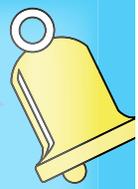


THE Winter Springs INSIDER

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WINTER WONDERLAND 2013



Saturday, December 7th 5pm-9pm

Winter Springs Town Center

The 32nd Annual Holiday Parade

Begins at 5pm



The 10th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Following conclusion of the parade

THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING will take place at the WINTER SPRINGS TOWN CENTER with a 35 FOOT TREE which the CITY will decorate with LIGHTS and HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS. THERE will also be FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ARTISTS, FREE PICTURES WITH SANTA, AND FREE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS.

THERE will be VARIOUS MUSICAL PERFORMANCES ON THE HOLIDAY STAGE INCLUDING LIVE PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL SCHOOLS, ORGANIZATIONS AND PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS. FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS will ALSO BE ON HAND.

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Upcoming Events

- Winter Wonderland
December 7th
Winter Springs Town Center
- Scottish Highland Games
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Central Winds Park



GARBAGE, YARD WASTE, AND RECYCLING SERVICES

City offices will be closed on December 25th, in observance of Christmas, and January 1st in observance of New Years Day. Garbage collection, yard trash collection, and recycling services will NOT occur on December 25th and January 1st. Normal services will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day.



the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**



During the month of October 2013, the following Ordinance, Contracts, and Agreements were approved by the City of Winter Springs City Commission:

Ordinances:

- **Ordinance 2013-16** - Addressed the City's authority to regulate the collection and disposal of solid waste within the jurisdictional limits of the City.

Contracts/Agreements:

- The City Commission authorized an agreement with Middlesex Corporation for asphalt resurfacing of various city streets.
- The City Commission authorized an agreement with Clarke Aquatic Services, Inc., for aquatic weed control and maintenance services of City-maintained lakes, ponds, and other storm water facilities.



- The City Commission approved the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program.
- The City Commission approved an agreement with the Winter Springs Rotary Club for the 2013 Veterans Day Event.
- The City Commission approved the Final Engineering Plans for the Starlight Baptist Church Sanctuary Building, located on the northwest corner of Hayes Road and East Bahama Road.
- The City Commission approved an Agreement for further funding of the University of Central Florida Research Foundation, Inc., Incubator.

Of Special Interest:

- The Finance and Administrative Services Department advised the Mayor and City Commission of the recent upgrade to the City's Water and Sewer Bond credit rating.
- The City Commission held a Workshop on Lot Splits with Staff to provide additional information at a later date.
- The Mayor and City Commission commended the success of the "Hometown Harvest" event and the "Winter Springs' Festival of the Arts" event.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



THAT YOU CAN ASK A QUESTION OR SEND A COMMENT TO THE CITY FROM OUR WEBSITE?

To ask a question or send a comment, please visit our website at www.winterspringsfl.org, navigate to Online Services, and click on Comments and Requests.





CITY COMMISSION

MEETINGS/HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In consideration of the upcoming holidays and when normal City Commission meetings would be held, the City Commission modified its meeting schedule as follows:

During the month of December 2013, the City Commission will hold one Regular Meeting on Monday, December 9th, 2013 at 5:15 PM. The second Regular Meeting in December, which normally would be held on December the 23rd, will not be held.



ATTENTION OAK FOREST RESIDENTS!!!!

We would like to encourage ANYONE who resides in the Oak Forest community, to consider serving on one of our Advisory Committees - the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee in an effort to keep the community beautiful.

This five member Committee meets annually, with their annual meeting usually held during 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. 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.

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ATTENTION OAK FOREST RESIDENTS!!!! (Cont.)

We would very much like to hear from you if you have an interest to serve on the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee! – and if so, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 407-327-5955 to request an Application and/or more information. You may also check out 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.

We look forward to hearing from any caring citizens to help make your community an even better place to live!

ARBOR REGULATIONS

Do you have a dead tree in your yard and are wondering whether or not you need a permit to remove it? You may also need some trees trimmed or have a question about the health of one of your trees. The City of Winter Springs has an Arborist to assist you with any tree questions you may have. You may contact the City Arborist, Stephanie Wolfe, at 407-327-6584 or swolfe@winterspringsfl.org.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Do I need a permit to remove a tree?

Yes. A permit is required for the removal of any tree, dead or alive, that is over 4” in diameter (about the diameter of a 1 liter soda bottle). The permit must be posted in a visible location prior to commencing work .

