



## COMMISSION REDUCES MILLAGE RATE 7.3%

On July 24th the Winter Springs City Commission established the tentative millage rate for Fiscal Year 2007 at 4.4019 mills, 0.3481 mills below the Fiscal Year 2006 millage rate of 4.7500 mills. This rate consists of an operating millage rate of 4.2919 mills and a voted debt millage rate of 0.1100 mills for a combined millage of 4.4019 mills.

The tentative millage rate is sometimes referred to as the millage cap because the final millage rate cannot exceed the tentative millage rate without a re-notice to all property owners. The tentative millage rate is reflected in your 2006 Notice of Proposed Property Taxes – in the column ‘Your Taxes This Year If Proposed Budget Change Is Made’.

The reduced millage rate will result in a decrease of approximately \$35 per \$100,000 of assessed value.

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**Celebration”**  
 October 7th, 2006

**Holiday Tree Lighting**  
 November 18th, 2006

**Holiday Parade**  
 November 19th, 2006

**Holiday Pops Concert with**  
**the Orlando Philharmonic**  
 December 16th, 2006


 CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS  
**HOMETOWN HARVEST CELEBRATION**

**COME ON DOWN TO WINTER SPRINGS’**  
**FIRST ANNUAL HOMETOWN HARVEST**

**WINTER SPRINGS TOWN CENTER**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2006**  
**5:30 – 9:00 PM**

**Special Guest Artists The Hindu Cowboys and the Mountain Dew Boys will help**  
**Winter Springs kick off its first annual fall community event entitled the:**

**“HOMETOWN HARVEST CELEBRATION”**

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**sweet tater and git a free upon fur sweet tater fries.**



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CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

# HOMETOWN HARVEST CELEBRATION



Featuring a live performance by the  
**HINDU COWBOYS**

WINTER SPRINGS  
TOWN CENTER  
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

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**Special Guests**

**THE MOUNTAIN DEW BOYS**

**ADMISSION FREE**  
**BRANG A SWEET**  
**TATER AND GIT A**  
**FREE QPON FUR**  
**SWEET TATER FRIES**



**Hayride Shuttle From High School  
Parking Lot to the Event**

For more information, please call  
(407) 327-6593



CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

# HOMETOWN HARVEST CELEBRATION

## COME ON DOWN TO WINTER SPRINGS' FIRST ANNUAL HOMETOWN HARVEST



The City of Winter Springs invites you and your family to attend the Hometown Harvest on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the street (Tuskawilla Road) of the Winter Springs Town Center. Put on your Jeans, Boots, and Western Duds and join us for lots of Country Fun.

Park at the Winter Springs High School Parking Lot and catch one of the Tractor Pulled Hay Wagon Rides to the Town Center. The kids will have lots of fun at Hay Stack Hill (a hay filled play area), the Barnyard Zoo (petting animal area), The Paint a Pumpkin to Take Home Patch, Face Painting, Pumpkin Pie Eating, and lots of Popcorn and Give-a-Ways.

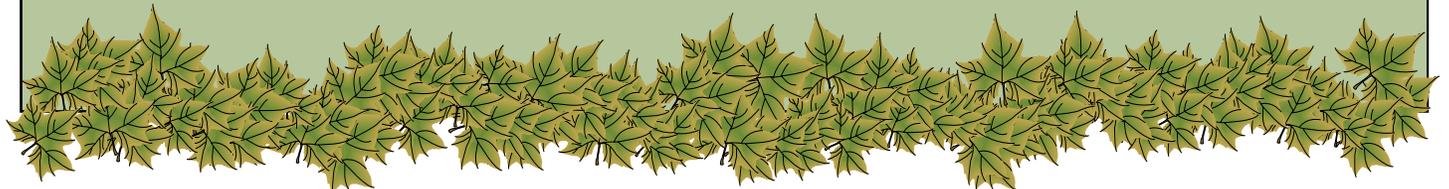
Magic 107.7 FM will be on hand to start up the music and entertainment as Morning Show Personality Dave Collins will introduce The Mountain Dew Boys performing from the stage in the street from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This group of guys will offer one of the funniest stage shows you have ever seen. There will be lots of comedy, singing, picking and audience participation. The Hindu Cowboys (Strange name for Great Country Western Entertainment Group) will crank up the music at 7:00 pm. Their sound is a mix of Folk, Traditional String Band, and Roots Music topped off with Retro Country Gravy. A special group of dancers will also direct the dancing in the street crowd through several popular steps and moves. Just added to the Hometown Harvest will be performances by UCF outstanding leaders, "Miss UCF" Megan Clementi and Scott Kirkman.

