

THE Winter Springs INSIDER

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Happy St. Patrick's Day





Live Entertainment featuring the Barley Wine Band

The 4th Annual Spring Family Festival

Saturday, March 28th 5pm-9pm
 Winter Springs Town Center See page 20 for more info

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- Upcoming Events**
- Cops for Kids House Kickball Tournament
 March 21st, 2015
 Central Winds Park
 - Spring Family Festival
 March 28th, 2015
 Winter Springs Town Center
 - Babe Ruth 2nd Annual Golf Tournament
 March 29th, 2015
 Deer Run Golf & Country Club
 - Camp Sunshine Spring Break & Summer Camp
 Registration is Open
 - Arbor Day Celebration and Landscaping Class
 April 16th, 2015



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AND LANDSCAPING CLASS

APRIL 16TH, 2015
 WINTER SPRINGS CITY HALL

See page 23 for more info



**SPRING FORWARD:
 SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 2:00AM**



MEET YOUR MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS



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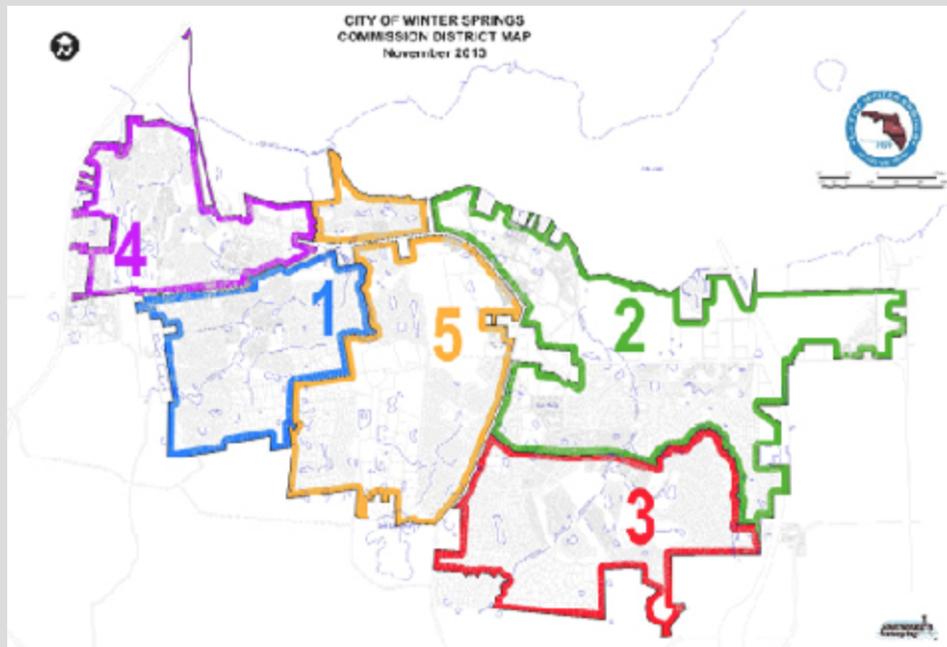
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Which District Do I Live In and Who Is My Commissioner?
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the City of Winter Springs
COMMISSION REPORT



IN GOD WE TRUST



During the month of January 2015, the following Ordinances, Resolutions, Contracts, and Agreements were approved by the City of Winter Springs City Commission:

Ordinances:

- Ordinance 2014-32, which proposed an amendment to Section 12-72 (Golf Cart Operation) signage and annual inspection.

Resolutions:

- Resolution 2015-01, for construction of Intersection Improvements at S.R. 434 and Tuskawilla Road (Market Square).
- Resolution 2015-02, offering appreciation and gratitude for the service of Mr. William (Bill) Carpenter as a recent member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.
- Resolution 2015-03, offering the appreciation and gratitude for the service of Mr. Don Purcell as a recent member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.
- Resolution 2015-04, offering appreciation and gratitude for the service of Ms. Yvonne Froscher as a recent Member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.
- Resolution 2015-05, offering appreciation and gratitude for the service of Ms. Clare Mumey as a recent Member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.
- Resolution 2015-06, offering appreciation and gratitude to “Senor Tequila” restaurant in Winter Springs, for their assistance with the Police Department’s annual “Shop With a Cop” program.