- How much does the permit cost?

There is no permit fee for trees that are dead or listed as invasive species, such as camphor trees. All other trees have a removal fee of \$25 for the first tree and \$10 for each additional tree.

- Do I have to replace the tree I remove?

No. You are not required to replace trees that are dead or listed as invasive species. However, if you remove a living tree, you are required to replace the tree within 60 days of tree removal. There is a list of acceptable replacement trees on the City website. You can also contact the City Arborist to request a copy of the list.

- What if I don’t have enough room in my yard to replace the tree?

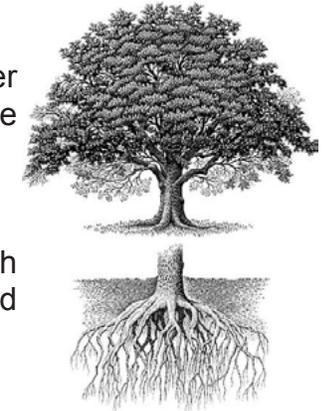
The City has a donor program. To participate in the donor program, you would contract with a landscape company to have the replacement tree installed at a location elsewhere in the City, such as a park, median, right-of-way, etc.

- Do I need a permit to trim my trees?

No. However, if you hire a tree company to perform the work, said company must have a valid City of Winter Springs arbor license.

- What is an arbor license and why are tree companies working in Winter Springs required to have one?

The City requires that residents use a tree company that has a City of Winter Springs arbor license. As part of the licensing process, we verify that the tree company has current general liability insurance, worker’s compensation insurance or that they are registered as work comp exempt, and that they have a current business tax receipt. There is a list of licensed companies on the City website. You can also contact the City Arborist to request a copy of the list. It is a violation of City code to hire a tree company to perform any tree work, including tree trimming, if they do not have a valid arbor license. Using an unlicensed company can result in a minimum fine of \$250.



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ARBOR REGULATIONS (Cont.)

- What is a certified arborist?

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) certifies arborists. If the tree company has a certified arborist on their staff, that person has taken a test to ensure basic knowledge of proper tree pruning, tree removal, tree care, etc. They are required to attend continuing education training throughout the life of their certification. If they are certified, they should be able to provide you with a certification number. You can then verify their credentials on the ISA website using their certification number or company name. You can also contact the City Arborist for verification.



- What do I look for when hiring a professional tree company?

The tree company must have a valid City arbor license.

If you are having your trees trimmed, it is important to choose a tree company that has adequate knowledge of proper tree pruning. Improper pruning practices, such as topping, promote weak regrowth and decay and make the tree more susceptible to failure. Typically, a company that has a certified arborist on staff is more inclined to be proficient at proper tree pruning.

Do some research on the company before hiring them. Use the internet to research the company name, the name of the company's contact person, check the Better Business Bureau website, etc.

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 CIVIC CENTER



Are you looking for a great location to hold a wedding reception, birthday party, group meeting, baby shower, graduation party, office party, or dance? Look no further; Winter Springs has the facility for you. The Civic Center is located at 400 North Edgemon Avenue, and is accessible to both State Road 434 as well as State Road 419. The Center has the capacity to accommodate up to 100 guests comfortably with chairs, tables and a dance floor. If you would like to schedule an appointment to tour the Civic Center, or for rental information, please contact Pam Waldron at 407-327-6556 or email pwaldron@winterspringsfl.org.

RECREATION CLASSES

Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do is a sport and exercise which is popular with people of many ages. Physically, Tae Kwon Do helps develop strength, speed, balance, flexibility, and stamina. Classes are ongoing on Monday and Wednesday from 5 PM – 6 PM at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Cost is \$35 for Winter Springs Residents and \$45 for non residents for a four week session.

Yoga

More than exercise, Yoga integrates body, mind, and spirit, resulting in relaxation and a release of tension and stress. Class takes place on Tuesday evenings from 6 PM – 8 PM at the Winter Springs Senior Center. Cost is \$15 per class.

Line Dancing

Line dancing is a fun and exciting way to stimulate the body and mind. The combination of steps gets the heart rate up, improves balance, and improves memory. Cost is \$42 per six week session. Come dance with us on Mondays from 6:30 PM – 8 PM at the Winter Springs Civic Center.

For more information on any of these classes, please contact Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6593 or bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org.

