

THE *Winter Springs* INSIDER

City of Winter Springs 18th Annual

FATHER Daughter DANCE

February 12th from 7:00pm-9:00pm

at the Winter Springs Senior Center

Free for Winter Springs Residents. Non-Residents \$10.00 per couple and \$5.00 per additional child, not to exceed \$25.00 per family. Tickets can be picked up & purchased at The Parks and Recreation Offices located at:

1000 Central Winds Dr. Winter Springs, FL 32708

For more information please call
Alyssa Bolick at 407.327.6593



February 2016

COVER STORY

- 15 18th Annual Father Daughter Dance**
The 2016 Father Daughter Dance will be held on Friday February 12, 2016 from 7pm to 9pm at the Winter Springs Senior Center. Get your tickets today!

FEATURE

- 17 5th Annual Spring Family Festival**
Come out and join us for the 5th Annual Spring Family Festival and enjoy live entertainment, kid friendly events, food and drink vendors, and a car show by Crusin' Orlando. Festival takes place on Saturday, March 5th from 5pm-9pm at the Winter Springs Town Center.
- 18 Babe Ruth Annual Golf Tournament**
Help support young athletes of the Winter Springs Babe Ruth by becoming a sponsor or volunteer for the Annual Golf Tournament. See the flyer on page 18 for more details.
- 22 2015 Water Use Summary**
The City of Winter Springs Water Use Summary for 2015 is out! Navigate to page 21 to see some interesting stats on the water you use everyday.

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MEET YOUR MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS



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 Re-Elected Unopposed November 4, 2014
 Term Expires: November 2018



Deputy Mayor/Commissioner Jean Hovey District/Seat One

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 Re-Elected: Unopposed November 6, 2012
 Term Expires: November 2016



Commissioner Kevin Cannon District/Seat Two

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 Elected: November 4, 2014
 Term Expires: November 2018



Commissioner Pam Carroll District/Seat Three

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 Elected: November 6, 2012
 Term Expires: November 2016



Commissioner Cade Resnick District/Seat Four

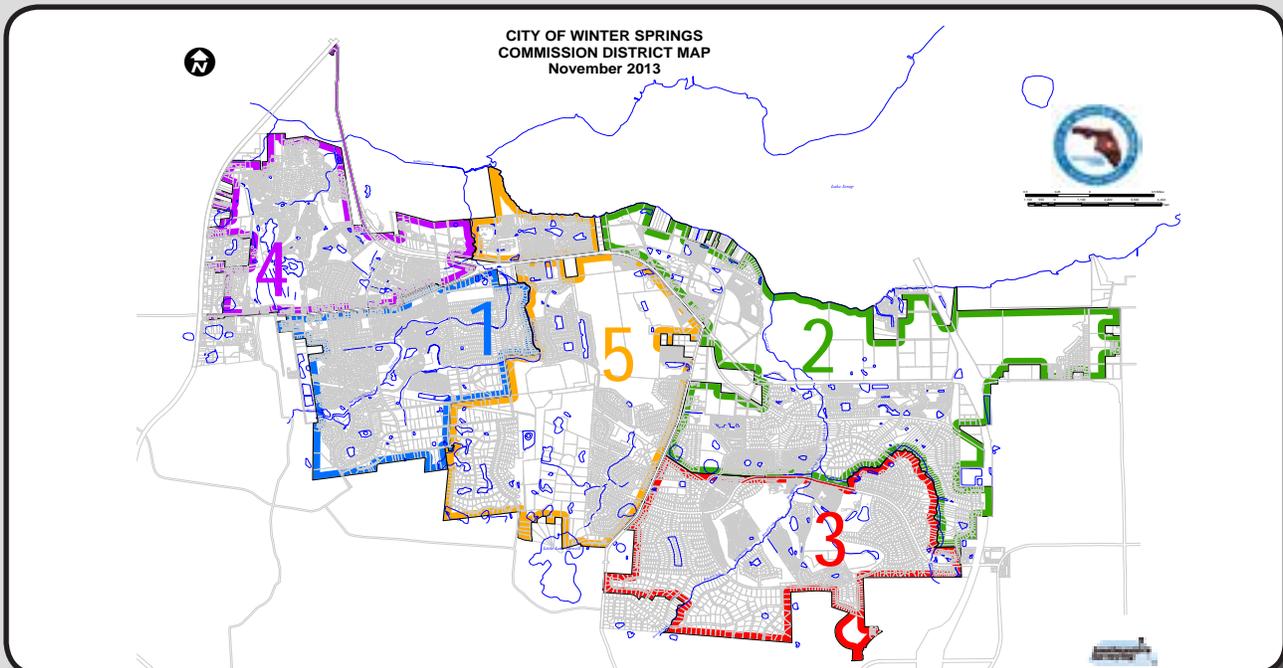
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 Re-Elected: November 4, 2014
 Term Expires: November 2018



Commissioner Joanne M. Krebs District/Seat Five

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 Re-Elected: Unopposed November 6, 2012
 Term Expires: November 2016

Which District Do I Live In and Who Is My Commissioner?
[Click here to find out.](#)





During the month of December 2015, the following ordinances, contracts, agreements, and resolutions were approved by the City of Winter Springs City Commission:

Ordinances:

- The City Commission adopted Ordinance Number 2015-23, which granted a Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Franchise to WCA of Florida, LLC. ("WCA") to provide solid waste disposal services to school facilities owned and operated by the School District of Seminole County, Florida and located within the jurisdictional limits of the City.

