

THE OUTLOOK

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striding toward street and sidewalk improvements

A series of City projects is under way, bringing long-anticipated infrastructure improvements and additions to sidewalks and streets across Spring Hill. Extensive improvements to a well-traveled road, a new park street, an acceleration lane, and a sidewalk extension will be completed over the next two months by Kansas Heavy Construction, whose bids came in well under the city's original project estimates.

These projects may cause some short-term traffic disruptions and inconveniences, but once completed, they'll be valuable upgrades that residents can enjoy for many years to come! While we've listed tentative schedule dates with each project description, please keep in mind that factors like weather and availability of supplies could affect these plans. To stay up-to-date, visit our website and social media pages.

High school sidewalk

Tentative schedule: July 24 - Aug. 5

This stretch of sidewalk connecting Estates of Wolf Creek subdivision to the sidewalk that leads to the high school will be completed well ahead of the start of the school year. During a portion of the project, Ridgeview Road will be reduced to one lane with flagmen directing traffic.

Victory Road from Webster Street to the south limits

Tentative schedule: Aug. 8 - late September

Victory Road improvements weren't originally in this package of projects. When bids to stabilize the subgrade and double chip and see PROJECTS page 2

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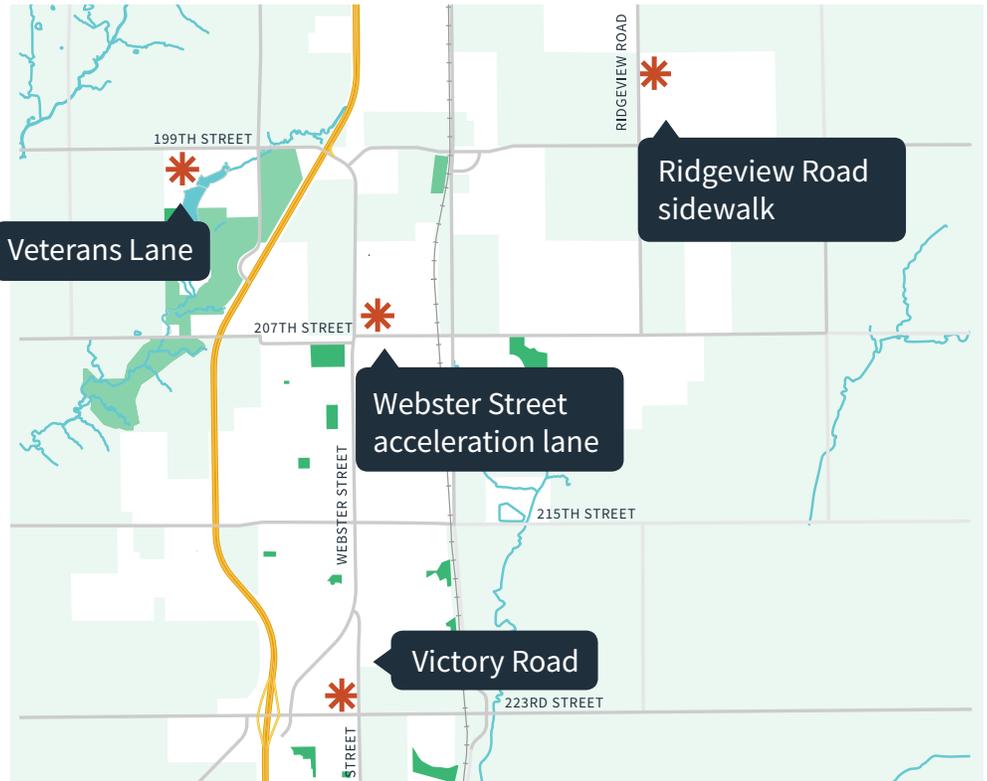
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Street and sidewalk improvements planned

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seal the road were opened in April, they were far over budget, and the project was pushed back to 2017. However, after working with the contractor hired to do the sidewalk, acceleration lane, and access road, a change order was presented to the City Council at its July 28 meeting to add Victory Road to the same project package at a significant cost savings. Miami County offered to do the double chip seal work at-cost, and this once delayed and over-budget project will be completed this year at more than \$11,000 under budget!

During this project, parts of Victory Road will be closed to traffic. Residents will still have access to and from their homes. Kansas Heavy Construction plans to make subgrade repairs from August 8-19. Miami County plans to do a double chip and seal - one in mid-September, one later in the month. This schedule will become more certain once a

contract is approved with Miami County and the project date nears.

