

the annual
Winter Springs

Celebration of Freedom 12

Wednesday, July 4, 2012
Central Winds Park
5:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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

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Upcoming Events

- Celebration of Freedom
July 4th, 5:00PM - 9:30PM
Central Winds Park
- WSHS Youth Football Clinic
July 30 & 31, 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Winter Springs High School





the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**

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

Ordinances:

Ordinance 2014-04 – Amended Section 12-52 of the City Code regarding vehicular speed limits.

Ordinance 2012-08 - Made editorial revisions to the City's existing requirements applicable to City boards and committees and their members.

Resolutions:

Resolution 2012-12 - Approved a Community Development Block Grant Cooperation Agreement with Seminole County.

Resolution 2012-15 – Established speed limits on City streets and adopted a related speed limit map pursuant to Ordinance 2012-04.

Contracts and Agreements:

- The replat of Winter Springs Village Phase 2.
- A Conceptual Plan and Aesthetic Review of a single-family development located on Dovers Drive, north of Red Bug Lake Road, within the Oviedo Marketplace PUD (Planned Unit Development).
- A Conceptual Plan for GrandeVille at Town Center, a 244 unit, 4-story apartment complex located adjacent to City Hall at the northwest corner of the intersection of Doran Drive and State Road 434.

Of Special Interest:

- A copy of the Annual Consumer Confidence Report was provided to the Mayor and City Commission; this report will also be sent to all potable water customers.
- The Mayor and City Commission received a presentation from Ms. Tara Hormell with the Children's Cabinet of Seminole County who spoke about their vision and some of the recent projects they have been involved with such as "The Village"; "Family Connections"; "Pathways To Home"; and "Families and Communities Together".
- Commissioner Krebs appointed Ms. Suzanne Walker to the Planning and Zoning Board/ Local Planning Agency.
- The City Commission heard a presentation from the Board of Trustees related to their membership, efforts, and accomplishments.
- The Mayor and City Commission received a presentation on the City's Second Quarter Financial Report for the 2012 Fiscal Year; and Investment Report for the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2012 (quarter ending March 31, 2012) as prepared by PFM Asset Management LLC.
- The City Commission was informed of plans to commence with planting trees in the rights-of-way along a portion of Northern Way in response to recent Progress Energy Distribution Line trimming efforts.
- The Mayor and City Commission agreed to proceed with the creation of an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for Tuscawilla Unit 12/12A wall.
- The "Officer Mark Messeguer Community Service" Award was presented to Corporal Clark Schneider; and the "Distinguished Service" Award was presented to Code Enforcement Inspector Christie Flannigan.



Cpl. Clark Schneider



LANDSCAPING TIPS

The Value of Landscaping

For many people, a home is one of the most significant financial investments they will ever make and some think of their home as being a 'nest-egg' to fund part of their retirement years. When it comes to selling your home, many have asked what upgrade will give the most bang-for-the-buck and translate into higher offers from potential buyers? Some would say it's remodeling the kitchen, bathroom, or the master bedroom; but many agree that you should start with your landscaping.

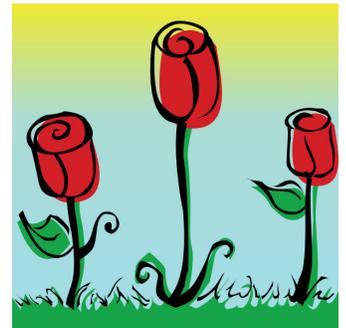


Real Estate Professionals around the globe claim that having great curb appeal is important to attracting potential buyers to a property. In fact, research has proven that a poor first impression can make the difference between a sold sign in your lawn or your property sitting on the market for months and sometimes years. And as you might imagine, the longer a property is active on the market, the greater chance that offers will come in at less than the listing price, if at all.

Many professionals agree that you should spend no more than 30% of your home's value on landscaping in order to get the best return on your investment. In Central Florida, the average spent for landscape renovations on a medium sized residential property is between five and twenty thousand dollars. A recent article in SmartMoney Magazine reveals that landscaping can yield up to 200% return on your investment and many experts agree that an average of 5-10% can be added to a home's value by professionally re-landscaping just the front yard.

