



the City of Winter Springs COMMISSION REPORT



Ordinance 2004-35 adopted a five-year Capital Improvements Program for Fiscal Year 2005 through 2010.

Ordinance 2004-39 annexed 21.679 acres of land on State road 434 in the Town Center.

Ordinance 2004-41, established emergency hurricane recovery policies.

Ordinance 2004-48, annexed approximately 4.05 acres of land located on Deleon Street.

Ordinance 2004-49 Amended Chapter 20, Zoning of the Code Of Ordinances, providing new criteria for Variances and Conditional Uses.

Resolution 2004-42, expanded Oak Forest Wall and Beautification Assessment District activities, and established new assessment rates.

Resolution 2004-45, maintained the Millage

Rate for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 at the previous year 4.3 mills for general operations and voted millage for expansion of Central Winds Park at .25 mills.

Resolution Number 2004-46, approved the final budget for Fiscal Year 2004-2005.

Resolution 2004-47, accepted the proposal from Bank of America, N.A. to provide the City with a Line of Credit not exceeding \$7.1 million to finance the City's costs of debris clean-up associated with storm damage from Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Jeanne.

Resolution No. 2004-49, was approved opposing Seminole County's Proposed Charter Amendment.

Resolution Number 2004-52, thanked Progress Energy Florida, Inc. for their efforts during the Hurricanes of 2004.

Resolutions 2004-56 and 2004-57 expressed appreciation to the Seminole County Commission and Seminole County Arts Council for their Financial Support of the Holiday Concert in the Park.

Resolution 2004-55, established an Economic Development Division under the Office of the City Manager, and authorized confidentiality of certain Financial Information and Trade Secrets delivered to City by Developers and Businesses seeking to locate, relocate, or expand their Businesses within the City.

Resolution 2004-32 expressed appreciation to Mervin Warner for his service on the Code Enforcement Board.

Resolution Number 2004-33 expressed appreciation to Linda Tillis for her service on the Tusawilla Lighting and Beautification District Advisory Committee.

Resolution Number 2004-43 expressed appreciation to Gary Hillery for his service on the Board of Adjustment.

Resolution 2004-54 expressed appreciation to Gregory Thompson for his service on the Code Enforcement Board.

In Other Business The Commission Approved The Following:

Site plans for a transmission shop on U.S. 17-92; Architectural drawings for a new office building in the Tusawilla Office Park; the purchase of .036 acres of land to build a new signalized intersection at Doran Drive and S.R. 434 in the Town Center; the installation of turf and irrigations systems in the expanded section of Central Winds Park; an inter-local agreement with Seminole County transferring ownership of Orange Avenue to the City of Winter Springs; a contract with Glattig, Jackson, Kercher, Anglin, Lopez and Rhinehart to conduct traffic studies to improve traffic circulation in downtown Winter Springs; payment of the City's share of construction of a new county-wide Law Enforcement Driver Training Facility in Geneva; and a contract with Dyntek to upgrade the City's Information Network Security system.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Termination of Hurricane Repair Permit Fee Waivers

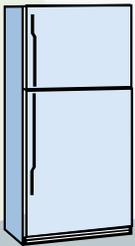
Waivers of Building Permit Fees related to the repair of hurricane damage caused by Hurricane's Charlie, Francis, and Jeanne will terminate at the close of business 5PM February 28, 2005.

If your repairs have not been initiated by the February 28, 2005 cut-off date due to the inability to schedule a contractor, you can still take advantage of the fee waiver by purchasing your permit prior to the cut-off date and employing your contractor after the cut-off date. Your permit will be good for six-months past the date it is acquired, giving you six-months to initiate the repairs. For example, if you acquire your permit on February 28, 2005 you would have until August 28, 2005 to initiate repairs before having to acquire a new permit and pay reinstated permit fees.

We want to take this opportunity to remind all citizens of the importance of hiring licensed contractors for repairs. The City of Winter Springs requires permits for fence installation or repair, roof repair, shed installation or repair, and any structural repair. For more information please contact the Building Department at 407-327-1800 extensions 310, 305 or 326.

If you have questions call the Permitting Division of the Community Development Department at 407-327- 5964 or 407-327- 5981.