Contracts/Agreements:

- The City Commission authorized an agreement with Power Exterminators, Inc., for neighborhood parks chemical services.

Contracts/Agreements (continued):

- The City Commission authorized the City to enter into a contract agreement with WM Mitchell Construction Development Inc., for the construction of the Utility/Public Works Administration Building on Old Sanford Oviedo Road.
- The City Commission approved The Huntington Company to perform repairs to Plant #1 at the East Water Reclamation Facility.
- The City Commission approved a plat for Winter Spring Farm, a three (3) lot residential subdivision, and authorized the Plat to be recorded.
- The City Commission accepted the 2015 Florida Department of Law Enforcement Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$14,085.00.
- The City Commission approved Preliminary/Final Engineering Plan, Aesthetic Review, and the First Modification of the Development Agreement for a total of 279 multi-family units located on the east side of Tusawilla Road, north of State Road 434 and west of Michael Blake Boulevard.
- The City Commission approved the Conditional Use for an accessory dwelling unit located at 320 Hayes Road.

COMMISSION REPORT (CONTINUED)

Resolutions:

- The City Commission approved Resolution 2015-30 and 2015-31 which approved the Water Treatment Plant #1 Facilities Plan and authorized the State Revolving Loan Fund Application, respectively.
- The City Commission approved Resolution 2015-29 which amended the City Commission Rules of Procedure related to establishing general requirements regarding the Reports portion of the City Commission meeting and modified the City Commission Meeting time to 5:15 p.m.
- Based on the City Commission's decision, forthcoming City Commission Regular Meeting Agendas will be listed as follows:

CALL TO ORDER

100. AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

200. INFORMATIONAL AGENDA

PUBLIC INPUT (1st)

300. CONSENT AGENDA

400. PUBLIC HEARINGS AGENDA

500. REGULAR AGENDA

600. REPORTS

PUBLIC INPUT (2nd)

ADJOURNMENT

Of Special Interest:

- The City Commission appointed Commissioner Jean Hovey to serve as the City's Deputy Mayor for the year of 2016.
- The City Commission approved the appointment of Robin Paris to another term of office on the Board of Trustees.

Of Special Interest (continued):

- The City Commission approved the appointment of Larry Hartman to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisor Committee.
- The City Commission approved the appointment of Phyllis Walker Kent to the Districting Commission.



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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office

1500 East Airport Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773

Telephone: (407) 585-VOTE (8683)

ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

Presidential Preference Primary Election

March 15, 2016

General Election

November 8, 2016

For frequently asked questions please visit:
<http://voteseminole.org/about/faq/>

CITY COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COMMISSION UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

February 2016

During the month of February 2016, the City Commission will hold two (2) Regular Meetings.

The first meeting will be on Monday, February 8, 2016 at **5:15 PM**.

The second meeting will be on Monday, February 22, 2016 at **5:15 PM**.

March 2016

During the month of March 2016, the City Commission will hold two (2) Regular Meetings.

The first meeting will be on Monday, March 14, 2016 at **5:15 PM**.

The second meeting will be on Monday, March 28, 2016 at **5:15 PM**.

For more information, please refer to the [City Calendar](#) or contact the City Clerk's Office at 407-327-5955.

**DID YOU
KNOW**

Pay Your Bill Online!

Good news! City of Winter Springs residents can now pay their utility bills online! Just visit <http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/resident/153537.html> and enter your bill information to enter the billpay portal. As always, if you have any questions, you can contact the Utility Billing Department at 407-327-5996 or email utilitybills@winterspringsfl.org.

MAYOR CHARLES LACEY SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES



WINTER SPRINGS MAYOR CHARLES LACEY SWORN IN AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES

Congratulations are in order for Winter Springs' Mayor Charles Lacey who was just sworn in this month as the latest Tri-County League of Cities President.

On Thursday, January 21, 2016, at the Tuscawilla Country Club, the Tri-County League of Cities held their first meeting of 2016, and during this meeting, Mayor Lacey was sworn into Office as President of the Tri-County League of Cities by City of Winter Springs City Attorney, Anthony A. Garganese.



The Tri-County League of Cities is an advocacy organization with members from the 22 municipalities in Orange County, Osceola County, and Seminole County. The Tri-County League of Cities organization is structured "to resolve localized municipal issues" and to provide legislative and other vital information that will assist area municipalities with many complex and incredibly important issues.

The City of Winter Springs offers our sincerest congratulations to Mayor Lacey as he takes the helm of another organization to help not only Winter Springs, but all of Central Florida. Congratulations!



TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES
ORANGE - SEMINOLE - OSCEOLA

WE NEED YOU!

LOOKING FOR CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS

We need you! The City of Winter Springs is currently looking for citizens like you, to serve their community by sitting on the City Commission's various Board and Committees.

Currently the City is fortunate to have many great citizens

sitting on these Boards and Committees. The services of these involved citizens are greatly appreciated by the Mayor and City Commission, and City Staff.



