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January 25th  
Oviedo Mall



## GARBAGE, YARD WASTE, AND RECYCLING SERVICES



City offices will be closed on January 1st, in observance of New Years Day, and January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Garbage, yard trash collection, and recycling services will NOT occur on January 1st, but will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day. Garbage, yard trash collection, and recycling services WILL occur as normal on January 20th.



# the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**



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

### **Ordinances:**

- **Ordinance 2013-10** - Rezoned 2.9 acres of property located on the east side of Winding Hollow Boulevard just south of State Road 434, from C-2 (General Commercial) to C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial).
- **Ordinance 2013-14** - Revised the City Commission district boundaries, reflecting the 2010 Census and certain extrapolated data for projects initiated and platted after the Census.
- **Ordinance 2013-17** - Enforced the City's authority to regulate the collection and disposal of solid waste within the jurisdictional limits of the City.

### **Resolutions:**

- **Resolution 2013-31** - Amended the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget.

### **Contracts/Agreements:**

- The City Commission approved the Seven Oaks Plat subject to provisions.

- The City Commission approved the Aesthetic Review package for the Starlight Baptist Church sanctuary building, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Hayes Road and East Bahama Road.
- The City Commission approved an agreement between the City of Winter Springs and Dawnalee Corporation for Neighborhood Parks Landscape Maintenance.
- The City Commission approved an Addendum as prepared by the City Attorney, between the City of Winter Springs and Annan Landscape Co., LLC, for Central Winds Park Landscape Maintenance Services.
- The City Commission approved a Neighborhood Street Sign and Light Improvement Agreement (NSSLIA) with KB Home for the Amberly Subdivision.

### **Of Special Interest:**

- The Mayor and City Commission received the Investment Report for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2013 (quarter ending September 30, 2013) as prepared by PFM Asset Management, LLC.
- The Mayor and City Commission received a financial recap of the 2013 Hometown Harvest Community Event.
- The Mayor and City Commission received a presentation of the "Honorary Artist Recognition" of the Art Festival Poster from the 2013 Winter Springs Festival of the Arts.

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*We offer our heartfelt best wishes to you and yours for a very Happy New Year!  
~ Mayor and City Commission*



## **THAT GARAGE/YARD SALES PERMITS CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT NO CHARGE?**

For more information please visit [www.winterspringsfl.org](http://www.winterspringsfl.org), navigate to Online Services, and click on Garage Sale Permits.



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

*"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.



## Winter Springs' NEW Deputy Mayor for 2014!

At the December 9th, 2013 City Commission Regular Meeting, Commissioner Rick Brown was unanimously nominated and ratified to serve as the City's newest Deputy Mayor.

*Congratulations Deputy Mayor Brown!*

# 2014 CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS SCHEDULE



During the month of January, the City Commission Meetings Schedule will resume as normal.

- The first Regular Meeting in January will be held at 5:15PM on January the 13th.
- The second Regular Meeting in January will be held at 5:15PM on January the 27th.

## 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 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.



(More information on next page)

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

A Plus Tile & Flooring, Inc.  
 Mid Florida Exteriors  
 Sangoma Construction  
 Trim by Jim

Carol Sorensen Management  
 Mista Spot  
 South + York, LLC.

Dennis Barnes Jr.  
 Robert Adisano  
 Suzanne Porter



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](http://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](mailto:mkelly@winterspringsfl.org).

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## 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](http://www.winterspringsfl.org)

\*For more information, contact us

The City of Winter Springs

Kerwin Maynor

407-327-6562 or e-mail:

[kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org)



ePlans ProjectDox  
Applicant User  
Guide

# 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](mailto: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

## Winter Springs Babe Ruth Registration

The Winter Springs Babe Ruth will be holding Spring registration for baseball and softball on January 4th and 11th at Central Winds Park from 9:00PM - 2:00PM. You can also register online at [www.eteamz.com/winterspringsbaberuth](http://www.eteamz.com/winterspringsbaberuth). Registration fees range from \$80 to \$135 depending on the age of the child. For more information on how to sign up your slugger, please contact Mike Hesselbart at 407-327-6589 or visit the Winter Springs Babe Ruth Website at [www.wintersprings.baberuthonline.com](http://www.wintersprings.baberuthonline.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.floridakrazekrush.com).



# SPRING BREAK CAMP 2014



Winter Springs Parks and Recreation is excited to offer Spring Break Camp 2014 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 opens for Winter Springs Residents on January 27th and for non-residents on February 3rd. 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](mailto:bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org).

## 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 6:30 PM 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 5PM - 6PM 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 6PM - 8PM at the Winter Springs Senior Center. Cost is \$15 per class.



