



THE OUTLOOK

news and views from the City of Spring Hill, Kansas | December 2015

Hometown Holidays

Your guide to Spring Hill's annual celebration
of the start of the Christmas season
December 5, 6 to 8 p.m. | Main Street

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HOP ON A SHUTTLE TO ARRIVE

There is no parking available downtown, but our convenient shuttle service from Apple Bus will make getting where you need to be quick and easy - just park at Spring Hill Middle School North.

STOP BY THE WELCOME TENT

Once you arrive downtown, head to the City's welcome tent in the courtyard next to the Creative Place. Here, you'll pick up your program, gift bag, and a list for USD 230's scavenger hunt. After you've collected these, go find the perfect spot near the Mayor's Christmas Tree.

ENJOY A DISPLAY OF CAROLS AND LIGHTS

While you wait for the main events to begin, carolers from Madison Avenue Performing Arts will lead caroling in front of the Mayor's Christmas Tree. Shortly after 6 p.m., the switch on the tree will be flipped, and attendees will be able to visit downtown businesses for more holiday fun!

103 S. MAIN

SPRING HILL OIL COMPANY

Join the Spring Hill Public Safety Advisory Board for its inaugural Warming Up For Winter chili cook-off and coat drive! Bring a new or gently used winter wear item or make a donation to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund to taste the chilis and vote.

102 S. MAIN

SPRING HILL MULTI-SERVICE CENTER

Bring some nonperishable food items for the Multi-Service Center's food drive before mixing up reindeer food with Parents as Teachers.

WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET

EVERGREEN DECOR, COCOA AND COFFEE

Boy Scout Troop 289 will sell evergreen wreaths and boughs and serve up coffee and cocoa.

104 S. MAIN

SPACE PROVIDED BY COMFORT DESIGNS

Antioch Community Baptist Church will lead families in traditional carols while kids make fun holiday crafts.

117 S. MAIN

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Members of the Football and Cheerleading Club of Johnson County will help kids write letters to Santa.

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET

LIVING NATIVITY

Experience the story of the nativity through a live performance from Life Spring Church.

119 S. MAIN

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

Round up some treats with the Spring Hill Rustlers 4-H Club's cookie walk.

118 S. MAIN

THE CREATIVE PLACE

Make cards for soldiers and donate items for senior gifts with Spring Hill Troop Support, sip hot chocolate with the Green Board, and stock up on spirit wear with the Spring Hill Middle School PTO, which will also be doing face painting.

123 S. MAIN

SPACE PROVIDED BY BLACKHAWK

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for free professional photos throughout the evening! Visitors can also make a craft project with the Spring Hill Recreation Commission.

Once you've found all the items on the scavenger hunt list, stop by the tent next to The Creative Place to collect a fun prize from the Spring Hill High School Volunteer Club.

VISIT WWW.SPRINGHILLKS.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION



SNOW SEASON IS HERE

Are you ready for the first major snowfall of the year? Our public works crews have been preparing since September, when the season's first snow removal strategy meeting took place. Below are some tips to help you stay safe during inclement weather and to help our crews clear the streets more quickly!

- Stay off the roads if possible - the fewer vehicles on the roads, the faster we can get them cleared.
- Driveways may be blocked during the snow removal process. Avoid placing snow from your driveway back into the street. Less snow will be pushed into your driveway by the plow.
- Stay at least 50 feet from the rear of a plow truck so the driver can see you. If you can't see the driver in his mirrors, he can't see you.
- Portable basketball goals must be moved off the edge of the street. These can damage our trucks, so if your goal is in the street, your cul-de-sac won't be plowed.
- You can prevent sod damage from the plows by placing orange markers at the curb.
- Do not park on the emergency snow routes or the primary city side streets. You can view a copy of the snow route map at www.springhillks.gov under Departments > Streets > Snow and Ice Removal.
- Do not park in your cul-de-sac or alley. Due to the size of the plow trucks, city crews are unable to safely remove snow from cul-de-sacs when a vehicle is parked in 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.
- Park your vehicle in your driveway. Do not allow parts of the vehicle to hang into the street.

December 2015 City calendar

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LARGE ITEM TRASH
DAY: MIAMI
COUNTY

03

PLANNING
COMMISSION
MEETING, 7 PM

DECEMBER 5, 6 TO 8 PM

Hometown Holidays

DOWNTOWN SPRING HILL

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PUBLIC SAFETY
ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING, 7 PM

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CITY COUNCIL
MEETING, 7 PM

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LARGE ITEM TRASH
DAY: JOHNSON
COUNTY

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GREEN BOARD
MEETING, 7 PM

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Christmas
Day

CITY
OFFICES CLOSED

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JOHNSON COUNTY
HOLIDAY TRASH
PICK-UP

OPEN GYM

6 TO 8 PM THURSDAYS
9 TO 1 PM SATURDAYS
WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR
HOLIDAY DATE AND TIME CHANGES

Mayor's
Christmas Tree
Fund

Fundraising has now begun for the third annual Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund! All proceeds go to benefit the Spring Hill Food Pantry, Spring Hill Multi-Service Center, BackSnack program, and - new in 2015 - Miami County Circles. Visit www.springhillks.gov to learn more about these four deserving programs.

Name or organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

I would like to donate _____ to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund.

I would like to donate anonymously.

Drop off your form and donation at Spring Hill City Hall (You can include your donation in the same envelope as your utility bill - just make sure there are two separate payments!) or mail your donation to City Hall, P.O. Box 424, Spring Hill, KS 66083. **Checks should be made payable to "Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund."**