HOW TO GET RID OF THOSE OLD APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE



The City's solid waste hauler Waste Services of Florida, Inc. formerly Florida Recycling Services is responsible for bulk pick up. To get rid of bulk items such as appliances and household furniture you must call Waste Services of Florida at 407-831-1539. Generally there is no charge, and the items will be collected within 72 hours after notification. However depending on the size, weight or where it is placed there may be a charge. That rate is negotiated between you and Waste Services. Please be advised that Waste Services does not pick up any construction materials including but not limited to steel, concrete, glass, brick, asphalt roofing material, pipe, gypsum wall board and lumber. To have construction materials removed you will need to contact other debris haulers who provide this service, or take it yourself to the county landfill. Call the Seminole County Solid Waste Department at 407-665-2260 for more details.



Safety Reminder During Dry Weather!

The Fire Department would like to remind the residences whose property backs up to forested area to maintain a clear zone of at least 30 feet from the forested area and their home. This will help minimize the potential for fire to spread to your home in the event that the forested area is involved in a fire. These recommendations come from the State of Florida, Division of Forestry. For further information the following website is helpful www.firewise.org also please feel free to contact the Fire Department at (407) 327-2332

Online Utility Bill Paying It's Getting Better

Cooperative efforts between the City and Bank of America will make on-line payment of your utility bill easier and faster.

If your bank is a member of MasterCard RPPS, Visa Epay, or Automated Clearing House (ACH) network systems you can pay your utility bills to the City on line via an electronic bank transaction, not a check.

Please contact your bank now to see if you can take advantage of this new service. If so, please authorize your on-line payment at least five days prior to the late payment date on your bill to prevent a late payment penalty.



City Snapshot



Cub Scout Pack 843 makes a quick stop for a picture while on a tour of City Hall with Mayor Bush. The Pack met with staff and got a glimpse of what goes on in City Hall. **Back Row** (L-R): Mayor John F. Bush, Den 5 Leader, Paulette Voegele
Front Row (L-R): Mitchell Lassiter, Conner Wight, Ethan Voegele, James Nereim, Van Seiler, Michael Nelson, Connor Christie

Employee Recognition Congratulations!

20 Years of Service:

Fire Department

Ed Forest

Utility Department

Ralph Fuccillo
 Norman Taylor
 Tom Wise

Public Works

Mary Anne Willett

15 Years of Service:

Police Department

Jose Romero

Parks and Recreation

Susie Coffman

10 Years of Service:

Building Department

Michael Williams

Parks and Recreation

Paula Nunnery

5 Years of Service:

Police Department

Jennifer Rieger

Parks and Recreation

Geoff Marbes

Fire Department

James Monahan
 Calvin Selvin

Finance Department

Paul Green

Utility Department

Ray Henderson
 Bryan Lance



Employees Honored for Extraordinary Life Saving Servies

Lance Corporal Dan Grieg and Lieutenant Kevin Presley of the Winter Springs Police Department were honored by the City for Extraordinary Service saving the life of a Winter Springs resident. On August 22, 2004, Corporal Grieg and Lieutenant Presley resuscitated and sustained 56 year old William Adamson of 631 Pearl Road with newly purchased automated external defibrillators until paramedics arrived. Adamson who was found unconscious on the floor of his home by Grieg and Presley with no pulse or evidence of breathing has since made a full recovery from emergency heart surgery.



THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS STATE OF THE CITY

❖ JANUARY 2005 ❖

I am pleased to present the State of the City Address to the citizens of Winter Springs summarizing events of 2004, and the status of our city as of this date. It has been a pleasure to work with the elected officials of our city, city staff, and the residents of Winter Springs over this past year continuing the city's remarkable accomplishments in improving the quality of life in our city.

In summary, your city remains one of the most progressive and best managed cities in Florida, winning numerous awards of excellence. Your city remains in excellent financial condition, while continuing to provide services and public facilities at one of the lowest tax rates in Florida.

Hurricanes

Our greatest challenge in the past year was addressing the three hurricanes that hit our city causing wide spread damage. From the accolades that we have received from our citizens, and residents of cities throughout Central Florida, we believe that our citizens are well pleased by the manner in which your city responded to the challenge of removing 276,000 cubic yards of organic debris, and 80 tons of construction debris from our city in record time, and the manner in which we were able to respond to the special needs of our residents before, during, and after the storms.