Grab a bite to eat and drink at any of the Town Center Restaurants. The evening will end with a good 10-minute fireworks show for all to enjoy. There is no cost for the event so bring the whole family and enjoy the fun. Admission is free. Bring a sweet potato and get a free coupon for sweet potato fries.

For more information, contact the City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Special Event Office at (407) 327-6593 or 327-6597.



**Hay Rides From The High School**





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



### **Ordinances and Resolutions**

During the months of June, July and August 2006 a number of ordinances and resolutions were approved by the City Commission:

Ordinance 2006-05, approved a small scale Future Land Use Map Amendment changing the Future Land Use Map designation of 1.17 acres of land located on Lake Lucerne Circle from "Industrial" to "Medium Density Residential"; Ordinance 2006-06, approved a small scale Future Land Use Map Amendment changing the Future Land Use Map designation of 1.72 acres of land, located at 1228 Florida Avenue from "Industrial" to "Medium Density Residential"; Ordinance 2006-09 – Re-zoned 2.85 acres of land located at 1057 US Highway 17-92 north from "C-2 General Commercial" to "I-1 Light

Industrial" Ordinance 2005-29 – Approved a large scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment, changing the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) designation from "Industrial" to "Medium Density Residential" for 47.27 acres of land located between Shepard Road and Florida Avenue.

Resolution 2006-27, supported an upland easement request for crossing state lands located on Blumberg Boulevard in the Town Center; Resolution 2006-28, supported a utility easement request for crossing the Cross Seminole Trail; Resolution 2006-29 supported a request for Florida Department of Transportation to lower the speed limits on State Road 434 within the corporate limits of Oviedo and Winter Springs; Resolution 2006-30, supported a toll-free north-south roadway between the City of Oviedo and City of Winter Springs adjacent to S.R. 417; Resolution 2006-31 supported Seminole County locating a dog park in the vicinity of Winter Springs and Oviedo; Resolution 2006-36 authorized the City Attorney's Office to initiate Eminent Domain proceedings to acquire designated parcels at the corner of Hayes Road and S.R. 434 for the construction of a deceleration lane on the south side of S.R. 434.

### **Other Business**

On June 5, 2006, the City Commission met with the new owner of the Winter Springs Golf Course, Mr. Arman Rahbarian, advising him of his requirement to abide by the City's conservation easement on the golf course prohibiting development on the easement. Mr. Kevin Fall, Director of Economic Development for Seminole County gave a presentation to the City Commission on proposed design standards and zoning regulations for the CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency) located on US Hwy 17-92 providing for increased building heights and densities.

On June 12, 2006, the City Commission approved the Pension Board Of Trustee's Recommendation to employ the firm of Bogdahn Consulting, to provide on-going 3rd party Pension Advisory Services to the City of Winter Springs Defined Benefit Pension Plan; entered into a Contractual Agreement with Conklin, Porter & Holmes Engineers to study the need for additional sewer lift station capacity; approved Orlando Paving Company for the resurfacing of Ironwood Ct., Canadice Ln., S. Greenleaf Ct., Wishaw Ln., Aberdeen Ct., Aberdeen Ln., Clearn Ct., Erie Ct., N. Galloway Ter., Sleeping Rock Ct., Holiday Ln., Mockingbird Ln., S. and S. Edgemon Ave.; approved the purchase of a ConVault above ground diesel fuel tank from Core Engineered Solutions, Inc.; approved the second contract agreement with Progress Energy for installation of 94 streetlights along Northern Way South as part of the Tuscawilla Lighting And Beautification District (TLBD) Phase 2 Beautification Project; approved the Starlight Baptist Church's Conditional Use request allowing the Church to expand Church facilities on its 4.28 acre site located at the corner of Bahama Road East and Hayes Road; approved a contract for Professional Engineering Services with Metric Engineering, Inc. to improve U-turn movements on State Road 434 between Hayes Road and US Hwy 17-92.