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. You have the opportunity to serve 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 (Usually meets annually - in May)*
- ❖ *Parks And Recreation Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)*
- ❖ *Planning And Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency (Meets Monthly)*
- ❖ *Tusawilla Lighting And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)*

The City Commission wants to make sure that as many citizens who are interested in serving in such a way, are able to – so, if you would like to serve on one of the City Commission's Boards or Committees, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (407) 327-5955 to request an Application and/or more information OR just go to our Website at:

http://www.winterspringsfl.org/assets/Departments/City~Clerk/Documents/Board_Committee_Application.pdf

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Receive Email Notifications or Facebook Posts:
Special Events, Major Traffic Alerts, Criminal Alerts Bulletins, Boil Water Alerts, Hurricane and Tornado Information, News

Check Us Out At:

<http://www.winterspringsfl.org/join>

Use the QR code below to sign up from your mobile device or visit

<http://www.winterspringsfl.org/m/ealert.htm>

Use the QR code below to connect with us on Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/cityofwintersprings>

eAlerts Mobile Signup Page



City of Winter Springs

1126 East State Road 434
Winter Springs, FL 32708

<http://www.winterspringsfl.org>

407-327-1800

Winter Springs Facebook Page



CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK

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

ADVANCED FORKLIFT & HYDRAULICS, INC
BILL PHILLIPS
CAVALIER CONTRACTING, LLC
E 3 TESTING, INC
JULIE B REALTY, INC
ROBERT SULECKI
TCHS / MELISSA BEAULIEU
TCHS / JENNIFER NARUTA
TCHS / ROXANA FERRERA
TCS / JOY HUNTLEY
TITAN POOLS AND SPAS, INC
VIP LANDSCAPING

AUTOMOTIVATIONS, INC
C AND R TILE LLC
CLK RENOVATIONS LLC
FRESHORIZE USA LLC
MATTIE'S DELECTABLE DESSERTS INC.
TCHS / JOSLYN BEAR
TCHS / AIZA NIMEH
TCHS / MARIA NORBERTO
TCS / DAWN LEGGON
TEC MARC, INC
UNLIMITED WELDING, INC.



*Think. Shop. Buy
Winter Springs*

Winter Springs GoLocal is a free service helping Winter Springs business owners and Winter Springs residents connect.

Support your Community and your local Businesses!

The City of Winter Springs wishes to invite you to visit our GoLocal Business Directory Listing on the City's 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.

CONTACT: Kerwin Maynor Phone: 407-327-6562 or
email: kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org for details.
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? 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 and tables. If you would like to schedule an appointment to see the Civic Center, or for rental information, please contact Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6556 or by email at jtrujillo@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 extensive experience in dog training and handling. 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 Barclay at 407-327-6592 or email:

mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org

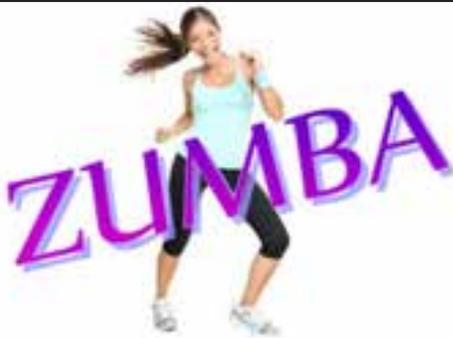


RECREATION



Little Free Library

The Winter Springs Parks & Recreation Department is excited to announce that we are starting our own Little Free Library in February that will be located at Trotwood Park. This is in partnership with Keeth, Indian Trails, and WSHS. The mission of the Little Free Library is “to promote literacy and the love of reading.” Special thanks to Commissioner Joanne Krebs who recommended the idea. If you would like more information or to donate a gently used book for readers of all ages, please contact Mike Barclay at 407-327-6592 or email mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org.



Zumba

Zumba is an exciting full body workout that is designed to burn calories by moving to the music. Classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Cost is \$5 per class. Come and join the party.



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, deliver results. For more information about Camp Gladiator, please call Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6589 or go to www.campgladiator.com.

FOR MORE CLASS INFORMATION:



For more information, please contact Alyssa Bolick at the Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-6593 or email abolick@winterspringsfl.org.

Click here for the:

[Parks and Recreation webpage](#)

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, 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 for the Spring League 2016 is now open. The deadline to register is February 20, 2016. There is a site registration on Saturday February 13th at Central Winds Park from 9:00am-1:00pm. You can also register 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 offers baseball and softball recreation leagues, travel teams, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls of all ages. Games are played on the beautiful fields at Central Winds Park. To get more information on how to sign up your slugger, please call Brian Dunigan 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.winterspringsgrizzlies.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.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



City of Winter Springs Community Events 2016



Scottish Highland Games



January 16th/ Central Winds Park/
8am-10pm
January 17th/ Central Winds Park/
9am-6pm

Join the Scottish-American Society of Central Florida and The City of Winter Springs for the 39th annual Scottish Highland Games! The Central Florida Scottish Highland Games allow you to immerse yourself in the unique culture and history of Scotland. During this two day festival, area Scottish clans and societies gather at Central Winds Park to compete in athletic events, highland dancing and Piping to celebrate their rich heritage. Check out the live entertainment and Scottish themed vendors. More info at www.flascot.com.

Father Daughter Dance



February 12th/ W.S. Senior Center/
7pm-9pm

Dust off your dancing shoes and come to the annual Father Daughter dance! Set out for a fun filled night of dancing and music your little girl will never forget. There will be a live DJ, a free photo by a professional photographer, free refreshments and great prizes!

Winter Springs Babe Ruth Opening



February 20th/ Central Winds Park/
11am-12pm

Play Ball! Opening day for the 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 5th /W.S. Town Center/5pm-9pm
Spring into the season with the Spring Family Festival! This event features live entertainment, food and beverage vendors, and more! Kids can take part

in a kids craft and enjoy the kids play area.