As a result of the storms, the city has invested in additional emergency generators for the city's utility system, and entered into a \$500,000 creek-clearing program to remove storm debris from creeks within the city.

County Charter Amendment Defeated

The city successfully defeated in Seminole Circuit Court the county's proposed charter amendment that would have eroded your elected officials powers to govern your city and transferred those powers to the County Commission. The city is currently defending the Circuit Court's ruling in the Fifth District Court of Appeals.

Town Center

Progress in the development of the Town

Center has been impressive.

Building #2 located on the west side of Main Street has been all but completed. Two additional buildings located on the west side of Main Street are in design.

Negotiations are underway on the development of the east side of Main Street, which will include approximately 100,000 square feet of commercial space and 600 residential units.

An additional 700 upscale town homes are nearing final approval in other areas of the Town Center District, as well as another 50,000 square feet of commercial space on the South Side of S.R. 434.

New tenants include, Bernie's Coffee, Christiano's Wine and Coffee Bar, Giancarlo's Italian Restaurant, Marble Slab Ice Cream, Walgreen's and two banks are currently in the planning stages on the South Side of S.R. 434.

Other Community Development Activities

In other community development related activity the city has:

- Completed an exhaustive review of the permitting process and began implementing the recommendations.
- Adopted an aesthetic review ordinance giving the city the latitude to improve upon the designs, colors, and finishes of proposed buildings to make them more compatible with their surroundings.
- Completed redistricting of election districts rebalancing the number of voters in city districts.
- Created web site listings for approved arbor contractors, building permit applications, fees, and permitting procedures.
- Issued 2,805 building permits with a construction value of \$64 million.
- Eliminated cost for building permit fees for storm related damage and issued 614 storm related permits.
- Performed 18,000 building inspections.
- Permitted 207 new family residences.
- Annexed 55 acres into the city.
- Rezoned 113 acres and assigned future land uses to 57 acres.
- Created two new zoning districts – CC

(Commerce Center) and C-3 (17-92 Commercial District) to reduce the impacts of development on S.R. 434 and S.R. 419.

- Updated the city's capital improvements program providing for capital improvements through the year 2010.
- Improved the city's GIS system linking development agreements and land use actions to effected parcels to improve the utility of land use records.

West Side Redevelopment

In our continuing effort to revitalize the west side of Winter Springs the city has:

- Initiated the design of the new public works and utility compound that will relocate the compound from Torcaso Park to the Industrial Park located on S.R. 419. A major component of our revitalization plan, the relocation of the compound will remove a major eye sore and conflicting uses from the Torcaso Park area.
- We have completed the conversion of 54 rental four-plex units to privately owned town homes increasing property values, reducing crime, and improving the aesthetic appeal of the area. Relatedly, the city has initiated planning to convert another 50 units to home ownership.
- Additionally, construction has begun on beautification improvements to S.R. 434 between U.S. 17-92 and the intersection of S.R. 434 and S.R. 419 known as the Village Walk project.
- The approval of some 84 new town homes located behind the Bank of America on West S.R. 434, and 94 new town homes located adjacent to Winter Springs Golf Club will help us to bring a new look and new economic vitality to the West S.R. 434 Corridor.

Transportation

In addition to the West S.R. 434 improvements project the city has:

- Completed installation of the \$212,000 highway beautification grant project on East S.R. 434 between Tuskawilla Road and S.R. 419.
- Completed construction of Town Center streetscape improvements.

- Completed construction of the Fisher Road paving and traffic calming project.
- Coordinated final design of the Cross Seminole Trail section between the Town Center and Wade Street, which will be under construction in March 2005.
- Received FDOT final design approval of the traffic signal located at the intersection of S.R. 434 and Doran Drive in the town center that will be underway in the summer of 2005.
- Began construction on the Moss Road turn lane located at the intersection of S.R. 419 and Moss Road that will greatly improve safety at that intersection.

Parks and Recreation

2004 was an outstanding year for the Parks and Recreation in the city.

- Central Winds Park received nationwide recognition as the best Sports Complex in the Nation.
- Central Winds Park was selected for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Development Grant in the amount of \$200,000 to fund improvements to the park.
- Central Winds Park expansion was delayed by the hurricanes but will be progressing rapidly again in January 2005 with the final construction being completed in March.
- A temporary dog park and practice fields for youth football (Grizzlies) and lacrosse were opened on the 10 acre site purchased adjacent to Central Winds Park on S.R. 434 with Lake Jesup frontage.
- A new Sunshine Park restroom/storage building was built along with parking lot improvements and automatic access doors for the Senior and Civic Center. Through a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$129,000.

