



THE OUTLOOK

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

SPRING INTO ACTION

Helpful tips for your warm-weather projects

PREP FOR POOL SEASON

Are you ready for the 2016 Spring Hill Aquatic Center season? Take advantage of our earlybird discount of 10% off pool passes and \$10 off group swim lessons through April 30! You can sign up for swim lessons online and renew season passes over the phone. New or changing season passes should be purchased at City Hall. You can also stop by our booth at Daffodil Days on Sat., April 30 to purchase passes and lessons. See our website for rates.

TRASH SERVICE

Large item trash day (first Wednesday of the month for Miami County and fourth Wednesday for Johnson) is a great time to get rid of bulky items around your house. If you need to get rid of an appliance, call (888) 837-4640 to schedule a pick-up. This number now redirects to Deffenbaugh Industries instead of L&K Services. While you may be contacting a different office, nothing has changed about your trash service - including your pick-up days and monthly billing.

GARAGE & YARD SALES

Planning a sale at your home? There's no permit required for garage sales or signs advertising them. Please keep a few rules in mind, though. Garage sales are limited to four times per year at the same location and can only be hosted for up to three consecutive days. Garage sale signs are not allowed on public property (including the area around the city welcome signs) or in the public right-of-way between the sidewalk and the street.

GARDEN GIVEAWAY

At the annual Daffodil Days festival, one City committee will give residents a little help beautifying their lawns and our community. The Spring Hill Green Board, the City's parks advisory board, will be giving away tree seedlings. Children can add extra color to the family garden by coloring a flower pot at the booth. To learn more about Daffodil Days, visit the Spring Hill Recreation Commission's website at www.springhillrec.org.

PARTY AT THE POOL

Do you have a summer birthday party to plan? Let the staff at the Spring Hill Aquatic Center take care of the details for you! Our daytime cabana rentals with birthday packages make hosting a party easy and cost-effective. Stop by City Hall to reserve your cabana and party package.

PICK A PACKAGE

All party packages include 12 youth admissions, 3 adult admissions, and 2 hours in a private cabana. If you choose to include table goods and basic decor, please choose a theme from the three fun options below.

Fish Tales (Basic) - \$135

- > 12 ice cream treats
- > 3 pitchers of soda
- > T-shirt for the guest of honor
- > Additional guests: \$12

Dolphin-tastic (Deluxe) - \$150

- > 12 hot dogs
- > 12 ice cream treats
- > 3 pitchers of soda
- > T-shirt for the guest of honor
- > 12 invitations
- > All table goods and basic decor
- > Additional guests: \$13.50

A Whale of a Time (Elite) - \$175

- > 2 large pizzas from Casey's
- > 12 ice cream treats
- > 3 pitchers of soda
- > 18 cupcakes (vanilla or chocolate)
- > A mermaid/merman party host (certified lifeguard for water games)
- > All table goods and basic decor
- > T-shirt for the guest of honor
- > 12 party favors
- > 12 invitations
- > Additional guests: \$15

ADD FUN EXTRAS

- > Mermaid/merman party host: \$25
- > Add 18 cupcakes: \$18
- > Add additional t-shirt: \$10
- > Add table goods and basic decor: \$12
- > Add SHAC themed invitations (12): \$6
- > Add 2 large Casey's pizzas: \$25
- > Add 3 pitchers of soda: \$10
- > Add 12 party favors: \$15

CHOOSE A THEME



Pirate



Mermaid



Splish Splash

AFTER-HOURS RENTALS

For large parties, you can rent out all or part of the Aquatic Center after closing. After-hours rentals are available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights throughout the season. Visit the Aquatic Center page under the Residents menu at www.springhillks.gov to view rental options, or visit City Hall to reserve an evening at the pool!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Searching for a great summer job? We're still hiring lifeguards for the 2016 Spring Hill Aquatic Center season. Lifeguards must be at least 15 years of age and must be able to obtain American Red Cross Lifeguard, CPR/AED, and First Aid certifications. Visit www.springhillks.gov to apply.



New park name to honor Spring Hill veterans

With engineering plans under way for part of the West Lake Park, the Spring Hill City Council took time to vote on an official name for the park and its access road at its March 24 meeting.

The Council voted to name the park and its future access road "Spring Hill Veterans Park" and "Veterans Lane," respectively. Staff noted that the naming of a park is an opportunity to pay tribute to a local individual or group of individuals, and both City staff and the Green Board supported the idea of honoring our local veterans through the new park's name.

Representatives from American Legion Cole-Smith Post 350 attended the meeting to show their support for the recommendation. In a letter of support for the project, the Legion expressed interest in designating an area of the park to remember local veterans, such as a flag pole with a commemorative plaque.



2016 SEWER REAVERAGING NOTICE

For all Spring Hill residents, your sewer charge is based on your average water usage for the first quarter of each year. Your April utility bill, which you will receive in May, will reflect your new sewer average. You will pay this amount for sewer for the rest of 2016.

National Take Back Day set for April 30

On April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Spring Hill Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) will give the public its 11th opportunity in six years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring your pills for disposal to Queen's Price Chopper, 22350 S. Harrison St. The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles, or sharps - only pills or patches. This service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last September, Americans turned in 350 tons (more than 702,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 5,000 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,800 of its state and local law enforcement partners. When those results are combined with what was collected in its 10 previous Take Back events, the DEA and its partners have taken in more than 5.5 million pounds - more than 2,750 tons - of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - both pose potential safety and health hazards.

APRIL 2016 CITY CALENDAR

04

Public Safety
Advisory Board
meeting, 7 p.m.

05

Planning
Commission
meeting, 7 p.m.

06

large item
trash day:
Miami County

14

City Council
meeting, 7 p.m.

18

Green Board
meeting, 7 p.m.

27

large item
trash day:
Johnson County

28

City Council
meeting, 7 p.m.



DAFFODIL
DAYS

11 a.m. to 3
p.m. Spring
Hill Middle
School South

30

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Queen's Price
Chopper, 22350 S.
Harrison St.



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

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SHPD offering active shooter response training

In light of the recent workplace shooting tragedy in Hesston, Kansas, the Spring Hill Police Department is helping local businesses to learn more about how to protect employees during an active shooter scenario.

Active shooter response training is now being offered through the Police Department's two A.L.I.C.E.-trained instructors. A.L.I.C.E. (an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) is a nationwide training program designed to provide response options for individuals in the event that they are confronted with an active shooter in the workplace or school.

The Police Department has been in contact with manufacturing businesses in Spring Hill to discuss law enforcement response to active shooter and emergency operations within their facilities. Command staff has met with many managers and human resources officials of these companies and will continue to reach out to additional businesses.

If your business is interested in signing up for A.L.I.C.E training, please contact the Spring Hill Police Department at (913) 592-2700. There is no cost for this training. Visit www.alicetraining.com to learn more about the program.