Celebration of Freedom



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

Celebrate the 4th of July with a BANG! Join your community at Central Winds Park for our annual Celebration of Freedom! The evening is filled with fun from live entertainment and tasty treats to our very own Winter Springs Got Talent competition! Enjoy a fun filled kid's area and shop the various vendors. As the night wraps up the sky will fill with world class fireworks!

Hometown Harvest



October /November TBA/ W.S. Town Center/ 5pm-9pm

Celebrate Fall with the Hometown Harvest! From Hayrides to live musical performances this event is sure to please! Various vendors will be available with food, drink and other goods. Kids can enjoy the Hay Play area and free pumpkin painting! See Winter Springs' very own Dancers with Class and even join them for a line dance!

Winter Springs Festival of the Arts



October 15th/ W.S. Town Center/
10am-5pm

October 16th/ W.S. Town Center/
10am-5pm

The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce and The City of Winter Springs bring out Artoberfest! This event showcases 125 juried and invited artist that comprise the greater Central Florida Region. More than \$13,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Designed for the entire family to enjoy, a variety of foods and beverages will be available for purchase. Don't miss the live entertainment and kid's activity area! For more information please call 407-278-4871.

Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony



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

The Rotary Club of Winter Springs and the City of Winter Springs host this annual celebration of our nation's heroes. This event will take place at the Winter Springs Veteran's and Military Service Memorial and offers a time to honor retired military servants and to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Winter Wonderland



December 3rd / W.S. Town Center/
5pm-9pm

'Tis' the season for joy and celebration! Stop by the Winter Springs Town Center and enjoy the festivities this holiday season! It all kicks off with one of the longest running traditions in our city, the 35th annual Holiday Parade featuring local talent and business. The parade will conclude at the Town Center, but the fun won't stop there! Gather around the Christmas Tree for the 13th annual Christmas tree Lighting! The Winter Wonderland event will follow with Entertainment by local youth and our Winter Springs Dancers with Class. Santa will be visiting with the local children by the tree. A fun filled kids play land will keep your little ones merry all evening long.

For more information please contact **Alyssa Bolick** at
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www.winterspringsfl.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER SPRINGS PARKS & RECREATION

Adult Softball



LEAGUES LOCATION

Monday:
Men's
Wednesday:
Siemen's Co-ed
Friday:
Modified Co-ed

Central Winds Park
1000 Central Winds Dr.

Next to
Winter Springs
High School

LEAGUE STARTS: FEBRUARY 15, 2016

(10 GAMES + TOURNAMENT)

COST: \$400 per TEAM
+non-resident fees

\$100/team for more than
7 non-residents annually

SCHEDULE

TEAM REGISTRATION → **NOW OPEN**

MANAGERS-MEETING → **February 10, 2016**

LEAGUE STARTS → **February 15 2016**

AWARDS!

T-Shirts for best
regular season record

1st & 2nd place trophies for
tournament

MVP Trophy and Prize pack
for Tournament MVP

Registration fee includes 1/2 dozen USSSA approved softballs.



For more information please
contact Brian Dunigan at
407-327-6589 or email
bdunigan@winterspringsfl.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

The 5th Annual Spring Family Festival

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



The Barley Wine Band



Cruisin Orlando



Enjoy Family Activities:

Live Entertainment . Kids Play Area

Face Painting. Kid's Crafts. Food & Beverage Vendors

Car Show by Crusin Orlando



UPCOMING EVENTS



Winter Springs Babe Ruth Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, March 13th
Deer Run Country Club

Winter Springs Babe Ruth is dedicated to providing baseball and softball players of Winter Springs the opportunity to learn about sportsmanship and fair play. Each year, volunteers organize and run the league with players ages 4-16. Throughout the spring, summer and fall, hundreds of kids learn the fundamentals of the game and the importance of teamwork while enjoying competition with their friends and peers. All the proceeds of this tournament will go towards the betterment of Winter Springs Babe Ruth, to acquire equipment and improve the facilities for our ballplayers.

Putting Green Sponsor \$100* Hole Sponsors \$100* Registration Sponsor \$100* Beverage Cart Sponsors \$100
Goodie Bag Stuffers and Door Prizes Needed

**For more information or to become a sponsor please call Kristina Hooper at (407) 617-1173 or
email at krishooper1026@yahoo.com**

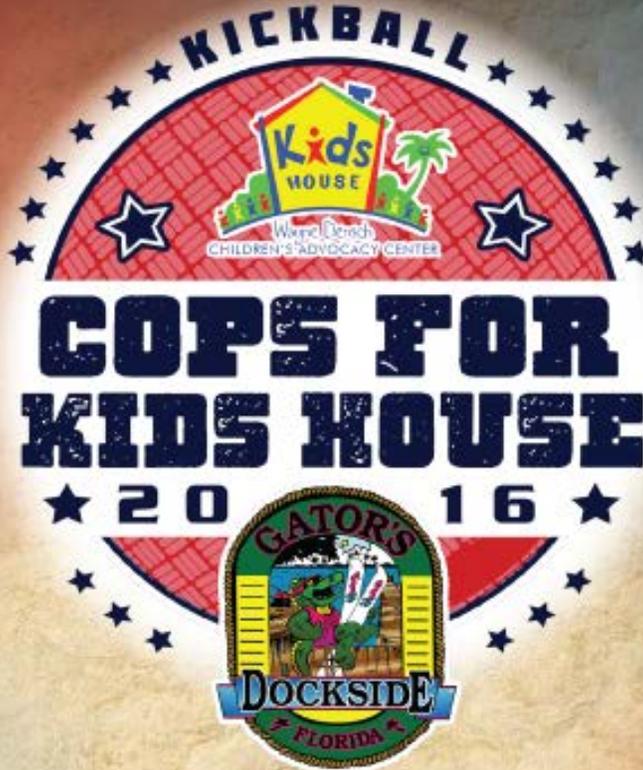
Thank you!

