

the OUTLOOK

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, KANSAS | JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2026

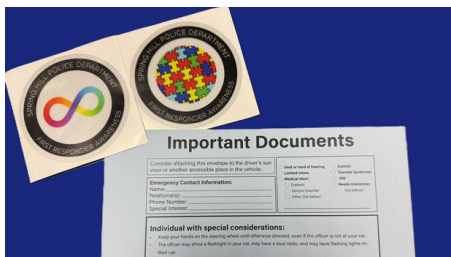
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HOLIDAY CALENDAR

City offices will be closed in observance of holidays on Jan. 1 and Jan. 19. These holidays impact trash collections, meetings, and open gym times. View the city calendar at springhillks.gov for details.



BLUE ENVELOPES PROGRAM

The Blue Envelopes Program helps first responders better serve and interact with community members who have developmental disabilities, mental health needs, or other unique concerns.

Pick up decals and other supportive resources at the Spring Hill Police Department or call 913-592-2700 to learn more.

Meet Your New City Council

Congratulations to the City of Spring Hill's new City Council!

Starting in January, the City's new mayor will be current Council President Chad Young. City Councilmembers Phillip Thron and Mike Grant retained their seats. Joining the City Council in 2026 is Ivan Delgado, who replaces Brian Peel.

Young, Thron, Grant, and Delgado will be sworn in at the Jan. 12 City Council meeting.



Chad Young



Phillip Thron



Mike Grant



Ivan Delgado

Trash Rates Increase \$1 in February

Check your utility bill. Waste Management is increasing trash prices by \$1, starting in February 2026.

The increase is due to rising operational costs, including fuel, disposal, and labor.

Learn more about the increase at springhillks.gov/trashservices.

Old Rates

Residents: \$21.19
Seniors: \$20.19

New Rates

as of February 2026

Residents: \$22.19
Seniors: \$21.19

Yearlong Road Construction on 199th St.

Watch for traffic delays on 199th St. between Ridgeview and Renner roads.

Construction crews are building a new road, just north of the existing road, and adding new sewer systems, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, and a walking trail.

The project is expected to be completed by December 2026, weather permitting.

Find more information about this construction project and other Capital Improvement Program projects at springhillks.gov/CIP.

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

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Help Shape Our Community!

Get involved! The City of Spring Hill has a vacancy on the City Council.

We're accepting Letters of Interest from residents who want to serve on the City Council for the remainder of mayor-elect Chad Young's term, which ends January 2028.

City Council meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

You have until noon on Thursday, Jan. 15, to submit a letter in person at City Hall or by email.

See if you qualify, learn how to apply, and print out a Letter of Interest at springhillks.gov/66/Governing-Body

Spring Hill Water Utility Merger with WaterOne Starts January 20

Expect the first bill in March 2026

On Jan. 20, WaterOne will become the new water utility provider for all City of Spring Hill customers.

The City is merging its water system with WaterOne to help streamline the consistency of residents' water services and to lower water utility rates.



This merger affects 1,800 residents who aren't currently using WaterOne as their water utility provider. All Spring Hill residents will continue to receive a bill from the City for trash and sewer services.

What's Next

- Starting Jan. 20, the 1,800 residents will automatically be registered for WaterOne services. Customers can register their accounts online to see their water usage or switch to online billing (recommended but not required).
- Residents can expect to see their first bill in March.
- Visit the Spring Hill Civic Center on Thursday, Feb. 12, anytime between noon and 7 p.m., to speak in person with WaterOne representatives. You can get help setting up online billing and other customer service needs.

Customer Service Questions

WaterOne can answer your billing questions or concerns about the taste or quality of your water at 913-895-1800.

Find more information and a list of frequently asked questions at waterone.org/springhill.

Staff Spotlight - Mark Squire



Mark Squire has served in many hats at the City of Spring Hill. He was the City's mayor from 2001-2013 and a City Councilmember for eight years before that.

Mark started working full-time with the City in 2021 as a streets and parks maintenance worker before being promoted to the facility supervisor, which includes the Spring Hill Aquatic Center.

When Mark's not managing the Aquatic Center, he's maintaining one of the City's many facilities.

Mark and his wife, Cindy, raised three boys in Spring Hill. He likes to spend his free time hanging out with his six (soon to be seven) grandchildren.

What do you like about your job? I really enjoy feeling that I can make a difference in the daily life of Spring Hill citizens.

Why did you choose to work for the City of Spring Hill? Throughout the years in office, I realized how passionate I was for municipal and public service.

What do you love about working for the City of Spring Hill? I feel lucky to work in my community for my fellow citizens.