Contracts/Agreements:

- Approval of Staff’s recommendation finding the Starlight Baptist Church sitework to be built in substantial accordance with the Final Engineering plans, subject to satisfactory completion of the remaining open project closeout list items; and acceptance of the public sidewalk for ownership and maintenance.
- Renewed the City’s Trustee Membership with the Oviedo- Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce for the next year.
- Final Engineering plans for the Intersection Improvements at State Road 434 and Tuskawilla Road (Market Square).
- Local Agency Program Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation to provide funding for construction of Intersection Improvements at S.R. 434 and Tuskawilla Road (Market Square).
- An Agreement with DRMP, Inc. for funding of construction engineering and inspection services for the Intersection Improvements at State Road 434 and Tuskawilla Road project.
- A Temporary Construction and Access Easement Agreement with Summer Falls, LLC for the Intersection Improvements at State Road 434 and Tuskawilla Road transportation project.
- Approval of the Seven Oaks replat and authorize the replat to be recorded.

Of Special Interest:

- A Proclamation was read in honor of “Florida First Responder Appreciation Week”.
- Mayor Lacey and the City Commission, City Manager Kevin L. Smith presented Employee Service Awards to a number of City of Winter Springs’ Employees in recognition and appreciation for their years of service to the City.
- Mrs. Lynn Dehlinger was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

CITY COMMISSION UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

March 2015

During the month of March 2015, the City Commission will hold two (2) Regular Meetings and a Workshop.

The first meeting will be on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 5:15PM.

The second meeting will be on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 5:15PM.

A City Commission Workshop will be on Monday, March 30, 2015 at 5:15PM.

April 2015

During the month of April 2015, the City Commission will hold two (2) Regular Meetings.

The first meeting will be on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 6:00PM.

The second meeting will be on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 6:00PM

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MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION

PLAY BALL!

2015 WINTER SPRINGS BABE RUTH OPENING DAY
MAYOR CHARLES LACEY THROWS OPENING FIRST PITCH



2014 WINTER SPRINGS BABE RUTH 10U ALL STAR TEAM
DISTRICT CHAMPIONS





Think, Shop, Buy
Winter Springs

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

BENNETT AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

COMMON SOLUTIONS, LLC

FERNANDO A. CARTAGENA

GEOSYNTEC CONSULTANTS

JLB BILLING SERVICES, LLC.

KIM COBURN P.A.

MADINA MARKET

UNCLE WELLNESS, LLC.

Winter Springs GoLocal is a free service helping Winter Springs business owners and Winter Springs residents connect. If you are a Winter Springs for-profit business owner and hold a valid business tax receipt with the City, go to www.winterspringsfl.org/golocal/ and click on GoLocal to add your business listing. For additional information, please call Kerwin Maynor at 407-327-6562, or email him at kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org.

GOLOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE! - AND IT IS FREE!

The City of Winter Springs is proud to announce our all NEW and IMPROVED GoLocal Business Directory Listing on our website. It is a FREE Business Directory webpage for businesses located in the City of Winter Springs. To be eligible to have your business listed on the GoLocal site you must own a legal for-profit business and hold a current Business Tax Receipt from the City of Winter Springs.

The GoLocal Business Directory can help you promote your business by featuring your business name and logo in the main directory listing in up to three business categories. Next, when a potential customer clicks on your business listing, your very own webpage will open presenting up to four pictures as well as text that you can upload about your business. Website links, business hours, phone numbers, email, and features such as locations with Google Maps can help you personalize your website.

Tell customers who you are and what you can offer them. The site is set up in a very user friendly, "Do-It-Yourself" format and takes only a few minutes to create your own personalized webpage.

Support your Community and your local Businesses!

CONTACT: Kerwin Maynor. Phone: 407-327-6562 or Email: kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org for details.
To get started, visit our website at www.winterspringsfl.org/golocal/



BULLETIN BOARD

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.



SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

For more information contact: Brian Dunigan
at 407-327-6593 or via email at
bdunigan@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.

RECREATION CLASSES



Young Rembrandts

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



Zumba/Pilates/Yoga - NEW! Starts MARCH 4th

This class is designed, through various dance moves to increase coordination, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, tone muscles, lose weight by using resistant bands, free weights, and gym balls. Please bring your own mat and water. Class takes place on Wednesday evenings from 7:00PM - 8:00PM at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Cost is \$5 per class.



