE SPACE

Reservations now accepted for Civic Center, rates shift for City facilities



401 EVENT SPACE

\$40/hour | Prime hours: \$45/hour
Capacity: 135 persons
Full kitchen, WiFi, tables and chairs, television,
presentation screen, projector
Spring Hill Civic Center
401 N. Madison St.

SUNFLOWER and MEADOWLARK ROOMS

\$15/hour | Prime hours: \$20/hour
Capacity: 38 persons each
Tables and chairs, WiFi
Spring Hill Civic Center
401 N. Madison St.



SPRING HILL COMMUNITY CENTER

\$40/hour | Prime hours: \$45/hour,
Capacity: 125 persons
Full kitchen, tables and chairs, electricity, water,
parking and restrooms
613 S. Race St.



EXTRAS

CIVIC CENTER | Activity assistance (set-up and tear-down) \$40 | A/V equipment \$50

For more information and hours on each facility, please visit our website at www.springhillks.gov/249/facility-reservations

Connect with us: Online and by phone

Did you know we have different phone numbers for different departments? This is to ensure residents receive the assistance they need from the correct staff member in a timely manner.

CITY HALL

Main line (913) 592-3664
Utility billing and utility customer service (913) 592-3626
Municipal Court (913) 592-3624
Community Development (913) 592-3657

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-emergency line (913) 592-2700
Emergencies call 911

PUBLIC WORKS

Main line (913) 592-3317
After-hours emergencies (913) 247-3521

ONLINE

- To report an issue online such as a noisy animal, a damaged curb or a water leak, visit our website, www.springhillks.gov and click on “Resident Request Tracker.”
- To receive notifications from us such as emergency alerts, agenda notices, trash reminders or news flashes, sign up for texts or emails at our website under “Notify Me.”
- Follow us on our social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram with our handle @springhillks

City hosts area finance officers for training



More than 50 members of the Eastern Kansas Government Financial Officer’s Association listen to a presentation related to debt compliance and arbitrage by Ben Hart and Shelli Ness (not pictured) of Springsted, a public sector advisor, earlier this month in the 401 Event Space at the newly-renovated Spring Hill Civic Center. Members were from other agencies including numerous cities in Johnson County and Topeka and Lawrence.

contact us

CITY HALL

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
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Spring Hill, KS 66083
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Community Development:
(913) 592-3657
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

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
502 E. Nichols St.
Spring Hill, KS 66083
Public Works: (913) 592-3317
After-hours emergencies:
(913) 247-3521

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THE CITY OF
Spring Hill
KANSAS

Are you in compliance?

Learn the most common code violations in Spring Hill

Vehicles/Trash Nuisance — Chapters 7-301 and 7-304

Inoperable vehicle located on property within the City limits must be operational and display current tags.

Boats, Trailer, Motor Homes, etc. — Chapter 17.342

Recreational vehicles must be stored in a garage or on a rut-free surface in the backyard.

Lawn Maintenance — Chapters 7-401A and 7-402B/C

Grass may not exceed 8 inches.

Trash and Debris — Chapter 14-302

It is illegal to scatter any material such as grass and leaves upon paved streets within Spring Hill.

Hours for Placement of Trash Containers — Chapter 7-207

Trash containers cannot be placed in the public right of way for a period exceeding 24 hours prior to collection day and must be removed within 12 hours following collection of trash.

We're hiring!

We're looking for qualified individuals in various departments throughout the City! Think you've got what it takes? Apply with us today.

Check out our open positions online at www.springhillks.gov

- Human Resources Manager
- Police Officer
- Building Official
- Administrative Assistant for Community Development

To view the full job descriptions or to complete our application, visit us online at www.springhillks.gov

City establishes human resources hotline for staff

The City of Spring Hill has established a Human Resources hotline through NAVEX Global for its employees.

The addition is another option for employees, who are are uncomfortable or unwilling to become personally involved or to utilize the HR services of

the company, to discuss or report issues within the workplace.

The HR hotline, which is web and telephone-based, offers an alternative method of reporting work place issues such as ethical violations, discrimination and harrassment.



Recycle Right

Ditch the Bag and Free Your Recyclable

You think you're recycling right, but when plastic bags and wraps make it into your curbside recycle bin, they actually end up in the landfill. Why? Your recycling hauler doesn't accept these items as they end up jamming the recycling facility's equipment. Ensure your recycling efforts don't go to waste. Here's how:

Ditch The Bag

Plastic bags and wraps don't go in your curbside recycle bin. You can put them in your trash can or return grocery bags and clean wraps to several area grocery stores for recycling.



Free Your Recyclables

Bagged recyclables end up in the landfill. Instead, keep your recyclables loose in the bin.



For more information, visit jocogov.org/recycling101.

#DitchTheBag



OCTOBER

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Public Safety Advisory Board meeting | 7 p.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center

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Spring Hill Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center

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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. | Spring Hill Civic Center

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City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center

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Parks Advisory Board meeting | 6 p.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center

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Spring Hill Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center

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Broadband Task Force meeting | 7 p.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center

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City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center

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

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Happy Halloween! | City offices are open normal hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on this holiday.

Fundraising begins for Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund

It's that time of year to give back to your community for the sixth annual Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund!

All proceeds benefit four, local organizations — Spring Hill Food Pantry, Johnson County Utility Assistance Program, BackSnack program through the Spring Hill Rotary Club and Miami County Thrive.

For more information on these valuable community organizations, visit www.springhillks.gov or call (913) 592-3664.



MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE FUND 2018



Name or organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

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

I would like to donate anonymously.

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

You can include your donation in the same envelope as your utility bill — just make sure there are two separate payments. Mail your donation: P.O. Box 424, Spring Hill, KS 66083 | Drop off your donation: Spring Hill City Hall, 401 N. Madison St.