



# HAPPY EASTER!

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9AM - 11AM  
 APRIL 7TH  
 TROTWOOD PARK

- FUN AND GAMES
- EASTER BUNNY
- LOTS OF HIDDEN EGGS
- FUN FOR THE FAMILY

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Upcoming Events

- Easter Egg Hunt  
 April 7th, 9AM - 11AM  
 Trotwood Park
- Camp Sunshine-Summer Camp  
 Registration  
 April 21st, 9AM - 12PM  
 Winter Springs Civic Center
- D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take-  
 Back  
 April 28th, 10AM - 2PM  
 Winter Springs Police  
 Department

## A MESSAGE FROM KEETH ELEMENTARY 2012-2013 REGISTRATION

Please, let's get the word out! We are about to begin enrolling Kindergarteners for 2012-2013 school year! If you know of any student that is turning the age of 5 prior to September 1st, 2012, who lives in our attendance zone, please encourage them to come to the school to enroll in Kindergarten for next year on Wednesday, April 11th, 2012 from 7:30AM - 6:30PM. Our K Breakfast/K Orientation for all the students enrolled into Kindergarten for next school year will be on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2012 from 8:30AM - 9:30AM. Please mark your calendars! Contact Mrs. Keeler,

Guidance Secretary, at 407-320-5354 for more information or for specific questions you may have.





## the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**



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

### **Ordinances:**

**Ordinance 2011-16** – Proposed text amendments to Chapter 5, Tree Protection and Preservation.

**Ordinance 2012-07** – Established hours of operation for purchase transactions at secondary metal recyclers.

### **Resolutions:**

**Resolution 2012-04** – Appreciation and Gratitude for Ms. Barbara Crowell for her service as a recent member of the Code Enforcement Board.

**Resolution 2012-05** – Supporting Anti-Stalking legislation.

**Resolution 2012-07** – Supporting the uninterrupted operation of Keeth Elementary School, as suggested by Commissioner Joanne M. Krebs.

### **Contracts and Agreements:**

- A Final Engineering Plan for Jesup's Landing and modification to the Developers Agreement (a 171 unit town home development located on the south side of Orange Avenue in the Winter Springs Town Center).
- An Agreement to piggyback off the Florida Sheriff's Association Bid Award 11-19-0907, Spec #83, for the purchase of one (1) 56KW Generator.

- The donation of a bench to be placed in Sam Smith Park from the Tuscawilla Homeowners Association.
- Acceptance of the 2012 Florida Department of Law Enforcement – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

### **Of Special Interest:**

- Special recognition and thanks was given to Senor Tequilas for their assistance with the 2011 'Shop With A Cop' event.
- Mr. Robert Carrill was nominated by Commissioner Cade Resnick and ratified by the City Commission to serve as a new Member of the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee.
- A plaque was awarded to the Highlands Homeowner's Association and Dr. Jerry Eans and his wife Barbara, for their valuable contributions to the City of Winter Springs with the K-9 program.
- A plaque was presented to K-9 "Mark" on his retirement, and also to Corporal Kevin Crager, Police Department who were honored for their selfless and dedicated efforts to the City of Winter Springs.



**"Mark"**



# LANDSCAPING TIPS

## LAUREL WILT IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

Laurel wilt is a vascular disease of the Lauraceae plant family. The disease is caused by a fungus that is transmitted by the non-native redbay ambrosia beetle. Presently, it is estimated that millions of *Persea* species have died from the disease throughout their native range of North Carolina to south Florida and west to Mississippi. Trees from the Lauraceae family present in Florida that could be affected by the disease include redbay, swampbay, silkbay, sassafras, northern spicebush, pondberry, pondspice, avocado and camphor.