Yoga

More than exercise, Yoga integrates body, mind, and spirit resulting in relaxation and release of tension and stress. Class takes place on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Cost is \$15 per class.



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.



Spring Break Camp

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department is continuing open registration for the 2015 Camp Sunshine Spring Break Camp. The week of fun starts on March 16th at the Winter Springs Civic Center at Sunshine Park. Activities include bowling, skating, pizza parties, arts and crafts, games, guest speakers, science experiments, and sports. The cost is \$90 for City of Winter Springs residents and \$110 for non-residents. For more information, please contact Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6593 or bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org.

FOR MORE CLASS INFORMATION:

Please contact Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6593 or bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org or Click Here for more detailed program information in our Family Fun Guide.

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. Registration information is available on the WSBL website. If your child has hoop dreams, contact Courtney Mullins with the WSBL at 407-327-8952 or visit www.wsbl.com.



Baseball & Softball

The Winter Springs Babe Ruth programs offers baseball and softball recreation leagues, travel teams, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls of all ages. Opening Season began on February 21st at Central Winds Park. Mayor Charles Lacey threw the opening ceremonial first pitch. To get more information on how to sign up your slugger, please call Mike Hesselbart 407-327-6589 or visit www.wsbaberuth.com.



Football and Cheerleading

The Winter Springs Grizzlies offer 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 to get your child on the gridiron, call Jen Maxwell at 407-327-8966 or visit www.winterspringgrizzlies.com.



Orlando City Youth 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. Registration is open for the Spring Season. If your child is interested in scoring goals for Orlando City Youth Soccer, please call 407-695-4957 or visit www.orlandocityyouth.org.



Florida Kraze Krush Soccer

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. Registration is open for the Spring Season. For more information on how to kick it with Florida Kraze Krush, please call 407-542-4939 or visit www.floridakrazekrush.com.





WINTER SPRINGS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE



Active Projects:

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.

Cross Seminole Trail:

- The Cross Seminole Trail has a missing link from Layer elementary to the west end of Old Sanford/Oviedo Road. Seminole County's planned connection will continue from the current terminus at Layer northerly adjacent to SR 419. It will then turn under the power easement in unimproved City right of way, cross the CSX tracks, and then connecting to the trail end in the power easement. The property along SR 419 and Layer Elementary is being donated by Bart Phillips to complete this section of the trail corridor that is needed. The trail/railroad crossing agreement between Seminole County and CSX was finally approved on 9-23-14 and funds for the construction of the crossing have been remitted to CSX. The State can now certify a viable corridor exists which will allow the appraisals for the donated land to proceed. Once approved by the Governor and Cabinet in 2nd Quarter 2015, the real estate closings should occur in mid 2015. Seminole county has the trail construction plans complete and they plan on proceeding with construction shortly after the land conveyances are completed.



Magnolia Park:

- The construction of the Magnolia Park Amphitheater is tied to the Cross Seminole Trail property conveyances timeline with real estate closings anticipated to be completed by mid 2015. The City plans on purchasing from the State approximately 0.44 acres of trail right of way adjacent to the City property. 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. The State ARC (Acquisition and Restoration Council) unanimously approved the request at the February 14, 2014 Meeting. The property has been preliminarily appraised at \$106,000 and the City Commission approved Resolution 2014-03 in April 2014 formalizing the City's intent to purchase. It is anticipated the conveyance will be to the Governor and Council in 2nd Quarter 2015 and the real estate closings should occur in mid 2015. Construction will begin shortly thereafter with a completion date of March 2016.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



Dunkin Donuts:

- A pre-construction meeting will be held soon. Construction of the project will commence soon thereafter.



The RiZE at Winter Springs (FKA) Grandeville:

- The ground breaking ceremony was held on October 29, 2014. Permits for two of the six apartment building segments have been issued and construction is underway.

The Greens at Tuskawilla:

- Staff has been releasing permits on a regular basis as the project moves forward and construction is ongoing.



Hayes Road Plaza:

- Staff has negotiated for the finished exterior coating for the rear six-foot wall to be applied, giving the wall a stucco finish. Staff is entertaining a proposal for a restaurant in this facility.





CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



Jesup's Landing:

- 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. Staff has been releasing permits on a regular basis as the project moves forward and construction is ongoing.



