

Happy St. Patrick's Day



SPRING FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 16th 5pm-9pm
Winter Springs Town Center

Enjoy all that spring has to offer at
The 2nd Annual Spring Family Festival
 In Winter Springs

The Event will feature exciting live entertainment for the entire family and a great selection of vendors. There will also be a kid's area with exciting games for children of all ages.
 For more information please visit
www.winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-6593




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- Spring Family Festival
 March 16th, 2013
 Winter Springs Town Center
- Cops for Kids
 April 14th, 2013
 Central Winds Park





the City of Winter Springs COMMISSION REPORT



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

Ordinances:

Ordinance 2012-19 – Amended the Future Land Use Map designation for an 8.29 acre parcel, located on the north side of State Road 434, approximately 582-feet west of the intersection of DeLeon Street and State Road 434 from “Commercial”, “Conservation” and “Conservation Overlay” to “Low Density Residential”, “Conservation” and “Conservation Overlay”.

Ordinance 2012-20 – Rezoned an 8.29 acre parcel located on the north side of State Road 434, approximately 582-feet west of the intersection of DeLeon Street and State Road 434 from C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) to R-1A (One-family dwelling district).

Ordinance 2012-21 – Amended the Future Land Use Map designation for approximately 19.1 acres, located on the north side of State Road 434, from “Rural Residential” and “Conservation Overlay” to “Low Density Residential” and “Conservation Overlay”, which will allow the property to be developed into a single-family residential subdivision.

Ordinance 2012-22 – Rezoned a 19.1 acre parcel located on the north side of State Road 434, west of the intersection of DeLeon Street and Cress Run from R-C1 (Single-family dwelling district) to R-1A (One-family dwelling district).

Resolutions:

Resolution 2013-01 – Revised the schedule of fees for the City’s Spring Break Camp.

Resolution 2013-02 – Memorialized and ratified the prior authorization of the City Commission to sell the property of 154 Lori Anne Lane at fair market value.

Resolution 2013-03 – Formally established the 2013 Districting Commission and provided for the Districting Commission’s scope of duties and other administrative duties of City Staff for purposes of reviewing and adjusting, as necessary, the City Commission Voting District boundaries in accordance with the time frames imposed by the City Charter.

Resolution 2013-04 – Provided for the City to enter into a Local Agency Program Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for design of a right-turn deceleration lane on State Road 434 eastbound at Winding Hollow Boulevard.

Resolution 2013-05 - Provided for the City to enter into a Local Agency Program Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the design of Intersection Improvements at State Road 434 and Tuskawilla Road (Market Square).

Contracts/Agreements:

- The City Commission approved an Agreement with Seminole County for Community Development Block Grant funding of up to \$250,000 for construction of the North Village Walk Sidewalk Project - Phase 1.
- The City Commission approved an agreement procuring the services of Reynolds Inliner, LLC, to perform Sanitary Sewer Line Rehab Work.
- The City Commission approved The Offices at Winding Hollow, LLC Developer’s Agreement for real property located on the southwest corner of State Road 434 and Winding Hollow Boulevard.
- The City Commission approved the renewal of its Trustee Membership Agreement with the Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce for calendar year 2013.

Of Special Interest:

- Mayor Lacey and the City Commission ratified the appointment of Ms. Mary Hoffman and Mr. Lawrence Chmura to serve on the City’s Districting Commission.
- Mr. Vernon Prawl was presented as the “Employee of the Year” for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Mr. Randy Stevenson, Director, Community Development Department; Mr. Kip Lockcuff, Director, Public Works/Utility Department; Mr. Brian Fields, P.E., City Engineer, Public Works Department; Mr. Michael Scheraldi, Building Official, Community Development Department; Ms. Zynka Perez, Storm Water Utility Manager, Public Works Department; and Mr. Clifton Mullis, Maintenance Mechanic II, Utility Department, were all recognized for their contributions and assistance in going above and beyond the call of duty to help Meritage Homes Corporation with Certificate of Occupancy’s before the end of 2012.
- Ms. Zoila Delgado, Senior Accountant; Ms. Roseann Prickel, Accountant; Ms. Iris Freeman, Revenue Officer; and Ms. Donna Bruno, City Controller from the City’s Finance and Administrative Services Department were recognized for their assistance with the City of Winter Springs again receiving the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year 2011 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

eAlerts

eCitizen

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MAYOR CHARLES LACEY – ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MAYORS AND MANAGERS GROUP