The Commission approved a Grant for WMFE Public Television in the amount of \$5,000.00 to expand public television coverage of local governmental affairs; approved the purchase of brick pavers for the Blumberg Boulevard/Town Center Trail; approved an Interlocal Agreement with Seminole County providing the funding for design and

construction of sidewalks on Dyson Drive, Northern Way, and Shetland Avenue; authorized the City Manager to negotiate a contract with Premier Pyrotechnics for the October 7, 2006 Home Town Harvest Festival; approved hiring American Water Services to rehab sanitary sewer lines at various locations within the City; entered into a contract agreement with Dawnalee Corporation for landscape maintenance services for City rights-of-way, medians and ponds; approved renewal of the annual School Resource Officers inter-agency agreement between the City of Winter Springs and Seminole County School Board.

### Board Appointments

The Commission reappointed Mr. Howard Casman to the Board of Adjustment; appointed Ms. Sherri Moore as an Alternate Advisory Board Member to the Code Enforcement Board; appointed Mr. Dick Crenshaw to the Code Enforcement Board; appointed Ms. Denise Ryser to the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency; and appointed Ms. Brenda Brown to the Tusawilla Lighting and Beautification District Advisory Committee.

### Resolutions and Proclamations of Appreciation

The Commission adopted Resolution 2006-39 in appreciation of Alice Louise Allen's service on the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee; adopted Resolution 2006-43 honoring Ned Voska for his outstanding service on the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency; and adopted Resolution 2006-40 honoring Robert Kirkwood for his outstanding service on the Beautification of Winter Springs Board. Mayor Bush presented a Key to the City to Smokey and Louise Allen and presented a Proclamation to the City's Firefighter's in honor of Firefighter's Appreciation week.



## WINTER SPRINGS GOLF COURSE UPDATE

A letter recently sent to Highland Residents alleges that the City of Winter Springs sold the golf course to the current owner.

**This allegation is totally false. The City of Winter Springs never owned the property, and was in no way involved in the sale of the golf course. The golf course owners were foreclosed upon by the Bank of America. Bank of America sold the golf course to the new owner.**

The City has been very clear in its position with the new owner regarding the City's determination to enforce its conservation easement on the golf course making it impossible for the golf course area subject to the easement to be developed. In the most recent inquiries made by the City, the owner continues to state he is not trying to sell the golf course, that his intent is to reopen the golf course, and that he fully realizes that he must comply with the City's conservation easement. Unfortunately, he will not provide any time frames other than to say he will make his decisions based upon completion of his due diligence.



## PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGY

I am Matt Sutcliffe, President and Chief Operating Officer of Premier Pyrotechnics providers of fireworks for your July 4 Celebration of Freedom event. I am writing to you to personally extend our company's most sincere apologies for the problems we unfortunately experienced with your July 4, 2006 fireworks display.

In light of the reputation that Winter Springs has earned for providing one of the top quality July 4th fireworks displays in Florida, Premier Pyrotechnics was proud to be chosen by Winter Springs to provide you with your July 4, 2006 fireworks display. Premier Pyrotechnics was chosen due to your City's recognition of our company's dedication to pyrotechnic perfection, and our outstanding record of accomplishments in the fireworks industry.

As you are well aware, the July 4, 2006 fireworks display fell far short of your expectations and our Company's standards. No one is more disappointed than us that following a premature ground explosion our representatives in Winter Springs felt compelled to abruptly stop the fireworks display 17 minutes into the planned 30 minute show due to safety concerns for the audience and our staff.

Your safety is always our number one goal; our second priority is to bring the highest possible quality of entertainment to spectators of all our shows within the budget with which we are given to work with.

Although we accomplished our first goal of protecting your safety, the termination of the fireworks display and other related technical complications did not afford us the opportunity to demonstrate to you the quality of entertainment for which we have become known throughout the United States.

Our Company performs over 2,000 fireworks events each year. In the entire history of our Company we have never had to terminate a show due to performance on the part of our Company until the unfortunate situation that arose in this year's show in Winter Springs.

Out of a spirit of good will and corporate responsibility Premier Pyrotechnics has agreed with the City to do the following to gain your trust and confidence in our ability to meet your expectations; (a) to absorb the total cost of the July 4th event at no cost to the City; (b) to provide the City free of charge a fireworks display valued at \$6,000 at any time between now and July 4, 2007; and (c) to reduce the cost of the July 4, 2007 fireworks show by 50%. The City will not be required to pay the 50% cost of the July 4, 2007 show unless the City is totally satisfied with the performance.