Once a tree becomes inoculated with the laurel wilt fungus, it typically dies within a few weeks up to a few months. The infected tree then continues to serve as a breeding ground for the beetle. When the infected trees die, they are often removed and transported offsite, thereby transmitting the beetles throughout the state and potentially across state lines. Since the disease also affects avocado trees, it has the potential to harm both the Florida and California avocado industry. Bay trees comprise a very small portion of the urban canopy of Winter Springs, therefore laurel wilt is not likely to have a large visual impact on the City's canopy. Although there are a fair amount of camphor trees in wooded areas in the City and in residential yards, the camphor is an invasive tree species and removal of these trees is recommended. Avocados are an ornamental fruit tree and are likely to be confined to residential yards. The other trees affected in Florida, such as sassafras and pondspice are not common in this area. With that said, it is important that residents of Winter Springs know about laurel wilt and the risk of spreading the disease. A study conducted by the University of Florida found that chipping the trees and covering them with a tarp for at least one week is a good disease management strategy. Some beetles were found to have survived the chipping process, so covering the wood chips for at least a week is important to reduce the spread of the beetle. Since laurel wilt fungus was not found to be present in the wood chips, using the chips as mulch does not pose a threat to other living trees in the Lauraceae family. If you have questions about laurel wilt, please contact the City Arborist at 407-327-6584 or [swolfe@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:swolfe@winterspringsfl.org). Click [here](#) for more information on this topic from the University of Florida IFAS Extension.

## WATERING RESTRICTIONS

As of Sunday, March 11th, 2012, residents may resume irrigating twice per week. The irrigation schedule is detailed below:

Time of Year	Homes with odd numbered or no addresses	Homes with even numbered addresses	Nonresidential properties
Daylight Saving Time	Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday	Tuesday/Friday
Eastern Standard Time	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- Daylight Saving Time: Second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November.
- Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March.
- An odd numbered address is one that ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.
- An even numbered address is one that ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.
- Water only when needed and not between 10AM and 4PM.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.
- Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public and private utilities.
- Some exceptions apply.

These rules apply if you are using potable water or a private well for irrigation. If you have reclaimed water, you may water two days per week year round. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a free irrigation inspection, please contact Stephanie Wolfe at 407-327-6584 or [swolfe@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:swolfe@winterspringsfl.org).

# CITIZENS SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY

The City of Winter Springs is very fortunate to have many great citizens who serve their community by sitting on the City Commission's various Boards and Committees. The service of these wonderful and involved citizens is so appreciated by the Mayor and City Commission, and City Staff.

Most of the City's Boards and Committees meet quarterly, but a few meet on a monthly basis. Being a part of one of our Boards and Committees requires only a few hours of one's time monthly or quarterly, but for this small effort, the rewards are incredible! – serving the Mayor and City Commission; meeting and working alongside fellow citizens; learning more about the City; and working with the City's professional and technical Staff.

All of the City's Boards and Committees are appointed by the Mayor and City Commission.

## Currently, the City's Boards and Committees include:

- Beautification Of Winter Springs Board (Meets Quarterly)
- Bicycle And Pedestrian Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)
- Board Of Trustees (Meets Quarterly)
- Code Enforcement Board
- Districting Commission (Per Charter, meets every three years)
- Oak Forest Wall And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets at least annually in May)
- Parks And Recreation Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)
- Planning And Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency
- Tusawilla Lighting And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)



The City Commission wants to make sure that as many citizens who are interested in serving in such a way, are able to – **so, if you would like to serve on one of the City Commission's Boards or Committees, please contact the Office of the City Clerk** at 407-327-5999 or 407-327-5955 to request an Application or more information OR go to our Website at [www.winterspringsfl.org](http://www.winterspringsfl.org) and click on "Government" and then "Boards & Committees". The link to the City's Application will be in the first paragraph.

## ATTENTION OAK FOREST RESIDENTS!!!!

As many people know, the Oak Forest community at Tusawilla is a great place to live – and we would encourage ANYONE who resides in the Oak Forest community and would like to spend a mere few hours occasionally serving your fellow residents, to contact us, as we need a few of you wonderful, caring citizens to help make your community an even better place to live!