At the January 2013 Mayors and Managers Group meeting, Mayor Charles Lacey was elected President of this organization for a second year in a row. Mayor Lacey will continue guiding this organization of Seminole County's seven Mayors and City Managers as they consider issues that could benefit these fine municipalities in Seminole County.

Congratulations Mayor Lacey!



ON-STREET PARKING PROHIBITION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

During their regular meeting on Monday, February 11th, 2013, the City Commission enacted a temporary moratorium to the ordinances regulating on-street parking. This temporary moratorium mirrors the same one enacted during holiday time as seen in [Resolution 2012-38](#). Any situation causing a public safety/health/welfare issue will still be enforced, as needed. There are also several streets not included by this action and they can be seen on Page 3 of [Resolution 2012-38](#).

The City Commission will be holding a workshop on April 15th, 2013 to consider this issue. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2AM on March 10th, so don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.



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:

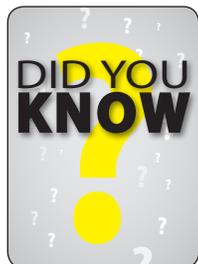


- Bicycle And Pedestrian Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)
- Board Of Trustees (Meets Quarterly)
- Code Enforcement Board
- Districting Commission (Per Charter, will begin meeting in early 2013)
- Oak Forest Wall And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets at least annually - in May)
- Parks 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 YOU CAN APPLY FOR AN ARBOR PERMIT ONLINE?

For more information, visit our website at www.winterspringsfl.org and click on resident, online services, and under residential e-Services, click on Arbor Permits.



TIP OF THE MONTH

FRAUD EDUCATION AND PREVENTION



Fraud affects all of us by raising banking costs, insurance rates, and the prices of retail goods and services. Fraud is costing the United States billions of dollars every year. Fraud comes to us in a countless number of forms and a huge variety of configurations. The bottom line, however, is always the same. Fraud is an attempt to deceive a person in order to separate them from their liquid assets.



Identity Theft: Identity theft is the use of an individual's or entity's *PII* (personal identification information) in order to access someone's existing financial information or to create credit. Identity Theft can often be perpetrated using the smallest amount of your information. Pre-approved credit applications which contain your name and address should be destroyed (shredded or burned). Make sure you closely safeguard all of your *PII*. Do not open attachments or links in unsolicited emails. Avoid using paper checks with vendors with whom you are unfamiliar and never ever give out personal information over the phone.



Mail Scam: Scams may come in many forms beyond the obvious ones. Often you may receive flyers for credit consolidation, offers to refinance your home, insure your water line, extend your auto warranty or have your air conditioner serviced. These are all *phishing* attempts. They may show up to your home, if you schedule them, and use that opportunity to gather *PII* about you. If you pay by check, they can obtain a lot of information about your checking account. The information they obtain could be used to steal your identity. Make sure to use licensed and insured contractors for any home repairs.

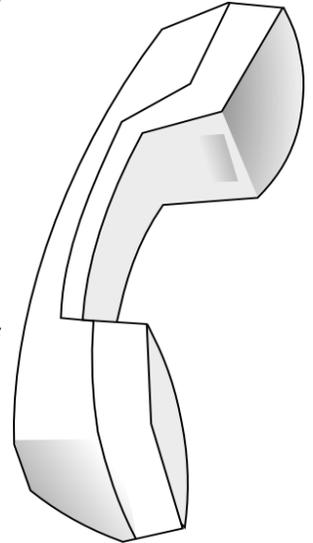
Email Scams: Other scam artists operate by email as well as the *407-ers*. You may know it as Spam. Spam often contains live links to valid websites. By valid, it is meant that they are functioning, legitimate websites. When you click on them, however, you get something other than what you expected. These can often contain phishing attempts or fake websites which look just like your banking website or a retail website which you normally trust. Spam can also contain an attachment. Do not open any unsolicited attachments. They can contain payloads which carry viruses. A virus can damage your computer but it can also capture information from your computer and send it back to the hacker. The hacker can design a virus to recognize numbers which match the pattern of credit card numbers and bank account numbers. The virus can collect everything you enter into your computer, every keystroke! That information can be used to compromise your identity. Be very careful with Spam.