Camp Gladiator

Camp Gladiator is more than a fitness boot camp, it's an experience. Created by an American Gladiator Grand Champion, Camp Gladiator has become the fastest growing and most dynamic fitness program in the nation. A typical session includes interval training, sprint and agility drills, plyometrics, body weight strength drills, cardio mix, and much more. Camp Gladiator is designed to increase your functional strength, speed, stamina, and most importantly to deliver results. For more information about Camp Gladiator, please call Mike Hesselbart at 407-327-6589 or go to www.campgladiator.com.

DOG TRAINING

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department offers Dog Training Classes by Daryl and Pennie Payne of Pawfection Dog Training. Daryl has 28 years of dog training and handling experience. He is a certified dog trainer and dog behaviorist. Training classes are held on Saturday mornings at the Winter Springs Dog Park. If you have any questions about training classes, please call Mike Hesselbart at 407-327-6589.



PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department partners with local sports organizations to provide athletic opportunities for the youth in Winter Springs. The benefits from playing sports include self discipline, self confidence, a healthier body, and stronger relationships with peers and adults. With our partnerships, we offer baseball and softball, basketball, soccer, football and cheerleading. Below is the information about our partners:

Basketball

The Winter Springs Basketball League offers recreation and competitive leagues, tournaments, and summer camps for boys and girls from kindergarten through high school. There are four seasons throughout the year: Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. If you child has hoop dreams, contact Courtney Mullins with the Winter Springs Basketball League at 407-327-8952 or visit www.wsbl.com.



Baseball & Softball

The Winter Springs Babe Ruth offers baseball and softball recreation leagues, travel teams, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls of all ages. Registrations are held in August and January for the Fall and Spring seasons. Games are played on the beautiful ball fields at Central Winds Park. To get more information for your slugger, please call 407-327-6589 or visit www.wsbaberuth.com.



Football and Cheerleading

The Winter Springs Grizzlies offers a tackle football and cheerleading program for boys and girls from 5-15 years of age. Practices are at Central Winds Park and home games are played on the stadium field at Winter Springs High School. For more information, call Jen Maxwell at 407-327-8966 or visit www.winterspringsgrizzlies.com.



Soccer

The Orlando City Youth Soccer club offers recreational and competitive leagues, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls from 4-19 years of age. Orlando City Youth Soccer's core values are professionalism, development, training, and coaching. If your child is interested in scoring goals for Orlando City Youth Soccer, please call 407-695-4957 or visit www.orlandocityyouth.org.



The Florida Kraze Krush Soccer club offers recreational and competitive leagues, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls from 4-18 years of age. The goal of FKK is to build one club, one family and maximize the full potential of your children in a safe, competitive, and educational environment. For more information on how to kick it with Florida Kraze Krush, please call 407-542-4939 or visit www.floridakrazekrush.com.



TIP OF THE MONTH

KEEPING YOUR HOME SAFE



REDUCE CRIMINAL OPPORTUNITY

Although you can't make your home 100 percent burglar proof, you can take simple precautionary measures to make entry so difficult that a burglar will look elsewhere for an easier target. Burglars don't like to make noise. They don't like to be delayed, and want to avoid risk. The burglar is an opportunist and it matters little to him if your absence from home is of a short or long duration. He knows the common weak points in home security and knows where to look for valuables. Here are some simple precautions and procedures you can use to **Deter, Delay, Deny, OR Detect** a burglar.

BEGIN WITH THE EXTERIOR

Clean out or cut back shrubbery and trim trees which obstruct a clear view of entrances and windows of your home. Why give a burglar cover and more time to work unobserved?



LIGHTING

The entrances to your home and garage service door should be well lighted, and the lights placed out of reach from ground level. A high pressure sodium lamp is the most efficient type. Inexpensive timers or an electrical photo cell will turn lights on at dusk and turn them off at dawn. Sensor operated spot lights can be an effective crime prevention device.

ADDITIONAL PREVENTION TIPS

Always make your home appear occupied when you are at home, out for the evening, or on an extended vacation. Always make sure the windows are secured and locks are locked, including the garage. Leave a radio or television set playing. To insure that lights are on during times of darkness, whether you are at home or away, inexpensive automatic timers or electric photo cells should be installed. Never leave notes indicating when you will return home. Never leave spare keys under door mats, in mail boxes or over the door frame.

