

♥ Happy Valentine's Day ♥

Father Daughter Dance

WELCOMING CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS.
PLUS COMPLIMENTARY PICTURES, REFRESHMENTS,
CONTESTS AND PRIZES!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
7PM TO 9PM

WINTER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER

FREE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING
MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH AT:
CENTRAL WINDS PARK 407-327-6593
WINTER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER 407-327-6554

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Upcoming Events

Father Daughter Dance
February 7th
Senior Center

Cops for Kids House
March 15th
Central Winds Park





the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**



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

Ordinances:

- **Ordinance 2013-18** - annexed the vacated portion of the Florida Avenue right-of-way, which is approximately 0.712 acres in size, and is generally located west of DeLeon Street and north of State Road 434.

Resolutions:

- **Resolution 2013-32** - offered the support of the City of Winter Springs to the 2014 Florida League of Cities Legislative Policy Statements related to "Sober Homes".

Contracts/Agreements:

- The City Commission approved the 2014 Florida Department of Law Enforcement - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.
- The City Commission approved a contract with COMANCO Environmental Corporation of Plant City, Florida for the Repair of the East Water Reclamation Facility (EWRF) Reject Pond Liner.
- The City Commission approved the Final Engineering and the Aesthetic Review for Primrose Academy.

Of Special Interest:

- The Mayor and City Commission received a presentation from the PFM Group, on the Operating Fund Investment Report Fiscal Year Ending 2013.

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

A Team Renovations, Inc.
 All Stars Moving, Inc.
 Bright Wave Visions, LLC.
 Denise Keyes
 Divine Bliss Skin Care & Spa
 Extreme Results Real Estate

Full Spectrum Paint & Drywall
 General Construction Solutions, LLC.
 Leistung Test Products
 Maria Cristina Laselle
 Multicultural Media Solutions, Inc.
 Resilient! Therapy and Consultation Services

Steve Lombardi
 Tara Michael



*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 her at mkelly@winterspringsfl.org.

LOOKING FOR RESIDENTS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY!!!

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
- Margaret Mead*

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

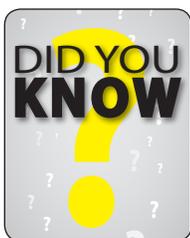


or quarterly, but for this small effort, the rewards are incredible! – serving the Mayor and City Commission; meeting and working alongside fellow citizens; learning more about YOUR City; and working with the City's professional and technical Staff. All of the City's Boards and Committees are Appointed 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 (Meets Monthly)
- Oak Forest Wall And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets usually annually - in May)
- Parks And Recreation Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)
- Planning And Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency (Meets Monthly)
- Tuscawilla Lighting And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)

The City Commission wants to make sure that as many citizens who are interested in serving in such a way, are able to – so, if you would like to serve on one of the City Commission's Boards or Committees, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (407) 327-5955 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.



THAT YOU CAN VIEW AGENDAS, MINUTES, ORDINANCES, AND MORE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE?

Simply visit www.winterspringsfl.org, navigate to Online Services, click on Document/Records Search and follow the instructions.



WINTER SPRINGS HAS ADOPTED A NEW SIGN CODE



On September 9, 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**. The advantages of electronic building plan submittal over traditional paper building plans, is the huge reduction in printing costs of paper (trees) and ink. In addition, the builder no longer has to drive back and forth to drop off the 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.



(More information on next page)

REGISTER TO VOTE

Have you registered to VOTE? Do you need to update your Voter Registration information? You may need to if you have changed your address, or your name has changed, or if your signature has changed, etc., etc., etc.