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TIP OF THE MONTH (continued)

Phone Scam: Phone scam? But I'm on the *Do Not Call List!* A merchant (or scammer) can use a computer-generated dialing system **IF** at some point you have been a customer or associate of theirs. A very liberal interpretation of this is being used to generate polls and surveys. Computer-generated calling will also ask "if you would like to be excluded, press #" or something of that nature. Hang up. Don't press anything. Your response involves you in what they are doing and they will continue to call, which of course leads to more phishing.



The *Grandma Scam* is a particular scam where a phone call is made with the premise that the caller is a law enforcement official calling on the behalf of someone who has been victimized or incarcerated. They will then attempt to convince you that they need bail money or airline ticket money and that it needs to be wired. The easiest way to debunk this is to have them give you the name of their agency, **not the number**, and contact them yourself. If you call the number they give you, the only person you will get on the phone is the scammer. If it is truly an emergency, they will not ask for any money.

Tax Fraud: Tax season brings about many shocking revelations. Nothing is more shocking than finding out a tax return has already been filed with your name and Social Security Number, but the refund isn't coming to you! **The Internal Revenue Service** investigates all matters of Tax Fraud. The IRS does not share information with local law enforcement. By contacting the IRS on their web page, you can file a complaint regarding a fraudulent return. It is very simple to commit this type of fraud and nearly untraceable. The Federal Government is just beginning to scratch the surface in this area, and hopefully in the future we can see this type of fraud disappear.

So you are the victim of fraud. You should not feel foolish. Fraudsters make dozens of attempts for every one time they are successful. They exploit people who are trusting and sincere. They have had a lot of time to hone their craft. You now know that it is time to take an active part in protecting your PII, your identity and yourself.

Contact your local police

It is important for the police to be able to screen your problem. If there is a local connection, an investigation can be initiated. If not, they can direct you to the resources necessary to help you with your problem.



Check your credit history

If you were the victim of Identity Theft, your credit history may give insight into the person by whom you were defrauded. If the fraudster did not steal your ID, he may have sold your *PII* to someone who is trying.

Make a report to one of the three major credit bureaus

Trans Union, Equifax, and Experian are the three major credit bureaus in the United States. Every time you apply for credit, a record is made with each one. Your credit is examined by each one and they make recommendations on your credit and actually calculate Beacon Scores. They all have **Fraud Alert** plans. Contact them at their website.

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The Credit Freeze

The credit freeze is not for everyone. The credit freeze will cause any attempts to obtain credit with your *PII* to be denied. It is free to freeze your credit, but it costs money to un-freeze it. It can be done through the three major bureaus as well. You can also partially freeze it or dictate to what extent you want your credit verified before it is granted.



Obtain legal council

In **extreme cases** of Identity Theft, an attorney may be needed to aid in the mending of one's credit. This is only in extreme cases, where tens of thousands of dollars of damage has been done. People who have found houses and cars purchased with their credit by scammers have been served well by obtaining council.

Conclusion

Fraud is not going away any time soon. The age of the Internet and electronic media everywhere you go is making it easier and easier to commit fraud. Be cognizant of what you do with your *PII*, use common sense when dealing with electronic media, and always be cautious to whom you give your *PII* to and you can seriously decrease your chances of being defrauded. The best fraud prevention is education.

