

MAYOR AND COMMISSION AWARD ARNIE NUSSBAUM "KEY TO THE CITY"



In a presentation during the February 11th City Commission Meeting, Mayor Lacey and the City Commission awarded Winter Springs' resident Arnie Nussbaum a "Key to the City" for his many, many contributions to the City of Winter Springs.

Arnie, a familiar face to many, is known as one of Central Florida's most beloved Emcees. He is the house Master of Ceremonies for the Oviedo-Winter Springs Chamber of Commerce, and always does an incredible job engaging the crowd in the fun of every moment. Arnie has hosted numerous cultural and charity type events all over the Central Florida area. Whether it is calling a parade, or being heard on the radio or through a television voice-over, Arnie is one of the best known voices in Central Florida.

Arnie has also served on the City's Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee since the Committee was established, including a stint as its esteemed Chairman.

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ON-STREET PARKING WORKSHOP

The City Commission will be holding an On-Street Parking Workshop on Monday, April 15th, 2013 at 6 PM in the Commission Chambers located at City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Upcoming Events

Cops for Kids House
April 14th, 2013
Central Winds Park

WS Got Talent Auditions
May 4th, 2013
The Music Box

Arbor Day Celebration
& Landscaping Class
May 23rd, 2013
City Hall Commission Chambers





the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**



During the month of February 2013, the following Ordinances, Resolutions, Contracts and Agreements were approved by the City of Winter Springs City Commission:

Ordinances:

Ordinance Number 2013-02 - Updated the City's previously adopted comprehensive noise ordinance set forth in 2005.

Resolutions:

Resolution Number 2013-06 - Memorialized the recent action to temporarily suspend the prohibition of on-street parking on certain streets within the City. (A workshop on this issue will be held on April 15th at 6 PM in the City Hall Commission Chambers.)

Contracts/Agreements:

- The City Commission validated the Staff recommendation finding the Jesup's Landing sitework to be built in substantial accordance with the approved Final Engineering plans and accepted the public infrastructure for ownership and maintenance.

- The City Commission authorized the Public Works Department to enter into an Engineering Services Agreement with Pegasus Engineering, LLC for design of a right-turn deceleration lane on State Road 434 eastbound at Winding Hollow Boulevard.
- The City Commission approved the Final Engineering Plans for Grandeville at the 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.
- The City Commission accepted of the 2013 Florida Department of Law Enforcement – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, which will be utilized to purchase emergency life-saving trauma kits.

Of Special Interest:

- Accompanied by Mayor Lacey and the City Commission, City Manager Smith presented Employee Service Awards to the following City of Winter Springs' Employees:

20 Years of Service:

Mr. Chris Deisler, Police Department

10 Years of Service:

Mr. Butch West, Police Department

- A status report on the City's economic development activities was presented to the City Commission from Economic Development Director Brian Walters.
- The City Manager advised the City Commission that "QR" Codes would be added to City Commission Agendas as a process improvement.



HOA CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE REQUEST

The City of Winter Springs would like to keep all the members of the Homeowners Associations around the City informed of current events, notices of upcoming meetings, and other helpful information distributed to residents.



To update your homeowners association's contact information or if you are not currently receiving this information and would like to be added to the City's distribution list, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at CityClerkDepartment@winterspringsfl.org or by calling Office of the City Clerk at 407-327-5955.

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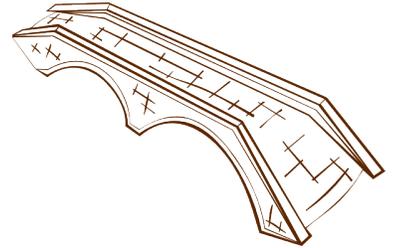
Beyond his outstanding emcee skills, Arnie has spent 15 years as a Guardian ad Litem for Seminole County - an advocate for victims of child abuse and neglect. Arnie travels to various Seminole County schools to speak about the dangers of bullying and has also organized a Secret Santa program for local underprivileged kids.

The City of Winter Springs has been incredibly fortunate to have Arnie as the emcee for many of our various community events and equally so, as a caring resident who does much for our community.

CONGRATULATIONS ARNIE!

DYSON DRIVE BRIDGE IS NOW OPEN

The construction of the Dyson Drive bridge over Howell Creek has been completed by Seminole County. The bridge is now open for both vehicles and pedestrians.