If you have any questions or concerns at all - please contact:
Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office
1500 East Airport Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773
Telephone: (407) 585-VOTE (8683)

2014 Voter Registration Deadline

Primary ElectionJuly 28, 2014
General ElectionOctober 6, 2014

For frequently asked questions: please click here:

<http://www.semcoelections.org/faq.php>



CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



Electronic Plans Review Process

NOTICE

**The City is now accepting Building Plans electronically.
Paper Building Plans will no longer be accepted.*
All Building Plans must be submitted through
the ePlans ProjectDox Plan Review System.**

Electronic Submittal Advantages

- Submit your Building Plans 24 hours a day/seven days a week
- Upload plans from your computer, reducing trips/time driving back & forth
- Review and compare building plan revisions on computer monitors
- Comparing revisions will take only hours instead of days
- e-Mail notification when revisions are needed or completion of plan review
- No need to print out and replace revisions or store paper plan revisions
- Complete Integration with the City's file management archive system
- Savings: Driving time, review time, fuel, paper, ink, and our environment



ePlans ProjectDox
Website

Get Started Today! Scan the QR codes with
a QR code scanner on your mobile device
for more information, or visit our website

www.winterspringsfl.org

*For more information, contact us

The City of Winter Springs

Kerwin Maynor

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ePlans ProjectDox
Applicant User
Guide

A photograph of a dense forest with vibrant green leaves, serving as a background for the title.

Oak Forest at Tuscowilla

ATTENTION OAK FOREST RESIDENTS!!!!

As many people know, the Oak Forest community at Tuscowilla is a great place to live – and we would encourage ANYONE who resides in the Oak Forest community and would like to help your fellow residents keep your community awesome, to consider serving on one of our Advisory Committees - the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee.

This five member Committee meets for the most part 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.

We would very much like to hear from you if you would 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 Oak Forest citizens who would like to help make your community an even better place to live!



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 Ave., and is accessible to both State Road 434 as well as State Road 419. The Center has the capacity to hold up to 100 people comfortably with chairs, tables and a wooden dance floor.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

For more information contact: Pam Waldron at 407-327-6556 or via Email at pwaldron@winterspringsfl.org

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.



SPORTS LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Winter Springs Basketball League



The Winter Springs Basketball league will be holding Spring registration on Saturday, February 15th in front of Central Winds Park next to the Winter Springs High School softball field from 9:00AM - 1:00PM. Registration fees range from \$115 to \$125 based on residency. For more information, please contact Mike Hesselbart at 407-327-6589 or visit www.wsbl.com.

Adult Softball Leagues:



The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation department will be opening registration for the Spring adult softball league on January 6th for returning teams and January 13th for new teams. Games are played on Monday nights in the Men's league, Wednesday nights in the Siemens Corporate league, and Friday night in the Co-ed league. For more information, please contact Mike Hesselbart at 407-327-6589.

Adult Flag Football League:



The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation department works with Seminole Sports to offer the adult flag football league. Registration is currently open to all teams and games will start in February on Tuesday and Thursday nights. For more information on how to register, please contact 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 your 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, please 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.



2014 SPRING BREAK CAMP



Winter Springs Parks and Recreation is excited to offer the 2014 Spring Break Camp from March 17-21. Activities throughout the week will include bowling, skating, pizza parties, arts and crafts, games, guest speakers, science experiments, and sports. Registration is ongoing on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited to the first 40 campers. Cost is \$90 for Winter Springs residents and \$110 for non-residents and space is limited to the first 40 registrations. For more information, please contact Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6593 or email at bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org.

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RECREATION CLASSES

INSIDER • 2014 SPRING BREAK CAMP, RECREATION CLASSES



New Class: Young Rembrandts

Unlock your child's potential with the Power of Art! Young Rembrandts art classes teaches kids ages 3½ -12 how to draw in a fun, engaging, and educational environment. Classes start in February on Wednesday nights at 6:30PM and cost \$48 per 4 week session.



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 5:00PM - 6:00PM at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Cost is \$35 for Winter Springs Residents and \$45 for non-residents for a 4 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 6:00PM - 8:00PM 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 6 week session. Come dance with us on Mondays from 6:30PM - 8:00PM 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.