Once again, please accept our apologies and our invitation to witness the TRUE QUALITY of Premier Pyrotechnics fireworks display at future city events.

Sincerely,

Matt Sutcliffe  
President, Chief Operating Officer  
Premier Pyrotechnics

# NOVEMBER 7, 2006 - MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Winter Springs is holding a Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 to elect the following:

**Mayor (currently held by the Honorable John F. Bush)**  
**City Commission Seat Two (currently held by the Honorable Michael S. Blake, whose Term of Office is expiring)**  
**City Commission Seat Four (currently held by the Honorable Sally McGinnis)**

For information on registering to Vote, you may contact the Supervisor of Elections at (407) 708-7700.



## CITIZEN DOCUMENT SEARCH CLASSES



The Information Services Department and the City Clerks Office will be holding Document Search classes for Winter Springs Residents on October 26, 2006 and November 30, 2006 at 6:30 through 8:30 pm at City Hall.

These classes will cover how to use the new Document Search feature on our website. The Document Search feature allows residents to browse and search for city documents. The Document Search is a secure Internet gateway to our document archives. You can find documents such as City Commission and Committee Meeting Documents including Minutes, Agendas and Agenda Items. You can also find other documents such as Ordinances, Resolutions, Proclamations and Contracts. We will also cover in these classes, how to configure your popup blockers and firewalls to allow Document Search to work.

The training sessions will be approximately 2 hours in length. Topics covered include browsing, searching, questions and answers and limited hands-on experience. Classes will be held in the Commission Chambers at City Hall.

Due to limited space there is a class size limit of 15 residents. Signup will be on a first-come first-served basis and is strictly for residents or Winter Springs Business owners. You can register for these classes by visiting <http://www.winterspringsfl.org> and signing up using the "Document Search Classes" link on the home page. You can also contact us at 407-327-6563 or email [classes@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:classes@winterspringsfl.org) to register or for more information.

## SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY



Let us know if you want to serve on one of the City's Advisory Boards.

Beautification Of Winter Springs Board  
Board Of Adjustment  
Board Of Trustees (Pension Plan)  
Code Enforcement Board  
Districting Commission (2007)  
Oak Forest Wall And Beautification District Advisory Committee  
Planning And Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency  
Tuscawilla Lighting And Beautification District Advisory Committee

All Advisory Boards and Committee Members are appointed by the Mayor and City Commission. If you are interested in serving your community in this way, please contact the Office of the City Clerk for more information and to request an application at (407) 327-5965, (407) 327-5999, or (407) 327-5955.

## REMINDER

**City Hall will be closed November 10th, 2006 in observance of Veteran's Day.**

# WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT "SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS"

If your neighborhood is interested in hosting a Movie Night, please contact Cpl. Allison Swain at (407) 327-7955.

The Winter Springs Police Department has expanded their summer programs for youth with the creation of Movie Nights. During the summer months the Community Service Bureau traveled to the Town Center, several parks and many subdivisions in the City. Parks such as Torcaso and Trotwood along with neighborhoods to include Wildwood, Parkstone and Winding Hollow enjoyed an outside family movie complete with popcorn. We were able to present a safety program or a K-9 demonstration with the Movie Night venue.



Movie Nights give the Winter Springs Police Department another opportunity to interact with the community, our youth and adults. We will be hosting a limited number of Movie Nights in the fall and spring and an expanded schedule in the summer of 2007.



## PLEASE KEEP CAR DOORS LOCKED AND GARAGES CLOSED



The Winter Springs Police Department wants to remind all citizens to keep your vehicles locked at all times as well as keeping your garage doors closed. These reminders will help reduce the chances of you becoming a victim of crime. During the night of August 22, 2006, 23 vehicles were entered and had property taken from the vehicles in the Tusawilla and Winding Hollow area of the City. At least one garage was entered. That same night a stolen vehicle was recovered in Winter Springs that was stolen from Orlando. The next morning a stolen vehicle from Winter Springs was recovered in the Pine Hills area of Orlando. The stolen auto and thefts appeared to be the work of individuals living outside our community. Please remember to remove valuables from your vehicles as most of the items stolen were from unlocked vehicles.

