

the OUTLOOK

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

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INDEPENDENCE DAY HOURS

City offices will be closed Friday, July 4 for Independence Day. The Spring Hill Aquatic Center will be open from noon to 6 p.m., and active duty and retired military members get in free with a military ID. For utility emergencies, call (913) 247-3521. Trash pickup is not impacted. Collection will run on schedule the week of July 4.

BLOCK PARTY PERMITS

Hosting a neighborhood block party this summer? Whether it's for Independence Day or another celebration, be sure to submit a Block Party Permit Application. Public Works will deliver barricades to help keep your event area safe. Find the form online: springhillks.gov/88/Community-Services

Spring Hill welcomes new Chief of Police



Please join us in welcoming Chief Jim Sutterby to Spring Hill! With more than 30 years of law enforcement experience, Chief Sutterby was unanimously appointed by the City Council on

June 3 and officially began his role at the end of June. Chief Sutterby is excited to get to know the Spring Hill community. During his first few days on the job, he was already out at local events, and he's looking forward to meeting even more residents at the July 4th block parties and National Night Out on August 5. Keep an eye on future newsletters and the City News Center to learn more about his background and vision for public safety in Spring Hill.

Celebrate safely: Fireworks safety and reminders

This Independence Day, please celebrate safely and follow local fireworks regulations. Fireworks can be fun, but they require responsibility.

When are fireworks allowed?

- July 2 – July 5, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Must be at least 18 years old or be under the direct supervision of an adult.
- A fire extinguisher is required at the site.



Where are fireworks NOT allowed?

- In public parks, golf courses, or city-owned parking lots
- Inside buildings
- In, under, or from a vehicle
- At gatherings or public events

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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

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

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Safety tips from JoCo Fire District #1

Batallion Chief Brad Davis urges residents to:

- Follow all laws.
- Use fireworks in open areas, away from people, trees, and buildings, or powerlines.
- Light fireworks on a flat, solid surface.
- Do not relight failed/dud fireworks. This can be extremely dangerous.
- Soak all used and unused (duds/ malfunctions) fireworks in a bucket of water. Let them soak for at least 15 minutes.

Proper disposal prevents fires

- Never throw dry or unsoaked fireworks in the trash.
- After soaking fireworks in water, wrap them in a plastic bag to prevent them from drying out before throwing them in an outdoor trash bin. Pull the bin out away from your home or any nearby structures.
- Don't let fireworks debris sit in your driveway overnight. Soak debris in a metal bucket to prevent wind-blown litter in our neighborhoods and dispose safely.
- Fireworks waste cannot be recycled.

Be a good neighbor

The City allows fireworks during

specific dates to give everyone a predictable window to plan for. This is appreciated by people and animals with sensitivities to the noises, flashes, or smells of fireworks. Please be courteous and only light fireworks during the allowed days and hours.

Keeping pets safe and calm

Fireworks can cause even calm pets to panic and run. Help keep them safe:

- Keep pets indoors during fireworks
- Leash them, even in fenced yards. Startled animals may find unexpected ways to escape, even if they've never tried before.
- Play music or turn on the TV to mask noise, and close blinds to block flashes.
- Ensure collars and microchips have updated contact info, and take a current photo.

911 vs non-emergency line

- Call 911 only for emergencies such as fires, injuries, or immediate dangers.
- Call the non-emergency line at (913) 782-0720 for noise complaints or fireworks outside legal hours.

We recommend that residents familiarize themselves with all of the codes regarding fireworks before lighting them in Spring Hill: www.springhillks.gov/391/Fireworks

Help Prevent Trash Fires

Hot ashes can cause fires or melt your trash cart. Let coals cool for at least 48 hours before bagging them and disposing in the trash.

Learn More at wm.com



Preventing recycle contamination



WM reminds Spring Hill customers that keeping contaminants out of your recycling cart is just as important as putting the right ones in. Contaminated loads often can't be processed and may be sent to the landfill instead.

To help keep recycling clean and effective, WM urges customers to keep the "Dirty Dozen" out of the bin:

1. Food and food residue (including in containers)
2. Plastic bags (don't bag recyclables)
3. Food soiled paper
4. Snack bags and wrappers
5. Cords and wires
6. Garden hose
7. Clothing
8. Diapers
9. Broken cups and dishes
10. Electronics and batteries
11. Household hazardous waste
12. Needles

You CAN recycle:

1. Plastic bottles and containers
2. Tin, aluminum, and steel food and beverage cans
3. Paper, newspaper, and magazines
4. Cardboard and paperboard (flatten all boxes)

Make sure all recyclables are clean and dry before placing them in your cart. Even a small amount of food or liquid can contaminate an entire load. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags or bundle items together. There's no need to sort or separate your recyclables; simply place them loose in the cart.



11TH ANNUAL FAMILY LUAU SATURDAY, JULY 26 6 – 8:30 PM

\$5 DINNER, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, PRIZES, SWEET TREATS, SUNSET SWIMMING, AND MORE!

Ticket presales start soon! Watch the Spring Hill Aquatic Center Facebook page and City News Center for updates.



Tuesday, August 5

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

1. Register your event at <https://natw.org/registration/>
2. Email us at police@springhillks.gov to let us know where and when your gathering is so we can join the fun!

Our planning guide includes tips for inviting neighbors, planning activities for all ages, conversation starters, and ready-to-print resources like Block Party Bingo and coloring sheets. Explore our ideas: <https://tinyurl.com/mtcduns9>



SPRING HILL, KS SAFE STREETS FOR ALL

City Council has officially adopted the final Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, which is now available to view.

Thank you to everyone who shared feedback through surveys, the interactive map, and in-person events. This plan reflects the voices of our community and lays the foundation for safer streets across Spring Hill. We're excited to carry this vision forward, transforming community input into lasting improvements for years to come.

Read the final plan: <https://tinyurl.com/2krdua87>



upcoming events

july

1 **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

3 **thurs** CANCELED — Planning Commission meeting

8 **tues** Planning Commission special meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center
View on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/COSHYouTube>

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

21 **mon** Parks Advisory Board (Green Board) meeting | 6:30 p.m. | Civic Center

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

august

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

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

19 **sat** Aquatic Center closing at 5 p.m. for the SHRC Tween Night event.

23 **wed** Large Item Day — Johnson County
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26 **sat** Aquatic Center closing at 4 p.m. for the 11th Annual Family Luau from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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

10 **sun** Last day of the 2025 season at the Spring Hill Aquatic Center | Open 12 to 6 p.m.

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



CALL OR TEXT 988

JOOC 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.