

## Happy Valentine's Day!

### COMMISSIONER JOANNE M. KREBS SWORN IN AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES



As a follow-up to a related November Winter Springs "Insider" article, we are very pleased to announce and congratulate Commissioner Joanne M. Krebs who was recently sworn in as the latest Tri-County League of Cities President.

On Thursday, January 19, 2012, at the Tuscawilla Country Club, the Tri-County League of Cities held their first meeting of 2012, and during this meeting, Commissioner Krebs was sworn in by fellow Winter Springs resident and friend, Ms. Melanie Chase, Esquire.

More than 60 attendees from Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties were present for the swearing in of President Krebs and her new Board.

For 2012, under the leadership of President Krebs, the Tri-County League of Cities will continue to serve as an advocacy organization "to resolve localized municipal issues" and to provide legislative and other vital information that will assist area municipalities with many involved and incredibly important issues.

The City of Winter Springs offers our heartfelt Congratulations to Commissioner Krebs as she takes on yet another role to help not only Winter Springs, but all of Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. Our best wishes and thanks go out to Commissioner Krebs! Congratulations!



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#### Upcoming Events

Father Daughter Dance  
February 10th, 7PM - 9PM  
Winter Springs Senior Center

Spring Break Camp  
March 19th - 23rd, 7:30AM - 5:30PM  
Civic Center

Spring Family Festival (NEW)  
March 10th 5PM - 9PM  
Winter Springs Town Center





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



During the month of December 2011, the following Ordinances, Resolutions, Contracts and Agreements were approved by the City of Winter Springs City Commission:

### **During this period, the following Resolutions were approved:**

**Resolution 2011-57** – Adopted Winter Springs Defined Pension Plan benefit changes, resulting in approx. \$28M in savings over life of the plan.

### **During this period, the following Contracts and Agreements were approved:**

- A one year extension to the agreement between the City of Winter Springs and Dawnalee Corporation for neighborhood parks landscape maintenance service.

- A contract agreement with Wal-Rose, Inc. for the Shepard Road Streetscape project.

### **Of Special Interest:**

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded to the City of Winter Springs for the 2010 fiscal year.

The City of Winter Springs Police Department received its third Reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

A Mayoral Proclamation was presented to the Grove Counseling Center, Inc., in recognition of their numerous and remarkable contributions to the Central Florida community, and in honor of their 40th Anniversary.

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

Lightswitch Orlando, Inc.

Kelly Askey

James L. Calhoun V.

Nick Mechanic

Precision Accounting

Array Event Design, LLC.

Star Glass International Enterprises, LLC.

Orlando Transportation Management

Dan's Handyman Service

Lia Clemens Photography, Inc.

Building Unique Individuals Living Dream



*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](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).

# CENTRAL FLORIDA SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

The 35th Annual Scottish Highland Games were held on January 14th and 15th at Central Winds Park. An estimated 20,000 people attended this annual celebration of Scottish culture and heritage. Be sure to save the date for next year's games which will be held on January 19th and 20th at Central Winds Park.



# 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
- Tuscawilla 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 Tuscawilla 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)



# NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLE PARKING

City code 20-438 was enacted in 2009 to help improve neighborhood aesthetics and quality of life in Winter Springs. This code prohibits the parking of vehicles in a front yard of any residential lot or across any sidewalk adjacent to any such lot. The Code Enforcement Division desires to continue to help promote safety and a quality living environment for all of our residents, visitors, and business owners and will be launching a city-wide campaign to address this specific code in the coming weeks. As always, we are asking the community for voluntary compliance with this and other city codes and hope to use this newsletter as part of an education campaign before enforcement efforts are undertaken. The following diagrams illustrate additional parking options to comply with this code, if you are in need of more parking space than your driveway will allow. City code 20-439 describes the ways residents can construct a Designated Parking Area (D.P.A.) to create an area for parking vehicles on the front or side yards of residential lots. For questions, please contact Captain Chris Deisler at 407-327-7550.