So where do I start? For some, hiring a Certified Landscape Contractor is the path of least resistance to accomplish this task. Many such contractors can work with you to design and install the project from start to finish and most offer a warranty as part of their proposal. Choosing to hire a contractor can cost 50 to 100% more than if you do the work yourself, so always be sure to get three competitive bids for your project.

But what if hiring a Certified Landscaper is not in your budget? First, I would suggest contacting your local UF/IFAS Agriculture Extension Office to learn about 'right plant - right place' and other proper planting principles. In Seminole County, the Extension Office is located at 250 West County Home Road in Sanford and their phone number is 407-665-5560. The agency offers information and educational classes teaching about Florida Friendly Landscapes and their design. A Master Gardener Program is also offered where you can become a local expert and volunteer to teach others about plants and landscaping.



In addition to being a rewarding experience, installing new landscaping can give you a significant payback when you decide to sell your home. Whether you choose to hire a qualified contractor or do it yourself, the value that well planned and maintained landscaping brings to a property affects the entire community. Who knows, you might just get chosen to represent your neighborhood as a winner of the "Yard of the Month" award.

If you would like more information or if we can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact us at: City of Winter Springs, Urban Beautification and Arbor Divisions 407-327-1800, Ext: 315 - Steven Richart or Ext: 320 - Stephanie Wolfe.

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, will be meeting in early 2013)
- 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)
- **NEW - Tusawilla Unit 12/12A Wall Ad Hoc Advisory Committee**



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 407-327-5955 to request an Application or more information OR go to our Website at 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!



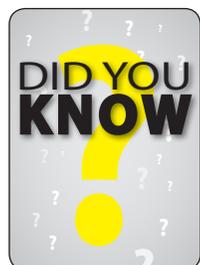
The City of Winter Springs has a five member Committee (called the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee) which meets for the most part, annually in May of each year. Occasionally, there may be a need for a Special Meeting, and if so, we try to provide as much notice in advance 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. Additionally, the current four members of the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee have personally mentioned their preference in having a resident and neighbor from the Unit 8 part of the Oak Forest community join this Committee if at all possible.

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 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)



THERE IS A DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OFFICE HERE IN THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS.

The Division of Motor Vehicles is a State of Florida Agency, not a City Agency. The State of Florida has a branch located at 290 East State Road 434 in Winter Springs and their telephone number is 407-327-4760.



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Central Winds Park

State Road 434 - Winter Springs

5:00PM - 9:30PM



Co-Hosted by Winter Springs' own Arnie Nussbaum



Hosted by Allison Walker of News 13

Schedule of Events

- 5:00 PM Gates Open
- 5:30 PM **Winter Springs Kids Area** with Games, Bounce Houses and Much More.
- 5:30 PM Winter Springs' Got Talent on the Main Stage. A competition of local talent performing live for GREAT prizes!
- 7:00 PM Surprise Musical Guest
- 7:20 PM Ennis Pruitt and the Breakers
- 9:03 PM National Anthem and Presentation of Colors
- 9:10 PM Fireworks Spectacular Choreographed to Music



Concession Vendors will be on hand featuring GREAT FOOD and DRINKS throughout the Grass Amphitheater. **For your safety: No fireworks, personal pop up tents, cooking devices or pets (with the exception of service animals) will be allowed to enter the shuttle bus or the event. Coolers at a maximum size of a 6 pack are permitted. All bags and coolers will be subject to search at the event gates.**

Shuttle Bus Locations



Parking at Central Winds Park will be limited. Extra parking will be available at Trotwood Park and Venetian Plaza. Buses will begin running at 6PM.