### Line Dancing

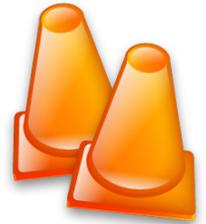
Line dancing is a fun and exciting way to stimulate the body and mind. The combination of steps gets the heart rate up, improves balance, and improves memory. Cost is \$42 per 6 week session. Come dance with us on Mondays from 6:30PM - 8PM at the Winter Springs Civic Center.

For more information on any of these classes, please contact Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6593 or [bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org](mailto: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](http://www.campgladiator.com).



# City of Winter Springs Construction Project Update January 2014



## 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.

### **Artisian Park:**

- Artesian Park is a 7.87 acre, 106 town house unit plaza with a clubhouse and pool development site. All within walking distance of the Winter Springs Town Center's Offices, Restaurants, and Retail stores. Project is under development review.

### **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, which will be used to help complete the missing link. Additionally, upon request from Staff, the trail width will be increased from 12' to 14'. This is consistent with other trails in the City.
- Bart Phillips is donating property along SR419 and Layer Elementary to complete the section of the trail corridor. Mr. Phillips will receive a small piece of right of way from the State that will no longer be needed once this alignment is finalized. This approval permits a land swap with the State that allows for the construction of the Magnolia Park Amphitheater.
- Magnolia Park Amphitheater construction 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 States Acquisition Restoration Council meeting has been postponed until sometime in February 2014 while the access issues are resolved.

### **Grandeville 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 State Road 434 and Doran Drive. The project is in the final design stages.



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



## The Greens at Tusckawilla:

- 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:

- New Contractor: Harbco - proposed project will be an Upscale Seven-11 Convenience Store Plaza without pumps. In addition, it will have a Pizza Restaraunt, and a Farmers Produce Market. Building construction is still ongoing.

## 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 within the Town Center district, located on the south side of Orange Ave, behind the Winter Springs High School. Six buildings are now 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 it's 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.

## Offices at Winding Hollow (West Side):

- 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 State Road 434. The first phase (four buildings) of the project is scheduled to be completed by January 2014.

## The Professional Offices (East Side):

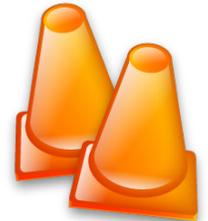
- Builder: Strasberg Construction & Development - the Professional Offices will be located on the east side of Winding Hollow Boulevard. The proposed structures are to be even more upscale than the west side offices. The Aesthetic Review Plans for the East Side have been submitted to staff and are under review. Planning is still underway.



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



### 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.

### Racetrac 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 in the first quarter of 2014.

### Seven Oaks Subdivision:

- Builder: Meritage Homes - the City commission has approved the construction of the proposed upscale 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 Longwood on State Road 17-92. The Planning & Zoning Board unanimously approved the subdivision plan. Construction will begin soon.

### Southern Oaks Subdivision:

- The proposed 50-acre development, the Southern Oaks subdivision, will have around 95 houses near the Oviedo-Winter Springs line along State Road 434 across from the Black Hammock preserve. 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 and not for building. The project is still under development review.

### 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 5,100 Sq Ft under air. In addition, the project has medium sized single family homes with approximately 2,400-3,000 Sq Ft under air. Also, included are single family Bugalow units that feature rear entry garages. Construction is nearing completion.

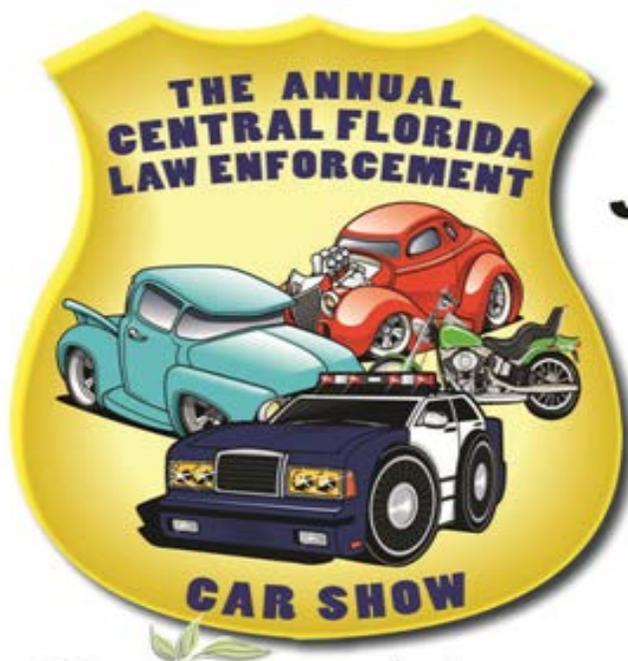


## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COP 'N' CARS FOR KIDS



The 9th annual Central Florida Law Enforcement Car Show will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at the Oviedo Mall. The cost for spectators is FREE. The event will feature numerous law enforcement agency's vehicles and demonstrations along with personal custom vehicles. In years past, over 200 entries were in attendance and all the proceeds from the registrations support the local Optimist Club youth, special needs, and family programs as well as childhood cancer campaigns. For more event or registration information contact Lieutenant Will Maxwell via phone at 407-327-7958 or via email at [wmaxwell@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:wmaxwell@winterspringsfl.org). The event website is: [www.copsandcarsforkids.com](http://www.copsandcarsforkids.com)