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.



LOOKING FOR RESIDENTS TO SERVE YOUR MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION!!!

We need you!!! The City of Winter Springs is very fortunate to currently 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 or Committees only requires 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 YOUR 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 active Boards and Committees include:

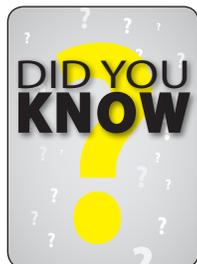


- Bicycle And Pedestrian Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)
- Board Of Trustees (Meets Quarterly)
- Code Enforcement Board
- Districting Commission (Per Charter, will begin meeting in early 2013)
- Oak Forest Wall And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets at least annually - in May)
- Parks And Recreation Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)
- Planning And Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency
- Tusawilla Lighting And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)



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 and/or more information OR just go to our Website at <http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/gov/boards.htm> The link to the City's Application will be in the first paragraph.

Volunteer and help make a difference in Winter Springs!



THAT THE WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFERS A PROGRAM KNOWN AS "R U OK"?

This program is designed for the elderly or those who have special needs and desire to be contacted daily (at a time of their choosing) to ensure their safety and/or well-being. If contact is not made via this phone call, a police officer will be dispatched to check on that person and ensure that they are in fact "OK." For more information contact Captain Kevin Presley at 407-327-7954.

CONTACTING YOUR CITY COMMISSION

Your Mayor and City Commission care a lot about their citizens and any thoughts and suggestions and concerns you may have.

It is very helpful to your Elected Officials that they know of everyone's concerns – so please feel free to always share your thoughts with them. While you can always contact your Mayor or your District Commissioner individually, if an issue ever needs to be voted on, it would be done by a majority vote of the City Commission during a Regular or Special Meeting. In the case where you would not be able to attend a City Commission Meeting or Workshop to address them all at the same time, you can always email them at [_Mayor&Commission@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:Mayor&Commission@winterspringsfl.org).

Or if a personal letter is your preference, please make sure your contact information is included and address your letter to:

City of Winter Springs
Mayor and City Commission
1126 East State Road 434
Winter Springs, Florida 32708

Individual contact information is available on the City's website or by calling the Office of the City Clerk at 407-327-5995.

Don't forget - if you are unable to attend a City Commission Meeting or Workshop, they are streamed live on our website at www.winterspringsfl.org – but nothing beats the personal touch, so please know that your Mayor and City Commission welcome their citizens and business owners to ALL of the meetings.

Upcoming City Commission Meeting Schedule:

- Monday, April 8, 2013 – 5: 15 PM City Commission Regular Meeting
- Monday, April 15, 2013 – 6: 00 PM City Commission Workshop [On-Street Parking]
- Monday, April 22, 2013 – 5: 15 PM City Commission Regular Meeting
- Monday, May 13, 2013 – 5: 15 PM City Commission Regular Meeting

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

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| Bluestar, LLC. | Cheri Anderson | Compass Cleaning Services, Inc. |
| Danjou Designs, LLC. | Dreamway Trading, LLC. | Leave you in Stitches |
| Prime One Home Inspections, Inc. | RJM Lawn & Irrigation Inc. | Servibuilding, Inc. |
| Steve's Carpet Service, Inc. | Terra Homes, LLC. | The English Painter, Inc. |



*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.

