



FAY POUNDS WINTER SPRINGS WITH 19.8 INCHES OF RAIN IN FOUR DAYS

In spite of record-breaking rain that kept the City's Public Works and Public Safety crews busy for four days dealing with twelve different areas of flooding, Winter Springs fared far better than many other cities in Central Florida.



Although flooding caused inconvenience, short term power outages, and a small number of evacuations, Winter Springs did not experience any accidents, injuries, deaths, or the level of flooded buildings common in other parts of Florida.

Hacienda Village and Winding Hollow were hit the hardest. Hacienda Village streets received as much as 3 feet of flooding, knocking out electrical transformers and causing the evacuation of 22 residents.

Street flooding blocked Winding Hollow Boulevard resulting in some forty residents being shuttled to their homes by police vehicles capable of crossing the deep waters.

Roof leaks, parks and street damage will cost the City an estimated \$255,000 to repair City facilities. City Manager Ron McLemore said this repair bill is minor considering the number of public buildings, parks and miles of streets we have in the City and amount of rainfall we received.

MAYOR BUSH NAMED "PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE YEAR" BY SEMINOLE CHAMBER



At its June 20, 2008 Chamber Choice Awards Luncheon, Winter Springs Mayor John Bush was voted the "Public Servant of the Year" by the Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Bush received the award for his work on a variety of visionary programs and projects he has spearheaded including his leadership on the Tax Reform initiative and Chairmanship of the Seminole Way economic development initiative.

Mayor Bush told Chamber members and their guests that he was honored to accept the award on behalf of the residents of Winter Springs and the officials and the employees of the City.

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PROPERTY TAXES

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS YOU HAVE BEEN ASKING

Why have my taxes gone up as shown on my recent tax notice for Tax Year 2008?

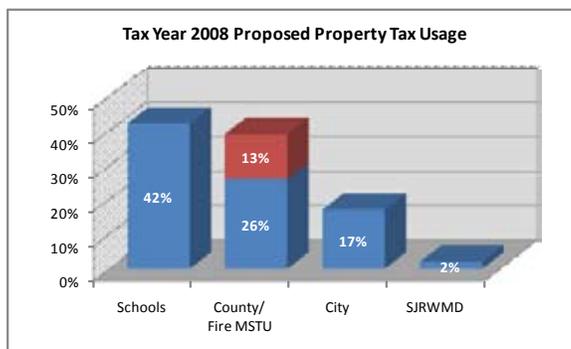
There are three reasons for the increase as follows:

1. School taxes mandated by the Legislature increased by 8.5%.
2. In Tax Year 2007, only 50% of the cost of fire services in Winter Springs was paid by property taxes with the remaining 50% being paid from fire assessments and City reserves. In Tax Year 2008, 100% of the cost of fire services in Winter Springs will be paid by property taxes, due to the elimination of fire assessments and reserves. Furthermore, the elimination of fire assessments and reserves in Winter Springs in favor of restoring property taxes to pay for fire services in Tax Year 2008 will cause the cost of fire services to be shifted disproportionately upward for higher valued real estate. This will result in persons owning higher valued properties paying disproportionately higher property taxes in Tax Year 2008.
3. The property tax notice for Winter Springs includes millage needed to recover \$1.1 million lost to Amendment "1" and the economic downturn. Had Amendment "1" been defeated and economic conditions remained at normal levels, the City millage would have been 1 full mill less than that shown on the tax notice.

It is important to remember that the amount of property taxes shown on your 2008 tax notice represents the worst case scenario and the final millage levied for tax year 2008 could be less than that shown on your 2008 tax notice.

Where do my property taxes, as reflected on my 2008 tax notice, go?

As shown, schools consume the largest part of your property tax bill followed by Seminole County and its Fire MSTU, Winter Springs, and St. John's River Water Management District.



Why am I paying more property taxes for Fire Services for the upcoming 2008 Tax Year than I am paying in the current 2007 Tax Year?

Although fire consolidation has reduced the cost of fire services to residents of the City, six factors will cause property owners to pay more in property taxes in Tax Year 2008 for fire services as follows:

1. As shown below, in Tax Year 2007 property taxes were utilized to pay only approximately 50% of the cost of the fire department. The remaining 50% was paid by fire assessments and City reserves.

| Fire Department Funding | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Tax Year 2007 | Tax Year 2008 |
| Property Taxes | 50% | 100% |
| Fire Assessments | 25% | 0% |
| City Reserves | 25% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% |

