



Mission: To make the Village of Spring Hill a neighborhood center by improving the pedestrian, aesthetic and commercial amenities of the area

Village Vibes

New sidewalks on University Blvd. connecting Bit and Spur Rd. to Old Shell Rd., the construction of a sitting pavilion and patio and the replacement of 22 storm damaged trees in the Village streetscapes was our focus in 2021. This year, after 5 years of planning, a 1.5-million-dollar infrastructure upgrade on North McGregor Ave. will transform a major gateway into our Village!

New Fire Station Patio A Community Gathering Place

The Village of Spring Hill, Inc. just completed construction of a new pavilion and community patio on the site of the Spring Hill Fire Station on North McGregor Avenue. This \$150,000.00 project was funded through a generous donation from, **The Hearin Chandler Foundation, the Village of Spring Hill**, and donations from family members and friends in memory of long time Spring Hill residents.

The pavilion, constructed in the same architectural style as the fire station, provides shade and rest for walkers, and the dog friendly water fountain offers a sip of water to our furry friends.

The canopy of the beautiful heritage live oak on the property provides shade for the patio, featuring three picnic tables made from recycled milk jugs and a swing hanging from its branches.

The design for the project was donated by local architect **L. Craig Roberts** and the **Village of Spring Hill** will dedicate the project to the City of Mobile during a reception on April 5, 2022. It is envisioned to become a gathering place for picnics, birthday parties and other community events in our Village.



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A Second Chance to Make a First Impression

For thousands of visitors to Langan Park each year, the five lane nondescript intersection of Springhill Avenue and North McGregor Avenue is often their first impression of our Village.

Recognizing this intersection as a major gateway into our Village, the Village of Spring Hill initiated a project to upgrade the intersection with decorative traffic signals and pedestrian crosswalks. The project would also include a complete makeover of North McGregor Avenue with new curb, gutter, and sidewalks on both sides from Springhill Avenue to Old Shell Road!

Crosswalk Addition

As part of the project a crosswalk will be installed between Princess Ann and Lancaster Roads on the west side of North McGregor Avenue at Spring Hill Manor neighborhood for safe pedestrian access to the newly renovated **Spring Hill Village Shopping Center**.



Intersection of Springhill Ave. and North McGregor Ave.

Streetscapes to Complete the Vision



Village lighting, street trees, and sidewalks will be installed from **PNC Bank to Spring Hill Village Shopping Center** and on the southeast corner of North McGregor Avenue and Springhill Avenue. The trees will provide protection from the heat and sun and the lighting will increase the safety of our Village at night. These streetscapes offer protection to pedestrians by creating a barrier from automobile traffic and enhance the uniqueness of our Village.

After five years of planning, the vision for this 1.5-million-dollar road Improvement project was enthusiastically embraced by **County Commissioner Connie Hudson** and **City Council Member Gregory**. Both agreed to partner with us to fund the project through the Mobile County 2018 Transportation Pay-As-You-Go Program and District 7 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The project is expected to begin this summer and will truly be transformative for our Village. A second chance to make a first impression on visitors to our great city.

KEEPING IT NEAT

Did you know?

The Village of Spring Hill maintains several areas of the Village through the financial support of our **City Council representatives Gina Gregory and Joel Daves**.

DISTRICT 5: Landscaped Dauphin St. Median • Street Trees

DISTRICT 7: Clock Plaza and Planter • Pocket Park on Old Shell Road
• Alabama Power Substation Planter • Roundabout on North McGregor Avenue • Street Trees



Getting Connected

The Village of Spring Hill connects our community with sidewalks

Remember when walking in Spring Hill was like being on an obstacle course of exposed tree roots and dodging oncoming traffic? Over the last 14 years, the Village of Spring Hill has successfully raised millions of dollars through state grants, available city and county funds and fundraising through the private sector to install sidewalks.

Our efforts have funded sidewalks on both sides of Old Shell Road from I-65 Service Road to University Boulevard. The recently completed University Boulevard project connected Bit and Spur Road sidewalks with our oldest sidewalk project on Old Shell Road constructed in 2008! The University Boulevard sidewalks were surveyed and engineered with funds donated through our annual Sidewalk-A-Thon, and construction costs were provided by **City Council Member Joel Daves** through District 5 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funds. After years of no sidewalks in many areas of the Village and fragmented sidewalks in others we are *finally* getting connected!



Sidewalk Momentum Continues in a Village Neighborhood

Engaged residents have collectively raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to install sidewalks on Wimbledon Drive and Hillwood Road in their Country Club Estates neighborhood! This grassroots sidewalk initiative was guided by the Village of Spring Hill by working with the residents, and the City of Mobile on the process to make the projects successful. When complete, these two sidewalk projects will connect to existing Village sidewalks, expanding on our goal to build a complete sidewalk network for our community.

You Can Make a Difference!

Grab a trash bag on your way out the door and pick up litter while walking on the sidewalks — it's good for you *and* good for our community!

Donate Today!

*The Village of Spring Hill, Inc. is a grassroots, all volunteer organization.
Every contribution received goes DIRECTLY into our community!*

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MORE Trees!

The Village of Spring Hill remains committed to preserving the tree canopy in our Village by planting trees each fall. This fall, funding awarded to the Village of Spring Hill from the **Mobile Tree Commission** enabled us to replace 10 storm damaged Drake Elm trees in tree grates in front of The Holiday Shop and AT&T with Dahoon Holly trees, and to plant 11 live oak trees on the site of the Spring Hill Fire Station.



Giant Chess Set for the Library

The Spring Hill Library staff contacted the Village of Spring Hill about the deteriorated condition of the giant chess set we purchased for them in 2013. The set has proven to be so popular we purchased a new set for the library last year.

April 3rd—Save the Date!



**FIRE STATION
CELEBRATION!**

Come meet our neighborhood heroes at the **Village of Spring Hill Fire Station Celebration** event April 3rd from 3-5pm at the newly constructed fire station on North McGregor Avenue. Our Firefighters and Police along with other superheroes like Batman, Superman, Spiderman, Captain America as well as Princesses Elsa, Anna and Tiana will be there to entertain you! There will be a firetruck and a police car you can see and touch as well as games and activities for the whole family!

Purchase tickets before the event for \$15.00 at thevillageofspringhill.com or the day of the event for \$20.00. All proceeds go to the Village of Spring Hill to continue building great projects in the Village like the new sitting pavilion and community patio on the site of the fire station.