

HOMETOWN

HARVEST

Saturday, October 13th
5:00PM

Winter Springs Town Center
 (corner of SR 434/North Tuskawilla Road)
 Performances By:



Straight Deal

As well as:

- Musical Hayride • Kids Play Area • Free Pumpkin Painting
- Face Painters • Balloon Artists • Arts and Crafts Vendors • Food Vendors

The Hope Food Pantry will be on hand to collect Non-Perishable Food Items.

Hosted by:
 Winter Springs' own
Arnie Nussbaum



Brought to you by:






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Upcoming Events

- Annual Charity Golf Tournament**
 October 5th,
 Registration 7:30AM
 Shotgun 8:30AM
 Magnolia Plantation
 Country Club
- Hometown Harvest**
 October 13th, 5:00PM
 Winter Springs Town Center
- Winter Springs Festival
 of the Arts**
 October 20th & 21st
 10:00AM - 5:00PM
 Winter Springs Town Center



5TH ANNUAL WINTER SPRINGS
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 OF THE **ARTS**
OCTOBER 20 & 21
 THE WINTER SPRINGS TOWN CENTER

See page 9 for more details.



the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**

During the month of August 2012, the following Ordinances, Resolutions, Contracts and Agreements were approved by the City of Winter Springs City Commission:

Ordinances:

Ordinance 2012-10 - Approved and adopted upon Second Reading, providing operational regulations for Pain Management Clinics.

Resolutions:

Resolution 2012-24 – Authorized the submission of the Certificate to Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll, Assessment Summary and Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Annual Assessment Roll for Tax Year 2012 relating to the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District and the Tusawilla Lighting and Beautification Assessment Area – Phases I and II to the Seminole County Tax Collector by September 15, 2012.

Resolution 2012-25 – Supported the historic tree designations proposed by the Highlands Homeowners Association and the Beautification of Winter Springs Advisory Board.

Resolution 2012-27 – Amended the Commission's Rules and Procedures.

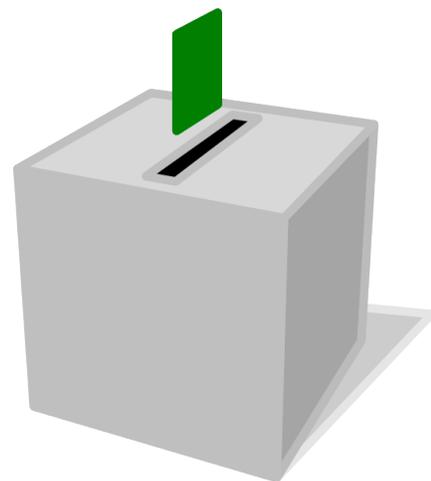
Contracts and Agreements:

- The City Commission approved the Distribution Easement granting Progress Energy the right to install underground power lines on City property as described in the Easement.
- The City Commission approved the preparation and execution of all contracts and documents necessary to facilitate the listing of 154 Lori Anne Lane with Exit Real Estate Results.
- The City Commission approved the purchase of ten (10) Chevrolet Impalas from Garber Chevrolet through the State of Florida Bid number 071-000-12-1 in the total amount of \$207,085.00.
- The City Commission approved the use of Dana Safety Supply to purchase emergency equipment for the ten (10) Impalas off Tallahassee Police Department contract number 1489 in the total amount of \$44,991.40.

- The City Commission approved the purchase of a 2012 Ford E-350 from Bartow Ford on Florida State Term Contract number 071-000-12-1 in the amount of \$65,098.
- The City Commission approved the agreement between the City of Winter Springs and the Oviedo-Winter Springs Chamber of Commerce for the 5th Annual Winter Springs Festival of the Arts.

