



SETTLEMENT ENDS WINTER SPRINGS GOVERNANCE DISPUTE WITH SEMINOLE COUNTY...

The long-standing legal dispute between Seminole County and the City of Winter Springs over issues related to the East Rural Area Charter Amendment ended June 13, 2006 when the Seminole County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to accept an offer made by the City to resolve the narrow differences that remained between the two governments.

The remaining issue was whether the County or the City would govern land development on property that is currently located both within the City of Winter Springs and within the East Rural Area. Seminole County claimed the Charter Amendment gave the County Commission the right to retroactively govern land development in that part of the City. The City Commission claimed that the County Charter Amendment was unconstitutional because it took away the City's right to govern land development on property that was already within the City at the time the Charter Amendment was approved.

In a letter transmitted to the County Commission by Mayor John F. Bush on June 12, 2006, the City offered to dismiss litigation regarding the East Rural Area Charter Amendment in return for Seminole County re-drawing the East Rural Area Boundary to exclude all land currently located within the City. As a result, there would be no property located within the City of Winter Springs subject to the rules and regulations of the East Rural Area Charter Amendment.

This offer of settlement was consistent with previous goodwill actions taken by the City to demonstrate the City's interest in reaching a mutually acceptable solution to the East Rural Area conflict. Those actions included the City passing an ordinance establishing its eastern most corporate limits at DeLeon Street and expressing the City's intent to incorporate the policy into the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Winter Springs' Deputy Mayor Michael Blake suggested the settlement proposal at the June 12, 2006 City Commission meeting. "This is a common sense ending to a situation that no one wanted to see continue," Blake explained. "I'm glad we were able to reach an accord in which everyone's priorities are effectively addressed." The City Commission unanimously endorsed Deputy Mayor Blake's proposal. "The importance of this is that Winter Springs and Seminole County, along with the City

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Upcoming Events

"Celebration of Freedom"
 July 4th at Central Winds Park



The Winter Springs Insider is an official City of Winter Springs publication.

the annual
Winter Springs
Celebration of Freedom 06

Tuesday, July 4, 2006
Central Winds Park
 5pm to 10pm

Bring the Family and Watch as we LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!!!

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LETTER FROM THE CITY MANAGER



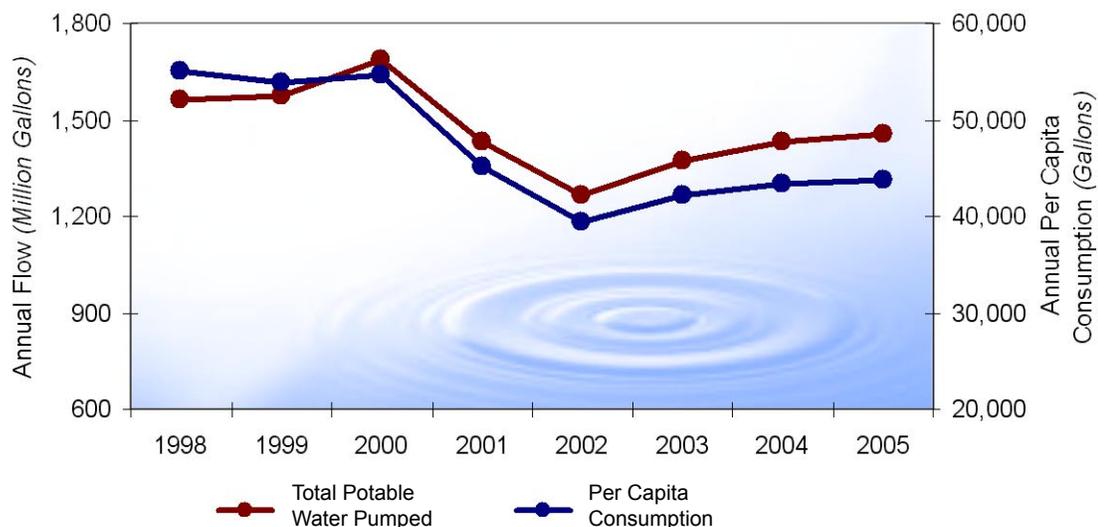
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Ronald W. McLemore
City Manager

Contrary to what some people believe, growth in the City of Winter Springs has not had a detrimental effect on our supply of potable water. In fact, the City is actually using less potable water now than it was in 1998. Consider this: since 1998,

- **The City's Population has *increased* 17.3%.**
- **Total Potable Water Pumped has *decreased* 6.6%.**
- **Thus, Potable Water Consumption per Capita has *decreased*, 20.4%.**



How can potable water consumption decrease by 6.6% while population increases by 17.3%? Here's how:

- **CONSERVATION RATE STRUCTURES.** Utilization of potable water conservation rates that provide incentives for consumers to utilize less potable water. Winter Springs adopted conservation rates in July 1994, which were later expanded in June 1998.
- **LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION REGULATIONS.** Regulations that limit the levels of landscape irrigation. Winter Springs adopted landscape irrigation regulations in March 2001.
- **ALTERNATIVE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION WATER SOURCES.** Utilization of water sources other than potable water for landscape irrigation. Winter Springs initiated construction of its reclaimed water system in 1992 and began delivery of reclaimed water to residents in 1996.