2. In the upcoming 2008 tax year, 100% of the cost of the fire department will be paid by property taxes through the County's Fire Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) because the City Commission chose to consolidate fire services with Seminole County in order to eliminate fire assessments and to help reduce the cost of the delivery of fire services.
3. Property taxes which are based upon the value of real estate causes higher valued properties to pay a disproportionately higher rate of cost for the delivery of fire services when compared to fire assessments.
4. Fire assessments by their very nature are designed to recover the cost of providing fire services to real estate based upon the cost of delivery of the service. Therefore, fire assessments more fairly distribute the cost based upon the actual cost of delivery of the service as opposed to property taxes which are based upon the value of real estate.
5. Fire assessments which were levied in Tax Year 2007 shifted the cost of fire services downward causing people in lesser valued real estate to pay more while persons in higher valued real estate paid less.
6. When fire assessments were eliminated for Tax Year 2008 in favor of a return to property taxes, the cost of providing fire services was once again shifted disproportionately upward to higher valued real estate.

FIRE CONSOLIDATION

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS YOU HAVE BEEN ASKING

On June 23, 2008, the City Commission approved an interlocal agreement consolidating the Winter Springs Fire Department with Seminole County. This consolidation will become effective October 2, 2008. Following are answers to questions Winter Springs residents have been asking about consolidation.

1. Why is the City consolidating the Fire Department with Seminole County?

The topic of fire consolidation is not new to Seminole County. The city of Altamonte Springs consolidated its Fire Department with Seminole County in 2002. Since that time, this consolidation effort has proved to be extremely successful.

The City of Winter Springs also explored the possibility of consolidation with Seminole County in 2004. At that time, it was determined that consolidation would not be in the City's or its resident's best financial interest. Since that time, several factors have changed that now make consolidation feasible. As shown in question #2 below, consolidation will now actually save Winter Springs' taxpayers money.

Additionally, revenue constraints placed on the City by the Governor and Legislature, via prior legislative actions and Amendment 1, make it nearly impossible for the City to continue to fund its Fire Department at the levels necessary to recruit and retain firefighters and to provide the highest level of service to our residents.

2. Some people are saying that "consolidation will make my taxes go up." Is this true?

No. As shown below, fire consolidation has actually lowered the cost of fire and emergency medical services to the residents of Winter Springs.

TABLE I

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Millage Equivalent to Retain the Fire Department | 2.4335 |
| County MSTU Millage | <u>2.3299</u> |
| Millage Savings to City | (0.1036) |

As shown in Table I,

- It would have cost City residents an additional 0.1036 in millage to have retained the Fire Department as opposed to consolidation with the County.

TABLE II

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Millage Equivalent to Retain the Fire Department | 2.4335 |
| Additional Retirement Benefits | 0.2749 |
| Additional Pay | <u>0.0325</u> |
| Total Millage | 2.7409 |
| County MSTU Millage | <u>2.3299</u> |
| Millage Savings to City | (0.4110) |

As shown in Table II,

- It would have cost City residents an additional 0.4110 in millage to have retained the Fire Department and provided the fire union with additional pay and benefits equal to those offered by the County as opposed to consolidation with the County.

TABLE III

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Millage Equivalent to Retain the Fire Department | 2.4335 |
| Additional Retirement Benefits | 0.2749 |
| Additional Pay | <u>0.2788</u> |
| Total Millage | 2.9872 |
| County MSTU Millage | <u>2.3299</u> |
| Millage Savings to City | (0.6573) |

As shown in Table III,

- It would have cost City residents an additional 0.6573 in millage to have retained the Fire Department and provided the fire union with the additional pay and benefits they were demanding to remain in the City.

3. When does consolidation take effect?

Consolidation will become effective on October 2, 2008. Transition plans are being accomplished smoothly.

4. What do I do if I need fire or emergency medical services after the effective date of consolidation?

The delivery of fire and emergency medical services to Winter Springs' residents and businesses will not change. It is important to remember that fire and emergency medical services have been consolidated from an operational standpoint for years.

As always, please call 9-1-1 for assistance from the Fire Department. You will likely be assisted by many of the men and women from Winter Springs that have served you in the past.

5. Will the quality of Fire and Emergency Medical Services go down?

No. If anything, the quality of services will probably get better. Again, fire and emergency medical services have been consolidated from an operational standpoint for years. What has not been consolidated is the administrative overhead. Consolidation eliminated more than \$200,000 in Fire Department overhead in Winter Springs.

6. Will the location of the current fire stations change?

No. All three Winter Springs stations will remain in their current locations. A rescue unit will be added at Station #28 (located at City Hall) to improve service to that area.

