

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



Alysen Abel

Engineer, Alysen Abel, joined the team in July 2024 with over 15 years of experience. In just a few months, Abel has already spearheaded the 199th Street improvement project, to transform the roadway with sidewalks and trails, and launched

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'



Cassidy Bridges

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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.



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.

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

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wed

New Year's Day | City offices closed | Trash collection delayed one day (*If you have a utility emergency, call (913) 247-3521.*)

7
tues

Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center
(*Building only open for regular business noon to 5 p.m.*)
Cemetery Board meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center

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mon

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | City offices closed | Trash collection not impacted (*If you have a utility emergency, call (913) 247-3521.*)

22
wed

Large Item Day — Johnson County
(*Call (800) 964-8988 by the Friday before to schedule pickup.*)

2
thurs

Planning Commission meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center
View on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube>
Large Item Day (DELAYED)— Miami County
(*Call (800) 964-8988 by the Friday before to schedule pickup.*)

9
thurs

City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center | View on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube>

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Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center
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thurs

City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center | View on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube>

february

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tues

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

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thurs

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thurs

City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center | View on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube>

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wed

Large Item Day — Miami County
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13
thurs

City Council meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center | View on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube>

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wed

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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.