CAMP SUNSHINE

2014 SPRING BREAK CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2014 Spring Break Camp
will open to Winter Springs Residents on
January, 27th 2014

Non-Winter Springs Residents can begin registration on
February, 3rd 2014

Register at Central Winds Park Offices, Monday-Friday from 8AM-5PM

Grades: Grades K-5.

Camp Location: Sunshine Park, 400 N. Edgemon Ave. Winter Springs, FL 32708.

Camp Hours and Dates: 7:30AM - 5:30PM, March 17th - March 21st

Cost: \$90 for City of Winter Springs residents; \$110 for non-residents.

Activities: Bowling, Skating, Pizza Parties, Arts and Crafts, Games, Guest Speakers,
Science Experiments, and Sports.



IT STARTS IN
PARKS

Coaching. Connecting. Community.



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at 407-327-6593 or email bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org



City of Winter Springs Construction Project Update February 2014

Additional Project Information including architectural renderings, site plans, and more colored photos can be found at www.winterspringsfl.org under the "Current Development Projects" Tab.

ACTIVE PROJECTS:

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. Project is nearing completion.



Artesian Park:

- Artesian Park is a proposed development of 7.87 acres with a total of 99 townhome units in the Town Center, adjacent to Jesup's Landing. The project features a plaza with a clubhouse and a pool. All within walking distance of the Town Center's Offices, Restaurants, and Retail stores. On December 4, 2013, the Planning & Zoning Board unanimously recommended approval of the three Special Exception requests. During their January 13, 2014 meeting, the City Commission approved the three special exception requests.

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 SR419 and Layer Elementary is being donated by Bart Phillips to complete this 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 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. Because of some concern over the right of the trail to cross school board property at Layer Elementary, the State's Acquisition and Restoration Council meeting has been postponed until sometime in February 2014 while the access issues are resolved.



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City of Winter Springs Construction Project Update February 2014 (Cont.)



Grandeville at Town Center:

- Developer: LeCesse Development Corp. The project is proposed as a 244 unit, four story apartment complex reflective of the historic downtown layout of the Town Center. The project is proposed to be located adjacent to City Hall, at the intersection of State Road 434 and Doran Drive. The project is in the final design stages awaiting submittal of the final engineering plans. As of December 31, 2013, the developer has not submitted plans. Several discussions with the developer have pointed toward a start during the first quarter of 2014.

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.

Hayes Road Plaza:

- The new Contractor is Harbco, proposed project will be an upscale Seven-11 Convenience Store without pumps. In addition, the Plaza will have a Pizza Restaurant, and a Farmers Produce Market. A building permit has been issued for foundation, utility and mechanical work with vertical building construction underway. The building permit for the 7-11 interior build-out is ready for issuance. Construction on the building continues.

Jesup's Landing:

- Builder: Mattamy Homes. Upon completion, this project will consist of 171 townhomes in 30 building units on 17 acres of land located on the south side of Orange Ave., behind Winter Springs High School. The subject property is located in the T4 Transect (General Urban Zone) of the Town Center. A permit for the clubhouse has been submitted. Units are beginning to sell and staff is working with the developer on various allowable advertisement methods. Six buildings are in various stages of construction representing approximately 30 units. Construction on the clubhouse and pool area is nearing completion.

Jesup's Reserve:

- Builder: DR Horton. Jesup's Reserve is a luxury community developed in the style of the American South. Multi-level new townhomes with unique touches throughout that are located across from the Town Center on State Road 434. The Project and its final buildings are now under construction.

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.



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City of Winter Springs Construction Project Update February 2014 (Cont.)



Offices at Winding Hollow (West side):

- Builder: Strasberg Construction & Development. The 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 State Road 434. The first phase (four buildings) of the project is scheduled to be completed by January 2014.



The Professional Offices (East side):

- Builder: Strasberg Construction & Development. The Professional Offices will be located on the east side of Winding Hollow Boulevard. The proposed structures are to be even more upscale than the west side offices. The Final Engineering and Aesthetic Review Plans were approved at the City Commission meeting on January 13, 2014. Construction will begin in the first quarter of 2014.

