



WINTER SPRINGS

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COMMISSION REPORT

City of Winter Springs

During January 2003, the Commission approved an Agreement with Mears Leasing for the purchase of 28 new Police Vehicles; accepted Pyrotecnico's bid, for the July 4th fireworks, and authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with the promoters of the July 4th 2003 fireworks festivities; approved final engineering plats for Wagner's Curve, a 162 Town Home development; awarded former Mayor Paul P. Partyka and former Commissioner Cindy Gennell Resolutions in Recognition for their Service to the City of Winter Springs, and congratulated Commissioner Michael Blake on his election as President of the Tri-County League of Cities and presented him with a plaque.

In February 2003, Mayor Bush presented a Proclamation to Winter Springs Police Department Detective Rob Cable in recognition of his important accomplishments and service to the City. The Commission approved submission of an application for a Community Development Block Grant for demolition of the Civic Center and construction of a new Senior Civic Center at Sunshine Park.

During March 2003, the Commission approved a contract for Oak Forest and Tusawilla

Lighting and Beautification District's annual Administrative Assessment Services; approved McDermitt Davis at the City's Auditors for FY 03, approved the Summer Day Camp Program to be held at The Church of the New Covenant Facilities; and authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement for a Project Grant to develop the recently acquired 27 acre addition to Central Winds Park Expansion Property.

The Commission further approved a donation from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund to Winter Springs High School for use in the Alcohol and Drug Free Grad Night Program; authorized the purchase of extrication equipment (Jaws of Life) for the Fire Department; approved Services Agreement with MV Transportation for the Winter Springs Senior Transportation Program; and

approved Final Engineering for the Villagio Shopping Center on S.R. 434.

Workshops held during the first quarter of 2003 included the Paw Park Citizens Advisory Review Committee, with the City Commission requesting the City to consider alternative sites and costs related to the proposed Paw Park; a Workshop on improving Accessory Buildings, noise, lighting and home occupation codes, and a Workshop on Goal Setting in preparation for the upcoming budget.

Future Workshops include a Goal Setting Workshop to be held April 29, 2003 and a Workshop for the Review of the Recommendations of the Tree (Arbor) Ordinance Review Advisory Committee to be held on May 8, 2003.





Congratulations & Welcome

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

5 Years of Service: Darrell L. Brewer, Jr., Police Department, Brad Dula, Police Department
Amy Lovingfoss, Police Department, Dave R. Smith, Police Department

10 Years of Service: John Bailes, Fire Department,
Jeffrey McCall, Fire Department,
James M. Reilley, Fire Department

15 Years of Service: Forrest L. Askew, Public Works,
Sharon Banninga, Police Department,
Robert W. Cable, Police Department
Joanne Dalka, I. S. Manager,
Pete Wiggins, Utility Department.

20 Years of Service: Robert Beck, Fire Department.



WELCOME ABOARD

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Jeanine Tubbs joins the Community Development Department staff in the position of Zoning & Permitting Application Coordinator for the Permit & License Office. Jeanine has extensive experience in municipal government including but not limited to Building, Occupational Licenses and Planning & Zoning. Welcome aboard Jeanine!

CITY MANAGER DEPARTMENT

Kelly Balagia joins the City Manager Department filling the position of Budget Analyst/Administrative Assistant. In that position Kelly will be responsible for coordination and preparation of the annual budget and special studies related to performance and efficiency of municipal operations. Kelly has a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters in Accounting from the University of Florida, and accomplished her CPA Designation in 1983.



VILLAGE WALK PROJECT

Final Plans of the Village Walk Beautification and Improvement project on S.R. 434 from 17-92 to S.R. 419 have been submitted to FDOT for approval. The \$3.8 million dollar project includes medians, landscaping, signalization upgrades, and decorative stamped asphalt intersections, milling and resurfacing. Additional landscaping will be provided along the corridor where adjacent property owners provide landscape easements.

The project is scheduled to be bid in July 2003 with construction commencing in September 2003. Project completion is expected to be in the summer of 2004.



FIRE DEPARTMENT CONSOLIDATION STUDY

The City Commission on November 11, 2002 directed the City Manager to respond to Seminole County's request to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of consolidating Winter Springs and the County Fire and EMS Services. The consolidation study would be very similar to the Altamonte Springs study, which resulted in Altamonte merging with Seminole County on October 1, 2002. Seminole County has agreed to complete the study with the assistance of the City, which will contain costs, service levels, and other operational information. The study is scheduled to be completed by this summer.