TransUnion, LLC website: www.transunion.com

Experian Information Solutions, Inc. website: www.experian.com

Equifax, Inc. website: www.equifax.com

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website: www.irs.gov

Federal Trade Commission website: www.ftc.gov

Internet Crime Complaint Center website: make a report if you have been defrauded on the internet!
www.ic3.gov

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

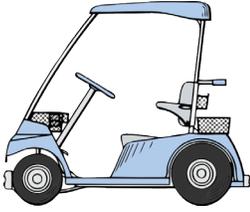
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BICYCLE LIGHTING

Florida Statute 316.2065(8) requires that a bicycle operated between sunset and sunrise be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from 500 feet to the front and both a red reflector and a lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible from 600 feet to the rear. Additional lighting is permitted. The risk of injury increases greatly at night! Bicyclists are also responsible for adhering to all traffic control devices, including stop signs where they are posted. Please ride safely and avoid injury by making sure your bicycle is properly lit and stopping at stop signs.



GOLF CART REGISTRATION



The Winter Springs Police Department's Code Enforcement Division will be holding an annual Golf Cart Registration event at the Tusawilla Country Club located at 1500 Winter Springs Blvd. on March 9, 2013, from 7:30 AM to 12PM. Please bring photocopies of all required documents as copies cannot be made on site. For those residents who cannot make this event, Code Enforcement personnel will be available by appointment to renew your registration at your home. An annual inspection fee of \$10.00 will be collected during the inspection. Please call Code Enforcement at 407-327-7975 with questions concerning this event or to schedule an inspection.

IS A STREET LIGHT OUT IN YOUR AREA?



The City of Winter Springs has an agreement with Progress Energy to provide street lights along many public roads throughout the City limits. If you see a street light out that is located along a public street (gated communities have private streets), you can help by reporting it to Progress Energy or the City. Repairs normally take less than a week, unless there are problems with underground wiring. To report a street light outage directly to Progress Energy, log on to their website at: <https://www.progress-energy.com/app/streetlightrepair/default.aspx>. If you would like to speak with City Staff about a street light problem, you may call Steven Richart at 407-327-5976 or email him at srichart@winterspringsfl.org. Be sure to have ready the location of the street light(s), by address if possible, along with a pole number. The street light pole number is located somewhere on the pole and may consist of numbers or numbers and letters. If contacting the City, please also provide us with your name and call back number in case more information is needed. To view a live interactive power outage map of the area, please click here: <https://www.progress-energy.com/app/outagemaps/florida.aspx>.

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

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| A Plus Quality Installations, Inc. | Appraisal 4 You, Inc. | Archinetics, Inc |
| Banda Exteriors, Inc. | BCI Installation, Inc. | Chris Fenton |
| Corvette Store of Orlando, Inc. | Donald Bundick | Eye Popper Embroidery, LLC. |
| Funnin'-N-Sunnin' Pools | Hoekstra's House Renew & Landscape | Janjer Lawn Care |
| Kitchen Divas, LLC | Lisa G. Shadron | Renata Pytel |
| Top Dog Chicago Style Food | Tracy's Pool Service | Wapa Adventures |
| Franklin, Grant & Jackson Asset Mgt, Inc. | Precision Commercial Renovations | |



*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.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

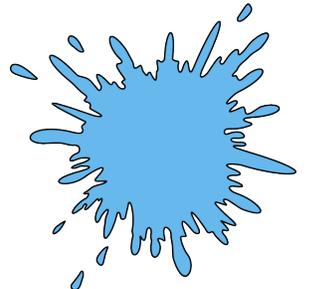


The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer Spring Break Camp 2013 from March 25th-29th. Registration for Winter Springs residents began on January 28th and open registration is now going on until the camp is full. Cost is \$90 for residents and \$110 for non-residents. The Spring Break Camp is located at the Winter Springs Civic Center at 400 N. Edgemon Ave. The Camp hours are from 7:30AM - 5:30PM. Spring Break Camp is for children ages 6-12 years old. Registration can be completed at the Parks and Recreation

Administrative offices at Central Winds Park Monday-Friday from 8AM - 5PM. For more information, please call Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6593 or email him at bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org.