Northern Oaks:

- Staff is in receipt of an application for annexation, rezoning, large scale future land use amendment and Preliminary Subdivision Plan for a 20.48 acre parcel of land located on the north side of SR 434, approximately 1,000-feet east of SR 417. The applicant is proposing to rezone the property to R-1 (One-family dwelling district) and designate of future land use of Low Density Residential in order to develop a 49 unit single-family residential subdivision on the property. On January 7, 2015, the Planning & Zoning Board considered the annexation, rezoning and future land use amendments on the property and recommended approval. The annexation, rezoning, and future land use was presented to the City Commission at the January 26, 2015 meeting. This item will come back before the City Commission in April 2015. The Preliminary Subdivision Plan will be presented at a later date.

The Professional Offices (East side):

- 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 January 13, 2014. Permits have been issued and construction is underway.



Offices at Winding Hollow (West side):

- 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. Two more office buildings for the proposed project are still pending.





CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



Opportunity Sites:

- Winter Springs offers excellent opportunities for the development of high technology industries. Situated on the eastern edge of the City, Seminole Way is a strategic economic development initiative focused on attracting high value jobs and businesses to Seminole County. The State Road 417 (Central Florida Greenway) corridor defines the boundaries of the Seminole Way district, spanning the length of Seminole County and connecting to both Orange County's "Innovation Way" and the "Medical City" located at Lake Nona. The City has targeted this Greenway Interchange District (GID) for technology industry development complemented by commercial and retail establishments. It is expected to become a premier employment center with professional and high tech office buildings, conference facilities, and hotel rooms. The GID opportunity site is comprised of 26 potential sites with over 378 acres. One of the key features of this opportunity site is the ease of assemblage: it offers the largest consolidation of vacant developable land within the City under the ownership of only 3 land owners.

Contact: Randy Stevenson - Community Development Director 407-327-5970



Pinch A Penny:

- The applicant has redesigned the project to include a 3600 sq ft building comprised of 1800 sq ft for the Pinch A Penny store and 1800 sq ft for general/retail. Staff is working to provide a summary of all applicable fees for the new proposal.

Plante Property (Tuskawilla Pointe):

- The proposed project will include up to 450 residential units comprised of traditional single family detached homes and detached bungalow units on lots ranging 34ft. to 70ft. in width. The northern most portion of the property is five 5 acres of commercial property and fronts on the east side of Michael Blake Boulevard and Tuskawilla Road. The applicant is in the process of preparing a right-of-way master plan to facilitate the vacation of any unused paper roadway easements on the southern portion of the property.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



Pollack Shores Apartments:

• A Concept Plan for the project, which will be located in the NE quadrant of SR 434 and Tuskawilla Rd., along with an attendant development agreement, was approved by the City Commission at their February 9th, 2015 meeting. The applicant will be submitting final engineering drawings for this project in the near future.



Primrose School of Winter Springs:

• Staff has been working with developers on a proposed project to be located on SR 434 at the Heritage Park outparcel. On December 9th, the City Commission approved both the Final Engineering and Aesthetic Review for a proposed 12,324 square foot Primrose School located at the southwest corner of Heritage

Park Street and State Road 434. The proposed development will have a maximum of 206 students with an anticipated build out in 2015. The Final Engineering Plan and Aesthetic Review were approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on November 6, 2013, and approved by the



City Commission on December 9, 2013. Construction of the building is underway. Conditional site acceptance was presented to the City Commission and approved at their December 8, 2014 meeting. The applicant continues to make progress toward satisfaction of the conditions of approval placed on their site acceptance. The Building has been issued a Certificate of Occupancy.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)

RaceTrac Gas and Convenience Center:

- The RaceTrac Company is proposing to redevelop the abandoned Hess Gas station site located at the intersection of SR 419 and U.S. Highway 17-92. The applicant has completed the annexation of three additional parcels of land south of the existing site. Construction was anticipated to begin in the first quarter of 2015. Because of State regulations, modification of the on-site billboard will occur prior to the RaceTrac construction. This item has been reviewed and coordinated with the City Attorney. The applicant has requested an extension of the approved Final Engineering Plan and Aesthetic Review. At the October 27, 2014 meeting, the City Commission approved the extension of the Final Engineering Plan and Aesthetic Review for eighteen (18) months.



