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LETTER FROM THE MAYOR:

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE FUND NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS...!



As the holiday season approaches, we place an even greater emphasis on those in our community in need. This year, I am pleased to announce the commencement of our Spring Hill Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. Our inaugural fund drive will benefit three important local initiatives that provide invaluable services to children and families. The following organizations will each receive one-third of all contributions: The Utility Assistance Fund through the Spring Hill Multi-Service Center; The Food Pantry at St. Claire's Episcopal Church; and the BackSnack/School Supply program, a combined venture between the Spring Hill Rotary Club and Antioch Baptist Church that provides weekend food and school supplies for children in need. Each of these organizations provides services to members of our community without regard to religious affiliation, race, sex, or disability.

Through the generosity of others, we have already raised \$1,100.00 toward a **goal of \$6,000.00!** I hope you, too, will consider a donation to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. Your contribution may be tax deductible (check with your tax professional) and 100% of contributions will be distributed to the organizations above. If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to "Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund" and mail to PO Box 424, Spring Hill, Kansas, 66083, or drop your contribution off at City Hall or in the night deposit outside of City Hall.

I also hope you will join us for some exciting changes at this year's Hometown Holidays on Saturday, December 7th, at 5:00pm. This year's event will be held in our historic downtown ~ Santa will join us as well as Rudolph and Frosty, there will be photos with Santa, the Small Mall hosted by the Sunflower Ruritans, carolers, and more! Please watch our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/springhillks>), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/springhillks>) and our website (www.springhillks.com) for details.

Steven M. Ellis
Mayor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 9 ~ 11:00am-1:00pm	Veterans Day Community Celebration in Civic Center Gym
Nov 14 ~ 7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 28/29	City Hall closed in observance of Thanksgiving
Dec 7 5:00-8:00pm	Hometown Holidays on Main St.!

ART COUNCIL BOARD VACANCY

The City is accepting Art Council board member applications until the position is filled. Applications are available at City Hall and www.springhillks.com. Please call City Hall at 592-3664 for further information.



NEW CIVIC CENTER ROOF & GYM ROOF REPAIR!

Maintenance of City buildings was a need mentioned in the 2013 Community and Resident Survey findings. City Hall listened, and is taking steps to take immediate care of this valued community resource to secure the long term use of this building.

Precision Roofing in Kansas City has been awarded the contract to totally replace the Civic Center Roof and repair the Gym roof. The project is scheduled to begin immediately and conclude prior to winter weather setting in.

OPEN GYM!

Tuesday from 6-9pm and Saturdays 8am to noon. Call City Hall for group reservations 913-592-3664.

Rules and schedule posted www.springhillks.com.



HELPING WITH THE CITY'S SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal on City streets was one of the top needs mentioned in the 2013 Community and Resident Survey findings.

The City owns three single-axle dump trucks with salt and sand spreaders and snow plows, and three 1-ton trucks with detachable snow plows. This season, in order to achieve a quicker response time, we will begin operating two 12-hour shifts with two 6-man crews per shift covering a total of 57 lane miles. When inclement winter weather occurs, all crews will focus primarily upon clearing the Emergency Snow Route. When the Emergency Route has been completely cleared of snow and ice, the City crews will then move on to the secondary routes - the side streets, cul-de-sacs and alleys. Each route-- North, South and Central --has a 2-man crew operating one dump truck with a salt and sand spreader and snow plow, and a 1-ton truck with a plow. As in past seasons, when necessary, the crew's alternate shifts and work around the clock plowing snow and applying salt and sand as needed.

During a winter storm event, you can help the City's snow removal crews plow more effectively and efficiently by not parking on the Emergency Snow route, the primary city side streets, or within your cul-de-sac or alley. Due to the size of the snow plow trucks, the City crews are unable to safely remove snow from cul-de-sacs where parked vehicles are residing within the circle. **One parked vehicle within a cul-de-sac will prevent that area from being plowed** and must be removed before the plow truck can return to the area. Driveways may be blocked during the snow removal process and we do try to minimize that as much as possible; however, the property owner is responsible for clearing their driveway as well as the sidewalks in their area.

City crews do their best to prevent damage to sod and mailboxes; however, if damage should occur, please call the Public Works office (592-3317) and a temporary mailbox will be installed. Sod damage is logged at Public Works and reseeding will take place in the spring.

For more information on Emergency Snow Ordinance, snow removal, and route maps, please visit the City's website at www.springhillks.com/Departments/Public Works/Street Department/Emergency Snow Route

As always, we appreciate your cooperation!

The Public Works Staff