PLAN AHEAD WHEN LEAVING FOR VACATION OR EXTENDED ABSENCE

Newspapers, flyers, and a buildup of mail are sure signs to a burglar that the home is unoccupied. Arrange with a neighbor to pick up the newspapers, flyers, and mail. Apartment dwellers should also follow this recommendation. Have someone mow your lawn. Leave a key with a trusted neighbor or relative. Have them vary the position of the shades and/or drapes. Don't publicize your planned absence. Contact the Winter Springs Police Department and let them know you will be gone for an extended time, and who will have a key if needed in an emergency.



THE CONTENTS OF YOUR HOME

Don't keep large sums of money in the home. Mark your valuables with your Social Security Number, record serial numbers and make an inventory of the items. A second copy should be kept in a secure location outside the home.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Join a neighborhood block watch. If one is not established in your neighborhood, start one. Phone the Winter Springs Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 407-327-7565 and we will be happy to assist you.

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TIP OF THE MONTH (CONT.)

A FINAL THOUGHT

Although the Winter Springs Police Department recommends procedures for making your home and garage burglar resistant, there is no guarantee your home will not be entered. However, by implementing the recommendations, you will be practicing the 4 D's of crime prevention. • Deter the burglar • Delay the burglar • Deny the burglar • Detect the burglar.

If, despite taking these suggested precautions, you discover your home has been burglarized, do not enter your home. Call the police 9-1-1 or 407-327-1000 from a safe location and stay outside of your home until it has been searched and is known to be safe for your entry.



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**



**12/14/2013
15th Annual Shop with a Cop**

Each year in December the Winter Springs Police Department takes needy children shopping for the holidays. This is the 15th year for the Winter Springs "Shop with a Cop" program. The children arrive at the Police Department early Saturday morning and get partnered up with a Winter Springs Police officer. The children then head over to Senior Tequila to start the day with pancakes, eggs and Santa Claus. A lights-and-sirens-blaring caravan brings the children to Wal-Mart for a \$100 shopping spree. The caravan then heads to the Civic Center, where the children and their helpers wrap their gifts. Once the wrapping is done, the children head outside, only to find a shiny new bike with their names attached to it.

Each child receives a brand new bike, helmet and bike lock courtesy of the Oviedo and Winter Springs Rotary Christmas Bike Program. There is a limited amount of space in the program each year, and we rely on the counselors at the elementary schools to refer children in need. No matter what struggles these children are facing at home, during "Shop with a Cop", they can put those issues aside, if only for a moment.

If you are interested in donating to the "Shop with a Cop" program please contact Cpl. Cavanagh at 407-327-7565 or jcavanagh@winterspringsfl.org. Donations must be received by December 6th, 2013.



City of Winter Springs Construction Project Update December 2013

Active Projects:

Project: Amberly Subdivision – Builder: KB Home. Beautifully appointed one and two story single family homes conveniently located near the Oviedo Mall, just off Red Bug Lake Rd. near SR-417. Construction is still ongoing.

Project: Artesian Park – Artesian Park is on 7.87 acres of land, and features 106 town house units, a plaza with a clubhouse, and a pool development site. It is located within the Winter Springs Town Center with planned 800,000 sf retail, 600,000 sf office & 700 hotel rooms. Project is still under development.

Project: Cross Seminole Trail – The Cross Seminole Trail has a missing link from Layer Elementary to the west end of Old Sanford/Oviedo Road. In order for the State to convey the adjacent trail right of way to the City, the City is offering an equivalent area of unimproved right of way near Old Sanford/Oviedo Road. This unimproved right of way will be used as a portion of the property needed to complete the Cross Seminole Trail missing link. Additional property along SR-419 and Layer Elementary is being donated by Bart Phillips to complete the section of the trail corridor that is needed. Mr. Phillips is also receiving a small piece of right of way from the State that will no longer be needed once this alignment is finalized. This approval allows a land swap to be completed with the State to allow for the construction of the Magnolia Park Amphitheater. Staff requested that the trail width be increased from 12' to 14' to be consistent with the rest of the trail in the City. The construction of the Magnolia Park Amphitheater is on hold until the City receives a warranty deed from the State conveying to the City approximately 0.44 acres of adjacent trail right of way to the City. This adjacent trail right of way is needed because the amphitheater building encroaches into the State's trail right of way. This encroachment will allow maximum utilization of this facility given the constraints of the site. Additional updates will be made available as information is forthcoming.