Of Special Interest:

- The Community Development Department received the 2012 Florida Planning and Zoning Association's Design Excellence Award and also a letter of congratulations from the Prince Charles Foundation for Building Community.
- Mayor Charles Lacey presented Certificates of Recognition to the children who were in attendance at the August 13, 2012 Meeting for their accomplishments and achievement in the Camp Sunshine Summer Camp program: Matthew Blanche, Morgan Caruso, Zoe Chu, Dylan Greene, Hannah Kozik, and Joshua Kozik.
- The City Commission heard a presentation from the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee related to their membership, efforts, and accomplishments.
- Mayor Lacey read for the Record a Proclamation calling the Winter Springs Municipal Election of 2012.





LANDSCAPING TIPS

Rain Sensors

During the month of August, Winter Springs received nearly 15 inches of rain. If you compare your water use during August with previous, drier months, such as April and July, there should be a marked difference. If your water bill is the same amount every month, you could be wasting water and money. If you have an automatic irrigation system, your water use should vary throughout the year. If your water bill was the same amount for the month of July as it was for the month of August (and your irrigation timer is turned on) then either you do not have a rain sensor or your rain sensor is not functioning properly. A rain sensor is a device that is typically mounted to the eave of your home and wired into your irrigation timer. The sensor will turn the irrigation system off if it begins to rain during a scheduled irrigation event and will prevent your irrigation from coming on after sufficient rainfall.

A rain sensor can be purchased for under \$50 at a home improvement or irrigation supply store. Rain sensors should be checked annually to ensure they are functioning properly. You can check the rain sensor by turning your irrigation system on and then spraying the rain sensor with a hose. If the sensor is working, the irrigation system should shut off. If you would like a record of your past monthly water use, have additional questions about rain sensors, or would like to request a free irrigation audit, please contact Stephanie Wolfe, Water Conservation Coordinator, at 407-327-6584 or swolfe@winterspringsfl.org.



MESSAGE FROM PARKS & RECREATION

Our parks here in Winter Springs encourage healthy, active lifestyles as well as social development. Sound bodies and sound minds require physical activity and the chance to experience personal growth. Parks offer a wide range of activities suitable for all ages to get outside and get active - teaching positive lifestyle habits

IT STARTS IN PARKS in all areas from nutrition to physical activities to sports and life skills. And remember, it's not just teaching a game. It's coaching for life. It Starts in Parks.

Coaching. Connecting. Community.

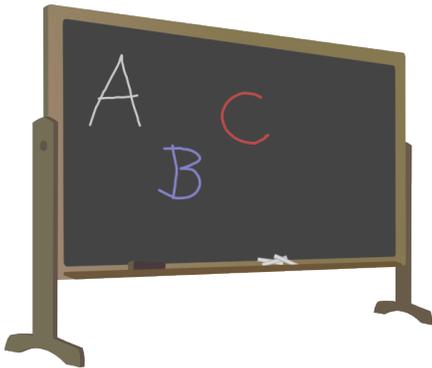


BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

The Winter Springs Basketball League's winter registration is underway. Registration will be held at Central Winds Park on Saturday, October 13th from 9:00AM - 1:00PM near the Winter Springs High School Softball Field. The deadline to register for the winter season is October 20th. Registration fees are \$115 for residents and \$125 for non-residents. For more information, please call the Winter Springs Basketball League at 407-327-8952 or Mike Hesselbart, City of Winter Springs Athletic Supervisor, at 407-327-6589.



MESSAGE FROM KEETH ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL PETE GAFFNEY

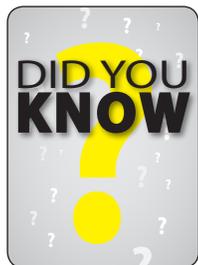


Families in the Keeth Elementary school attendance zone who have pre-kindergarten (or older) children not currently attending Keeth are welcome to call Mr. Gaffney, the School Principal, at 407-320-5309 to find out more information on Keeth or schedule a visit with him to tour our school. Keeth is an outstanding neighborhood school ranked "A" for the last nine consecutive years. Ours is an enthusiastic and involved school and community that we are anxious to talk about and share with YOU!