## CHILD RESTRAINT SEATS

Over 90% of all child restraint seats in Florida are put in vehicles wrong. The Winter Springs Fire and Police Department have teamed up to offer a Car Seat Fitting Station in Winter Springs. Your Fire and Police Departments urges families to buckle up. If unbuckled, you are 50 percent more likely to be injured or killed in an accident. Unfortunately, many of those who die will be children; since motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children in America. In a 30 mile-per-hour crash, a child riding unrestrained is hit with a force equivalent to falling from a 3rd story window! Research shows that when parents are buckled, children are buckled 94% of the time; so send a positive message to your children and BUCKLE UP!

Each week the SAFE KIDS Seminole County Coalition and local fire and police departments offer car seat fitting stations in Seminole County. At these fitting stations certified car seat technicians will assist you in learning how to properly install your child's car seat. If possible it is requested that you bring your child with you so they can be fitted into the seat.



Your Winter Springs Car Seat Fitting Station is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Fire Station #24, located at 102 North Moss Rd. from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Appointments are required. Please call 407-327-7562.

Other local Car Seat Fitting Stations are:

- Longwood Police Department (2nd Wednesday) 235 W. Church Ave. 8:30-10:30am, appointment Required, 407-260-3424.
- Seminole County EMS/Fire/Rescue St. #27 (2nd Monday) 5280 Red Bug Lake Rd, 9:30-11:30am, appointment Required, 407-665-5126.

For the entire list of Car Seat Fitting Stations go to <http://www.seminolesafekids.org>

# WILL YOU BE READY FOR THE NEXT DISASTER?



The City encourages all residents and businesses to have a disaster plan. This plan involves being prepared for hurricanes, tornadoes, lightning, heat waves and other disasters that could affect YOU! How do you become prepared? The State of Florida has a website that allows you to establish a plan and get all the information needed to prepare for disasters. Simply go to the following website and begin your plan.

[www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org)

If you need assistance and/or further information please call Tim Lallathin, Fire Chief at (407) 327-7575. Please remember that early to middle September is considered peak of hurricane season, and the season runs from June 1st until October 31st.

## THE SEMINOLE COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

Special Needs Individuals are those with health or medical conditions who meet the program criteria, or need transportation assistance during an evacuation. Those individuals meeting program criteria are provided sheltering and/or transportation assistance within the available resources of Seminole County. Seminole County Special Needs shelters are at designated elementary schools.



The Seminole County Special Needs Program is a voluntary program that should be considered by individuals who have **NO** alternative other than a public shelter or need transportation to a shelter. The Emergency Management Division recommends using this program only as a **Last Resort** and individuals with special needs should consider sheltering with relatives or friends prior to the use of a shelter.

If other alternatives are not available, individuals electing to use a Special Needs shelter, or any public shelter, should bring cots, bedding, medicine and medical supplies and food supplies for each person to be self sufficient for 72 hours.

As stated, our shelters are in schools and contain neither privacy nor luxuries. There will be a minimum of service provided. How comfortable you will be in the shelter is Your Responsibility.

Please call (407) 665-5102 to register in the Special Needs Program.

### WELCOME ABOARD

#### **Chris Edwards - Projects and Application Support Specialist, Information Services Department**

Chris has recently been promoted to the Projects and Application Support Specialist position within the Information Services Department. His new duties include support for the City's financial enterprise application and project leader for the City's document imaging project. Before being promoted Chris served the City as the Web/Multimedia Technician.

#### **David Day - Network Administrator, Information Services Department**

David has joined the City after six years of service with UPS as a Senior IT Technician and ten years of active duty service with the US Army. He possesses a Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Services Technology from the University of Central Florida and holds several certifications including a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer from Microsoft and the Net+ and A+ certifications from CompTIA.