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. On December 9th City Commission approved both the Final Engineering and Aesthetic Review for a proposed 12,324 square foot Primrose School at the southwest corner of Heritage Park Street and State Road 434. The proposed development will have a maximum 206 students with an anticipated build out in 2015. The Final Engineering Plan and Aesthetic Review were approved by the Planning and Zoning Board November 6, 2013, and approved by the City Commission December 9, 2013. Building plans have been submitted for review. A pre-construction meeting should be scheduled sometime during the next few weeks.

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. The representative of RaceTrac has contacted the City and would like to meet with Staff in order to discuss potential revisions to the Final Engineering Plans. Construction is scheduled to begin in late 2014 or in the first quarter of 2015.

Seven Oaks Subdivision:

- Builder: Meritage Homes. The City commission has approved the construction of the 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 on State Road 17-92. The final Plat was approved by the City Commission November 18, 2013. Plans for the first model home are currently undergoing review by the building division.



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City of Winter Springs Construction Project Update

February 2014 (Cont.)



Southern Oaks Subdivision:

- The proposed 50-acre development, the Southern Oaks subdivision will have around 92 houses near the Oviedo-Winter Springs line along State Road 434 across from the 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 second reading of the annexation of the Florida Avenue right-of-way was completed on December 9, 2013. Final Engineering Plans will be submitted in the near future. Staff met during the week of January 6, 2014 to discuss proposed modifications to the project's stormwater management system.

Winter Springs Village:

- Builder: Meritage Homes. The project is located on a 40-acre site on the east side of Tuskawilla Road, north of S.R. 434, immediately south of the St. Johns Landing subdivision. Winter Springs Village is made up of 202 units of large single family homes with up to 5100 Sq Ft under air. In addition, the project has medium sized single family homes with approx 2400-3000 Sq Ft under air. Also, included are single family Bungalow units that feature rear entry garages. Construction is nearing completion.



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!

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<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 POLICE DEPARTMENT

SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH:



INTERNET SECURITY - FACEBOOK:

While many people are fully aware of all the dangers associated with Facebook and other social networks, many teens are just now getting their first account and exploring their new freedoms. Unfortunately, there are criminals out there who seek to exploit these new Facebook members. Follow these safety and security tips to help make your family's Facebook experience a safer one:

1. Don't allow your children to register for an account until they're 13.

While your children may want an account when they are 11 or 12, Facebook specifically forbids anyone younger than 13 from registering. If they find out children are lying about their age they may terminate their account and all of their content including their pictures.

2. Don't use your real first or middle name.

Facebook's policy forbids fake names but does allow for nicknames as your first or middle name. Don't use your full legal name because doing so could help predators and identity thieves obtain more information about you. Check out Facebook's Help Center for more guidance on what names are permitted.

3. Set strong privacy settings.

While you may want to be a social butterfly, you need to set your Facebook privacy settings so that not just anyone can see your profile and content. It is best to only make the details of your profile available to people you have already "accepted" as your friends.



4. Don't post any contact information on your profile.

Don't make your personal e-mail or your cell phone number viewable on your profile. If you do post this info it's possible that a rogue Facebook application or hacker could use this information to SPAM or torment you. I recommend not even allowing your Facebook friends to have this info. Your real friends will have your cell phone number and email anyway. The less exposure the better.

5. Don't ever post your location or that you are home alone.

Criminals and predators could use your location information to track you down. You might think that only your friends would have access to this information, but if your friends' account is left logged in on a public computer or their account gets hacked then strangers will now have your location information. Never ever post that you are home alone.

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SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH: (CONT.)



6. Report any abusive postings or harassment.

If you ever feel threatened by anyone on Facebook or someone is harassing you by sending unwanted Facebook messages or posting something abusive on your public wall, report it by clicking the “report abuse” link on the post. If someone posts a picture of you that you don’t like, you have the right and the ability to “untag” yourself.