Seven Oaks Subdivision:

- The City Commission has approved the construction of 138 single-family units in 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 on November 18, 2013. A re-plat to address issues with several lots adjacent to Boat Lake was approved by the City Commission at the January 26, 2015 meeting. Construction of the residential units continues. On November 11, 2014; Veteran's Day, Meritage Homes gave a home in the Seven Oaks subdivision to a military veteran.



Southern Oaks Subdivision:

- The Southern Oaks subdivision, a proposed 50-acre development, 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. An application was submitted by the new owner of the property, (Mermel Property) Taylor-Morrison Homes of Florida for a rezoning to R-1A and a future land use amendment to Low Density Residential for the Mermel property and the former Florida Avenue right-of-way. The City Commission approved the Northern pond modification agreement at the March 10th, 2014 meeting. The second and final reading was approved by the City Commission at the March 24, 2014 meeting. The first phase of the project will begin with the portion in the City of Oviedo in late 2014. The second phase of the project will be the portion in Winter Springs and will follow in 2015. Final Engineering Plans have been submitted for review. Public hearing dates will be scheduled at such time all staff review comments have been satisfied. A pre-application meeting was held with the developer on November 5, 2014 to discuss incorporating a property located to the east into the overall development. Staff expects the Final Engineering, Development Agreement, and Aesthetic Review package to be submitted in the near future.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



ePlans

Electronic Plans Review Process

The City is now accepting Building Plans electronically. Paper Building Plans are no longer accepted. All Building Plans must be submitted with a computer online 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

For more information, or visit: www.winterspringsfl.org/eplans



WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Safety Tip of the Month:

Stop Crime Before it Stops You!



REDUCE CRIMINAL OPPORTUNITY

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

BEGIN WITH THE EXTERIOR

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

LIGHTING

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

ADDITIONAL PREVENTION TIPS

Always make your home appear occupied when you are not at home, out for the evening, or on an extended vacation. Always make sure the windows are secured and locks are locked, including the garage. Leave a radio or television set playing. To insure that lights are on during times of darkness, whether you are at home or away, inexpensive automatic timers or electric photo cells should be installed. Never leave notes indicating when you will return home. Never leave spare keys under door mats, in mail boxes or over the door frame.

PLAN AHEAD WHEN LEAVING FOR A VACATION OR FOR AN EXTENDED ABSENCE

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

WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Safety Tip of the Month: (Cont'd)



THE CONTENTS OF YOUR HOME

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

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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

A FINAL THOUGHT

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

If you feel uncomfortable about calling the police department, you can report suspicious activity anonymously to the **NEW CRIMELINE Number at 800-423-TIPS or on the CRIMELINE website <http://www.crimeline.org/>**
You don't have to give your name.

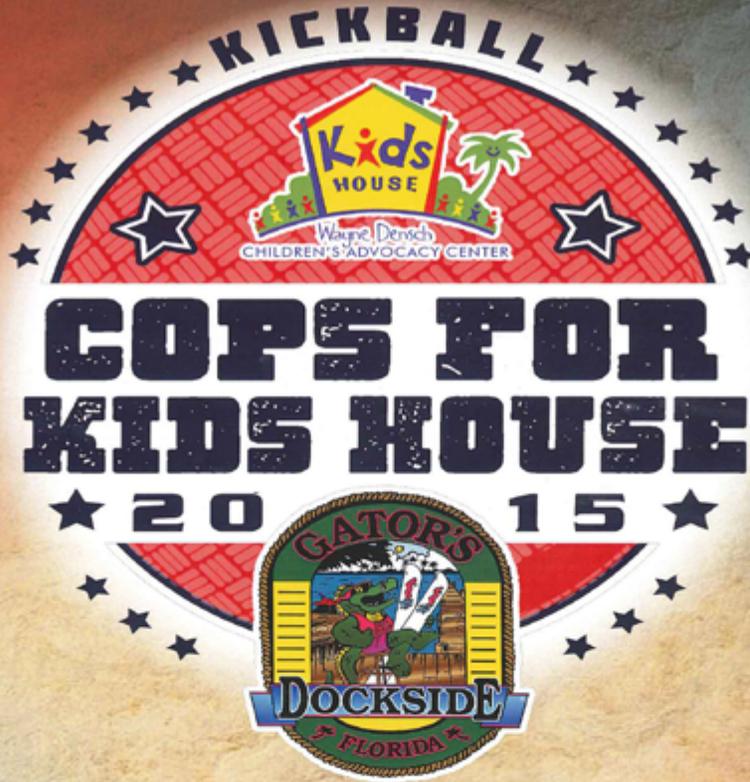
Help the Winter Springs Police Department.
Be a crime stopper not a victim. Lock your car and report suspicious activity.
A nationally and state accredited law enforcement agency.