7. Since the City is consolidating the Fire Department, why do residents have to pay the fire assessment?

Fire assessments were adopted to help pay the cost of the Fire Department in the current (FY 08) budget year. Consolidation does not take place until the next (FY 09) budget year. In the next (FY 09) budget year, the full cost of the Fire Department will be paid by the County Fire Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) tax. Therefore, fire assessments will no longer be needed to help pay for the Fire Department.

8. What will happen if property owners do not pay their fire assessment bill for the current year?

Eighty percent (80%) of property owners have paid their fire assessment. The bills for the remaining twenty percent (20%) who have not paid will be turned over the Tax Collector for collection in the manner that other delinquent taxes are collected.

CITY STRUGGLING TO CLOSE MILLION-PLUS BUDGET GAP

Under normal circumstances belt tightening by the City could have overcome extraordinary increases in expenditures caused by unprecedented increases in energy costs. However, the addition of a loss of approximately \$1.1 million in revenue has placed City policy makers in a difficult position.

Several years ago the City, with the input of a broad citizen initiative to redirect the vision of the City, set a goal to become recognized as one of the premier cities in the nation. That goal was first achieved in 2004 when MSN Advisory Services' ranking criteria identified Winter Springs as the best city in the nation in which to own a home. In 2007, Money Magazine ranked Winter Springs the second best city in Florida and 31st best city in the nation in which to live. Budget decisions that the City Commission will make this year will have an impact on the City's ability to maintain itself in the top ranking of great places in which to live.

At issue are revenue losses resulting from legislative mandates in fiscal period 2008 that resulted in the City reducing property taxes by 24%, and an additional estimated \$1.1 million loss in revenue in fiscal period 2009. Fiscal Year 2009 losses will result from the passage of Amendment "1" and the downturn in the economy. Amendment "1" will cost the City an estimated \$545,000. Another \$565,000 loss in state revenue sharing and interest earnings will result from the downturn in the economy. As stated above, this year's budget crisis is further complicated by extraordinary increases in fuel and electricity cost that have caused steep increases in the cost of operating the City's fleet of vehicles, especially police; street lights; and energy intensive equipment such as utility treatment and pumping stations that run around the clock.

Resident dissatisfaction with the City Commission's effort to raise additional revenues through fire assessments led to the consolidation of the City's Fire Department with Seminole County. In further action, the Commission cancelled \$800,000 in community events and other operating expenses, and delayed several City projects. Further belt tightening by City departments for the fiscal period 2009 budget, which becomes effective October 1, 2008, resulted in an overall 8.9% decrease in expenditure requests. However, these belt tightening efforts are not sufficient to overcome the remaining \$1.1 million shortfall in revenues.

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
- Oak Forest Wall And Beautification District Advisory Committee
- Planning And Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency
- Tusawilla 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, or visit the city's website at www.winterspringsfl.org and click on "Boards & Committees."



the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**



During the months of February, March, April, May, June, and July 2008 the City Commission approved ordinances that implemented a Fire Assessment Program in the City; annexed one (1) parcel of real property containing 6.25 acres located at 1379 State Road 434 within Seminole County; adopted a small scale future land use map amendment; changed the zoning map designation of the real property located at 1379 State Road 434 in Winter Springs; amended Section 6-84 of the City Code related to Accessory Buildings; amended Section 6-190 of the City Code related to Fence Height Limitations; adopted the 2006 International Property Maintenance Code; authorized the lease or sale of certain real property owned by the City; and redefined the City boundaries to include lands previously annexed by the City.

Additionally, the Commission adopted Resolution 2008-11 urging members of the Florida Legislature to support issues related to the 2008 Legislative Session; adopted Resolution 2008-11A requesting the Legislature to provide a temporary pledge of security for the State Board of Administration; adopted Resolution

2008-15 adopting the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) for the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Winter Springs; adopted Resolution 2008-17 approving measures to become a "Green Local Government"; adopted Resolution 2008-18 supporting Florida Forever and a successor program; adopted Resolutions 2008-21 and 2008-29 supporting the advancement of the Central Florida Commuter Rail Project; adopted Resolution 2008-23 establishing a policy for the retention of certain records for periods of time exceeding the minimum state requirement for retention; adopted Resolution 2008-24 authorizing the retention of official meeting minutes and supporting documents for periods of time exceeding the minimum state requirement for retention; adopted Resolution 2008-27 approving the Consolidation of Fire Services with Seminole County; and adopted Resolution 2008-28 amending the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget.

The Commission presented Resolutions of Appreciation to Jim Wentz for his service on the Code Enforcement Board, to Tom Brown for his service on the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency, to Leo Marion for his service on the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee, and to Damon Basco for his service on the Board Of Trustees. The Commission adopted Resolution 2008-31 recognizing Mary Anne Willett for her 24 years of dedicated service as an employee of the City of Winter Springs. The Commission also recognized City of Winter Springs employees for their years of service during the semi-annual presentation of employee awards.