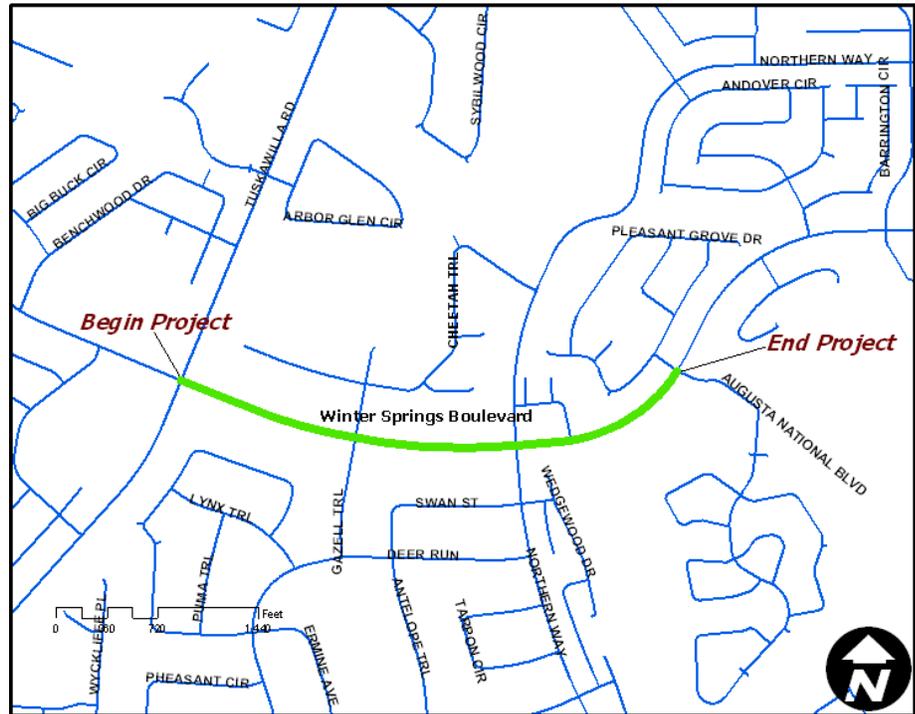


# Utilities/Public Works Works for You.

## Project Update

Phase I of the Winter Springs Boulevard Improvements Project is scheduled to begin construction in October 2006 with completion estimated in March 2007. The Phase I limits are from Tuskawilla Road to Augusta National Boulevard. The planned improvements consist of pavement milling and resurfacing, pavement reconstruction, re-striping, and minor curb and gutter improvements. All construction work will be performed within the existing paved areas of Winter Springs Boulevard. Future phases of the project will provide similar improvements along the remainder of Winter Springs Boulevard.

# WINTER SPRINGS BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS



The nature of the roadway construction will require temporary road closures and detours at various stages of the project. The construction operations will be phased in order to minimize the disruption of traffic. Detailed information regarding the closure dates and detour routes will be distributed to the affected residents closer to the construction start date. Access to individual residences will be maintained at all times.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this project, please contact the City Engineer's office at 407-327-7597.

THE Winter Springs INSIDER • PROJECT UPDATES



City of Winter Springs

## Telephone Directory

an expanded Winter Springs City Hall directory available online at [www.winterspringsfl.org](http://www.winterspringsfl.org)

### CITY HALL

- Billing (water billing, sewer, garbage fees)
- Arborist
- Inspections
- Permits
- Planning
- Zoning
- City Clerk**
- Deputy City Clerk
- City Manager**
- Computer Services
- Comprehensive Planning
- Occupational License
- Fire Dept. (Non-emergency)**
- Mayor/Commission**
- Parks/Recreation
- Senior Citizen Center
- Police Dept. (Non-emergency)**
- Code Enforcement**
- Public Works/Utility

- 407-327-1800**
- 407-327-5996
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- 407-327-6554
- 407-327-1000**
- 407-327-7975**
- 407-327-2669

- Job Hotline
- Garbage Complaints
- PUBLIC SERVICES**
- Progress Energy
- Waste Pro of Florida
- Brighthouse Networks
- Winter Springs Post Office

- 407-327-7595
- 407-327-7576
- 407-629-1010
- 407-774-0800
- 407-645-4701
- 800-275-8777

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Keeth Elementary
- Lawton Elementary
- Winter Springs Elementary
- Rainbow Elementary
- Highlands Elementary
- Layer Elementary

- 407-320-5350
- 407-320-6350
- 407-320-0650
- 407-320-8450
- 407-320-6650
- 407-871-8050

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

- Indian Trails Middle School
- Winter Springs High School

- 407-320-4350
- 407-320-8750

# WINTER SPRINGS HOLIDAY EVENT SCHEDULE



Kick off the holiday season with a Holiday Festival Weekend beginning on November 18th and the 19th at the Winter Springs Town Center! The City teams up with Magic 107.7 FM and Seminole County Government once again to light up the Holiday Season.

## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

On Saturday November 18th enjoy festive holiday music featuring local Entertainment. Also performing will be the Choral groups of both Indian Trails Middle School and Winter Springs Elementary School. The event will have something for everyone! The Tree Lighting Festivities will conclude with a visit from Santa Claus!



