

# the OUTLOOK

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, KANSAS | NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025

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## Notices + Reminders

### HOLIDAY CALENDAR

City offices will be closed in observance of holidays on Nov. 11, Nov. 27, Nov. 28, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1. These holidays impact trash collections, meetings, and open gym times. View the city calendar at [springhillks.gov](https://springhillks.gov) for details.



### NEW YEAR'S FIREWORKS LAWS

Residents are allowed to shoot off fireworks between the hours of 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. during New Year's. No fireworks permit or fee is required.

Learn more about fireworks usage in Spring Hill in Chapter Six of the City's municipal codes.

## Spring Hill Water Utility to Merge with WaterOne in January

### Expect lower water utility rates!

Starting in January 2026, WaterOne will become the new water utility provider for all current City of Spring Hill customers.

The City is merging its water system with WaterOne - a national award-winning water provider - to help streamline the consistency of residents' water services and to lower water utility rates.

The merger affects nearly 1,800 Spring Hill households that aren't currently serviced by WaterOne.

"Switching to WaterOne is great for our residents," City Administrator Lane Massey said. "They're going to see a lower water utility bill every two months, and it puts everyone together on the same water source."

Residents can expect to receive their first water utility bill from WaterOne in March 2026. They'll be billed every other month after that. All Spring Hill residents will continue to receive a bill from the City for trash and sewer services.

### Next Steps

- WaterOne staff will visit Spring Hill by mid-February to help set up online billing and customer service needs in person.
- Watch for follow-up communication from the City and WaterOne with updated information about the merger.

### Customer Service Questions

The City will continue to support your billing questions or concerns about the taste or quality of your water until WaterOne takes over billing in March.

Find more information and a list of frequently asked questions at [waterone.org/springhill](https://waterone.org/springhill) or call WaterOne at 913-895-1800.



# CONTACT US

## CITY HALL

8 a.m.-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.-5 p.m. | Monday - Friday

418 E. Nichols St.

Spring Hill, KS 66083

**Lobby:** 913-592-2700

**Dispatch:** 913-782-0720

## PUBLIC WORKS

8 a.m.-4 p.m. | Monday - Friday

502 E. Nichols St.

Spring Hill, KS 66083

**Office:** 913-592-3317

**After-hours emergencies:**

913-247-3521

## ONLINE

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## GOVERNING BODY

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## Help Fill the Food Pantry for the Holidays

Make a positive impact this holiday season by donating to the Spring Hill Food Pantry!

Drop off nonperishable food items at the Spring Hill Civic Center during regular business hours now through Dec. 19.

View a complete list of accepted items at [harvesters.gov/givefood](http://harvesters.gov/givefood).



## Support the SHPD Blue Elves Program

Help the Spring Hill Police Department provide gifts to local families in need during the holidays. Here are two ways to give between Nov. 24 and Dec. 19:

- Make a monetary donation for new toys, sports equipment, puzzles, books, and more.
- Grab a wish-list item off the Blue Elves tree and buy a gift. Drop off the unwrapped presents at the SHPD lobby by Dec. 19.



Learn more about the program and how to donate at [springhillks/blueelves](http://springhillks/blueelves).

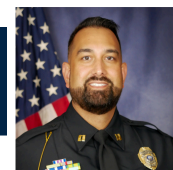
## Pay Tribute on Veterans Day



Honor those who have served by visiting Veterans Memorial Plaza in Veterans Park, located at 20201 Veterans Lane. The memorial features monuments for each military branch for you to remember our Veterans.

You can also visit the Spring Hill Cemetery at 704 W. Lawrence Ave. to see a display of American flags on the east side of the cemetery, from Nov. 8 through Veterans Day, as a tribute to those who have served.

## Staff Spotlight - Capt. Adam Khan



Capt. Adam Khan has served as the Spring Hill Police Department operations commander since 2022.

He began his law enforcement career as a corrections officer with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, and then spent a decade at the Bonner Springs Police Department.

When he's not working, Adam enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, competitive shooting, and hunting and fishing.

**What do you like about your job?** I enjoy teaching the next generation of law enforcement.

**Why did you choose to work at the SHPD?** I liked the opportunity to oversee the rapid expansion of a small police department.

**What event do you look forward to the most?** Probably Fall Festival, as it allows me to engage with the most people. I also enjoy the Chamber Coffee meetings on Friday mornings.

**What's a fun fact?** I served as the interim police chief for six months when our department transitioned between former Police Chief Cindy Henson and current Chief Jim Sutterby.