The important facts to remember as this process unfolds is that Winter Springs and other Seminole cities are already functionally consolidated through an inter-local service agreement whereby the closest unit responds regardless of jurisdictional boundaries. This ensures immediate response of an emergency unit even if the unit closest to your emergency is busy. The service level that citizens currently are provided will be maintained and more information will be provided in future issues of the Winter Springs Insider. If you have any questions in this matter please contact Fire Chief Tim Lallathin at (407) 327-7575.





Independence Day

**BEST
FIREWORKS
IN
CENTRAL
FLORIDA!!!**

**JULY 4th
2003**

**CELEBRATION
OF FREEDOM**

CENTRAL WINDS PARK
WINTER SPRINGS

**DON'T
FORGET!!!
TAKE
THE BUS**



FAMILY FUN • FOOD • GAMES • ENTERTAINMENT • SPORTS EVENTS
FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA



NEWS FLASH



“THE “MAULER” SEEKS REVENGE”

City Manager **RON “THE MAULER” McLEMORE** is looking to Sting Home Run Champ **ANTHONY “THE HAMMER” GARGANESE** by again challenging him to a second

HOME RUN HITTING CONTEST.

JOIN US JULY 4TH, 2003

**BEST FIREWORKS
SHOW
IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA!!!**

**BRING THE FAMILY
FOR A
FUN FILLED DAY**

**DON'T FORGET!!!
TAKE THE
IMPROVED BUS
SYSTEM**

TORCASO PARK TURNS ON THE WATER!

This past March, the City of Winter Springs turned on the water valve at Torcaso Park as 1,200 gallons of water circulated the brand new water playground. An estimated crowd of over 400 people visited Torcaso Park to enjoy the Water Playground as well as great Food catered by Bubba Lou's Barbeque. Kids not only got soaked but they met the Orlando Mascot, Stuff as he took in some sun and fun of his own. The National Anthem was performed by the City of Winter Springs own, Holly Pierstorff. Also included in the Park is a new Soccer/Football field. The Park hours are 10 am to 7:30 pm Daylight Savings Time. Bring the family and enjoy your new facility.



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"SPORTS PROGRAMS YEAR-ROUND"

GOLF

The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation's Golf programs will continue monthly at Winter Springs Golf Club. Programs are for youth & adults ages 6 and older. The cost is \$40 per month for hour-long lessons weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm. Pre-registration is required and available at Central Winds Park from 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday. For additional information please call Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589.

TENNIS

[BRADSTREET TENNIS – www.bradstreettennis.com](http://www.bradstreettennis.com)

The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Bradstreet Tennis offer a variety of tennis classes, clinics, & leagues for youth and adults of all ages. Classes offered at Trotwood Park Tennis Courts. Call Bradstreet Tennis for specific details on cost, instruction times & days and level of play. To register, call Bradstreet Tennis at 407-262-2170 or Winter Springs Parks & Recreation Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm at 407-327-6589.

"SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS"

BASKETBALL CAMPS

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department and Winter Springs Basketball League will host (5) ½ day Basketball Camps from 8:30-1:30pm daily at either Indian Trail Middle School and/or Jackson Heights Middle School. These Summer Camps are for boys and girls grades K-8. The cost is \$95 per sessions for residents and an additional \$5 fee for non-residents. There are discounts for additional weeks & siblings. **Week 1: June 2 –6 Week 2: June 9 –13 Week 3: June 16 – 20 Week 4: June 23 – 27 Week 5: July 7 – 11.** For more information and to register on-line contact the Winter Springs Basketball League at www.wsbl.com or at (407) 327-8952 or Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at (407) 327-6589.

LIFE SKILLS SPORTS CAMP



The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department and Bradstreet Tennis will offer a Life Skills Sports Camp at Winter Springs High School and Central Winds Park from 8:00am- 5:00pm daily. This program is designed to teach young adults athletic skills they can enjoy throughout their life. This Summer Camp is for boys and girls ages 5 and older and will teach life skills combined with a variety of sports with an emphasis on tennis. The cost is \$125 for residents and \$130 for non-residents. Camp is offered weekly from June 2 through August 1, No camp the week of July 4th. Register early, space is limited. Extended care before camp (7:30am) and after camp (until 6:00 pm) available for additional fee. Full day Camp will include field trips, swimming, movies, guest speakers, prizes, awards, outdoor games, a pizza party, and more!. Half day specialty tennis camps also available from 9:00am to 12 pm (\$70 for residents and \$75 for non-residents). For more information contact Jason Bradstreet at www.bradstreettennis.com or at (407) 262-2170 or Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at (407) 327-6589.



PARKS & RECREATION CONTINUED

BASEBALL CAMP

An Alan Greene Summer Baseball Camp will be held on June 16-20 from 9am-1pm at Central Winds Park. This Summer Camp is ideal for boys and girls 13 and under. The cost is \$95 for the week of instruction, conditioning, baseball skills, pizza party and more fun. Come see the famous "Home Run Contest". For more information call the Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-6589.



