

# the OUTLOOK

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, KANSAS | JANUARY 2025



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## notices + reminders

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste pickup is scheduled for January 9 and 10 with a limit of 8 bags or bundles per household. Regular weekly service will resume in the spring.

### SPRING HILL AQUATIC CENTER JOBS

The Spring Hill Aquatic Center is hiring for the 2025 summer season. The Assistant Supervisor position is accepting applications online now. Additional seasonal positions will be posted in early 2025.

### HOLIDAY CLOSURE

City offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Trash collection will not be impacted that week. For utility emergencies, please call 913-247-3521.

## Focus in 2025: Foundations for the Future



**Abel and Bridges oversee construction near 199th and Webster.**

Spring Hill made significant strides in 2024 by adding two positions at City Hall—both of which are set to make a noticeable impact in 2025. The City's first in-house City



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the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program with a USDOT grant. As 2025 begins, Abel will focus on guiding the City's transition to a Municipal Separate Stormwater System (MS4). She will also streamline the permitting process to improve infrastructure development.

Shortly after Abel's arrival, Cassidy Bridges was hired as Construction

Inspector. With seven years of experience in environmental practices and regulatory enforcement, Bridges ensures that projects meet strict quality, safety, and environmental standards.

By catching potential issues early, she keeps projects progressing smoothly, prevents costly delays, and is available to answer residents'

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**Cassidy Bridges**

# contact us

## CITY HALL

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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

Lobby open 24 hours

Administrative Hours:  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday  
418 E. Nichols St.  
Spring Hill, KS 66083  
Phone: (913) 592-2700

## PUBLIC WORKS

8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
502 E. Nichols St.  
Spring Hill, KS 66083  
Office: (913) 592-3317  
After-hours emergencies:  
(913) 247-3521

## Online

[www.springhillks.gov](http://www.springhillks.gov)  
 /springhillks + SpringHillKSPD  
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## Governing Body

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questions and address concerns. Spring Hill residents and community partners will start to see the impact of their work in the new year—if they haven’t already—as the City’s construction and infrastructure projects ramp up in 2025.

Abel is committed to working hand-in-hand with residents on project planning. The City will announce opportunities to provide feedback—both online in the City’s news center and through the monthly Outlook newsletter.

She has already hosted engagement activities, such as the SS4A booth at Hometown Holidays, and invited the public to comment on Spring Hill’s grant applications. Abel has been pleased with the enthusiasm she’s seen from Spring Hill residents to connect with projects and take part in finding solutions to our City’s opportunities for improvement. Future feedback sessions will be shared online and in the Outlook.

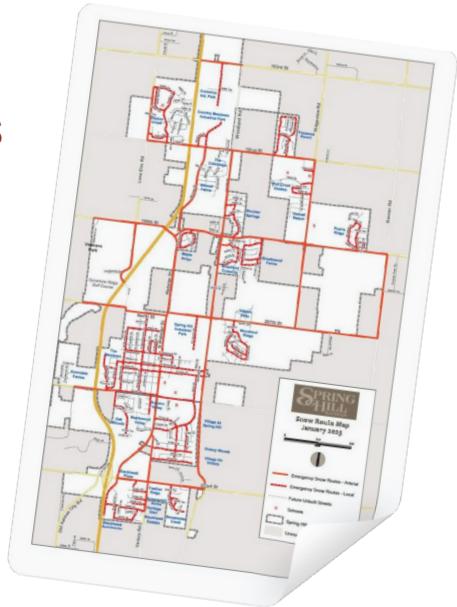
## Ready, Set, Snow!

### 3 steps to help plows keep streets safe and clear

Winter weather can arrive quickly, so it’s important to be prepared for snow and ice removal in Spring Hill. Follow these three steps to help Public Works keep clear the streets safely and quickly during snow events:

#### Step 1: Check the Emergency Snow Route Map

Check the Emergency Snow Route map to find priority plow routes for safer travel during snow events. The map also shows streets where parking is prohibited during activations to avoid towing. View the map by visiting the link or scanning the QR code shared below.



#### Step 2: Sign Up for Notifications

Stay informed by signing up for Notify Me alerts. Receive text or email notifications when the Emergency Snow Route is activated so you can plan accordingly. Visit our website to register and never miss an update.

#### Step 3: Avoid Parking on Streets During Snow Events

Avoid parking on any street during snow events—even if it’s not an Emergency Snow Route. Clear roads help plows operate efficiently and prevent missed streets. Vehicles parked in neighborhood streets can prevent plows from completing their work, leading to streets being skipped.

