



# THE OUTLOOK

news and views from the City of Spring Hill, Kansas | March 2016

## Dive into another year at the Aquatic Center!

SEASON PASSES AND SWIM LESSONS GO ON SALE MARCH 14



### RATES

Daily admission: \$5  
Senior admission (62 and older): Free  
Toddler admission (2 and under): Free  
Twilight admission (after 6 p.m.): \$3.50  
Punch pass (10 visits): \$40  
Preregistered group (12+): \$3.50 per person

### SEASON PASSES

Resident individual pass: \$65  
Resident family pass: \$115  
Nonresident individual pass: \$85  
Nonresident family pass: \$150  
*Family passes are available for up to six family members.*

10% off  
through  
April 30!

### REGISTER



**CLICK ON** "Swim Lessons" under "Residents" at [www.springhillks.gov](http://www.springhillks.gov) to register for swim lessons (see page 2 for more info).



**VISIT** City Hall to register for a new season pass, sign up for swim lessons, or reserve the pool or a cabana.



**CALL** (913) 592-3664 to renew a season pass, sign up for swim lessons, or reserve the pool or a cabana.

# 2016 at the Aquatic Center

## WATER WALKING

Water walking is an excellent exercise - this workout is **low-impact and great** for joints, muscles, and bones. The water's resistance helps you to **build strength** while you stay cool.

The lazy river will be open to walkers Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. A \$15 punch pass covers five visits.

## POOL RENTALS

Looking for the perfect place to host a summer birthday, a family reunion, or a corporate after-hours? Check out the Aquatic Center's rental options!

**Party packages are available.**

## CABANAS

Our shaded cabanas are a great spot for a daytime birthday party. Resident rate (2 hours): \$30 | Regular rate (2 hours): \$40

## PRIVATE PARTIES

You can rent out all or part of the Aquatic Center after-hours for large parties of up to 300 people.

*Option 1:* Zero depth area and kiddie pool with features | 2 hours Fri.-Sun.: \$155 | 3 hours Sun.: \$230

*Option 2:* Main pool, diving boards, climbing wall, drop slide | 2 hours Fri.-Sun.: \$200 | 3 hours Sun.: \$300

*Option 3:* Options 1 & 2 | 2 hours Fri.-Sun.: \$275 | 3 hours Sun.: \$405

*Option 4:* Entire facility, including lazy river and tube slide | Fri.-Sun.: \$400 | 3 hours Sun.: \$600

## SWIM LESSONS

Swimming is a valuable, life-saving skill. About ten people die from accidental drowning each day, and two of them are children under 14. The City of Spring Hill has contracted with the YMCA to provide experienced swim instructors to teach your child skills to stay safe at our Aquatic Center, your subdivision's pool, or the lake. We offer both group lessons and private lessons for one-on-one instruction.

### PRIVATE LESSONS

*Session One:* June 6-18

*Session Two:* July 11-16

Get three 45-minute lessons for \$60 or six lessons for \$100

### GROUP LESSONS

*Session One:* June 20 - July 1

*Session Two:* July 18-29

Sessions include eight 45-minute lessons - four days a week for two weeks. Sign up for our earlybird price of \$55 through April 30! Fees after this date are \$65.

## PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)

**Pike I:** For first-time participants. Skills: confidence, blowing bubbles, placing face in water, and back floats.

**Pike II:** For kids comfortable going under water but unable to float or swim independently yet. Skills: kicking, floats, submersion, and front and back paddle.

**Eel:** For kids who can swim for five feet independently on their back and front with their face in the water. Skills: increase endurance and improve technique for front and back paddle.

**Ray:** For kids who can swim fifteen feet independently on their back and front with their face in the water. Skills: introduce front crawl with rhythmic breathing and breaststroke.

## YOUTH (AGES 6-14)

**Polliwog I:** For first-time participants. Skills: confidence, blowing bubbles, placing face in water, and back floats.

**Polliwog II:** For kids who are comfortable being in and under the water. Skills: kicking, floats, submersion, and front and back paddle.