As shown, Winter Springs Water Conservation Programs have been effective in reducing potable water consumption. However, further expansion of the City's reclaimed water system will provide additional opportunities for reducing potable water consumption in the City. Why do we need to expand the reclaimed water system? Although the utilization of reclaimed water as an alternative to potable water for landscape irrigation provides us with our most effective method of reducing the consumption of potable water in the City, the City's current system is only capable of providing reclaimed water to 15% of our residents. Therefore, the City has adopted a master plan to expand reclaimed water throughout the City over the next 14 years, further reducing our demand for potable water.

Working together, we can all ensure that our water supply is sufficient to meet our needs today and in the future. I am proud to be your City Manager, and remain committed to maintaining a balance between growth and the preservation and protection of our natural resources.



the City of Winter Springs COMMISSION REPORT



During the second quarter of 2006 the City Commission approved funding for design and construction of improvements to Orange Avenue from Tuskawilla Road to Central Winds Park; approved an agreement with Progress Energy for installation of 105 streetlights along the northern section of Northern Way representing the first portion of the TLBD Phase II Beautification Project (*for more information on this project, please visit http://www.winterspringsfl.org/urban_beautification.html*); approved sidewalks and traffic calming measures along Dyson Drive; approved funding in the amount of \$5,000 for the Leadership Seminole Village Apartments Project; approved an Ordinance prohibiting easterly annexation by the City beyond Deleon Street; approved an Ordinance providing standards and criteria for limiting residential densities of future development projects within the City;

received the report of Consulting Engineer Arthur K. Peters on cell tower coverage; and approved the hiring of a consultant to review and provide options for providing wi-fi service in the City.

In further action, the Commission approved an Emergency Ordinance tightening regulations on additions, modifications and expansion of buildings and structures in residential areas to increase levels of compatibility with existing buildings and structures in the surrounding neighborhood.

The Commission also recognized the City of Winter Springs for receiving the 2005 Tree City USA and Tree City Growth Awards. Mayor Bush presented Commission Resolutions to Dawn Ferguson and Carol Morrison for their service on the Beautification of Winter Springs Board, and Moti Khemlani and Gary Hillery for their service on the TLBD Advisory Committee.

Winter Springs Supports Leadership Seminole Youth Project



On May 22, Mayor John F. Bush and Commissioners Don Gilmore, Michael Blake and Joanne Krebs presented Executive Director John Ashworth and Program Director Jade McGovern of Leadership Seminole with a \$5,000 contribution towards The Village Apartments Project. This important project will assist youth ages 16-21 as they transition out of the foster care system.

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of Oviedo, can now continue their close cooperation on other issues that matter to our residents," Deputy Mayor Blake observed. "I think everyone is pleased with how this has worked out in the end."

Mayor Bush stated that this settlement should make it clear to everyone that our issue with the County has always been over the City retaining its rights to govern all property located in the City, not our desire to develop in the Black Hammock.

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Tuesday, July 4, 2006
Central Winds Park
5pm to 10pm

SHUTTLE BUS LOCATIONS

East Side Locations:

- The Fountain next to Wendy's Restaurant in the Town Center
- Metro Church Parking Lot (*Formerly Kash n Karry*)
- Saint Stephen's Catholic Church
- Trotwood Park

West Side Locations:

- Winter Springs Elementary School
- Highlands Elementary School
- Badcock Shopping Plaza

FIELD 2

- 5:00 PM
- 5:45 PM
- 6:05 PM
- 6:25 PM
- 6:45 PM
- 7:05 PM
- 7:20 PM

FIELD 1

- 5:45 PM
- 6:30 PM
- 7:30 PM
- 8:10 PM

AMPHITHEATRE

- 6:00 PM
- 9:00 PM
- 9:05 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ROTARY KID'S AREA WITH FUN AND GAMES

ROTARY KIDS AREA OPENS WITH OBSTACLE COURSE, MOONWALKS, ROCK CLIMBING WALL, FACE PAINTING, DUNK TANK AND MORE!
3-LEGGED RACE
SACK RACES
HULA HOOP
WATER BALLOON TOSS
TUG-O-WAR CONTEST
PIE EATING CONTEST