**More than 90  
Show Awards!**  
**January 25, 2014**



**Saturday  
10am- 4pm**

**Clubs Welcome!**

- Professional Judging
- **FREE** to spectators

**OVIEDO MALL**

1700 Oviedo Mall Boulevard  
Oviedo, FL 32765

**REGISTER  
SHOW CARS  
TODAY**

Pay by 12-31-13 \$20

"Young Guns" \$16-\$20  
pay your age *anytime!*

- other discounts & club deals on website -



For details, car show classes & to register go to:

**[www.CopsAndCarsForKids.com](http://www.CopsAndCarsForKids.com)**

or call 407-971-5711 (weekday business hours)

## VOLUNTEER BIOGRAPHY:



### TONY PIAZZA

Tony Piazza has been volunteering at the Winter Springs Police Department for the past 2 years. In 2013, Tony volunteered over 780 hours of community service hours in our records department. A special thank you to Tony Piazza for all his hard work and dedication to giving back to the community.

## SHOP WITH A COP:



The department's annual Shop with a Cop event was a huge success. Due to generous donations, we were able to take 35 children on a \$100 shopping spree for Christmas. Thanks to the outstanding generosity of the

Christmas Bike Program each child received a brand new bicycle, helmet, and bike lock. They were also given a special blanket to keep them warm this winter which was handmade by our very own dispatcher Connie Fifelski. This is Connie's 11th year of making the blankets and we thank her for lending her talent to the program.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Christmas Bike Program  
Casselberry Wal-Mart  
Senor Tequila's  
Connie Fifelski  
Susie Coffman  
Winter Springs Senior Center  
Tusawilla Homeowners Association  
GeorgeTowne HOA

# 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.



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# Take Stock in Children<sup>®</sup> STRIDES FOR EDUCATION

*scholarships, mentors and hope*



**5k Walk or Run**  
**Saturday, January 25**  
**Registration: 6:30am \* Start: 7:30am**  
**Starts/Ends in Central Winds Park**  
Central Winds Drive off SR 434

Raising college scholarship funds  
for Seminole County's  
deserving, low-income students  
Registration \$25 until January 21<sup>st</sup>; \$30  
until January 24<sup>th</sup>; \$35 day of race

The **FOUNDATION**  
For Seminole County Public Schools

Register online at  
[stridesforeducation.com](http://stridesforeducation.com)  
and select Seminole County

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The  
Princeton  
Review



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ADAMS BY  
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PERMANENT & ASSOCIATES



# 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 13<sup>TH</sup> AT:  
CENTRAL WINDS PARK 407-327-6593  
WINTER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER 407-327-6554

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.wsfoa.org](http://www.wsfoa.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](http://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](http://www.winterspringsfl.org) or call 407-327-6593.

# PHONE NUMBER CONTACT LIST



<b>Departments</b>		<u>Parks Division</u>	
City Hall	407-327-1800	Parks Maintenance, Safety Concerns, Park Rangers, City Parks, Dog Park	407-327-6592
City Manager	407-327-5957		Splash Playgrounds
City Clerk's Office	407-327-5955	<u>Recreation Division</u>	
Community Development Department	407-327-5968	Recreation Classes, Special Events, Pavilion Rentals, Spring and Summer Camps	407-327-6593
Finance Department	407-327-1800	Civic Center Rentals	407-327-6556
Information Services Department	407-327-7574	<u>Seniors Division</u>	
Mayor & Commission	407-327-5955	Senior Center	407-327-6554
Parks & Recreation Department	407-327-6599	Therapy Pool	407-327-6577
Police Department (non-emergency)	407-327-1000	<u>Sports Division</u>	
Public Works & Utilities Department	407-327-2669	Adult Softball and Flag Football, Youth Sports Partnerships, Sports Field Rentals	407-327-6589
<b>General</b>		<b>Police Department</b>	
City Hall	407-327-1800	Citizen Advisory Committee	407-327-7551
City Information Line	407-327-7594	Code Enforcement	407-327-7975
<b>Community Development Department</b>		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
<b>Finance and Administrative Services</b>		<b>Utility &amp; Public Works</b>	
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
<b>Fire</b>		Water and Sewer Emergencies: After 5PM and Weekends	407-327-2669
Administration (Seminole County Fire Dept)	407-665-5175		
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Department</b>			
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, please contact Susie Coffman at 407-327-6554.

**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.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!**

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