THE CITY OF SPRING HILL AND SPRING HILL RECREATION INVITE YOU TO

# HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS

FREE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 6-8 p.m. • SPRING HILL CIVIC CENTER

Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting • Photos and Gifts with Santa & Mrs. Claus  
Candy Cane Hunt • Cookie Decorating • Crafts • Games • Hot Chocolate from Scratch



## Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund 2025

Support the 2025 Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund and make a positive impact on Spring Hill residents in need!

Your contributions stay right here in our community, with funds going toward the Spring Hill Food Pantry, BackSnack Program, and Southwest Johnson County Multi-Service Center's utility assistance program. Make a donation today!

### Four Ways to Donate:

1. **Mail cash or a check** - Enclose the form below with your donation and mail it to City Hall.
2. **Drop off your donation** - City Hall will collect your donations at the customer service window during regular business hours. Cash, check, and credit card are accepted.
3. **Give online** - Visit [springhillks.gov/treefund](https://springhillks.gov/treefund) to make a donation.
4. **Attend Hometown Holidays** - Stop by the community event at the Civic Center on Friday, Dec. 5, from 6-8 p.m.



## MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE FUND 2025

Name or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. ☐ I would like to donate anonymously.

### Make checks 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

## November

- 3 MON** **Spring Hill Food Pantry Drive Begins**  
Bring nonperishable food items to the Spring Hill Civic Center during regular business hours.
- 4 TUE** **Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center**  
The building is only open for regular business from noon to 5 p.m.
- 4 TUE** **Cemetery Board Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**  
View on YouTube: [bit.ly/COSHYoutube](https://bit.ly/COSHYoutube)
- 5 WED** **Large Item Day — Miami County**  
Call 800-964-8988 by the Friday before to schedule a pickup.
- 6 THUR** **Planning Commission Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**  
View on YouTube: [bit.ly/COSHYoutube](https://bit.ly/COSHYoutube)
- 11 TUE** **Veterans Day | City Offices Closed**  
Trash collection not impacted.  
Call 913-247-3521 if you have a utility emergency.
- 13 THUR** **City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**  
View on YouTube: [bit.ly/COSHYoutube](https://bit.ly/COSHYoutube)
- 15 MON** **Blue Elves Gift Collection Begins**  
Stop by the SHPD lobby and pick out a wish-list item from the Blue Elves tree to purchase for a child.
- 17 MON** **Parks Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. | Civic Center**
- 18 TUE** **Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center**  
The building is only open for regular business from noon to 5 p.m.
- 26 WED** **Large Item Day — Johnson County**  
Call 800-964-8988 by the Friday before to schedule a pickup.
- 27-28 THUR + FRI** **Thanksgiving | City Offices Closed**  
City Council meeting canceled. Trash collection delayed one day. Call 913-247-3521 if you have a utility emergency.

## December

- 2 TUE** **Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center**  
The building is only open for regular business from noon to 5 p.m.
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- 4 THUR** **Final Yard Waste Pickup in 2025 for Thursday WM Customers** (10 bags/bundles allowed)
- 5 FRI** **Final Yard Waste Pickup in 2025 for Friday WM Customers** (10 bags/bundles allowed)
- 5 FRI** **Hometown Holidays | 6-8 p.m. | Civic Center**  
Meet Santa and enjoy holiday activities at this FREE event.
- 11 THUR** **City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**  
View on YouTube: [bit.ly/COSHYoutube](https://bit.ly/COSHYoutube)
- 13 SAT** **Coffee with a Cop | 8-10 a.m. | Price Chopper**  
Meet Spring Hill police officers over coffee.
- 16 TUE** **Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center**  
The building is only open for regular business from noon to 5 p.m.
- 19 FRI** **Blue Elves Gift Donation Deadline**  
Bring unwrapped gifts to the SHPD lobby by 5 p.m.
- 19 FRI** **Final Day for Spring Hill Food Pantry Donations**  
Bring nonperishable food items to the Civic Center by 5 p.m.
- 24 WED** **Large Item Day — Johnson County**  
Call 800-964-8988 by the Friday before to schedule a pickup.
- 25 THUR** **Christmas Day | City Offices Closed**  
Trash collection delayed one day. Call 913-247-3521 if you have a utility emergency.
- 26 FRI** **Due to Christmas Day, trash and recycling collection is delayed one day.**

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



### CALL OR TEXT 988

JOCO CRISISLINE: 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.

