

the OUTLOOK

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, KANSAS | DECEMBER 2019

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upcoming events

DEC. 6

Hometown Holidays | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center, 401 N. Madison St. Join us for our biggest event of the year! The best part? It's all free!

DEC. 12

Promotional Ceremony | 7 p.m. | Spring Hill Civic Center, 401 N. Madison St. During the City Council meeting, members of our police department will be promoted in a special ceremony.

DEC. 25 + JAN. 1

City offices will be closed for both Christmas, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day, Jan. 1. If you have an utility emergency, please call (913) 247-3521.

(more events found on page 4!)

Open Gym hours extended

Our newly-renovated gymnasium is now available for more free time! Join us every Thursday now from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and every other Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Be sure to check our online City calendar for updates when dates are excluded for holidays or previously-scheduled events.

Children ages 13 and up must bring in a waiver signed by a parent or guardian or have the form on file in order to be allowed to participate. Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older. A waiver can be found online at www.springhillks.gov/703/Civic-Center-Programming

Use of the gym is on a first-come, first-served basis. Balls and sports equipment are not provided. Remember, this is not a time for organized sports or practices. Those activities can be reserved through our rental program.

Cemetery Board accepting donations

The Spring Hill Cemetery Board is on a fundraising mission.

The eight-person board is raising money for flags to line the historic cemetery for special events. Each flag is a \$75 donation, Larry Sumner, vice president of the board, said.

So far, the board has received 21 donations equaling 21 flags. For Veterans Day, the donated flags flew for the first time. The Spring Hill Ruritan Club dug holes and poured concrete for the flag poles while Boy Scout Troop 3289 helped set up.

The board is still seeking dona-



tions for additional flags and volunteers to set up flags for Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7. To donate or volunteer, contact Sumner at (913) 706-5094 or by email at sumner04@embarqmail.com. Checks can be made payable to the Spring Hill Cemetery.

contact us

CITY HALL

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
401 N. Madison St. | P.O. Box 424
Spring Hill, KS 66083
Main Phone: (913) 592-3664
Community Development:
(913) 592-3657
Municipal Court: (913) 592-3624
Utility Billing: (913) 592-3626

POLICE DEPARTMENT

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
Lobby open 24 hours
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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KANSAS

Three City resources you should know

Whether it be an emergency or just information residents should know, we have resources available.

After-hours utility emergencies

It's 8 p.m. on a Saturday and you find a water leak. What do you do? The City has a 24-hour utility emergency line for after-hour issues such as water leaks or sewer backups. If your utility emergency occurs outside of business hours, please call (913) 247-3521. If the utility emergency occurs during business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday), call City Hall at (913) 592-3664.

Resident RequestTracker

Pesky pothole in your neighborhood? There's an easy way to report it. The

RequestTracker is a tool that can be used to report your concerns to the City. It can be used for reporting code violations, animal complaints, potholes or other concerns. Find this tool online at www.springhillks.gov/RequestTracker.aspx

NotifyMe

One of the most useful tools on our website comes in the form of NotifyMe. You can sign up with your email address and/or phone number to receive direct alerts from the City. Subscribe today to receive emergency notifications, trash reminders, City newsletter alerts or notifications when a new agenda is posted for City Council or other City board meetings. Sign up at www.springhillks.gov/list.aspx

ICYMI (in case you missed it)

A roundup of posts on City of Spring Hill social media

1. Lt. Hogue graduates

Our newest member of the Spring Hill Police Department, Lt. David Hogue, graduated from the Law Enforcement Leadership Academy command school Nov. 15 in Hutchinson, Kansas. Be sure to thank him for his hard work and commitment to our city.

2. Colorful evening sky

In November, we featured @onemillionjenies for her amazing snapshot of a Spring Hill sunset. View her photo: <http://bit.ly/2QGmice> Want a chance to be featured? Tag us or use #springhillks. Remember, your account must be set to public for us to see your photo!

3. Chamber of Commerce dinner

The City of Spring Hill participated in the annual Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce dinner. This year's theme was "Oh, the place where you'll grow," a Dr. Seuss event. View photos of the City's decorated table on our Facebook page: <http://bit.ly/35tPAyZ>



4. Census recruiting in our area

As we near the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is ramping up operations in our area. They are recruiting thousands of people for a variety of positions including recruiting assistants, census takers, office staff and supervisory staff. Most positions start at \$17/hour and offer flexible hours for you to earn a little extra money.

Emergency Snow Route updated

At the Nov. 14 City Council meeting, Council members approved a resolution designating the Emergency Snow Route for the City of Spring Hill.