Mr. Pete Gaffney, Principal
Keeth Elementary School



THAT THE 2-1-1 COMMUNITY RESOURCE DATABASE IS AVAILABLE TO YOU?



The 2-1-1 database contains more than 3,000 health and human service programs covering Central Florida, with close to 600 of these programs physically located in Seminole County. Many of the services outside of Seminole County also serve residents in the County. For information contact them at 2-1-1 (or 407-839-HELP(4357)) or visit their website at <http://www.refersoftware.com/211communityresources>.



TIP OF THE MONTH

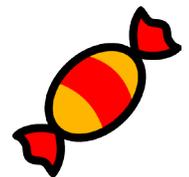
“Un-haunting” Your House And Neighborhood

- Welcome trick-or-treaters at home by turning on your exterior lights.
- Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to visitors.
- Ask your Neighborhood Watch or citizens’ group to patrol the community.
- Involve students from a local college or university to be “witch’s helpers.” These students help trick-or-treaters cross busy streets and watch out for ghoulish behavior.
- Drive slowly all evening - you never know what creature may suddenly cross your path.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your local police or sheriff’s department.



Eating the Treats

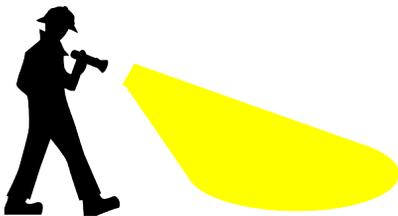
- Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home. One way to keep trick- or-treaters from digging in while they’re still out is to feed them a meal or substantial snack beforehand.



- Check out all treats at home in a well-lighted place.
- What to eat? Only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don’t forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. Remind kids not to eat everything at once or they’ll be feeling pretty ghoulish for awhile.

Preparing Ghosts and Goblins for Their Tricks and Treats

- Make sure older kids go out with friends. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. If you live in a rural area, offer all kids a ride in the car.
 - Set a time limit for children to trick-or-treat. Together, map out a safe route so you know where they’ll be. Remind them not to take short cuts through backyards, alleys, or playing fields.
 - Remind kids not to enter a strange house or car.
 - Try to get kids to trick-or-treat while it is still light out. If it is dark, make sure a couple of people have flashlights with them.



Make Safe Costumes

- Check that costumes are flame-retardant so the little ones aren’t in danger near candle-lit jack-o-lanterns and other fire hazards.
- Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
- Encourage kids to wear comfortable shoes.
- Try make-up instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable and, more importantly, they can obstruct a child’s vision - a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down steps.
- Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.



Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 407-327-1000
 Visit us on the web at: www.winterspringsfl.org
 A nationally and state accredited law enforcement agency

THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

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| Anthony Fekany | Arbco, Inc. | CAA Construction |
| Capitol Computer & Software, Inc. | Huey Magoo's Franchising | JCS Tile, LLC. |
| Kay Wurz | Lution Media, LLC. | Moss Park Apartments |
| Quest Diagnostics Clinical Labs, INC. | Rommel Granite & Cabinets | Sean Williams |
| Take The Lead K-9 Training | The Background Warehouse, LLC. | The Triage Company |
| Tickled Pink Brides | Tico Trading, LLC. | |



*Think, Shop, Buy
Winter Springs*

Winter Springs GoLocal is a free service helping Winter Springs business owners and Winter Springs residents connect. If you are a Winter Springs business owner and hold a valid business tax receipt with the City, go to www.winterspringsfl.org and click on GoLocal to add your business listing. For additional information, please call Michelle Kelly at 407-327-1800, option 1 or email mkelly@winterspringsfl.org.

eAlerts

eCitizen

Sign up today to receive email notifications directly from the City of Winter Springs to your email inbox. Sign up is simple, free and will only take a minute. Just enter your email address and select which alerts and/or notifications you would like to receive.

Get Connected To:

Major Traffic Alerts, Criminal Alert Bulletins, Boil Water Alerts, Hurricane and Tornado Information, City Information, News, Special Events, Newsletters and many more!