Project: Grandville at Town Center – Developer: LeCesse Development Corp. The proposed project will have four story buildings, 160-unit Apartment home complex, reflective of the historic downtown layout of the Town Center. The project is located adjacent to City Hall, at the intersection of SR-434 and Doran Drive. The project is in the final design stages.

Project: The Greens at Tuskawilla – Builder: TGD Orlando, LLC. The project has a sophisticated look and design, with spacious townhomes nestled along the Fairway at Tuskawilla Golf Course. Take the cart path/walkway to the Tuskawilla Country Club located just off Winter Springs Boulevard. Construction is still ongoing.

Project: Hayes Road Plaza – New Contractor is Harbco. The proposed project will be a convenience store plaza. Construction is ongoing.

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City of Winter Springs Construction Project Update

December 2013

Project: Jesup's Landing – Builder: Mattamy Homes. Jesup's Landing is proposed as a place where casual living is perfectly defined and families will find everything they need to enjoy life at home and in the community. The project features 171 townhomes in 30 building units, located on the south side of Orange Ave, behind the Winter Springs High School. Construction is still ongoing.

Project: Jesup's Reserve – Builder: DR Horton. Jesup's Reserve is a luxury community developed in the style of the American South that feature multi-level new townhomes with unique touches .They are located across from the Town Center on SR-434. Nearing completion, the final buildings are under construction.

Project: Magnolia Park – The construction of the Magnolia Park Amphitheater is on hold until the City receives a warranty deed from the State conveying to the City approximately 0.44 acres of adjacent trail right of way to the City. This adjacent trail right of way is needed because the amphitheater building encroaches into the States trail right of way. This encroachment will allow maximum utilization of this facility given the constraints of the site. Additional updates will be made available, as information is forthcoming.

Project: Offices at Winding Hollow – Builder: Strasberg Construction & Development. The Professional Office complex will consist of six single-story buildings having a total of 19,230 square feet of professional office space on 2.9 acres of property located on the west side of Winding Hollow Boulevard just south of SR-434. The project is now underway and scheduled to be completed by 2014. In addition, the planning phase for offices on the east side of Winding Hollow Boulevard has begun. The proposed structures are to be more upscale than the west side to complement the Professional complex. Final Engineering documents for the east side have been submitted to staff and are under review.

Project: Primrose School of Winter Springs – Staff has been working with developers on a proposed daycare to be located on SR-434 at the Heritage Park outparcel. The proposed daycare will have a capacity for approximately 200 daycare occupants. The Primrose School has submitted the Final Engineering documents for the review to go before staff. Development is still ongoing.

Project: Seven Oaks Subdivision – Builder: Meritage Homes. The City is waiting for submittal of the final plans on a newly proposed Seven Oaks Subdivision, located on the south side of Shepard Road, north of Florida Avenue, east of Boat Lake, near the City's boundary with SR 17-92. On January 3rd, 2013, staff met with a potential developer of the property. On March 27th, 2013, a Preliminary Subdivision Plan and PUD Master Plan amendment was resubmitted for staff review. On April 9th, 2013, a Development Review Committee (DRC) meeting was held with the applicant to discuss the comments that were generated by staff for the first review of this project. The Planning & Zoning Board at the May 1st, 2013 meeting, unanimously approved these items. The PUD master plan and preliminary subdivision plan were presented to the Commission on May 13th, 2013. Development is still ongoing.

Project: Southern Oaks Subdivision – The 50-acre development, the Southern Oaks subdivision will have around 95 houses near the Oviedo-Winter Springs line along SR-434 across from Black Hammock preserve. An approximately 4 1/2 acre parcel will be used for a retention pond. The developer would only be able to use the 4 1/2 acres as green space, not for building. The project is still under development.

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City of Winter Springs Construction Project Update December 2013

Project: RaceTrac Gas and Convenience Center – Staff is working with the RaceTrac Company to redevelop the abandoned Hess Gas station site located at the intersection of SR-419 and U.S. Highway 17-92. The project will involve the annexation of three additional parcels of land south of the existing site. Construction will begin soon.

WINTER SPRINGS HAS ADOPTED A NEW SIGN CODE

On September 9th, 2013, the City of Winter Springs City Commission adopted Ordinance 2013-11, which incorporates major updates to the City's sign code. Many of the City's former sign provisions were out-of-date, did not allow adequate visibility for local businesses from the street, and prohibited signage that incorporates the use of modern technology, such as electronic message center displays. It is anticipated this update will make the sign code easier to understand and interpret for the local business community and the citizens of Winter Springs.