To pay online visit www.wsbaberuth.com

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

Make checks payable to Winter Springs Youth Sports.

UPCOMING EVENTS



KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 19, 2016

OVIEDO SPORTS COMPLEX

OVIEDO
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@CITYOFOVIEDO.NET](mailto:mhill@cityofoviedo.net)



5467 N. Ronald Reagan Blvd
Sanford, FL 32733
407-324-3036
www.kidshouse.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Sunshine Spring Break

Registration for the 2016 Spring Break Camp is now open! There are two ways to register! Visit the office at Central Winds Park M-F from 8am-5pm, or by appointment at the Winter Springs Civic Center. To make an appointment please call 407.327.6556.

Camp Information

- Dates:** March 21st – March 25th
Times: 7:30am– 5:30pm
Grades: Kindergarten-5th
Location: Winter Spring Civic Center
Address: 400 N. Edgemon Ave
Winter Springs, FL 32708
Cost: \$90 For Winter Springs Residents
\$110 for Non-Residents

For more information please call Alyssa Bolick at 407.327.6593 or e-mail abolick@winterspringsfl.org



IT STARTS IN
PARKS



GET YOUR FREE TREE!

FREE TREES



Trees can reduce your energy costs by up to 20%.

The Florida Forest Service, in partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation, is offering free trees to the homeowners of Florida through the Energy-Saving Trees program.

When you plant the right tree in the right place it can help save energy and reduce utility bills. That's a win-win!

Each household is able to reserve one tree, but tree quantities are limited, so sign up today.

Beginning January 15, reserve your free tree at
arborday.org/floridatrees



This program made possible through a grant from the USDA Forest Service.

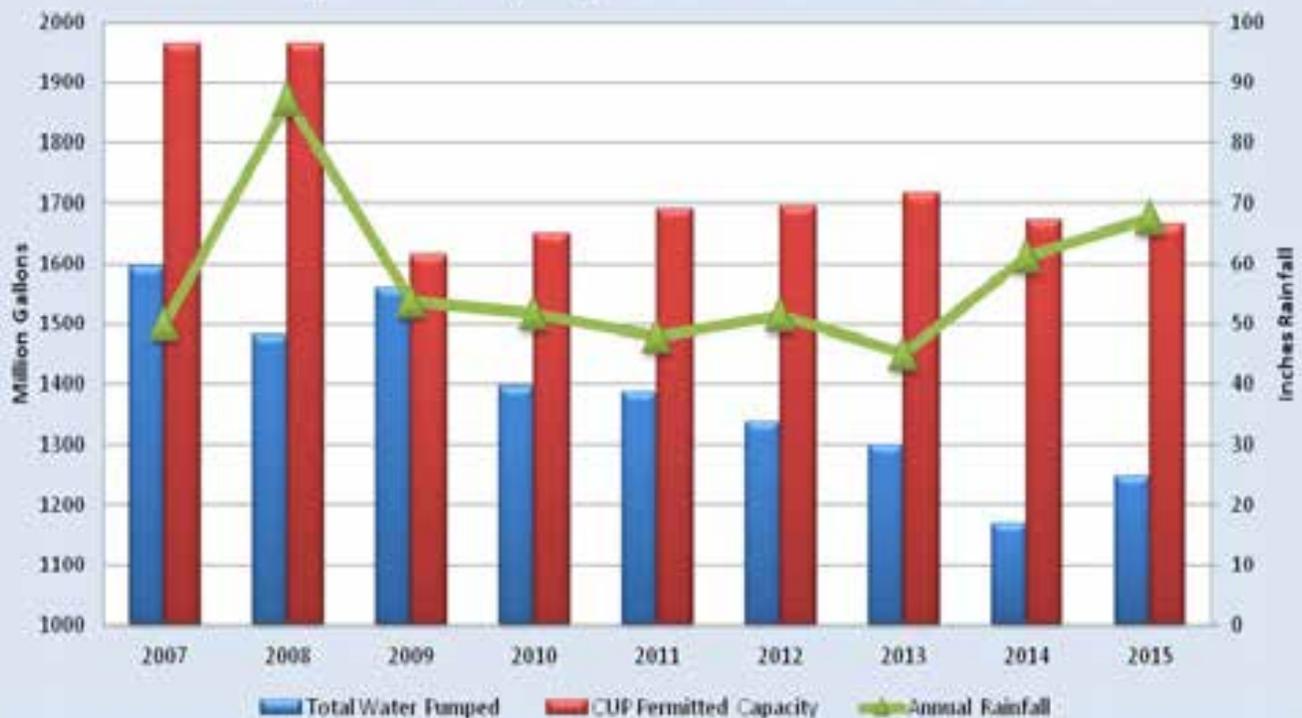
FEATURE ARTICLE

City of Winter Springs 2015 Water Use Summary

Potable Water (Drinking Water):