## HOLIDAY PARADE

The Festival continues on Sunday, November 19th at 2:30 PM with the Winter Springs Holiday Parade. The parade will feature over 70 entries of bands, floats, and various nonprofit groups. The parade route will begin at Winter Springs Elementary School and travel east on State Road 434 to the old Babcock Shopping Center. Join Master of Ceremonies from WESH TV 2 in this Holiday celebration. Fun for the whole family!

## HOLIDAY CONCERT



Also on Saturday, December 2nd, Conductor Andrew Lane and the Orlando Philharmonic present a Holiday Pops Concert at beautiful Central Winds Park. The Philharmonic will combine with other guest artists to get everyone into the holiday spirit with favorite holiday music including White Christmas, ballets from the Nutcracker and many of the Season's favorites. At 4:30 PM, there will be an Orchestra Instrument Petting Zoo which will allow the opportunity

for Music Enthusiasts to learn more and try Orchestra Instruments. The Holiday Concert is scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM. Parking is available at Central Winds Park and surrounding areas. Following the Concert, there will be a Firework display featuring an array of holiday colors. Bring a blanket and a picnic and enjoy this wonderful holiday concert with friends and family. You'll be sure to catch the spirit of the holiday season!



Parks and Recreation Department

## Fall 2006 Sports Programs

### BASKETBALL

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department and the Winter Springs Basketball League offer basketball leagues, tournaments and camps for boys and girls, grades K - High School. The cost is \$100 for residents & \$105 for non-residents for league play. Winter and Spring league registration starts in October through February. Camps are weekly during the summer, call for dates & costs. There is a discount for additional siblings of \$10. Games are played at WSHS, LCMS & UCF Gyms on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information contact the WSBL at 407-327-8952 or Winter Springs Parks & Recreation at 407-327-6589.



### TENNIS

The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation offers a variety of tennis classes, clinics, & camps for youth and adults of all ages. Classes offered at Trotwood Park Tennis Courts. Call for specific details on cost, instruction times & days and level of play. **We are looking to form a Winter Springs Tennis Association to organized local tournaments and activities for all ages.** To register, contact Winter Springs Parks & Recreation Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm at 407-327-6589 or Chris Pearson at 407-227-1867.



### VOLLEYBALL

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department and The Volleyball Academy of Winter Springs, offers leagues, camps and tournaments for ages 7 - Adults. The cost for leagues are \$90 for Winter Springs Residents and \$95 for non Winter Springs Residents. The cost for camps are \$125 per week for Winter Springs Residents and \$130 for non Winter Springs Residents. Games and camps will be held at local gyms in or near the Winter Springs community. For dates and times please call TVA at 407-327- 1099, check our web site at [www.TVAWS.com](http://www.TVAWS.com), or call Winter Springs Parks and Recreation at 407-327-6589.



**The City of Winter Springs**  
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SENIOR'S CORNER

**Starlight Theater Presents...**  
**"Singin' in the Rain"**  
**November 11, 2006**

1920's Hollywood is the setting for this fun-filled romantic comedy about the early days of sound film, when stars of the silent movie era scrambled to salvage their careers with the invention of "the Talkies". This MGM classic musical comedy has been brought to the stage complete with an onstage rainstorm! The ultimate crowd pleaser!



**COST: \$59.00 per person**  
 Includes: R/T transportation, Lunch, Show, Taxes, Gratuity on meal, Driver's gratuity  
 Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 10:30 a.m.

**Contact: Susie Coffman**  
**407-327-6554**

**Holiday Lobby Tour**  
**December 2, 2006**

Tour some of Orlando's most prestigious hotels, decked out in their holiday splendor. We'll start with a ring-side seat for the walk of the famous Peabody ducks. Enjoy a fabulous lunch at the incomparable Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress. Next, we'll visit the magnificent Gaylord Palms, followed by a visit to Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge and the elegant Grand Floridian.



**COST: \$56.00 per person**  
 Includes: R/T transportation, Tours, Lunch, Taxes, Gratuity on meal, Driver's gratuity  
 Don't miss out on this chance to celebrate the holidays in style!  
 Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 10:00 a.m.