Sign Up Today At:

<http://www.winterspringsfl.org/join>



Sign Up With Your Mobile Phone

Scan the QR code to the left with a QR code scanner app to sign up from your mobile phone or visit <http://goo.gl/6GBrF> from your mobile browser.



Winter Springs Police Explorer Post #708

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefits the *Shop with a Cop* Program

Friday, October 5, 2012

Registration begins at 7:30 AM
8:30 AM Shotgun

Magnolia Plantation Country Club
600 Shadowmoss Circle
Lake Mary, FL 32746

PRIZES FOR:

- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
 - Mulligans
 - 50/50
- Hole-In-One

and many other prizes!

\$80.00 per person prepaid
or \$85.00 per person the day of Tournament

Cost includes

4 RIVERS BAR-B-Q LUNCH WITH DESSERT

to follow and

ALL-YOU-CAN-DRINK COLD BEVERAGES

while you play!



For more information, or
to register please contact:
Cpl. Kevin Chaulk 407-327-1000 Ext. 574
or email kchaulk@winterspringsfl.org



SEMINOLE COUNTY GARDENING EXPO



Saturday, October 6, 2012
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

250 West County Home Road, Sanford

FEATURING:

- ✦ Vegetable Garden Demonstration
- ✦ Ask the Experts
- ✦ How-to Clinics
- ✦ Prize Drawings
- ✦ Plants & Garden Products for Sale
- ✦ Food & Drinks

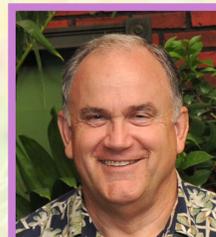
GREAT PRESENTATIONS FROM THE EXPERTS:



Eric Darden
Disney Horticulturist
**10 a.m. - Disney
Flower & Garden
Festival**



Tom MacCubbin
Author, TV/Radio
**Noon - Fall
Gardening with Tom**



Robert Bowden
Director, Leu Gardens
**2 p.m. - Backyard
Gardening**

For More Information:
(407) 665-5550

www.seminolecountymastergardeners.org



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"LONDON STREET" - CHARLES GATEWOOD

10AM - 5PM
FREE ADMISSION!



PRODUCED BY:
Oviedo~Winter Springs
Regional Chamber of Commerce

www.wsfota.org

407-278-4871

PHONE NUMBER CONTACT LIST



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| Departments | | <u>Parks Division</u> | |
| City Hall | 407-327-1800 | Parks Maintenance, Safety Concerns, Park Rangers, City Parks, Dog Park | 407-327-6592 |
| City Manager | 407-327-5957 | | Splash Playgrounds |
| City Clerk's Office | 407-327-5955 | <u>Recreation Division</u> | |
| Community Development Department | 407-327-5968 | Recreation Classes, Special Events, Pavilion Rentals, Spring and Summer Camps | 407-327-6593 |
| Finance Department | 407-327-1800 | Civic Center Rentals | 407-327-6556 |
| Information Services Department | 407-327-7574 | <u>Seniors Division</u> | |
| Mayor & Commission | 407-327-5955 | Senior Center | 407-327-6554 |
| Parks & Recreation Department | 407-327-6599 | Therapy Pool | 407-327-6577 |
| Police Department (non-emergency) | 407-327-1000 | <u>Sports Division</u> | |
| Public Works & Utilities Department | 407-327-2669 | Adult Softball and Flag Football, Youth Sports Partnerships, Sports Field Rentals | 407-327-6589 |
| General | | Police Department | |
| City Hall | 407-327-1800 | Citizen Advisory Committee | 407-327-7551 |
| City Information Line | 407-327-7594 | Code Enforcement | 407-327-7975 |
| Community Development Department | | Community Classes | 407-327-7551 |
| Arbor | 407-327-6584 | Crime Line | 407-327-8977 |
| Building Inspection Line | 407-327-7596 | Community Relations | 407-327-7999 |
| Permits Customer Service Manager | 407-327-1800 Option 1 | Fingerprinting | 407-327-7970 |
| Planning & Land Development | 407-327-5968 | Property & Evidence | 407-327-7959 |
| Urban Beautification | 407-327-5976 | Records | 407-327-7970 |
| Finance and Administrative Services | | Traffic Division | 407-327-7958 |
| Accounts Payable | 407-327-5952 | Utility & Public Works | |
| Human Resources | 407-327-5962 | Water, Sewer, Reclaimed Water, Streets, Sidewalks, Drainage, Garbage Pickup, Recycling | |
| Utility Billing | 407-327-5996 | 407-327-2669 | |
| Fire | | For Questions Regarding Water Bills, Garbage Bills, Garbage Schedules, or Recycling Bills | |
| Administration (Seminole County Fire Dept) | 407-665-5175 | Water Conservation | 407-327-6584 |
| Parks & Recreation Department | | Water and Sewer Emergencies: After 5PM and Weekends | |
| Administrative Secretary | 407-327-6597 | 407-327-2669 | |
| Central Winds Park Weather Hotline | 407-327-8951 | | |