The City of Winter Springs serves 33,430 residents with an average of 3,560,000 gallons of water each day through 13,347 active potable water connections. We have 168 miles of potable water lines transporting water from 3 water treatment plants to homes and businesses throughout the City. The City's source of drinking water comes from the Floridan Aquifer (groundwater). Water is pumped from the aquifer using 8 different wells located throughout the City. The water is treated with aeration and chlorination using liquid chlorine. Aeration removes hydrogen sulfide from the water. Chlorine is used to disinfect the water to ensure that a clean, safe product is delivered to your home. In 2015, the City of Winter Springs distributed 1,246,910,000 gallons of potable water to the public, which is a 6.5% increase in distribution as compared to the 2014 calendar year. We received 68 inches of rainfall in 2015; 7 inches more than in 2014. The annual water use in 2015 was 33.5% below the St. Johns River Water Management District Consumptive Use Permit allowance of 1,664,400,000 gallons. Factors contributing to the increased water demand may include additional residential development, such as the Seven Oaks subdivision and an increase in existing home sales.

City of Winter Springs Annual Potable Water Use



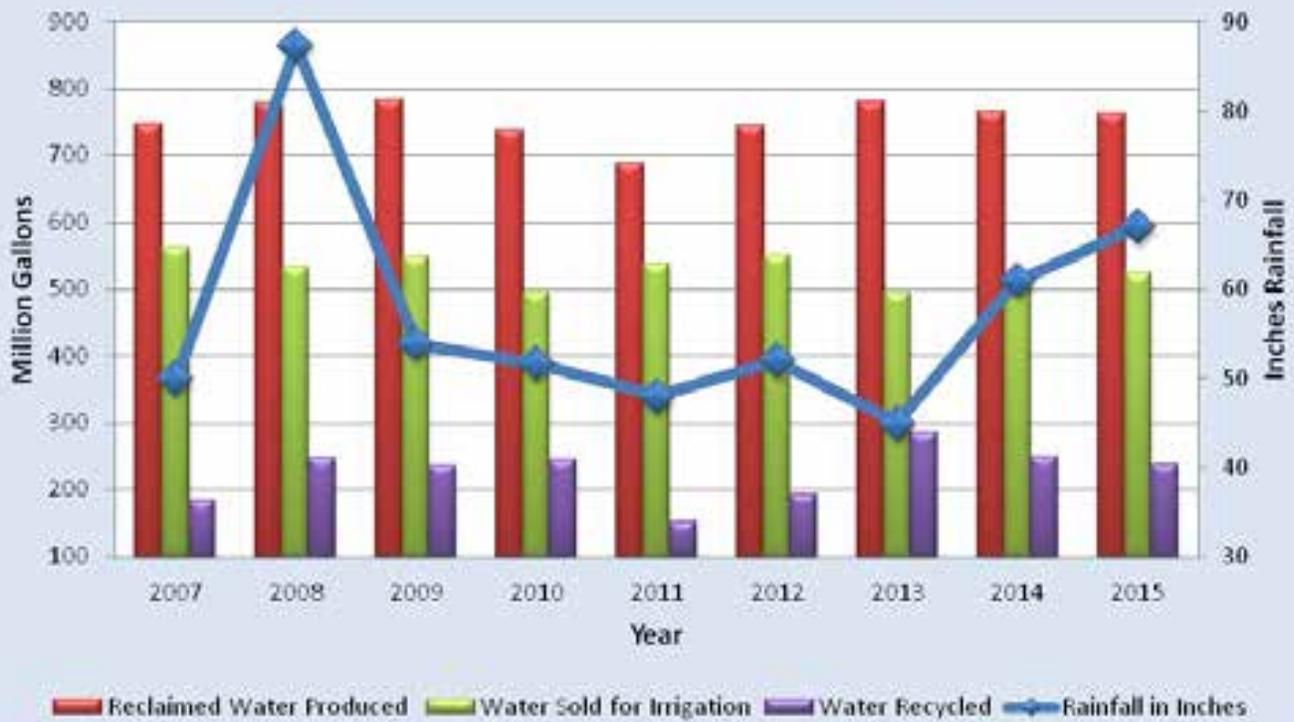
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City of Winter Springs 2015 Water Use Summary (continued)

Reclaimed Water:

Winter Springs currently has approximately 1,711 reclaimed water connections. Reclaimed water is produced at two wastewater treatment facilities within the City. These facilities treat all the grey water, such as from showers, washers, and sinks, as well as sewage. The wastewater is treated to a degree that it is free of bacteria and other contaminants and is then supplied back to the public in the form of reclaimed water. Excess reclaimed water that is not used by utility customers is recycled to any of the five percolation ponds or spray fields throughout the City. These are areas where water is allowed to percolate into the ground and back into the aquifer. Production of reclaimed water for the 2015 calendar year totaled 761,815,000 gallons, which is a decrease of 0.3% from 2014. Of this total, 523,879,000 gallons were distributed for irrigation, which is an increase of 0.02% from 2014, while 237,936,000 gallons were recycled to the percolation ponds and/or spray fields, which is a decrease of 4.6% from 2014.

City of Winter Springs Annual Reclaimed Water Use



FEATURE ARTICLE (CONTINUED)

Notice Regarding Trihalomethane Levels in Drinking Water

As a utility customer of Winter Springs, you have been receiving quarterly notices notifying you that the level of Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) in the drinking water is above the maximum contaminant level (MCL). Below are some common questions and answers pertaining to TTHM.

1) Why did I get this notice? Recent Federal regulatory changes mandate notification when TTHM in the drinking water exceeds the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards. While the quality of the drinking water has changed very little over the last 20 years, what has changed in 2014 is the methodology required by EPA to calculate compliance levels.