What's a fun fact? I'm a very good auctioneer. I get to practice for fun every year at the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce gala.

Know Your Emergency Snow Routes

Help us clear the roads faster!

We know there'll be snow and ice this winter season, so help our Public Works crews clear the streets safely and quickly during winter weather events with these seven tips:

1. **Stay off the roads.** The fewer vehicles on the road, the faster crews can get them cleared.
2. **Don't park on emergency snow routes.** Scan the QR code below to see the 2026 Snow Emergency Route map.
3. **Don't park within a cul-de-sac.** Crews are unable to safely remove snow due to the size of the snowplow trucks.
4. **Park your vehicle in your driveway.** This helps drivers plow the entire road.
5. **Avoid shoveling the snow from your driveway into the street.** This will help keep your driveway clear when plows come by.
6. **Remove portable basketball goals or other structures.** This avoids possible damage to the truck or your equipment.
7. **Stay at least 50 feet back from a snowplow truck.** If you can't see the driver, they can't see you.



Call the Public Works office at 913-592-3317 to report a missed street. Visit springhillks.gov/snow or scan the QR code to find the Emergency Snow Route map and the City's snow removal operations.

New Rules for Golf Carts and UTVs on the City Roads; Speed Limit Lowered to 30 MPH on Webster St. and Victory Road

Fore! Golf carts are now allowed on Webster St. and Victory Road. At the Nov. 13 Spring Hill City Council meeting, Councilmembers voted to lower the speed limit to 30 mph on Webster St., from North St. south to Victory Road, and on Victory Road, south to 226th St., so golf carts can safely use that stretch of road.

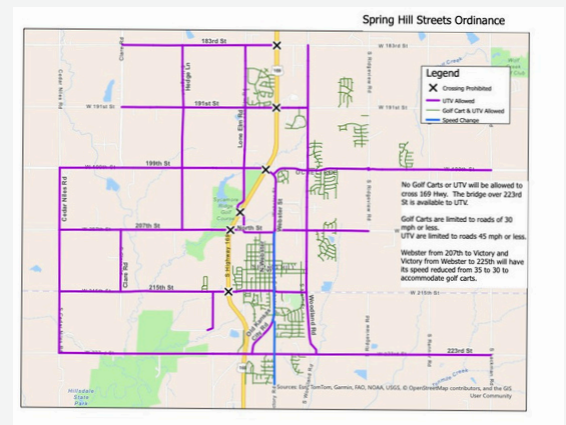
The City Council also approved changes to local ordinances affecting work-site vehicles/UTVs. These vehicles were prohibited within City limits before the amendments. See below for the updated and unchanged rules.

New Golf Cart Rules

- The maximum street speed where golf carts can operate is now 30 mph (up from 25 mph).
- Golf carts are allowed on designated streets with speed limits up to 30 mph (see green lines on map to right).
- Drivers must stay as close to the right side of the road as possible.

Unchanged Golf Cart Requirements

- Drivers must be 16 or older with a valid, unrestricted driver's license.
- Drivers must have insurance.
- Drivers must display a "slow-moving vehicle" emblem on the back.
- Golf carts aren't allowed on sidewalks or trails.
- Golf carts can be used from sunrise to sunset, unless the golf cart has motorcycle-style lighting.



New UTV Rules

- UTVs are now allowed on designated streets with speed limits up to 45 mph (see purple lines on map above).
- UTVs must have lights, turn signals, reflectors, and rearview and side mirrors.
- Drivers must have insurance and a valid, unrestricted driver's license.

Upcoming Events

January

4 **Cemetery Board Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**
View on YouTube: bit.ly/COSHYoutube

5 **Large Item Day — Miami County**
Call 800-964-8988 by the Friday before to schedule a pickup.

6 **Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center**
The building is only open for regular business from noon to 5 p.m.

8 **City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**
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12 **City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**
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15 **Planning Commission Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**
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17 **Parks Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. | Civic Center**

18 **Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center**
The building is only open for regular business from noon to 5 p.m.

19 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day | City Offices Closed**
Trash collection not impacted.
Call 913-247-3521 if you have a utility emergency.

22 **City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**
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28 **Large Item Day — Johnson County**
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February

3 **Municipal Court | 8:30 a.m. | Civic Center**
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25 **Presidents Day | City Offices Open**

26 **City Council Meeting | 7 p.m. | Civic Center**
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Note: Civic Center address is 401 N. Madison St., Spring Hill, KS 66083

Schedule Bulk Pickup Online

You can now schedule Waste Management bulk pickup online instead of over the phone. How it works:

1. Go to **wm.com/bulky**
2. Enter your service address
3. Enter the required information

You can also download the My WM app.



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