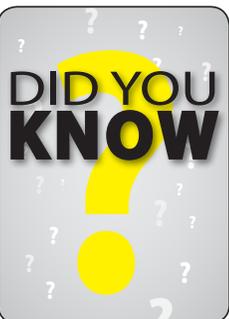


The City of Winter Springs has a five member Committee (called the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee) which meets for the most part, annually in May of each year. Occasionally, there may be a need for a Special Meeting, and if so, we try to provide as much notice in advance as possible.

Should you reside in the Oak Forest community – then you can apply to be considered for Appointment to the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee. Being a member of this important Committee provides you with the opportunity to learn more about your community, and be a trusted Advisor to the City Commission, while also representing your fellow neighbors.

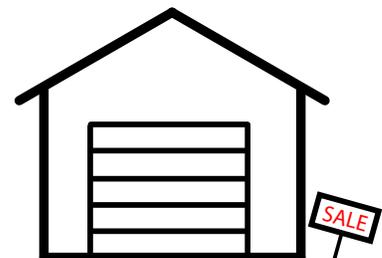
Therefore, we would very much like to hear from you if you would be so kind to offer to serve on the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee! If interested, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 407-327-5999 or 407-327-5955 to request an Application or more information; or just go to our Website at [www.winterspringsfl.org](http://www.winterspringsfl.org) and click on "Government" and then "Boards & Committees". The link to the City's Application will be in the first paragraph. We would love to hear from YOU!!!

### Serving Your Community Podcast (Click Here To Play)



You can apply for a garage sale permit online? For more information, visit our website and click on:

- Resident
- Online Services
- Garage Sale Permits (under residential e-Services).



# SPLASH PLAYGROUNDS

On March 26th, 2012, the City Commission approved Resolution 2012-11 which gives Winter Springs residents free use of the Trotwood and Torcaso Splash Playgrounds. New hours of operation and fee schedules for both Splash Playgrounds for the 2012 season are as follows:



- Wednesday-Sunday, 10AM-4PM (Weather and Public Safety Permitting)
- Winter Springs Residents (with valid proof of residency) – FREE
- Non-Residents—\$3 per person, per day
- Seasonal passes will be issued to Winter Springs residents at the Splash Playgrounds during regular hours of operation.

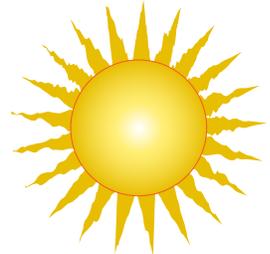
There are two Splash Playgrounds in the City of Winter Springs located at:

- Trotwood Park, 1224 Trotwood Blvd
- Torcaso Park, 104 Moss Road

Opening Day of the Splash Playgrounds for 2012 was held on Saturday, March 31st. The season runs through October. For questions, please contact the Winter Springs Parks and Recreation office at 407-327-6597.

# CAMP SUNSHINE-SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer our Camp Sunshine Summer Camp Program for children that are entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 2012. Early summer camp registration for Winter Springs residents will be on Saturday, April 21st from 9AM - 12PM at the Winter Springs Civic Center located at 400 North Edgemon Avenue. For more information on Summer Camp, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-6593 or email [bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org).



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

F & G Hot Dogs and More, LLC.

K & M Resurfacing

Maia C. Olivo-Rojas

Steve Barone Inc.

Nicole Nonnan

Daryl Scott Home Repairs LLC

P.M.T. Landscaping Inc.

Lombardi Enterprises Inc

St. Johns River Honey

All Purpose Home Remodel & Restoration

Nexgen Global Technologies LLC.

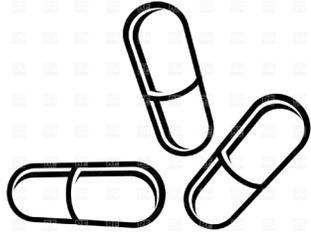
Circuit Motorsports Corp.