"SPECIAL EVENTS"

WRESTLING CLINIC

The Winter Springs Scorpions Wrestling Club will host a Wrestling Clinic in May 2003 at Winter Springs High School. Specific date and times to be announced. Clinicians will be former members or coaches of the USA Olympic Wrestling Team. Learn the techniques of Freestyle and Greco Roman styles in all age divisions. Register early. For more information contact Wrestling Instructor, Glenn Tolleson at (407) 327-7982 Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at (407) 327-6589.

For More Information on Recreation Programs, please call (407) 327-6593

LET'S PLAY BALL!!!!

Winter Springs Mayor John Bush threw out the "First Pitch" for the Winter Springs Little League Opening Day Celebration on Feb 16th at Central Winds Park. Winter Springs Little League Spring season continues through May 31st. There are about 600 youth playing in 15 different divisions. Thanks to all the great volunteers and Parents of Winter Springs Little League!!!



*Mayor John Bush Throws
The First Pitch of the Season*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

(CHECK IT OUT!)

The Community Youth Organization of Winter Springs is once again sponsoring a youth basketball program for the upcoming summer. The program will be held at Torcaso Park on North Moss Road for children 6 years olds to young adults (18) years old. The program will begin on June 9, 2003 and run through July 25, 2003. The hours of the program will be weekdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



The C.Y.O. Basketball Program has several goals for this summer. First, we would like to give parents a safe environment for their children to learn and plan the game of basketball. Second, we want to give the youth in our community a chance to meet and interact with the police officers from the Winter Springs Police Department. Finally, we will be teaching sportsmanship, teamwork, and the fundamentals of basketball.

This will be our fifth year with the program. The staff of the Police Department is looking forward to another great year and we know your children will enjoy themselves and learn the game of basketball at the same time.

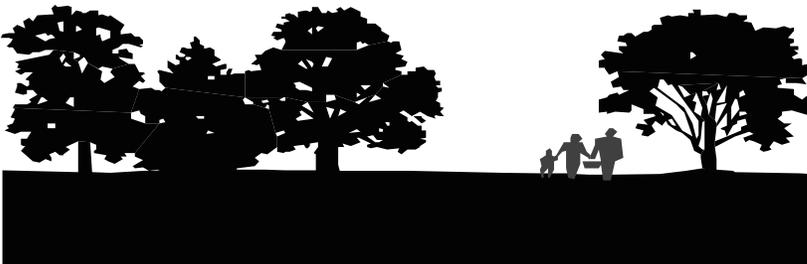
If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Captain Allison Swain, Captain Glenn Tolleson, or Captain Jim Wilkins at (407) 327-1000.

ARBOR DAY 2003

Each year throughout the USA, cities celebrate National Arbor Day on the last Friday of April. Some cities, like Winter Springs, are designated "Tree City USA" by following tree conservation and restoration standards set by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Since the arrival of our current City Forester Michael Mingea the City has been elevated to a higher standard known as "Growth Award Tree City USA" and has received this prestigious award now for the fourth year in a row. Only six other cities in our local Central Florida area share this status.



TREE CITY USA®



Community Information





THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

1126 State Road 434

Winter Springs, Florida 32708



City of Winter Springs

SENIORS

THE RIVERSHIP ROMANCE

GAMBLING CRUISE

June 21, 2003

"SUN CRUZ CASINO"

May 17, 2003

Join Lady Luck aboard Sun Cruz Casino as she sails from Port Canaveral for 5 hours of sun and fun - "Vegas style". Try your luck in the casinos or enjoy the many other shipboard activities such as live music and dancing.

Win or lose, you're sure to have fun!

COST: \$19.00 per person

Includes:

- R/T motor coach transportation
- Cruise
- Buffet at Morgan's
- Taxes
- Pay \$10, Get \$15 Coupon

Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 a.m.

Nestled among the graceful live oaks and ancient cypress, Florida's St. Johns River waters flow gently "backwards" from south to north. Heron, egret, osprey and many a lazy alligator enhance the beauty of this natural Florida setting. Indulge yourself in the richness and total relaxation of a 3 hour luncheon cruise on board the 110 ft. triple-decked Rivership Romance. Your choice of fresh-cooked entrees is served in a surrounding of casual elegance by the South's most hospitable ship's staff. Following our cruise, we'll stop and browse for bargains at Old Time Pottery.

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Includes:

- R/T motor coach 3 hour cruise
- Lunch Taxes
- Gratuity on meal

Make your reservations now!

Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 10:00 a.m.

CONTACT: **Susie Coffman**

PHONE: **407-327-6697**