O-ROCK 105.9 FM ZONE

WILTOWN PERFORMING LIVE
JOHN FRANK PERFORMING LIVE
CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK LIVE AUCTION
MADHOUSE PERFORMING LIVE

MAIN STAGE

MIX 105.1 FM AND WKMG LOCAL 6 INTRODUCE MICHAEL ANDREW'S ATOMIC BIG BAND WITH SPECIAL GUESTS MICHELLE AMATO, AMY BAKER AND GLADYS JUSTINANO.
PRESENTATION OF COLORS

**THE CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM
2006 FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR**

"Sorry" No Fireworks, Cooking Devices or Pets Allowed to Enter Shuttle Bus or Park.

Swing' in Summer!

Michael Andrew & the Atomic Big Band to headline this year's Celebration of Freedom

Hailed as "one of the greatest singers of all time" by media mogul Merv Griffin, Michael Andrew, accompanied by the Atomic Big Band, brings his brand of sophisticated swing music to this year's Celebration of Freedom.

A consummate master showman, Andrew has performed to capacity crowds at some of the most exclusive venues in America from Florida to New York to L.A. His resume includes headlining performances at New York's world famous Rainbow Room and Merv Griffin's Resorts International Casino Hotel in Atlantic City. He has also appeared as a singer and bandleader in the movies HeartBreakers and Bobby Jones, Stroke of Genius.

Andrew & the Atomic Big Band kick off at 6:00 pm on the Main Stage, joined by special guests Michelle Amato, Amy Baker and Gladys Justinano. Ms. Amato recently performed with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra at the First Annual Winter Springs Celebration of Spring. Ad-

ditionally, she has performed and recorded with an incredibly diverse array of artists including Liza Minelli, Sandi Patty, Donna Summer, and Michael McDonald.



Ms. Baker has performed worldwide at venues including the Salzburg Festival in Salzburg, Austria, Piazzo San Marco in Venice, Italy, and the Staadt Hotel in Karlskrona, Sweden. She has also appeared repeatedly as a featured artist for Radisson Seven Seas Cruises.

Also, don't miss the O-Rock Stage featuring Madhouse, Wiltown and John Frank beginning at 5:45 pm!



WORLD CLASS FIREWORKS PRESENTATION

Don't miss the finale of the 2006 Celebration of Freedom starting at 9:05 pm as the City of Winter Springs lights the sky with its 2006 Fireworks Spectacular. This year's event will be the best ever as we present Central Florida's longest fireworks show, coordinated to musical favorites of yesterday and today.



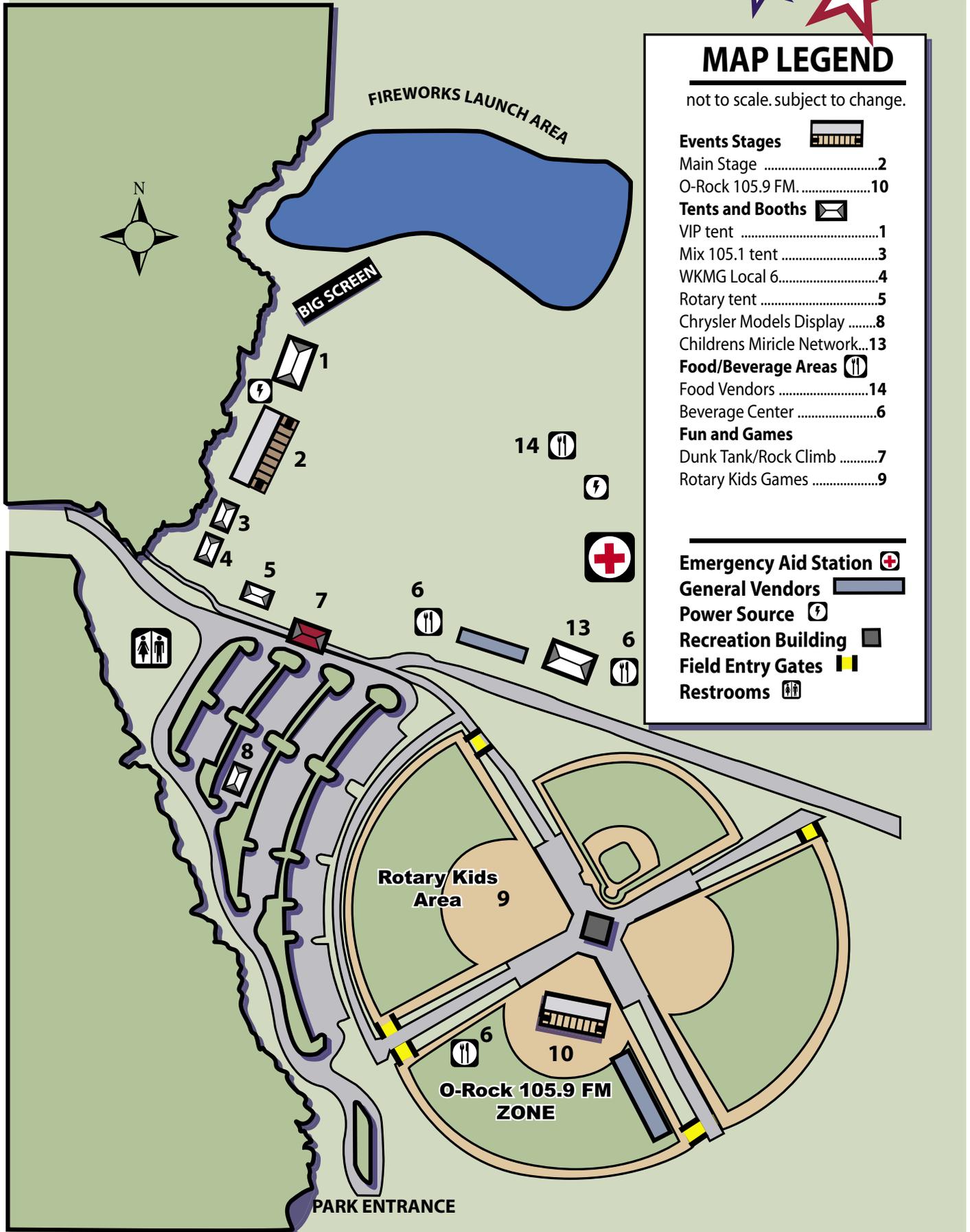
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CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM 06 MAP