Emergency 911 or
Non-Emergency (407) 327-1000

Visit us on the web at:
www.winterspringsfl.org



UPCOMING EVENTS



KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 21, 2015

CENTRAL WINDS PARK

WINTER SPRINGS 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

FOOD, DRINKS & ICE CREAM FOR SALE W/ PROCEEDS TO KIDS HOUSE

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM, AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
OFFICER MICHAEL HILL AT 407-971-5708 OR MHILL@CITYOFVIEDO.NET



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Sanford, FL. 32733
407-324-3036
www.kidshouse.org



UPCOMING EVENTS



Spring Family Festival



Live Entertainment
featuring the
Barley Wine Band

The 4th Annual Spring Family Festival

Saturday, March 28th 5pm-9pm

Winter Springs Town Center

The Spring Family Festival will feature live entertainment featuring the Barley Wine Band, a Car Show, Bounce Houses, Free Kids Crafts, a Scavenger Hunt, Food Vendors, and a Live Movie beginning at 7:30pm!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Winter Springs Babe Ruth is hosting its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. The event proceeds will go towards the betterment of WSBR, to acquire equipment and improve facilities for our ballplayers. **Come enjoy an afternoon of friendly competition, fun and prizes all while supporting your local youth baseball league!**

This tournament is open to all parents, friends, neighbors and anyone that just loves to play golf. Get your foursomes together now. If you don't have a foursome, don't worry, foursomes will be formed on day of event.

Prizes will be awarded for Team Scores, Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Donations including products, services, or monetary are also accepted and will be used during the raffle and prize giveaways.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

REGISTRATION & LUNCH 11:00 AM SHOTGUN START 12:00 PM

DEER RUN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB ✂ **300 DANESWOOD WAY, CASSELBERRY**

\$50 PER PLAYER

Includes greens fee, cart, range balls and lunch

Four-person, best ball scramble

Shotgun start 12:00 PM



Winter Springs Babe Ruth is considered a public charity organization under IRS 501(C)3 status

\$10 SURVIVAL KITS

Includes 2 mulligans, 1 drink coupon, 1 raffle ticket, goodies

There's no limit on the number of kits that can be purchased, so purchasing them for teammates is allowed.

Each player can only use one kit, and each kit can only be used by one individual player.

Register at wsbaseball.com. For more information, contact David Glenn at 321-662-6751 or daveman528@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP SUNSHINE

2015 SPRING BREAK & SUMMER CAMP

- Registration for the 2015 Spring Break Camp is now open!
- Summer Camp Registration for Winter Spring Residents only will open on Saturday April 4th from 8am-11am at The Winter Springs Senior Center.
- Beginning Monday April 6th registration will continue for Winter Springs Residents and Open for Non-Winter Springs Residents at the Central Winds Park Offices Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm or by appointment at the Winter Springs Civic Center, phone 407-327-6554.

Grades: The Camp is open to students who will be in Grades 1-6 for the 2015-2016 School Year.

Camp Location: WS Civic Center 400 N. Edgemon Ave Winter Springs, FL 32708

Camp Hours and Dates: 7:30 am—5:30 pm, Spring Break: March 16th-March 20th, Summer 2015: June 1st-August 14th

Cost: \$90 per week for Winter Springs residents \$110 per week for non-residents

Activities: Three field trips per week are included in the cost of camp. Each camper will receive one camp T-Shirt. Some of the scheduled activities include: Bowling, Skating, Pizza Parties, Arts and Crafts, Games, Guest Speakers, Science Experiments, and much more!



Program Coordinator: Brian Dunigan

Phone: 407-327-6593

Email: bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Arbor Day Celebration and Landscaping Class

On April 16, 2015 at 5:30 P.M., join the City of Winter Springs for our annual Arbor Day Celebration along with a landscaping class presented by the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods (FYN) Program. FYN is a partnership of the University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Learn about diseases and insect pests that commonly effect trees in our area, efficient irrigation systems, composting, choosing the right trees and plants for your landscape and more. Winter Springs residents will have the chance to sign up for a 15 gallon tree.