ILLUSTRATION 20-439 (A) FRONT YARD STANDARD

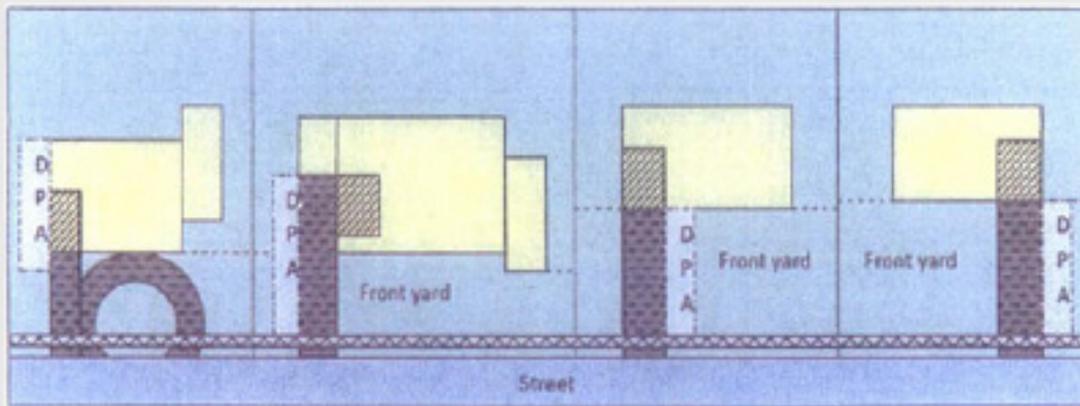
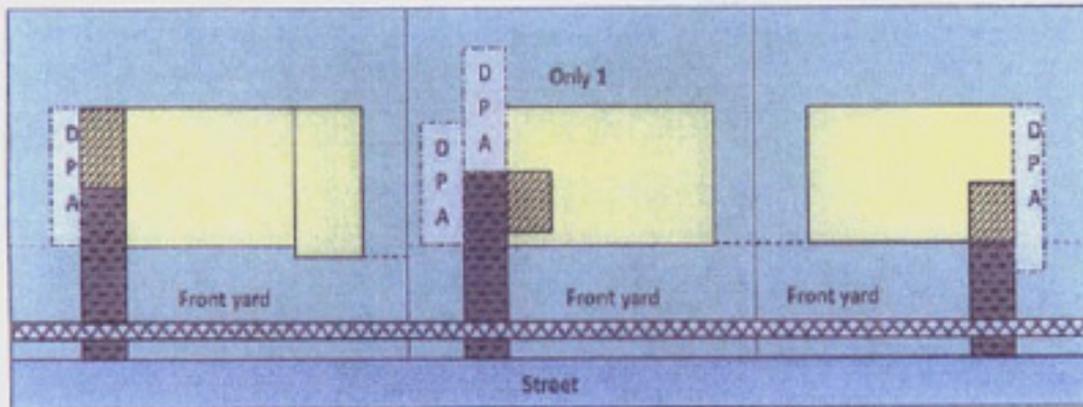


ILLUSTRATION 20-439 (B) SIDE YARD STANDARD



## RECOGNIZING EMPLOYEES' TENURE WITH THE CITY

### 25 YEARS

Justino Rolon, Public Works and Utilities  
 Ronald Cox, Police Department  
 James Morris, Public Works and Utilities

### 20 YEARS

Douglass Seely, Police Department  
 Kipton Lockcuff, Public Works and Utilities  
 Lena Titus, Police Department

### 15 YEARS

Clark Schneider, Police Department  
 Michael Barclay, Parks & Recreation  
 Robin Bernosky, Police Department  
 Hecmarette Sims, Police Department  
 Allison Smith, Police Department  
 William Nelson, Public Works and Utilities  
 Constance Fifelski, Police Department  
 Catherine Presley, Police Department

### 10 YEARS

Delma Ascano, Finance Department  
 Chris Caldwell, Parks & Recreation  
 David Raney, Police Department  
 Daniel Lynch, Public Works and Utilities

### 5 YEARS

David Robinson, Public Works and Utilities  
 Kyle Wilkins, Police Department  
 Danielle Harker, City Manager's Office  
 Joshua Faircloth, Police Department  
 Donna Wade, City Clerk's Office  
 Timothy Ellis, Public Works and Utilities  
 Robert Fugate, Police Department  
 John Shea, Police Department  
 Joseph Garcia, Police Department  
 Winston Lundy, Public Works and Utilities  
 Bernard McPherson, Police Department  
 Victor Rodriguez, Community Development  
 Ricardo Cantu, Public Works and Utilities  
 Lindsey Hernandez, Public Works and Utilities

\*Not all are pictured on the right



## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

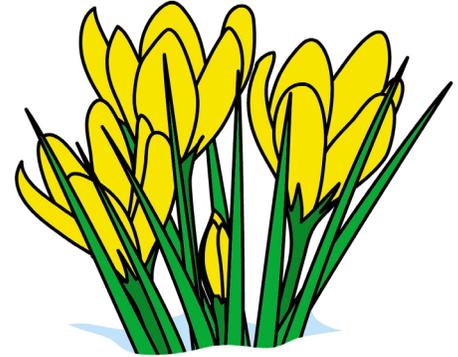
### BABE RUTH OPENING DAY

Winter Springs Babe Ruth Opening Day will be held on Saturday, February 18th at Central Winds Park from 11am-12pm. Opening day is a cherished tradition in Winter Springs. Celebrate teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship... Play Ball!



### SPRING FAMILY FESTIVAL

Enjoy all that spring has to offer at the 1st Annual Spring Family Festival in Winter Springs on Saturday March 10th 5pm-9pm. The Event will feature great live entertainment for the entire family and great vendors will be on hand. There will also be a kid's area with great games for kids of all ages.