Special Events and Programs

Special events included the Scottish Highland Games, with over 8,000 attending, and the July 4th Celebration of Freedom with great fireworks inspite of unusual rainfall. The 2nd Annual Community 5K Run for Breast Cancer, which was initiated by two of our citizens, was a great success. The grand opening of the temporary dog park attracted 1,000 dog owners. The super successful Holiday Festival weekend attracted more than 2,000 people to the annual tree lighting ceremony and more than 3,000 to the first annual Holiday Concert in the Park with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, followed by the 23rd Annual Winter Springs Holiday

Parade with over 50 entries and thousands lining the parade route.

The very popular Torcaso Park Splash Playground attracted more than 13,000 participants by year's end.

Youth activities including football, cheerleading, basketball, softball, soccer, tennis, golf, wrestling, tumbling, tae kwon do, and summer camps involved 65,000 young people during the year.

Adult activities including softball, flag football, tae kwon do, soccer, yoga, ballroom and Latin dancing involved 17,000 adults.

Senior activities including lunches, bingo, socials, and trips attracted more than 30,000 participants. The growing Senior Bus Service provided much needed transportation to 1,678 senior riders through out the year.

Fire and Emergency Medical Services

In 2004 the city opened its 3rd fire station located at City Hall dramatically reducing emergency response times in the city.

Additionally, the city modernized its fire and EMS fleet with the replacement of a fire truck and EMS vehicle.

State and Federal grants made it possible to purchase state of the art heart monitors and defibrillators on all EMS vehicles, to upgrade fire stations, to update C.P.R. equipment, and to acquire a new thermal imaging camera to improve fire fighting visibility and safety in fire involved buildings.

The department continued its support of the Fire Department Explorer Troop involving 15 of our city's finest young people, and C.P.R. training for 100 citizens and city employees.

Law Enforcement

During 2004 calls for service rose to 82,993 calls while the citie's crime rate continued to decline by another 10%.

Added traffic enforcement contributed to a fatality free year, while fatalities have more than doubled in surrounding communities.

During the year the department brought on line lap top computers in all patrol vehicles greatly improving law enforcement effectiveness and officer safety.

Information Technology

In additional to the lap top computer system installed in the Police Department, in 2004 the city continued its investment in information technology to increase productivity in all departments of the city.

For example:

A new software system was installed in the Police Department to locate missing children. Additional technology enhancements improved utility billing and accounting systems, automated vendor bidding, and improved the city's web site and newsletter. Continued modernization of hardware systems greatly enhanced information processing capacity in all areas of the city. Enhanced security systems were installed to protect the city's investment in information technology from viruses and hackers. Finally, the city began a massive documents imaging program to convert city records to digital format greatly enhancing access to information while reducing storage space requirements.

Financial Management

Your city was able to accomplish all of these great thing for our residents without increases in taxes or fees. Additionally, the city was once again awarded the coveted national Certificate Of Achievement For Excellence In Financial Reporting signifying excellence in the management of your citie's finances.



John F. Bush
John F. Bush, Mayor



Father/Daughter Dance

The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department will host a Father/ Daughter Dance for Winter Springs elementary school girls only (grades 1st – 5th). This free event will be held Friday, February 11, 2005 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Winter Springs Civic Center. The participants are welcome to dress up and bring their dad to enjoy great music, contests and giveaways, refreshments and a complimentary picture which will be taken by Hansen Portraits. Also, appearing “Late” Kate from the Doc and Johnny Show which is featured on XL 106.7 FM will be present to give out prizes as well as take in a fun filled evening! The dance is limited to the first 150 people, so hurry to pick up your free tickets now at the Winter Springs Civic Center or at the office at the Central Winds Park. The Winter Springs Civic Center is located at 400 North Edgemon Avenue off of State Road 434 and 419. (One ticket per couple!) **For more information, please call (407) 327-6593.**



