

OUTLOOK

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, KANSAS | MAY 2020

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upcoming events

All foreseeable City events are canceled at time of publishing. Public meetings are held virtually or with limited attendance.

MAY MEETINGS

- Cemetery Board
7 p.m. May 5
- Planning Commission
7 p.m. May 7
- City Council
7 p.m. May 14 and May 28
- Parks Advisory Board
6 p.m. May 18

To listen in, a link and dial in number will be provided prior to the meeting on the City's Facebook and Twitter accounts as well as the City calendar: www.springhillks.gov/calendar.aspx

Public comments will be accepted for agenda items only. Comments must be submitted in writing by noon on the day of the meeting to cityclerk@springhillks.gov. Comments submitted will be read at the time of consideration of the agenda item referenced in the comments.

Staff analyzing Aquatic Center season

We're looking forward to this summer at the Spring Hill Aquatic Center but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 season could look a little different!

Over the last month, City staff has been working with local, state and national organizations to determine what the season could look like if we are able to open. Some potential changes that those organizations are weighing include social distancing guidelines and what that means at the Aquatic Center, personal protective equipment (PPE) and increased sanitization measures among others.

We plan to bring you an update this month on our opening schedule, season passes, swim lessons and all the fun activities at the pool on our social media accounts (listed on the back of this page) or through our NotifyMe: www.springhillks.gov/list.aspx. We hope to see you this summer! *(At time of publishing, we are awaiting guidance from county, state and federal officials on a timeline and criteria for opening public pools)*

2020 SEWER RE-AVERAGING NOTICE

For all Spring Hill residents, your sewer charge is based on your average water use for the first quarter of each year. Your April utility bill, which you will receive in May, will reflect your new sewer average for the rest of 2020.

Firework discharge dates set for holiday

Approved at the April 23 City Council meeting, fireworks for the Independence Day holiday can be discharged Thursday, July 2 through Sunday, July 5 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For New Year's Eve, fireworks may be lit 11 p.m. Dec. 31 to 12:30 a.m. Jan. 1.

Fireworks should not be lit:

- In any gathering of people;
- In public parks, including golf courses, and public parking lots of the city;
- Within any building;
- In, under or from a car or vehicle whether moving or standing still.

For more information, visit www.springhillks.gov/391/Fireworks

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Veterans Park moving along

Construction crews are nearing the finish line on Veterans Park! Once finished, the first phase will feature a dog park, fishing areas, a playground, walking trails, restrooms and more. Watch the City's social media and newsletters for an opening date!

City hosting drive for Spring Hill Food Pantry

We're hosting a food drive for our friends over at Spring Hill Food Pantry at Life Spring Church!

Drop off your items in our bins at both outdoor entrances to the Spring Hill Civic Center, 401 N. Madison St. or in the bin inside the doors at Price Chopper, 22350 S. Harrison St.

Specific items needed include:

- Canned beans (Pinto, black, kidney etc.)
- Canned fruit
- Canned tomato sauce

This food drive will run through Friday, May 8. If you can't make it, send an email to publicaffairs@springhillks.gov with your address and phone number and we will do a porch pick up on May 8.

Spring Hill earns Tree City USA designation

Spring Hill was recently named a 2019 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. Spring Hill has been a Tree City USA recipient for 24 years.

Spring Hill achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: A tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor

Day observance and proclamation.

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

For more information on the program, visit www.arborday.org/programs/treeCityUSA

Quick notes: Temporary changes to City services

May Municipal Court dates rescheduled

May 5 Docket

Last names beginning with A-H moved to **June 2, 9:30 a.m.**

Last names beginning with J-L moved to **June 16, 8:30 a.m.**

Last names beginning with M-W moved to **June 16, 9:30 a.m.**

May 19 Docket

Last names beginning with A-C moved to **July 21, 8:30 a.m.**

Last names beginning with D-Z moved to **July 21, 9:30 a.m.**

All dates and times apply to defendants who have not hired attorneys. If you have retained counsel, contact your attorney for your new court date and time. Questions? Call us at (913) 592-3624 or email courtclerk@springhillks.gov 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Neighborhood Walk and Talks

Our annual Neighborhood Walk and Talks will be rescheduled for this fall due to COVID-19. Check out future newsletters and our social media for TBD dates and locations.

Memorial Day closures and delays

Trash, recycling and yard waste will be delayed to Saturday, May 30 due to Memorial Day. Please make sure all containers are curbside by 7 a.m. All City offices will also be closed for the holiday.

CITY OF SPRING HILL

Consumer Confidence Report – 2020

Covering Calendar Year – 2019



This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call David Carr at 913-592-2996.

Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). Your water comes from :

Buyer Name	Seller Name
CITY OF SPRING HILL	MIAMI CO RWD 2

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.
Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system is required to test a minimum of 4 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2019 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2019. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. **The bottom line is that the water that is provided to you is safe.**

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water.

Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: CITY OF SPRING HILL

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2019	20	12 - 22	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2019	33	11 - 46	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2015 - 2017	0.48	0.024 - 2.2	ppm	1.3	1	Corrosion of household plumbing
LEAD	2015 - 2017	3.9	1.1 - 4.5	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

During the 2019 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2019 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ATRAZINE	5/20/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.99	0.99	ppb	3	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
BARIUM	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.085	0.085	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
CHROMIUM	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	1.1	1.1	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills
FLUORIDE	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.15	0.15	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.
NITRATE	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.58	0.38 - 0.58	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use
SELENIUM	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	1.3	1.3	ppb	50	50	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	110	110	MG/L	300
CALCIUM	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	43	43	MG/L	200
CHLORIDE	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	31	31	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHO/CM	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	380	380	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	-0.2	-0.2	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	130	130	MG/L	400
IRON	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.043	0.043	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	6	6	MG/L	150
MANGANESE	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.0033	0.0033	MG/L	0.05
METOLACHLOR	5/20/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.33	0.33	ppb	
NICKEL	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.0017	0.0017	MG/L	0.1
PH	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	7.7	7.7	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	3.6	3.6	MG/L	100
SILICA	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	1.8	1.8	MG/L	50
SODIUM	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	19	19	MG/L	100
SULFATE	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	22	22	MG/L	250
TDS	5/9/2018	MIAMI CO RWD 2	180	180	MG/L	500
ZINC	5/14/2019	MIAMI CO RWD 2	0.0093	0.0093	MG/L	5

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2019 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
MIAMI CO RWD 2	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	MON	CARBON, TOTAL	3/1/2019 - 3/31/2019
MIAMI CO RWD 2	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	MON	CARBON, TOTAL	12/1/2019 - 12/31/2019