GREEN INITIATIVES

The City of Winter Springs is proud to announce the launch of **ePlans ProjectDox Electronic Plans Review System**. Progress is underway to have Meritage Homes (The Green Builder) to be the first to begin electronic building plan submittals to the City of Winter Springs. The advantages of electronic building plan submittal over traditional paper building plans, is the huge costs savings of paper (trees) and ink. In addition, the builder no longer has to drive back and forth to drop off new revisions during the plan review stage. Building Plan revisions are submitted electronically, thus reducing the printing cost for re-submittals. Only the Approved Final set of plans will be printed when the project meets approval.

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

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| Compassionate Cremations, Inc. | Cycorp Engineering, Inc. | Isabel A Estacio Arce |
| Items4Sale-Raj | Maryam Arjomandi | Santa Hair Salon |
| Steele Automotive | Stricklands, LLC. | Winter Springs Mobil |



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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 her at mkelly@winterspringsfl.org.

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



Electronic Plans Review Process

NOTICE

The transition period for paper plan submittals to an electronic plan review process ends on December 31, 2013.

Beginning on January 1, 2014, we will only accept plans using the specified electronic formats.

Electronic Submittal Advantages

- Plan submittal 24 hours a day / seven days a week
- Upload plans from any computer
- Review and compare plan revisions on computer monitors
- No need to store plan revisions or print new paper copies
- Comparing revisions will take only hours instead of days
- Integration with the City's file management system
- e-Mail notification when revisions are completed
- Potential savings: driving time, fuel and paper costs



ePlans Information Page

Get Started Today!

Scan the QR codes with a QR code scanner on your mobile device for more information, or visit our website <http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/dept/cd/ePlans.html>

For complete information see the ePlans Applicant User Guide



ePlans Applicant User Guide

Leadership Seminole Alumni Presents

7th Annual Candy Cane 5K RUN

Benefitting Boys Town Central Florida

Register Now!



Saturday, December 14, 2013

starting 8:00 am at Central Winds Park, Winter Springs



Register Early for lowest entry fee!

\$25 early registration to **Dec. 6**, **\$30** Dec. 7 to Dec. 13, **\$35** on Dec. 14
\$15 registration 17 years and under to **Dec. 13**, **\$35** on Dec. 14

Register online in the 'Events' section at:
www.RaceTimeSports.com

Email: staff@racetimesports.com for more information.

Thank You to Last Year's Race Sponsors:



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JANUARY 18 & 19, 2014

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Saturday 8 AM - 9 PM, Sunday 8:45 AM - 5 PM

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City of Winter Springs Community Events

2014

Scottish Highland Games



- January 18th / Central Winds Park / 8am-10pm

- January 19th / Central Winds Park / 9am-6pm

The Central Florida Scottish Highland Games offers a unique cultural experience for all to enjoy. Area Scottish clans and societies gather to compete in rigorous athletic events, dancing and piping to celebrate their rich heritage. Sponsored by the Scottish-American Society of Central Florida and The City of Winter Springs, the event also features live entertainment and Scottish themed vendors. For more information please visit www.flascot.com.

Father Daughter Dance



- February 7th / W.S. Senior Center / 7pm-9pm

The Father Daughter Dance is great opportunity for Fathers and Daughters to share a lifelong memory. The dance includes a live DJ, a complimentary picture by a professional photographer, free refreshments and great prizes. For more information please visit

www.winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-6593.

Winter Springs Babe Ruth Opening Day



- February 22nd / Central Winds Park / 11am-12pm

Play Ball! Opening day for Winter Springs Babe Ruth is a cherished tradition in Winter Springs. Celebrate teamwork, dedication and sportsmanship with the future citizens of Winter Springs.

Spring Family Festival



- March 15th / W.S. Town Center / 5pm-9pm

Enjoy all that spring has to offer at The 3rd Annual Spring Family Festival in Winter Springs. The Event will feature great live entertainment for the entire family and food and craft vendors will be on hand. There will also be a kids area with fun games for kids of all ages. For more information please visit www.winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-6593.

Celebration of Freedom



- July 4th / Central Winds Park / 5pm-9:30pm

Celebrate your Freedom with a bang at our annual 4th of July event at Central Winds Park. In addition to a world class fireworks display the event offers old fashioned kids games, The Winter Springs Got Talent competition, a diverse range of vendors, and live entertainment. For more information please visit www.winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-6593.