7. Create a strong password for your account and don’t share it.

If your password is too simple, someone could easily guess it and break into your account. You should never provide anyone with your password. Always make sure that you log out of Facebook completely if you’re using a public computer at work, in a Library or school computer lab.

8. Be smart about what you post.

There are some things you should never post on Facebook. When you post something, always remember that it can affect other people and could be used against you in the future, so be smart.

Just because you delete something on Facebook after you save it, doesn’t mean someone didn’t take a screen shot of it before you had the chance to remove it. If you post something embarrassing about yourself or others, it may come back to haunt you in the future when you apply for a job or try to get into a college that checks Facebook profiles. If you don’t feel comfortable enough saying something in front of someone then it’s probably best not to post it online either.



9. Keep an eye out for Facebook scams and rogue applications.



Not all Facebook apps are made by good people. Usually a Facebook app will require access to parts of your profile as a condition of using it. If you give an app access and it’s a bad application then you might have just opened yourself up for SPAM or worse. If in doubt, check it out by Googling the app’s name followed by “scam” to see if there are any reported shenanigans.

10. If your account gets hacked, report it immediately.

Don’t be too embarrassed to report your account getting hacked by someone. It’s important that you report the hack immediately. Hackers may try and impersonate you using your hacked account for the purpose of getting your friends to fall for their scams. Check out “How to Tell a Facebook Friend From a Facebook Hacker” on Facebook for more information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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 don't 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



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Citizens Advisory Committee

February 12, 2014 6:30pm

Special Meeting @ 300 N. Moss Road

For the past several years the Winter Springs Police Department has hosted a Citizens Advisory Committee meeting on the second Wednesday of every month. The Citizens Advisory Committee meeting is an open forum where residents and members of the Police Department come together and discuss what is going on in the community. The Citizens Advisory Committee normally meets at the Winter Springs Senior Center located at 400 N. Edgemon Ave. February's C.A.C. meeting will be held at the Winter Springs Police Department located at 300 N. Moss Road. We will have a special CSI presentation and tour of our new CSI lab. If you have questions, comments, or just want to stay informed you are encouraged to attend.



Father Daughter Dance

WELCOMING CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS.
PLUS COMPLIMENTARY PICTURES, REFRESHMENTS,
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
7PM TO 9PM

WINTER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER

FREE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING
MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH AT:
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WINTER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER 407-327-6554

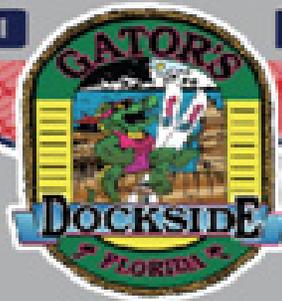
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FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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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



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
Building Official	407-327-5974	Fingerprinting	407-327-7970
Permits Customer Service Manager	407-327-1800 Option 1	Property & Evidence	407-327-7959
Planning & Land Development	407-327-5968	Records	407-327-7970
Urban Beautification	407-327-5976	Traffic Division	407-327-7958
Finance and Administrative Services		Utility & Public Works	
Accounts Payable	407-327-5952	Water, Sewer, Reclaimed Water, Streets, Sidewalks, Drainage, Garbage Pickup, Recycling	407-327-2669
Human Resources	407-327-5962	For Questions Regarding Water Bills, Garbage Bills, Garbage Schedules, or Recycling Bills	407-327-5996
Utility Billing	407-327-5996	Water Conservation	407-327-6584
Fire		Water and Sewer Emergencies: After 5PM and Weekends	407-327-2669
Administration (Seminole County Fire Dept)	407-665-5175		
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 vary in price 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

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

FEBRUARY 8, 2014

Cost: \$56.00. Bus departs Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 AM. For more information, please contact Susie Coffman at 407-327-6554.

CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

MARCH 8, 2014

Cost: \$68.00. Bus departs Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 AM. For more information, please contact Susie Coffman at 407-327-6554.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!

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