SENIOR CENTER

Are you 55 or older and looking for a place to meet new people and have a great time? If so, then head over to the Winter Spring Senior Center. The Winter Springs Senior Center is located at 400 N. Edgemon Ave. in Winter Springs. There are many different activities available to keep you moving, like Line Dancing and Jazzercise. We also have other activities that will bring out the artist in you, like Ceramics, Scrapbooking, and Art Meetings. Other activities offered are Computer Classes, Bingo, Yoga, and Tai Chi. Every Wednesday, a lunch is served for \$5.00 per person. For more information about the Winter Springs Senior Center, please contact Susie Coffman or Laura Domenech at 407-327-6554.

THERAPY POOL

If you are 55 or older and looking for a place to exercise and have fun, then come and take a tour of the Winter Spring Therapy Pool. The Winter Springs Therapy Pool is an Award Winning Facility that offers exercise classes in 94 degree water temperature. The Therapy Pool is located at 400 N. Edgemon Ave., right behind the Senior Center. There are different intensity classes that are offered each day. Some classes are low intensity like Basic Arthritis and can go up to the highest intensity of Aerobics H2O. For more information about becoming a member and registering for classes, please call Dell Walker at 407-327-6577.

SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO

OCTOBER 20, 2012

The Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tampa has it all. A 145,000 sq. ft. casino with over 2,500 of the hottest Vegas-style gaming machines on the planet, including all your favorites like Wheel of Fortune, Little Green Men, Blazing 7's, Texas Tea plus classics like Double Diamond, Red, White & Blue, and Five Times Pay. 50 tables of Live Action Poker, with everything from Seven-Card Stud to Texas Hold'em. New table games featuring Blackjack, Baccarat, Mini Baccarat, Pai Gow Poker, Let It Ride and Three Card Poker. How do you wanna play?

When you need a break from the action, quench your thirst at the cooler-than-cool Casino Center or grab a bite of lunch at one of the many dining options.

Cost is \$30.00 per person and includes motor coach transportation, \$25.00 in machine play, \$5.00 meal voucher, and Driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 8:30AM. No breakfast stop enroute. For more information, please contact Susie Coffman at 407-327-6554.

THE WORLD OF JOHN RINGLING

NOVEMBER 10, 2012

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. Tour 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 is \$30.00 per person and includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, admissions, taxes, gratuity on meal and Driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 7:30 a.m. The breakfast stop enroute will be at McDonald's. For more information, please contact Susie Coffman at 407-327-6554.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!

FOR MORE QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: SUSIE COFFMAN AT
407-327-6554

SENIOR BINGO

The Winter Springs Senior Association invites you to play Bingo on Wednesdays at 1:30PM. We also have a Special Sunday lunch and Bingo on the last Sunday of every month. Contact Susie Coffman or Laura Domenach at 407-327-6554.