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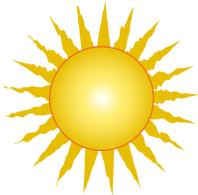


SPLASH PAD INFORMATION

The Splash Pad season is from April – October of 2012. The hours of operation are from Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, weather permitting. The Splash Pads are located at Trotwood Park and Torcaso Park. Trotwood Park is on the corner of Trotwood Blvd and Northern Way in the Tuscawilla Subdivision. Torcaso Park is on Moss Road in between the fire station and the police station. Winter Springs residents can use the Splash Pad for no charge with proof of residency. A membership card will be given to each resident. Non-residents will be charged \$3.00 per person per day. Payments can be made by cash or check. The Splash Pad is only open to group field trips on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Groups must call the Parks and Recreation Department before coming to the Splash Pad so we can let the attendant know that you are coming. A daily pass will need to be filled out for the group. We will need to know the group name and how many kids are with the group. Then, a payment can be made for \$3.00 per child in the group by cash or check. For more information or to schedule a group visit, please call 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. Registration is currently ongoing but space is limited. For more information on Summer Camp, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-6593 or email bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org.

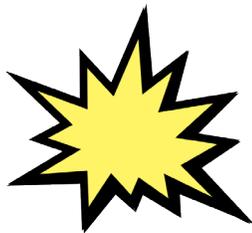
WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP

Winter Springs High School football is gearing up for their fall season by hosting their annual youth football clinic. The Winter Springs High School youth football clinic is going to be held on July 30 & 31, 2012, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Winter Springs High School. There will be fundamental drills, speed drills and a whole lot of fun while learning the skills you need to be a football player. For more details, please contact Coach Tom Carlsen at 407-320-8822.



The Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide variety of programs, events, and parks for all age groups. If you would like more information about what is going on in the Parks and Recreation Department or amenities at our various parks, please call 407-327-6597 or [Click here](#) for our Family Fun Program and Facilities Guide. And remember, Sense of Community, It Starts In Parks.

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS



Illegal fireworks remains an ongoing public safety threat in our City. Each year, the use of illegal fireworks results in property damage, as well as extensive visits to hospital emergency rooms and burn care centers to treat permanent hand and facial injuries. In the most tragic instances, severe injuries result in death. An overwhelming percentage of fireworks injury victims are between the ages of 5 and 24 years old. This Fourth of July holiday, the Winter Springs Police Department is again mobilizing a pro-active, zero-tolerance enforcement effort to crack down on the possession and discharge of illegal fireworks. State law allows for the confiscation of illegal fireworks and under City Ordinance 7-27, possession and/or discharge of illegal fireworks is a Class 1 violation punishable by a fine of \$50.00 with increased penalties for each repeat call. The Winter Springs Police Department urges all parents, and especially children, not to use illegal fireworks.

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP

The City of Winter Springs will be holding a budget workshop for the upcoming fiscal year, October 1st, 2012 to September 20th, 2012. It will be held on Monday, July 16th at 6PM in the City Hall Commission Chambers, located at 1126 East State Road 434, Winter Springs, Florida 32708. For further information contact Kelly Balagia at 407-327-7590.



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

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| Advanced Maintenance Solutions | Double A Express | Falcon Brothers Performance |
| G&P Engineering, LLC | Ganya-Gray Holdings, LLC | Global Elite Transportation, LLC |
| Peter Kent, LLC | Shaun Legge | Throw Me A Bone Grooming |
| Qureshi Holdings Inc. D/B/A Bollywood BBQ | | |



*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 Kim Trench at 407-327-1800, option 1 or email ktrench@winterspringsfl.org.

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eCitizen

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Get Connected To:

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



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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.



PHONE NUMBER CONTACT LIST



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		

SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO

JULY 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 Sr. Center at 8:30AM No breakfast stop enroute. For more information, please contact Susie Coffman at 407-327-6554.

EXPLORE THE REAL FLORIDA

AUGUST 18, 2012

Discover some Old Florida "treasures" on this unique day trip. We'll start with a visit to Blue Springs State Park, home of the manatees. Walk the boardwalk before boarding our pontoon boat for a two hour nature cruise through the shallow backwaters of the historic St. Johns River. Hear the sounds of nature as our naturalist guide gives us an intimate look at this most fragile ecosystem. Next, get ready for some Down South River Cookin' at Aunt Catfish's. Enjoy the unique Old Florida atmosphere while dining overlooking the Halifax River.

Cost is \$67.00 per person and includes motorcoach transportation, cruise, lunch, taxes, gratuity on the meal, and driver's gratuity. Bus will depart from the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 8:00 a.m. 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.