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 - Beverage Center6
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 - Rotary Kids Games9
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- Emergency Aid Station** 
 - General Vendors** 
 - Power Source** 
 - Recreation Building** 
 - Field Entry Gates** 
 - Restrooms** 

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS STAFF

GENERAL SERVICES

Donna Wade
Telephone Operator

PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITY

Jose Duprey
Maintenance Worker I
Timothy Ellis
Maintenance Worker I
Ronald Harman
Maintenance Worker I

PARKS & RECREATION

Kevin Ecker
Maintenance Worker
David Cottar, Jr.
Maintenance Worker

POLICE

Terrace Pearson
Police Officer I/PFC
Robert Fugate, Jr.
Police Officer II/Lance Corp.
Natasha Smythe
Communications Operator

Like Winter Springs, Orlando Adopts Roll Out Cart System

Automation causing the old-school garbage collector to go the way of the blacksmith, cobbler and telephone operator

The City of Orlando has joined the ranks of several other Central Florida communities such as Winter Springs, Lake Mary, Longwood, Maitland, and Kissimmee, with the adoption of its new roll out cart garbage service. Distribution of the new 96 gallon carts to residents is currently underway and is expected to be completed by year's end. While automated garbage collection is now common across the country and becoming more and more prevalent here in Central Florida, Orlando is the biggest local city to make the switch.

Orlando is implementing a "fully automated system" whereby the driver stays in the truck cab and utilizes a joystick that controls a robot arm with a large claw to grab the cart and dump the contents into the refuse truck. Winter Springs is currently utilizing a "semi-automated system" which allows residents to set out bags next to the cart and also allows the flexibility to move to the fully automated system in the future.

JUST A REMINDER!

Garbage Service Holiday Schedule

There will be no garbage pickup on the following holidays:

- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Years Day
- Memorial Day



Service resumes on the next regularly scheduled collection day, after the holiday.



Utilities/Public Works Works for You.

Project Updates

Street Resurfacing

The following streets are planned for resurfacing this year.

- Ironwood Court
- South Greenleaf Court
- Wishaw Lane
- Aberdeen Court
- Aberdeen Lane
- Clearn Court
- Canadice Lane
- Erie Court
- North Galloway Terrace
- Sleeping Rock Court
- Holiday Lane
- Mockingbird Lane



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City of Winter Springs

Telephone Directory

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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 Pro of Florida	407-774-0800
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	Highlands Elementary	407-320-6650
Parks/Recreation	407-327-6599	Layer Elementary	407-871-8050
Senior Citizen Center	407-327-6554		
Police Dept. (Non-emergency)	407-327-1000	MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS	
Code Enforcement	407-327-7975	Indian Trails Middle School	407-320-4350
Public Works/Utility	407-327-2669	Winter Springs High School	407-320-8750