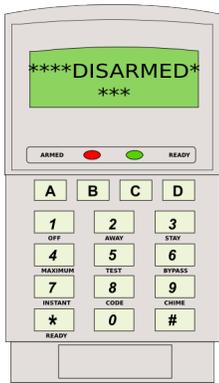
TIP OF THE MONTH

RESIDENTIAL ALARM TEST



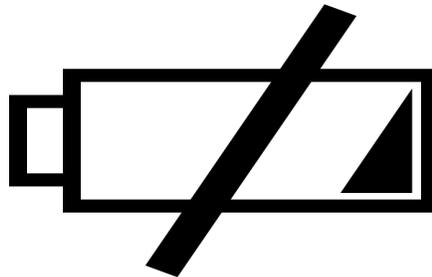
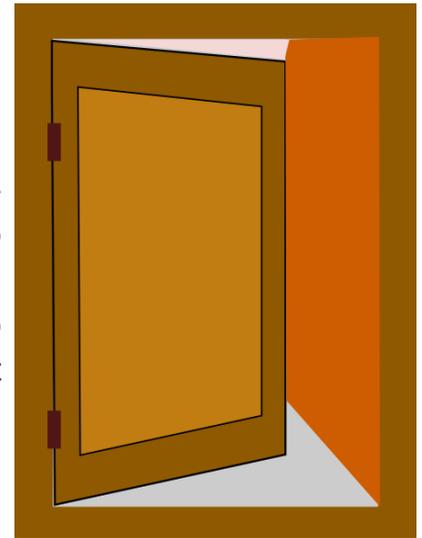
Do you have an alarm system in your home? If so, how long has it been since your alarm was tested? Your home security system should be tested at least twice a year to ensure that it is working properly.

Follow these steps to test your home security system:



- Contact your monitoring center to ask them to turn your system on testing mode.
- Arm your system and leave your home. Be sure to wait for the system to become active.
- Try opening and closing doors and windows around your home. Check to see if the system will activate. You'll also want to check any motion sensors that you have installed around your home.
- Disarm the system just like you normally do.
- Contact your monitoring center to check and see if they received the alarm signals.

Besides testing your alarm, you'll want to check your alarm's back-up battery. The back-up battery keeps your alarm working for up to five hours in the event of a power outage. The alarm battery should be replaced every five years. For additional security questions or to request a free Home Security Survey, call Corporal Justin Cavanagh at 407-327-7565.



If you feel uncomfortable about calling the police department, you can report suspicious activity anonymously to the Winter Springs Police Tip Line at 407-327-8977 or email us at crimetips@winterspringsfl.org. You do not have to give your name.

**Help the Winter Springs Police Department
Be a crime stopper, not a victim. Lock your car - Report suspicious activity.**

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



2013

Summer Camp Registration for Winter Springs Residents Only will be held on Saturday April 13th 8am-11am at The Winter Springs Civic Center, 400 North Edgemon Ave, Winter Springs, FL 32708.

Open Registration begins on Monday April 15th.

IT STARTS IN PARKS

Coaching. Connecting. Community.

- ▲ FIELD TRIPS
- ▲ SCIENCE CENTER
- ▲ BOWLING
- ▲ MOVIES
- ▲ SKATING
- ▲ AND MORE!

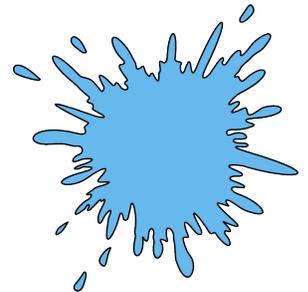
**\$90/week for Winter Springs Residents.
\$110/week for Non-Winter Springs Residents.**

**For more information please call 407-327-6593
or email bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org**

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SPLASH PLAYGROUNDS

The Winter Springs Splash Playgrounds season starts on April 3rd and runs through October. The two locations are at Trotwood Park and Torcaso Park. The hours of operation are Wednesday through Sunday from 10 AM till 4 PM (Weather Permitting). Winter Springs residents will be given a Splash Playground Membership Card at no charge with proof of residency. The fee for non-residents of Winter Springs is \$3.00 per person each visit. Field trip groups are only permitted to visit the Splash Playgrounds on Wednesday and Thursdays during regular operating hours. For more information, please contact Sherry Norman at 407-327-6597.



WINTER SPRINGS GRIZZLIES FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION



The Winter Springs Grizzlies will be holding two registrations in April for the upcoming fall season. On April 8th, registration will be held at Huey Magoos at the Winter Springs Town Center from 5 PM till 8 PM. On April 13th, registration will be held in front of Central Winds Park next to the Winter Springs High School Softball field from 9 AM until 2 PM. This is the last day for early registration. For more information, please call Mike Hesselbart at 407-327-6589.