FALL 2006



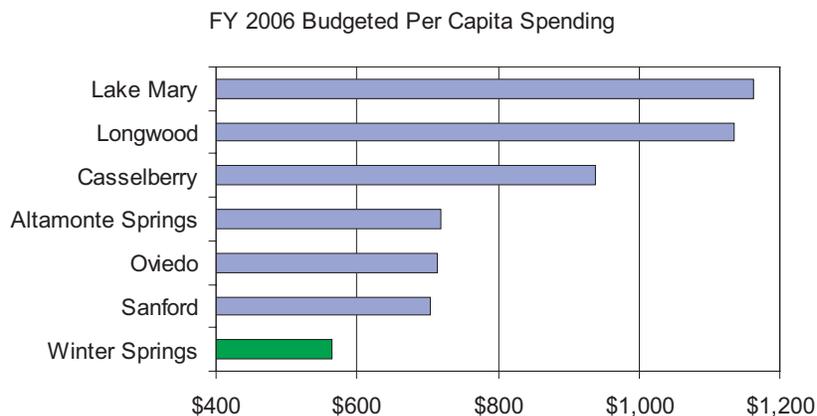
# WINTER SPRINGS VALUES

## SPENDING LESS AND GETTING MORE

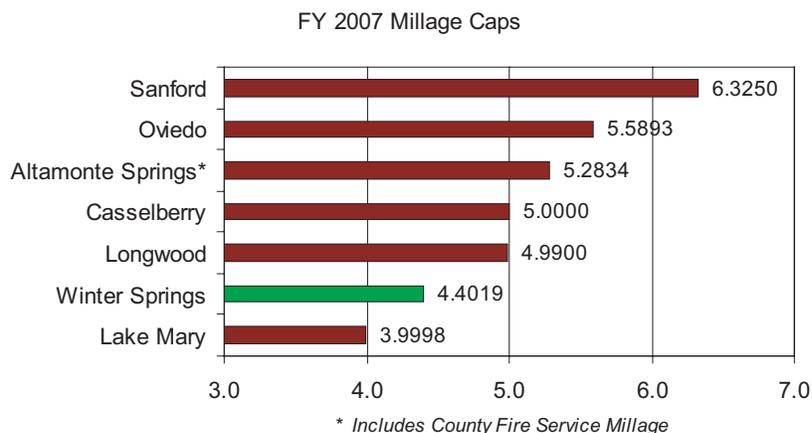
In the upcoming year, Winter Springs will continue its tradition of efficient government. Here are some basic truths regarding our City Government that substantiates this position.

- First, the purpose of City Government is to provide basic services that people believe are important to their well being and desired quality of life.
- Second, as evidenced by the City's numerous awards of excellence, Winter Springs is generally known for providing among the highest levels of services of cities in Florida and indeed the Country.
- Third, when compared to other cities Winter Springs spends less money for the level of services the City provides.

One of the best measures of municipal efficiency can be shown by comparing levels of General Fund spending per capita. As shown below, Winter Springs spends less General Fund dollars per capita than any of the seven cities in Seminole County.



A less reliable but important measure of efficiencies can be reflected in comparable rates of property taxes. As seen below, in a comparison of millage caps for FY 2007, Winter Springs has the second lowest ad valorem millage of the seven cities in Seminole County. Winter Springs will be lowering its millage 7.3% for the upcoming FY 2007 budget from 4.7500 mills to 4.4019 mills.



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How is Winter Springs able to spend less and provide more? Here's why:

- Residents who value integrity, competency, efficiency, and quality.
- Elected officials that reflects these values.
- Responsible decision making that reflects these values.
- Fiscal policies that reflect these values.
- A highly experienced and competent management team committed to these values.
- Outstanding highly trained employees committed to these values.

In short, Winter Springs' core values support integrity, competency, efficiency, and quality. These community values provide an environment in which your city government can pursue service excellence at a cost below that of most other cities.

The truth is we have a great City because we have chosen, as a community of people working together, to make it that way.

**Our goals are clear, our future is bright, and our progress speaks for itself.**

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## **DON'T FORGET THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 7



First Annual Hometown Harvest Celebration  
Winter Springs Town Center  
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

November 18



Holiday Tree Lighting  
Winter Springs Town Center  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

November 19



Holiday Parade  
City Walk, West SR 434  
2:30 PM

December 2



Holiday Concert in the Park with the  
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra  
Central Winds Park  
Musical Petting Zoo for Kids - 4:30 PM  
Concert - 6:00 PM