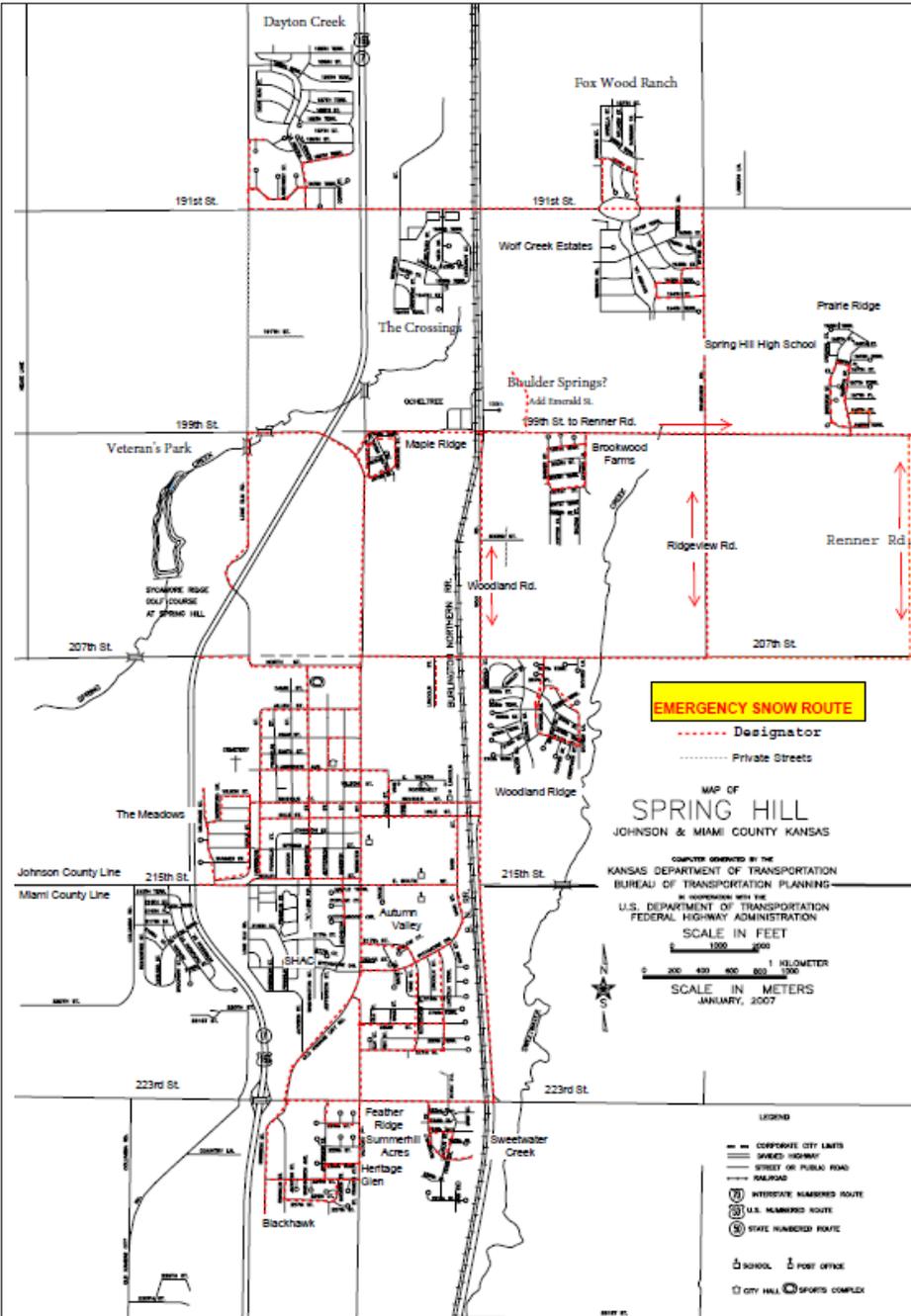
The Emergency Snow Route ordinance in the Spring Hill Municipal Code prohibits residents from parking on any street in the designated Emergency Snow Route within 48 hours of a snowfall of more than two inches.

Vehicles parked in the street on the Emergency Snow Route are subject to removal.

If accumulation of ice or snow appears imminent, the ordinance can be implemented by means of an announcement through the local media, City website or social media.

When inclement winter weather occurs, primary focus is placed upon clearing the Emergency Snow Route. Upon determination and announcement that the Emergency Snow Route has been completely cleared of snow and ice, City crews will then be dispatched to other areas of the city on North, South and Central routes.

For a larger version of the map, visit www.springhillks.gov/285/Snow-and-Ice-Removal



MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE FUND 2019

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.

upcoming events

december

2 **Planning Commission special meeting** | 7 p.m. | Civic Center

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

Cemetery Board meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center

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

6 **Hometown Holidays** | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Civic Center
Join us for this free event!

12 **City Council meeting** | 7 p.m. | Civic Center

16 **Parks Advisory Board meeting** | 6 p.m. | Civic Center

17 **Municipal Court** | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center

18 **City Council special meeting** | 7 p.m. | Civic Center

25 **Merry Christmas!** | City offices closed for the holiday. We will reopen Thursday, Dec. 26.

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

january

Weekly yard waste pick-up ends Dec. 13 with a 10 bag limit. The next yard waste dates will be Jan. 17, Feb. 14 and March 20. For a list of acceptable items, visit www.springhillks.gov/450/Yard-Waste-Disposal

1 **New Year's Day** | Happy 2020! City offices are closed for the holiday. We will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2.

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

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

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9 **City Council meeting** | 7 p.m. | Civic Center

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

20 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** | City offices are closed for the holiday.

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