**Guppy:** For kids who can swim 25 yards with a noodle in the lap pool on their back and front with their face in the water. Skills: front crawl with rotary breathing, backstroke, breaststroke, increasing endurance, and improving technique.

**Minnow:** For kids who are able to swim 25 yards of the following: front crawl with rotary breathing, backstroke, and breaststroke. Participants will further refine their technique and build their endurance.

**Fish:** For kids who are able to swim front crawl with rotary breathing, backstroke, and breaststroke for 50 yards. This is a non-competitive option for advanced swimmers.

# COUNCIL CORNER



## A SAFER CIVIC CENTER

### *January 28 City Council Meeting*

The Spring Hill Civic Center has long been in need of many updates. The most urgent need, staff and elected officials have agreed, is security. The City Council approved a contract with Treanor Architects to design a series of security upgrades at the Civic Center.

Offices and the City Council chambers will be rearranged so that public access is limited to certain areas. Initial plans also include new customer service windows that will allow residents to access the right staff members more quickly and efficiently.

These upgrades will allow the City to enhance security at the Civic Center in a cost-effective manner. The plans will also be designed to be compatible with long-term plans to fully remodel the existing facility.



## A NEW CITY WEBSITE

### *January 28 City Council Meeting*

Get ready for a new and improved [springhillks.gov](http://springhillks.gov)! The City Council has signed a contract with CivicPlus to redesign the City's website. Along with an exciting new look, the site will include new features that enhance communication between you and the City of Spring Hill. The new website is tentatively scheduled to launch in early August.



## ELECTION CHANGES

### *February 25 City Council Meeting*

Elected officials learned at this meeting how a new law will affect future City elections. In 2015, the Kansas Legislature adopted House Bill 2104, which shifts local elections from April of odd years to November of odd years. Mayor Steven Ellis, Councilman Chris Leaton, and Councilman Chad Eckert would be up for reelection in November 2017. Council members Clint Gillis, Floyd Koder, and Andrea Hughes would be up for reelection in November 2019.

# MARCH 2016 CITY CALENDAR



## 02

large item  
trash day:  
Miami County

## 03

Planning  
Commission  
meeting, 7 p.m.

## 07

Public Safety  
Advisory Board  
meeting, 7 p.m.

## 10

City Council  
meeting, 7 p.m.

## 21

Green Board  
meeting, 7 p.m.

## 23

large item  
trash day:  
Johnson County

## 24

City Council  
meeting, 7 p.m.



ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE SPRING HILL CIVIC CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

## contact us

City Hall: (913) 592-3664  
cityhall@springhillks.gov  
Planning: (913) 592-3657  
planning@springhillks.gov  
Utility Billing: (913) 592-3626  
utilitybilling@springhillks.gov  
Municipal Court: (913) 592-3626  
courtclerk@springhillks.gov  
401 N. Madison | P.O. Box 424

Police: (913) 592-2700  
police@springhillks.gov  
418 E. Nichols St.

Public Works: (913) 592-3317  
publicworks@springhillks.gov  
After-hours Public Works  
emergencies: (913) 247-3521  
502 E. Nichols St. | P.O. Box 424

[www.springhillks.gov](http://www.springhillks.gov)



## Get involved!

Are you interested in devoting a few hours a month to making your community a better place? Consider applying to serve on one of our City boards.

- The **Green Board** advises the Governing Body in promoting, aiding, encouraging, and constructing parks.
- The **Planning Commission** makes recommendations to the Governing Body on zoning, rezoning, plats, site plans, and conditional-use permits.
- The **Board of Zoning Appeals** hears appeals to the City Zoning Regulations.
- The **Cemetery Board** manages, operates, maintains, and improves the Spring Hill Cemetery.
- The **Public Safety Advisory Board** promotes educational and safety programs and cooperation between police, fire officials, and the community.

You can learn about these boards and which ones have open positions at [www.springhillks.gov](http://www.springhillks.gov).