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 10AM till 4PM (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 BABE RUTH

Winter Springs Babe Ruth (WSBR) celebrated its Spring Opening Day on February 23rd with 375 families at Central Winds Park. Mayor Charles Lacey threw out the first pitch to catcher Patrick Gildea and proudly proclaimed, "Play Ball!". The WSBR leagues consist of kids ages 5-16, for both baseball and softball. For more information, go to www.wsbaberuth.com or contact Mike Hesselbart at 407-327-6589.



EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

At the January 28th, 2013 City Commission Regular Meeting, accompanied by Mayor Lacey and the City Commission, City Manager Kevin L. Smith presented Employee Service Awards to the following City of Winter Springs' Employees that were in attendance:

25 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Ms. Joanne Dalka, Information Services Department
Mr. Forrest Askew, Utility Department



20 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Mr. Gary Coffman, Utility Department
Mr. Chris Deisler, Police Department



15 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Ms. Michele Kelly, Community Development Department
Mr. Brad Dula, Police Department
Mr. Jason Simpkins, Utility Department



10 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Ms. Michelle Angeloff, Police Department
Ms. Kristina Hooper, Police Department
Ms. Nicole Scott, Finance and Administrative Services Department
Mr. Howard West, Police Department
Mr. Kevin Crager, Police Department
Ms. Christi Flannigan, Police Department
Mr. Thomas Padgett, Police Department
Mr. Wynell King, Utility Department
Mr. Julio Rivera, Public Works Department



5 YEARS OF SERVICE:

Mr. Christopher Wall, Information Services Department
Ms. Christina Garred, Community Development Department
Ms. Christine DeVittorio, Finance and Administrative Services Department
Ms. Sherry Norman, Parks and Recreation Department
Ms. Marjorie Descoteaux, Police Department
Mr. Richard McLaren, Police Department
Mr. Wayne Wagner, Police Department
Mr. Jeffrey Kretschmer, Utility Department
Mr. Jamie Strother, Public Works Department
Mr. Garfield Armogan, Police Department
Mr. Jorge Melendez, Police Department
Mr. Charles Quick, Police Department



*Not all are pictured

**KICKBALL
★ 2013 ★**



★ **COPS FOR** ★
KIDS HOUSE

**KICKBALL TOURNAMENT
APRIL 14, 2013**

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407-327-7565 OR
JCAVANAGH@WINTERSPRINGSFL.ORG

PHONE NUMBER CONTACT LIST



Departments		Parks Division	
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	Recreation Division	
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	Seniors Division	
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	Sports Division	
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	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 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 offering free tax preparation by AARP. This service is offered on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM to 1PM 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.

**TARPON SPRINGS
MARCH 16, 2013**

We'll be heading to Tarpon Springs – the "Sponge Capital of the World". Enjoy an authentic Greek lunch then set sail from the historic sponge docks for a two hour cruise, hosted by a professional eco-naturalist. Cruise down the Anclote River where you'll learn about the area and the seafaring industries it has spawned over the years. You'll glide across Tarpon Bayou and discover the abundance of life found in Florida's estuaries. A trip out of the mouth of the river follows and sets the stage for an encounter with dolphins, birds and manatees. Wade in the water and do some shelling on Anclote Key Island. Once back on land, stroll the sponge docks and browse the many shops and attractions in this quaint Greek fishing village.

Cost is \$70.00 per person and includes motor coach transportation, lunch, cruise, taxes, gratuity on meal, and Driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30AM. Make your reservations now! For more information, please contact Susie Coffman at 407-327-6554.

**I'LL BE SEEING YOU - A 1940's CABARET
APRIL 6, 2013**

Enjoy a fabulous lunch of German & Old World cuisine at a restaurant voted Best of Brevard for twelve years in a row. Then former New York City performer and Cocoa Village Playhouse favorite Margaret Cross, along with her father, Don Cross, will take you on a musical walk down memory lane with classic songs of the 1940's including "You'll Never Know", "God Bless America", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and more.

Cost is \$77.00 per person and includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, show, taxes, gratuity on meal, and Driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 9:45AM. Reservations and payment must be received by March 6th. 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 1:30PM. 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.