### SPRING BREAK CAMP

Spring Break Camp 2012 at Camp Sunshine March 19th-23rd.  
 Registration: Registration will open on Monday January 30th 2012.  
 Camp Session: March 19th - March 23rd, 2012  
 Camp Location: Civic Center, 400 North Edgemon Ave. Winter Springs FL, 32708  
 Camp Hours: 7:30 am through 5:30 pm.  
 Cost: Resident/\$70 and Non-resident/\$90  
 Ages: 6-12 Years old  
 Registration will can be completed at the Parks and Recreation Administrative offices at Central Winds Park  
 Monday - Friday from 8am-5pm. For more information please call 407-327-6593.

### GARBAGE AND YARD WASTE SERVICES

City offices will be **OPEN** on February 20th (Presidents Day). Garbage collection services will occur on normal schedule and will not be affected by these holidays.

# 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.



# 14th Annual Father Daughter Dance



Welcoming  
Children and  
their Parents.

Plus  
Complimentary  
Pictures,  
Refreshments, Dance  
Contests and Prizes!

*Winter Springs*

**PARKS & RECREATION**



Friday, February 10, 2012

Winter Springs Senior Center

Time:  
7:00 to 9:00 PM

Cost:  
Free

Tickets available at:  
Central Winds Park (407) 327-6593  
Winter Springs Senior Center (407) 327-6554

[www.winterspringsfl.org](http://www.winterspringsfl.org)





## City of Winter Springs Road Construction Project Update January 23, 2012

### **Project: Shepard Road Streetscape**

**Description:** Streetscape improvements on Shepard Road from US 17/92 east to Wildwood Drive. Work includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, adding a landscaped median, curb and gutter, sidewalks, a stormwater management system, and landscape, irrigation, and hardscape improvements.

**Funding Source:** U.S. 17-92 Community Redevelopment Agency

**Status:** Construction started January 16, 2012 and is scheduled to be complete in June 2012.

### **Project: Michael Blake Boulevard**

**Description:** New two-lane City collector road in the Winter Springs Town Center from S.R. 434 north to Tuskawilla Road

**Funding Source:** One-Cent Sales Tax

**Status:** The segment from the Cross Seminole Trail north to Tuskawilla Road has been completed as part of the Winter Springs Village residential development. The segment from S.R. 434 north to the Cross Seminole Trail is a City project and is scheduled to start construction in February 2012 with completion in June 2012.

### **Project: Intersection Improvements at Seneca Blvd. and Vistawilla Drive**

**Description:** Replacement of the existing valley gutter across Seneca Blvd., plus asphalt milling and resurfacing at the intersection and along Vistawilla Drive from Seneca Blvd. to the Cross-Seminole Trail.

**Status:** Completed in December 2011

### **Project: Intersection Improvements at Meadowbrook Lane and Elmwood Drive**

**Description:** Replacement of existing curbs, installation of a new valley gutter across Meadowbrook Lane, and asphalt milling and resurfacing of the entire Elmwood / Meadowbrook intersection.

**Status:** Completed in January 2012

### **Project: Asphalt Resurfacing of Various City Streets**

**Description:** The following streets were milled and resurfaced in January 2012 under the City's annual asphalt milling and resurfacing program, funded by the Local Option Gasoline Tax:

- o Meadowbrook Lane
- o North Hawthorn Circle
- o Murphy Road from the Gee Creek Bridge South to Edgemon Avenue
- o Sheoah Blvd. southbound from Moree Loop (north) to Macduff Lane
- o South Devon Avenue from S.R. 434 to Lombardy Road
- o Morgan Street
- o Chestnut Ridge Street and Hazelnut Street
- o Chestnut Estates (north and south sides of Winter Springs Blvd.)

Each year, City Engineering Staff reviews all paved City streets and updates a 3-year street resurfacing master plan. Streets are selected and prioritized for resurfacing based on the following factors: ride quality, traffic volume, pavement age, signs of structural deterioration, and funding availability. Streets are typically evaluated in August and September and the 3-year master plan is updated in October of each year.

For further information, please contact Brian Fields, P.E., City Engineer, at 407-327-7597 or [bfields@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:bfields@winterspringsfl.org).

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2012**

Enjoy a sumptuous lunch buffet in the Clubhouse then check your program and pick your horses. It's Post Time and the horses will be off and running. Catch the excitement of thoroughbred horse racing at the one and only Tampa Bay Downs.

**Cost:** \$53 per person

**Includes:** R/T Motorcoach transportation, admission, lunch, program, reserved seating, taxes, gratuity on meal, and driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 am. Breakfast stop enroute.

**NEW CERAMICS CLASS**  
**EVERY MONDAY 10AM - 4PM**

The newest activity at the Senior Center is a Ceramics Class. The class meets every Monday from 10am to 4pm. For more information on the class, please contact Laura Domenech at 407-327-6554.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!**

FOR MORE QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: SUSIE COFFMAN AT  
407.327.6554