#### Bonus Tip:

*Keep trash collection in mind when shoveling snow.*

*Be sure snow piles are kept away from the area where you place your trash and recycling bins to avoid service disruptions.*

*When shoveling, avoid pushing large piles of snow into streets or cul-de-sacs, as this can block trucks and prevent service to your street.*



#### Stay Informed and Prepared

For more details on snow and ice removal, including the Emergency Snow Route map and updates, visit our website at [springhillks.gov/285/Snow-and-Ice-Removal](http://springhillks.gov/285/Snow-and-Ice-Removal) or scan the QR code.

# New Year New Goals

City services to help you  
achieve your goals in 2025

## Prioritize Safety

**National Night Out** Attend a block party to connect with neighbors and local law enforcement.

**Free Car Seat Installation** Ensure your child's car seat is safely installed with this free service offered by SHPD

**Emergency Alerts** Review your family's emergency plan and sign up for NotifyJoCo or MiCo Emergency Alerts.

## Save Money

**Johnson County Library** Access free books, resources, and online services.

**Auto-Pay for City Bills** Avoid late fees and eliminate postage costs with automatic payments.

**Spring Hill Recreation** Take advantage of low-cost or free community events and programs.

## Spend more time with family

**Aquatic Center Family Pass** Plan summer-long fun with unlimited family swim days.

**Park Adventures** Make it a goal to visit every park in Spring Hill.

**Community Events** Check the City Calendar for festivals, events, and more.

## Declutter

**Monthly Large-Item Pickup** Clear out bulky items with this free service.

**Overage Stickers** Need to toss extra trash? Stickers available for purchase at City Hall or Price Chopper customer service.

**Notify Me Alerts** Get text or email reminders for collection schedules. Subscribe at [springhillks.gov](http://springhillks.gov).

## Be an involved citizen

**Join a Board or Commission** The City has several boards and commissions such as the Parks Advisory Board, Cemetery Board, and Planning Commission. Share your voice and help shape your community. Vacancies are posted online as they become available.

**Shop Local** Support local stores, restaurants, and gas stations to keep tax dollars in the community.

**Volunteer Opportunities** Help maintain the Giving Grove, organize a National Night Out block party, or deliver meals to homebound older adults.

## Stay Informed

**Chamber of Commerce** Stay informed about local businesses by subscribing to their e-newsletters and social media updates.

**Council Meetings** Discover how the City operates and get involved by attending meetings or watching the livestream. Subscribe to the Agenda Center to receive meeting agendas directly in your inbox.

## Be more active

**Fitness Court** Enjoy free outdoor workouts guided by the app linked through the QR code at the fitness court.

**Civic Center Walking Program** Walk indoors Monday through Thursday in the Civic Center gym.

**Open Gym** Drop in to exercise or shoot some hoops in the Civic Center gym.

**River Walking at SHAC (Summer Only)** Join a low-impact fitness program in the pool.

# upcoming events

## january

1 wed	New Year's Day   City offices closed   Trash collection delayed one day ( <i>If you have a utility emergency, call (913) 247-3521.</i> )	
7 tues	Municipal Court   8:30 a.m.   Civic Center ( <i>Building only open for regular business noon to 5 p.m.</i> ) Cemetery Board meeting   7 p.m.   Civic Center	
20 mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day   City offices closed   Trash collection not impacted ( <i>If you have a utility emergency, call (913) 247-3521.</i> )	
22 wed	Large Item Day — Johnson County ( <i>Call (800) 964-8988 by the Friday before to schedule pickup.</i> )	

## february

4 tues	Municipal Court   8:30 a.m.   Civic Center ( <i>Building only open for regular business noon to 5 p.m.</i> ) Cemetery Board meeting   7 p.m.   Civic Center	
6 thurs	Planning Commission meeting   7 p.m.   Civic Center View on YouTube: <a href="https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube">https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube</a>	
18 tues	Municipal Court   8:30 a.m.   Civic Center ( <i>Building only open for regular business noon to 5 p.m.</i> )	
27 thurs	City Council meeting   7 p.m.   Civic Center   View on YouTube: <a href="https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube">https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube</a>	

*Note: Civic Center address is 401 N. Madison St., Spring Hill, KS 66083*



### CALL OR TEXT 988

**JOCO CRISIS LINE:** (913) 268-0156

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LINE:** 1-800-273-8255 OR TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 898211

**NATIONAL CRISIS TEXT LINE:** TEXT CONNECT TO 741741

**IF YOU BELIEVE SOMEONE IS AT IMMEDIATE RISK, CALL 911.**