2) What is TTHM and can it give me cancer? TTHM is a by-product of drinking water disinfection that forms when the chlorine used to disinfect the water reacts with naturally occurring organic compounds. The EPA has regulated these disinfection by-products (DBPs) since 1979 to address health risks posed by a potential association between chlorinated drinking water and cancer, particularly bladder cancer. Current data does not support a conclusion as to whether exposure to chlorinated drinking water or disinfection byproducts causes adverse health effects. Although uncertain, the combined health data warrant EPA's DBP rule to mitigate potential health risks.

3) Does this notice affect me since the out of compliance sample locations are not near me? The EPA designated sampling locations which represent the four most remote locations within the entire 173 miles of the water distribution system where the chlorine has the longest time to interact with naturally occurring organics in the water and form the TTHM. Although only two sample locations failed to be in compliance, a public notice must be mailed to all 13,000 residences and businesses in the City's service area since the City's three water plants are all interconnected. Although the water delivered to most customers is below the compliance threshold, any violation triggers notification to all customers as required by the EPA.

4) Can I drink the water? Yes, you can drink the water. Monitoring and regulation for the level of TTHM in the drinking water was implemented by the EPA as a precautionary measure to mitigate potential health concerns from long term exposure.

5) Can I boil the water to eliminate TTHM? No, boiling the water will not eliminate or reduce TTHM levels.

6) Does filtering the water work? Yes, using a granular activated carbon filter, i.e. whole house, refrigerator, drinking pitcher style, or single canister can reduce or eliminate TTHM.

7) What is the City doing about this and will it increase my water rate? The City's water treatment personnel are addressing the TTHM MCL exceedance by increasing flushing to reduce water age, optimizing chlorine levels, and reconfiguring chlorine injection points and well run cycles. By April 2017, the City will have completed water treatment improvements at a projected cost of \$6,000,000 to eliminate the TTHM MCL exceedance, as required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Currently, these anticipated water treatment improvements are expected to require an increase in the water rates of approximately 15% after completion of the project.

8) My water has a sulfur smell. Is that related to the TTHM violations? No, the sulfur odor is from naturally occurring sulfur in the ground water supply. Although a slight reduction is anticipated when the treatment plant improvements are completed in 2016, some odor will likely remain. The sulfur smell is not a regulatory issue and the construction of additional treatment improvements to completely remove the smell would be at the discretion of the City. If desired by the residents, completion of these improvements would likely require some increase to the water rates.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact:

Waylon Locklear-Lead Water Operator-407-327-8992

OR

Stephanie Monica-Water Conservation-407-327-6584

wlocklear@winterspringsfl.org

smonica@winterspringsfl.org

WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Police Report:



Texting and Driving: A Dangerous Choice

Florida State Statute 316.305 states:

“A person may not operate a motor vehicle while manually typing or entering multiple letters, numbers, symbols, or other characters into a wireless communications device or while sending or reading data on such a device for the purpose of nonvoice interpersonal communication, including, but not limited to, communication methods known as texting, e-mailing, and instant messaging. As used in this section, the term “wireless communications device” means any handheld device used or capable of being used in a handheld manner, that is designed or intended to receive or transmit text or character-based messages, access or store data, or connect to the Internet or any communications service as defined in s. 812.15 and that allows text communications. For the purposes of this paragraph, a motor vehicle that is stationary is not being operated and is not subject to the prohibition in this paragraph.”

In 2015 there were 6,734 crashes in Seminole County with 4,690 resulting in injury. Distracted driving is a poor choice and should not be taken lightly. March and April were the heaviest months with 612 and 604 respectively.

Texting while driving is not a primary offense. That is, if you are texting and driving and it results in a moving violation (failure to maintain a single lane, violation of a traffic control device etc...) your traffic stop is the result of a moving infraction caused by your texting and driving. The fines begin at \$30.00 and are cumulative. So, if it is your second offense, you will be fined \$60.00 and receive 3 points on your license. Should your texting and driving results in a crash, your license will be assessed 6 points.

WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

So, this spring, get off the phone before you get behind the wheel. If it is so important you cannot wait, pull off the road for a few minutes and deal with the issue. When you text and drive, you put everyone at risk.

For more information on the law and how it applies to you, visit:
<http://www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/distracteddriving/>

For more information, don't hesitate to contact the Community Relations Bureau through Cpl. Raney at 407-327-7980 or Cpl. Fugate at 407-327-6561. Only a community and its police department can form the 360 shield of protection.

Always remember, if you see something unusual, do not hesitate to notify the Police. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.** 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. The Police Department in cooperation with the community is the 360 shield which protects us all.

Help the Winter Springs Police Department. Be a crime stopper not a victim. Lock your car. Report suspicious activity.

Emergency:
911

Non-Emergency:
(407) 327-1000

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

WSPD is a nationally and state accredited law enforcement agency.

CRIMELINE
800.423.TIPS



WINTER SPRINGS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE



Active Projects



Cross Seminole Trail:

- The Cross Seminole Trail has a missing link from Layer Elementary to the west end of Old Sanford/Oviedo Road. The planned connection will continue from the current terminus at Layer and run northerly adjacent to SR 419. The City has received a revised survey for the adjacent property and has submitted that survey to the state for review.

Magnolia Park Amphitheater:

- The Magnolia Park Amphitheater is proposed to be constructed at the eastern end of Blumberg Blvd. Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2016 with completion expected in early 2017.