Webster Street acceleration lane

Tentative schedule: Aug. 21 - Sept. 2

The Webster Street acceleration lane will help traffic coming from the city's industrial park better merge when turning north onto Webster from 207th Street. During construction, Webster Street will be reduced to two lanes with no left turn lane.

Veterans Park access road

Tentative schedule: Sept. 6-30

Constructing the road to the future Veterans Park on the west side of City Lake will break ground on the site for the first time in this project. During part of the construction, 199th Street will be reduced to one lane with flagmen directing traffic.

Welcome back, Councilman Snavelly

Mayor Ellis, with the consent of the Spring Hill City Council, appointed Scott Snavelly to the Council July 14 to fill the vacancy left by Chad Eckert. Mr. Snavelly previously served on the City Council but did not seek re-election when he and his family moved out of the community. They have since returned to Spring Hill.

August 2016 City Calendar



Shop Local Month

Established by a mayoral proclamation in 2015, Shop Local Month serves as a great opportunity for residents to reaffirm their commitment to supporting our local business community. In this special edition of the City Calendar, you'll find easy ways and great reasons to support local businesses throughout the month. Challenge yourself to make small steps to support Spring Hill businesses this August!

01

Public Safety
Advisory Board
meeting, 7 p.m.

03

Large item
trash day:
Miami County

04

Planning
Commission
meeting, 7 p.m.

Household challenge

Make it a goal this month to buy everything you need in Spring Hill for one week, from groceries to gasoline. Making a series of small efforts is a good way to form a habit!

Plan ahead

Why wait until something breaks or needs replaced to find a local professional to help you? Make a list of Spring Hill services to help you with your home, vehicle, and financial needs so you're prepared.

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City Council
meeting, 7 p.m.



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Deck Party**

Join us for a deck party to cap off the end of the summer at the Aquatic Center with duck races and more!



Make a splash with sales tax

Have you visited the Spring Hill Aquatic Center this season? This project was funded by city sales tax revenue, which also funds day-to-day operations, better streets, and park expansions.



Prepping for the school year

Take advantage of the convenience of nearby businesses while getting ready for the upcoming school year. You can get school supplies, physicals, teeth cleanings, eye exams, and your teen's car tuned up within just minutes of your home.

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Green Board
meeting, 7 p.m.

Keep an eye open for signs of generosity

The next time someone hands you a free item like a bottle of water or a program at a community activity, see who is supporting these events through sponsorships and donations. You may be surprised to see how much local businesses give back to our community throughout the year.



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Large item
trash day:
Johnson Co.

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City Council
meeting, 7 p.m.

Save a stamp and go green!



The City of Spring Hill is pleased to offer a convenient and paperless way to receive and pay your utility bill. With E-Billing, you will receive your monthly bill via email and no longer receive a paper copy. With Automatic Bank withdrawal, you never have to worry about writing a check to pay your bill again! Your bank will automatically pay your bill on the date it is due.

Signing up is easy! Just fill out the form and return it to City Hall, 401 N. Madison, P.O. Box 424, Spring Hill, KS 66083. For more information, please visit our website at www.springhillks.gov or call (913) 592-3664.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL ENROLLMENT

Account Number(s) (as shown on your utility bill): _____

Name (as shown on your utility bill): _____

Service Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Financial Institution Name: _____

Checking Routing: _____ Account Number (**attach a voided check**): _____

Savings Routing: _____ Account Number (**attach a deposit slip**): _____

I/we authorize the Financial Institution named below to pay my/our monthly utility bill by charging each payment to the account specified by me/us. I/we agree that each payment shall be the same as if it were an instrument personally signed by me/us. This authority is to remain in effect until revoked by me/us in writing. In addition, I/we have the right to stop payment on a charge by notifying the Customer Service Office five business days prior to the due date on my/our bill. I/we understand that both the Financial Institution and the City of Spring Hill reserve the right to terminate this payment plan or my/our participation therein. A returned check fee will be charged for all non-sufficient funds. All bank account owners must sign.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature (if joint account): _____ Date: _____

E-BILLING ENROLLMENT

I hereby authorize the City of Spring Hill providing services to the account(s) listed to commence electronic billing and cease issuance of a paper utility bill. The City of Spring Hill, Kansas is authorized to send me electronic bills and other related information.

Email address: _____

Account number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____