“Eggstravaganza” Egg Hunt at Trotwood Park

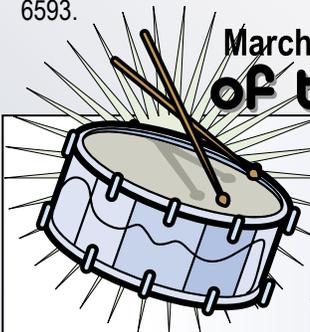
The Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled their Egg Hunt “Eggstravaganza” for Saturday, March 19th at Trotwood Park located at 701 Northern Way in Winter Springs. There will be approximately 5,000 eggs hidden in 5 areas, they are: for ages 3 and under, 4 - 6, 7 - 8, 9 - 10 as well as a Special Needs area. There will also be Special Guests attending the Egg Hunt as well as Radio Disney will be on hand to run the games and give out great prizes for lucky individuals who find the mystery eggs. The Egg Hunt will begin at 10:00 am which following Egg Hunt their will be bounce houses, a petting zoo and refreshments available. **For more information, please call (407) 327-6593.**



Spring Break Camp

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently offering registration for this year’s Spring Break Camp which will take place from Monday, March 21st through Thursday, March 24th at the Civic Center located at 400 North Edgemon Avenue. The camp will have a mix of sports, arts and crafts, trips and various social activities. Campers will have the opportunity to visit Chuck E. Cheese for lunch, attend a new release movie at University 8 Cinemas, as well as take in a day of roller skating at Semoran Skateway. All the trips and activities will be included in the cost of \$65 for each camper attending. The hours of camp will be from 7:30 am till 5:30 pm. For registration, please stop by the Parks and Recreation office at Central Winds Park or the Winter Springs Civic Center. For more information, please call (407) 327-6593.

Marching to the beat of their own drum



The Winter Springs High School Band of Gold, Pure Gold Color Guard, and the Hunny Bear Dance Team were recently awarded top honors at the Chik-Fil-A Peach Bowl Music Festivals. One hundred and forty students participated in the trip to Atlanta December 28-January 1, associated with the Peach Bowl college bowl game that featured the University of Florida Gators vs. the University of Miami Hurricanes.

The only Marching Band to represent Seminole County as well as the State of Florida in these competitions, Winter Springs won First Place in Concert I, First Place Concert II and First Place Field Show (Pirates of Lake Jessup) performances. In addition, Winter Springs was honored as Grand Champion – Concert Performance, and Grand Champion, Field Show. Erin Ramsey and Scott Runda were recognized as Outstanding Drum Majors. The students also participated in the Peach Bowl parade prior to the game on New Year’s Eve, where they received an Honorable Mention for Presentation. More than twenty high school bands from across the United States competed in the Festival and Parade activities. ♦

Event Updates



July 4th Celebration of Freedom to be held on July 3rd.

Taking note of the near rain out of the July 4th fireworks this past year, the City Commission has decided to hold the 2005 July 4th Celebration of Freedom on Sunday, July 3rd.

This decision would provide for an alternate rain out date the following day, Monday, July 4th.

Additional information will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

Begin making your plans now to attend the City of Winter Springs 2005 Celebration of Freedom on Sunday, July 3rd at Central Winds Park.

Relay for Life Signup

The second year of the American Society Relay for Life will take place on March 18th and March 19th, 2005 at Winter Springs High School. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and money to combat cancer. Corporal Allison Swain of the Winter Springs Police Department is the local chairperson for this important and fun event. Anyone wishing to participate or form a team is encouraged to contact Corporal Allison Swain at 407-327-1800 ext. 408.

Last year our Community raised over \$45,000 to fight cancer through research. Our goal this is \$55,000.

Spring 2005 Sports Programs and Special Events



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 info please call Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589 or online at www.winterspringsfl.org.



TENNIS

The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation & 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.



WRESTLING

The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation's Grizzlies Wrestling program is for boys & girls, from 6 to 60. Features Folk Style, Free Style, and Greco-Roman. The Fall season is Sept-Dec. & the Spring season is Jan-May. Registration is available at the class or at Central Winds Park prior to each season, Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm. The cost is \$50 per season. FAWA cards are \$30 annually which include insurance benefits. For additional information please call "Masters World Champion" Glenn Tolleson at 407-327-7982 or on-line at www.eteamz.com/winterspringswrestling or WSPR at 407-327-6589.