Hometown Harvest



- October 11th / W. S. Town Center / 5pm-9pm

The Hometown Harvest is a fall themed event that captures the essence of a small town. Free pumpkin painting for the kids and hayrides for the entire family are always a huge hit. Vendors will be on hand selling fantastic food and drinks, plus fall themed crafts and gifts. Live country music and a live line dancing performance by the Winter Springs Senior Center Line Dancers have also become an annual tradition. For more information please visit www.winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-6593.

Winter Springs Festival of the Arts



- October 18th / W. S. Town Center / 10am-5pm

- October 19th / W. S. Town Center / 10am-5pm

Sponsored by the Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce and The City of Winter Springs, the event showcases 125 juried and invited artists. This annual festival represents various artistic and creative personalities that comprise the greater Central Florida region with more than \$13,000 in cash prizes awarded to participating artists. Designed for the entire family to enjoy, a variety of food and beverages will be available for purchase plus live entertainment and a kid's activity area. For more information please visit www.wsfota.org or call 407-278-4871.

Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony



- November 11th / W. S. Town Center / 6pm-7pm

Rotary Club of Winter Springs and The City of Winter Springs host this annual celebration of our nation's heroes. Taking place at The Winter Springs Veteran Memorial the event offers a time to honor retired military servants and to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. For more information please visit www.winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-6593.

Winter Wonderland



- December 6th / W. S. Town Center / 5pm-9pm

Celebrate the season with your neighbors at the annual Winter Wonderland Event. The festivities kick off with one of the longest running traditions in Winter Springs, the 33rd Annual Holiday Parade. Following the parade is the 11th annual Christmas Tree Lighting. There will also be free pictures with Santa and great holiday themed performances by local performers and schools. For more information please visit www.winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-6593.

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 |
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| 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 |
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| Community Development Department | | Community Classes | 407-327-7551 |
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| Finance and Administrative Services | | Traffic Division | 407-327-7958 |
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| Utility Billing | 407-327-5996 | For Questions Regarding Water Bills, Garbage Bills, Garbage Schedules, or Recycling Bills | 407-327-5996 |
| Fire | | Water Conservation | 407-327-6584 |
| Administration (Seminole County Fire Dept) | 407-665-5175 | Water and Sewer Emergencies: After 5PM and Weekends | 407-327-2669 |
| Parks & Recreation Department | | | |
| Administrative Secretary | 407-327-6597 | | |
| Central Winds Park Weather Hotline | 407-327-8951 | | |

SENIOR CENTER

The Winter Springs Senior Center is the most active recreational facility in the City on a day-to-day basis. The Senior Center is open to anyone over the age of 55. The programs offered are designed to keep the body and mind active. The programs include Line Dancing, Mexican Train Dominos, Tai Chi, Ceramics, Art Group, Jazzercise, Bridge Class, Silver Sneakers exercise class, Mah Jong, Computer Class, Chair Yoga, and Bingo. On Wednesdays, there is a catered lunch for only \$6.00. Each month, there are various day trips that will take you to see a show or walk through a museum. Cost varies per day trip. For more information about memberships, programs, or day trips, please call Susie Coffman or Laura Domenech at 407-327-6554.



THERAPY POOL

The Winter Springs Therapy Pool is an award winning facility that provides exercise classes for those over the age of 55. The Therapy Pool has been voted as the #1 Therapy Pool in the State of Florida and the #2 Therapy Pool in the country by the United States Water Fitness Association. The water is heated to a temperature of 92-94° F. The benefits of the heated water include improving blood circulation and allowing aching muscles and joints to relax. Classes are offered in six week sessions at various intensities ranging from low to medium intensity. The low intensity classes include Basic Arthritis, Water Walking, and Walk-Tone Balance. The medium intensity classes include Aerobics H2O, Power Aquatics, Water Wake-Up, and Strength & Flexibility. For more information about the Therapy Pool, classes, or membership, please call Dell Walker at 407-327-6577.



SENIOR CENTER & THERAPY POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES

| | <u>Winter Springs Residents</u> | <u>Non-Residents</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Senior Center | \$25.00 | \$65.00 |
| Therapy Pool | \$45.00 | \$105.00 |
| Both | \$65.00 | \$165.00 |

DAY TRIP: HARD ROCK CASINO

JANUARY 18, 2014

Cost: \$30.00. Bus departs Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 AM. For more information, contact Susie Coffman at 407-327-6554.