FYN Emphasizes Nine Interrelated Principles:

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



Join us for a presentation from: Taryn Sudol, Coordinator for UF-IFAS Extension at Seminole County, Guest Forester and City Staff. Learn how you can apply Florida-Friendly Landscaping techniques in your own backyard. For details on the Arbor Day tree giveaway, contact Sara Miller at (407) 327-5976.

Arbor Day and FYN Landscaping Class

April 16, 2015

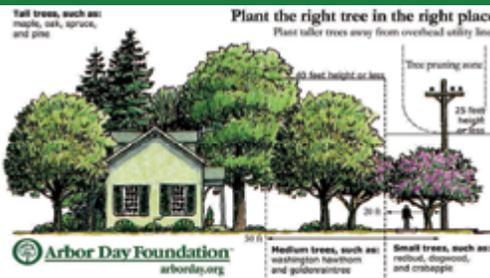
5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

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

Call (407) 665-5575 To register.

For more information:
<http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu>
and
<http://www.floridayards.org>

Winter Springs City Hall Map



COMMUNITY EVENTS



City of Winter Springs Community Events 2015



Scottish Highland Games



- January 17th / Central Winds Park / 8am-10pm

- January 18th / 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 6th / 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 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 21st / 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 28th / W.S. Town Center / 5pm-9pm

Enjoy all that spring has to offer at The 4th 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 10th / 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. Live country music and a live line dancing performance by the Winter Springs Senior Line Dancers have also become an annual tradition. For more information please call 407-327-6593 or visit our website at www.winterspringsfl.org

Winter Springs Festival of the Arts



- October 17th / W. S. Town Center / 10am-5pm

- October 18th / 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 5th / 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 34th Annual Holiday Parade. Following the parade is the 12th 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		Recreation Division	
City Hall	407-327-1800	Splash Playgrounds	407-327-6597
City Manager	407-327-5957	Recreation Classes, Special Events, Pavilion Rentals, Spring and Summer Camps	407-327-6593
City Clerk's Office	407-327-5955	Civic Center Rentals	407-327-6556
Community Development Department	407-327-5968	Seniors Division	
Finance Department	407-327-1800	Senior Center	407-327-6554
Information Services Department	407-327-7574	Therapy Pool	407-327-6577
Mayor & Commission	407-327-5955	Sports Division	
Parks & Recreation Department	407-327-6599	Adult Softball and Flag Football, Youth Sports Partnerships, Sports Field Rentals	407-327-6589
Police Department (non-emergency)	407-327-1000	Police Department	
Public Works & Utilities Department	407-327-2669	Citizen Advisory Committee	407-327-7998
General		Code Enforcement	407-327-7975
City Hall	407-327-1800	Community Classes	407-327-7980
City Information Line	407-327-7594	CRIMELINE TIPS	800-423-TIPS
Community Development Department		Community Relations	407-327-7980
Building Inspection Line	407-327-7596	Fingerprinting	407-327-7970
Building Official	407-327-5974	Property & Evidence	407-327-7959
Permits Customer Service Manager	407-327-1800 Option 1	Records	407-327-7970
Planning & Land Development	407-327-5968	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	Arbor	407-327-6584
Parks & Recreation Department		Urban Beautification	407-327-5976
Administrative Secretary	407-327-6597		
Central Winds Park Weather Hotline	407-327-8951		
Parks Maintenance, Safety Concerns, Park Rangers, City Parks, Dog Park	407-327-6592		





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 in price per day trip. For more information about memberships, programs, or day trips, please call Susie Coffman or Kelley Robinson 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 degrees. 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 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

Carousel Show

March 14, 2015

Cost \$75.00 - Bus departs the Winter Springs Senior Center at 10:15 AM.

Seminole Hard Rock Casino Tampa

April 11, 2015

Cost \$32.00 - Bus departs the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 AM.

Chocolates & Wine

Russell Stover, Lakeridge Winery, More...

April 18, 2015

Cost \$54.00 - Bus departs the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 AM.

Winter Springs Senior Center

400 North Edgemon Ave
Winter Springs, FL . 32708

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!!!

Please Contact Susie Coffman or Kelley Robinson at 407-327-6554