Assisted Living Facility:

- The City is working with the Hawthorne Group for a proposed assisted living facility. The facility will consist of 144 units with congregate dining and entertainment options. Engineered plans are scheduled to be submitted in the second quarter of 2016.





CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



The Greens at Tuscawilla:

- The 60 unit townhome project is located on Winter Springs Blvd. adjacent to the Tuscawilla Country Club. The project is approximately 93% complete with one building remaining to be built.



Jesup's Landing:

- The project 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. Construction is ongoing and the project is approximately 90% complete.





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





CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



Plante Property (Tuskawilla Crossing):

- The proposed project will include approximately 373 residential units comprised of traditional single family detached homes and detached bungalow units on lots ranging from 34ft. to 70ft. in width. In addition, the project will include a commercial component. Staff is working with the applicant on final modifications to the site design. At the 10/26/15 meeting, the City Commission approved a Special Exception for 16 single family units in the T5 (Town Center Zone) of the Town Center. In addition, the first reading of the Future Land Use Amendment for the the church property at 395 Tuskawilla Road was approved and changed from Public/Semi-Public to Low Density residential. Zoning remains PUD for the property. Staff is currently working with the applicant on the master plan for the parcel.

Pollack Shores Apartments:

- Final engineering is was considered by the Planning & Zoning Board on December 2nd, 2015 and was approved by the City Commission on December 14th, 2015. Construction is expected to begin in the first quarter of 2016.





CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



The RiZE at Winter Springs:

- This project is located east of City Hall in the Winter Springs Town Center. Construction on the residential units is underway. Occupancy of the first units is scheduled for March 2016.

Seven Oaks Subdivision:

- The project consist of 138 single-family units located on the south side of Shepard Road, north of Florida Avenue, east of Boat Lake, near the City's boundary on U.S. HWY 17-92. Construction of the residential units continues. Approximately 91% of the 138 units have been constructed or permitted.



Southern Oaks Subdivision:

- The Southern Oaks subdivision, consist of a 50-acre development, with approximately 92 houses near the Oviedo and Winter Springs boundary along SR 434. Site work on the Winter Springs portion of the project is expected to commence in early 2016.





ELECTRONIC PLANS REVIEW PROCESS NOTICE



CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



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
- View and compare Building Plans on computer monitors or tablets
- Review of building plans will take only hours instead of days
- Receive e-mail notifications for corrections and completion of the review
- No need to drive to City Hall to replace the corrections on paper plans
- 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



PHONE NUMBER CONTACT LIST



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THE Winter Springs INSIDER

Departments	
City Hall	407-327-1800
City Manager	407-327-5957
City Clerk's Office	407-327-5955
Community Development Department	407-327-5968
Finance Department	407-327-1800
Information Services Department	407-327-7574
Mayor & Commission	407-327-5955
Parks & Recreation Department	407-327-6599
Police Department (non-emergency)	407-327-1000
Public Works & Utilities Department	407-327-2669
General	
City Hall	407-327-1800
City Information Line	407-327-7594
Community Development Department	
Building Inspection Line	407-327-7596
Building Official	407-327-5974
Permits Customer Service Manager	407-327-1800 Option 1
Planning & Land Development	407-327-5968
Finance and Administrative Services	
Accounts Payable	407-327-5952
Human Resources	407-327-5962
Utility Billing	407-327-5996
Fire	
Administration (Seminole County Fire Dept.)	407-665-5175
Parks & Recreation Department	
Administrative Secretary	407-327-6597
Central Winds Park Weather Hotline	407-327-8951
Parks Maintenance, Safety Concerns, City Parks, Dog Park	407-327-6592
Park Rangers - Nights,Weekends	321-696-9689

Recreation Division	
Splash Playgrounds	407-327-6597
Recreation Classes, Special Events, Pavilion Rentals, Spring and Summer Camps	407-327-6593
Civic Center Rentals	407-327-6556
Seniors Division	
Senior Center	407-327-6554
Therapy Pool	407-327-6577
Sports Division	
Adult Softball and Flag Football, Youth Sports Partnerships, Sports Field Rentals	407-327-6589
Police Department Emergency - Dial 911	
Citizen Advisory Committee	407-327-7980
Code Enforcement	407-327-7975
Community Classes	407-327-7980
CRIMELINE TIPS	800-423-TIPS
Community Relations	407-327-7980
Fingerprinting	407-327-7970
Property & Evidence	407-327-7959
Records	407-327-7970
Traffic Division	407-327-7958
Utility & Public Works	
Water, Sewer, Reclaimed Water, Streets, Sidewalks, Drainage, Gar- bage Pickup, Recycling	407-327-2669
For Questions Regarding Water Bills, Garbage Bills, Garbage Schedules, or Recycling Bills	407-327-5996
Water Conservation	407-327-6584
Water and Sewer Emergencies: After 5pm and Weekends	407-327-2669
Arbor	407-327-6584
Urban Beautification	407-327-5976



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, Bridge, Dance Cardio, Pilates, Cardio Fit, Zumba Gold, Knitting, Quilting, 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, day trips, or to RSVP by Tuesday for lunch on Wednesday, please call Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6554 or email: jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org

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 or email: dwalker@winterspringsfl.org



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 13, 2016

Cost \$59.00 - Bus departs the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 AM.

Singin' in the Rain

March 12, 2016

Cost \$76.00 - Bus departs the Winter Springs Senior Center at 10:00 AM.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!!!

Please call Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6554 or jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org