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YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Winter Springs Basketball League, Spring season starts March 13th. Recreational League play is offered for boys and girls of all skill levels in grades K – HS. The cost is \$85 residents & \$90 for non-residents. Register by mail, or come to a site registration at JHMS on February 5 & 12, from 9:00am until 2:00pm or M-F at Central Winds Park in Winter Springs. Registration deadline is February 12. No online registrations. For more information or for those interested in coaching, call WSBL at (407) 327-8952 or e-mail chris@wsbl.com or Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589.

NFL Flag Football



For more Info call Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589.

NFL FLAG is the premier youth football league for boys and girls ages 6 to 14. The program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while learning lessons in teamwork.

Registration starts January 10 - Online @ www.i9sports.com Central Winds Park Office Hours Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm



For more Info call Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589.

Come and Join the Festivities

Join us to Celebrate the Winter Springs Babe Ruth Opening Day Festivities on Feb 19th at Central Winds Park starting at 10:00am. Winter Springs Babe Ruth Spring season continues through May 31st. There are about 650 youth playing in 15 different divisions. Thanks to all the great volunteers and Parents of WSBR!!!



City of Winter Springs

Telephone Directory

an expanded Winter Springs City Hall directory available online at www.winterspringsfl.org

City Hall	407-327-1800	Job Hotline	407-327-7595
Billing (water billing, sewer, garbage fees)	407-327-5996	Garbage Complaints	407-327-7576
Arborist	407-327-5982		
Inspections	407-327-7596	PUBLIC SERVICES	
Permits	407-327-5969	Progress Energy	407-629-1010
Planning	407-327-5966	Waste Services of Florida (Garbage Pick-Up)	407-831-1539
Zoning	407-327-5963	Brighthouse Networks	407-645-4701
City Clerk	407-327-5955	Winter Springs Post Office	800-275-8777
Deputy City Clerk	407-327-5965		
City Manager	407-327-5957	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
Computer Services	407-327-5975	Keeth Elementary	407-320-5350
Comprehensive Planning	407-327-5967	Lawton Elementary	407-320-6350
Occupational License	407-327-5964	Winter Springs Elementary	407-320-0650
Fire Dept. (Non-emergency)	407-327-2332	Rainbow Elementary	407-320-8450
Mayor/Commission	407-327-5965	Highland Elementary	407-320-6650
Parks/Recreation	407-327-6599		
Senior Citizen Center	407-327-6697	MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS	
Police Dept. (Non-emergency)	407-327-1000	Indian Trails Middle School	407-320-4350
Code Enforcement	407-327-7975	Winter Springs High School	407-320-8750
Public Works/Utility	407-327-2669		



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SENIOR'S CORNER

Clearwater - Tarpon Springs

February 17, 2005

We'll begin our day with a Dolphin Encounter Cruise aboard the double deck 125-passenger Clearwater Express.



See these beautiful marine mammals in their natural surroundings. This unique sightseeing cruise takes you out into the Gulf of Mexico to give you a first hand view of the beautiful beaches and shore line along Clearwater and Caladesi Island. Then, we'll head to Tarpon Springs – the “Sponge Capital of the World”. Enjoy a fabulous Greek lunch at Pappas Restaurant, then browse the many shops and attractions in this quaint Greek fishing village.

Cost: \$54.00 covers Round Trip motorcoach transportation, Cruise, Lunch, Taxes, and Gratuity on meal

Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 7:30 a.m.

Sarasota

March 12, 2005

We'll board our motorcoach and head for Florida's west coast where beautiful Sarasota awaits us. Bring along a hearty appetite as lunch will be Amish cooking at its best. Following lunch, we'll explore the world of John Ringling, the man and the myth. We'll start with a tour of Ca'd'Zan, the Venetian gothic mansion of peach terra cotta that served as the winter residence of John and Mable Ringling. Don't miss the chance to see this beautifully restored masterpiece. Walk among his priceless works of art and learn more about the man himself as you tour his fabulous art museum. Last, but not least, you will have the opportunity to tour the Circus Museum with its remnants of the “Greatest Show on Earth”.

Cost: \$54.00 covers Round Trip motorcoach transportation, Lucnh, Admission, Taxes, and Gratuity on meal

Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 7:00 a.m.

WINTER 2005



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!

FOR MORE QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: SUSAN COFFMAN AT 407.327.6697