Arbana Group LLC (dba) Cuff Care Systems



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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](http://www.winterspringsfl.org) and click on GoLocal to add your business listing. For additional information, please call Kim Trench at 407-327-5963 or email [ktrench@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:ktrench@winterspringsfl.org).



## D.E.A. PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK

On April 28th from 10AM - 2PM, the Winter Springs Police Department will be having the D.E.A. Take-Back in the lobby of the Police Department located at 300 North Moss Road, Winter Springs, FL 32708. For additional information, please contact Corporal Kevin Chaulk at 407-327-7551.

# Sign Up Today

## And Stay Connected

### 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.



2012 Auditions for

# WINTER SPRINGS' got Talent



Can you sing, dance, juggle, or play the kazoo? Are you a City of Winter Springs resident with talent? How would you like to showcase your talent & compete for great prizes before thousands of people at Winter Springs got Talent presented by Remax Town and Country on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012. Please prepare no more than 2 minutes maximum to display your unique talents at your audition. For more information please call 407-327-6593 or email [bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org).

**Audition Dates:** Saturday May 5th and Saturday May 12th

**Audition Times:** 9am-12pm

**Location:** Winter Springs Senior Center 400 N. Edgemon Ave  
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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# PHONE NUMBER CONTACT LIST



<b>Departments</b>		<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	407-327-5999	<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
<b>General</b>		<b>Police Department</b>	
City Hall	407-327-1800	Citizen Advisory Committee	407-327-7551
City Information Line	407-327-7594	Code Enforcement	407-327-7975
<b>Community Development Department</b>		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	407-327-5963	Fingerprinting	407-327-7970
Planning & Land Development	407-327-5968	Property & Evidence	407-327-7959
Urban Beautification	407-327-5976	Records	407-327-7970
<b>Finance and Administrative Services</b>		Traffic Division	407-327-7958
Accounts Payable	407-327-5952	<b>Utility &amp; Public Works</b>	
Human Resources	407-327-5962	Water, Sewer, Reclaimed Water, Streets, Sidewalks, Drainage, Garbage Pickup, Recycling	407-327-2669
Utility Billing	407-327-5996	For Questions Regarding Water Bills, Garbage Bills, Garbage Schedules, or Recycling Bills	407-327-5996
<b>Fire</b>		Water Conservation	407-327-6584
Administration (Seminole County Fire Dept)	407-665-5175	Water and Sewer Emergencies: After 5PM and Weekends	407-327-2669
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Department</b>			
Administrative Secretary	407-327-6597		
Central Winds Park Weather Hotline	407-327-8951		

**SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO**

**APRIL 14, 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 Bar or grab a bite of lunch at one of the many dining options.

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

**THE SHOW PALACE DINNER THEATRE**

**PRESENTS... "SWING!"**

**MAY 12, 2012**

"Two thirds rhythm and one third soul." That's how Fats Waller defined the uniquely American form of popular music and dance known as "swing". Requiring only joyful enthusiasm and a ready partner, swing exploded out of pre-war Harlem's hotbed of youth culture and swept the world. It shattered ethnic and cultural barriers, generating specialty styles such as Jive, Swing, Lindy Hop, West Coast Swing, and Hip-Hop Swing. Swing! celebrates this remarkable diversity to the beat of the most exhilarating songs of the period. But as this enthralling song-and-dance show makes abundantly clear, swing was never a time or place – it has always been a state of mind!

Cost is \$74.00 per person and includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, show, taxes, and driver's gratuity. It does not include gratuity on the meal. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:45 AM. 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 PROGRAMS AND CLASSES**

For information regarding any programs at the Winter Springs Senior Center like ceramics, line dancing, yoga, tai chi, bingo, or computer classes, please contact Laura Domenech at 407-327-6554.

For information about classes, schedules, or questions about the Winter Springs Therapy Pool, please call Dell Walker at 407-327-6577.