**KICKBALL
★ 2013 ★**



**★ COPS FOR ★
KIDS HOUSE**

**KICKBALL TOURNAMENT
APRIL 14, 2013**

**CENTRAL WINDS PARK
WINTER SPRINGS**

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

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FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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Sanford, FL 32733
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IN DONATING, PLEASE CONTACT
CORPORAL CAVANAGH
407-327-7565 OR
JCAVANAGH@WINTERSPRINGSFL.ORG

2013 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 and compete for great prizes before thousands of people at Winter Springs got Talent presented by Winter Springs Parks and Recreation, Remax Town & Country and The Music Box on Thursday July 4th 2013. 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

Audition Dates: Saturday, May 4th

Audition Times: 9am-12pm

Location: The Music Box
1331 Winter Springs Blvd, Winter Springs, FL 32708

Brought to you by



Florida Yards and Neighborhoods and the City of Winter Springs Present:

Arbor Day Celebration and Landscaping Class

On May 23, 2013 at 6 PM, join the City of Winter Springs for our annual Arbor Day Celebration along with a landscaping class presented by the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods (FYN) Program. FYN is a partnership of the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Learn about diseases and insect pests that commonly effect trees in our area, efficient irrigation systems, composting, choosing the right trees and plants for your landscape and more. Attendees will have the chance to win one of several 15 gallon trees.

FYN Emphasizes Nine Interrelated Principles:

- Right plant, right place
- Water efficiently
- Fertilize appropriately
- Mulch
- Attract Wildlife
- Manage Yard Pests Responsibly
- Recycle yard waste
- Reduce stormwater runoff
- Protect the waterfront



Join us for presentations from:

Gabrielle Milch, Residential Horticulturalist for UF-IFAS Extension at Seminole County, Ray Jarrett, Urban Forester for the University of Central Florida, and the City of Winter Springs Arbor Staff.

You will learn how you can apply Florida-Friendly Landscaping techniques in your own backyard.

Arbor Day and FYN
Landscaping Class

May 23, 2013 - 6 to 8 PM

Winter Springs City Hall
Commission Chambers
1126 E. SR 434
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Call (407) 665-5575 to register

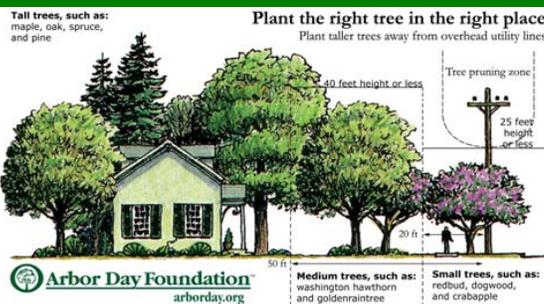
For more information visit:
<http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu> (or)
<http://www.floridayards.org>

For questions on Arbor Day call
407-327-6584

Winter Springs City Hall Map



Scan this QR Code
With your smart-
phone for instant
Directions.



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 AND THERAPY POOL

The Winter Springs Senior Center and Therapy Pool offer many different programs and classes for Seniors 55 and over. The Senior Center offers programs like Line Dancing and Jazzercise to keep you moving. We also have art classes like Ceramics, Scrapbooking, and Art Meetings. Other activities include Computer Classes, Bingo, Yoga, Open Art Painting and Tai Chi. The Therapy Pool offers a wide variety of water therapy classes from low to medium intensity. For more information regarding the Senior Center, please call Susie Coffman or Laura Domenech at 407-327-6554. For more information regarding the Therapy Pool, please call Dell Walker at 407-327-6577.

TAX PREPARATION

The Winter Springs Senior Center is continuing to offer free tax preparation by AARP. This service is offered on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 1 PM through Monday, April 15th. Appointments can be made by calling the Winter Springs Senior Center at 407-327-6554. No walk-ins please. You will need to bring last year's tax return, social security card, photo ID and all information needed to file this year's tax forms. Your taxes will be filed electronically and you will receive a complete copy of your filing.

JOHN'S PASS VILLAGE

MAY 18, 2013

Located on the waterfront at John's Pass, this quaint turn-of-the-century fishing village is Pinellas County's #1 tourist attraction. We'll begin with lunch at the wildly popular Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. Next embark on West Florida's most exciting dolphin watch and wildlife encounter aboard the largest, most stable dolphin watch boat in the Tampa Bay area. Observe Florida's wildlife up close in their natural habitat on this fully narrated, informative cruise. Enjoy some free time to browse the village's many unique retail shops before heading home.

Cost is \$69.00 per person and includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, cruise, taxes, gratuity on meal, and Driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 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 BINGO

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