The City Commission appointed Mr. Edward J. Martinez, Jr. to the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency, Ms. Maria Fair to the Board of Trustees, and Ms. Carole Giltz to the Code Enforcement Board. The City Commission reappointed Ms. Judy Converso to the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee, Ms. Leah Weisman to the Code Enforcement Board, Mr. Larry Chmura to the Beautification of Winter Springs Board, Ms. JoAnn Mattie to the Beautification of Winter Springs Board, and Mr. Terry Patten to the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee.

DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSITION

February 2009

On February 17, 2009, full-power television stations will discontinue broadcasting in analog and will only broadcast in digital. This means that if you own an analog television set, you will need a digital-to-analog converter box to continue to watch broadcast television on that set. If you have a true digital television set, meaning that it contains a built-in digital tuner, you will not need to purchase the digital-to-analog converter box. As long as you are a Bighthouse Networks customer and all of your televisions are plugged into their cable lines, you are ready for the transition to digital television, or dtv. Satellite subscribers may need new dtv equipment to receive and view high definition digital programming. You should ask your satellite company if you are unsure.

The Government has established the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program. Every U.S. household is eligible to receive up to two coupons, worth \$40 each, toward the purchase of eligible digital-to-analog converter boxes. Beginning in January of 2008, the NTIA has begun accepting applications for coupons. The coupons may only be used for eligible converter boxes sold at participating consumer electronics retailers, and the coupons must be used at the time of purchase. Manufacturers estimate that digital-to-analog converter boxes will sell from \$40 to \$70 each. This is a one-time cost.

For more information on the Digital TV Transition, visit <http://www.dtv.gov>. For more information on the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program, visit www.dtv2009.gov or call 1-888-388-2009 (voice) or 1-877-530-2634 (TTY).

WINTER SPRINGS RECEIVES ANOTHER AWARD FOR FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE

City Manager Ron McLemore advised the City Commission at its May 27, 2008 Commission meeting that the City has now accomplished the three benchmarks of financial excellence that a city can achieve: (1) the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, awarded to the City for the first time on April 30, 2008; (2) the Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, which the City has received for the past seven years; and (3) an unqualified independent audit report validating the City's compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, which the City has received for the past 12 years.

According to the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) the Budget Presentation Award is a significant achievement reflecting a city's commitment to the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the award a city must satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

FY 2007 INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT:

Winter Springs Receives Less Revenue & Spends Less Money on Average than Cities of its Size in Florida

At the same meeting, the fiscal period 2007 Independent Audit was presented to the Commission by the City's auditors. The City's auditor noted that based upon nineteen financial indicators established by the State Auditor General, Winter Springs receives less revenue and spends less money than cities of its size in the State while maintaining equal or higher standards of fiscal soundness.

VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICES MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Veterans Day, November 11, 2008

The dedication ceremony for the Winter Springs Veterans and Military Services Memorial has been set for Veterans Day, November 11, 2008.

The Memorial, currently being completed at the corner of Blumberg Boulevard and Main Street (Tuskawilla Road) in the Town Center, is the result of a 50/50 joint partnership between the City and the Rotary Club of Winter Springs that raised more than \$200,000 in cash donations, donated services, and materials.



According to local Architect Bill Starmer, who donated his services to design and supervise construction of the Memorial, the Winter Springs Veterans and Military Services Memorial may not be the largest, but is it going to be one of, if not the most striking in the State. "The City and Rotary challenged me to make it remarkably beautiful and reverent. I think we have accomplished both," said Starmer.

Details of the Ceremony will be released in October.

NAMES BEING SOLICITED FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMORIAL

How can you or someone you know be honored in the Memorial?

1. You or someone you know can be honored in the Memorial for military service to our Country by becoming a Donor to the Winter Springs Veterans and Military Service Memorial Trust Fund in an amount not less than \$100. Your donation will be used to cover the cost of the engraving of the honoree's name on the granite Memorial Name Stand located in the Memorial, and to help pay for the cost of the ongoing operations and maintenance of the Memorial.
2. To become a donor all you have to do is fill out the reservation form included in this newsletter. Reservation forms can also be obtained on the internet at www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/main/main/veteransmemorial.htm and at City Hall. In order to have names engraved on the Memorial Name Stand in time for the November 11, 2008 Dedication Ceremony, reservations forms will need to be submitted no later than October 1, 2008.
3. Persons eligible for recognition on the granite Memorial Name Stand are persons who are currently serving, or have previously served in the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Merchant Marines, including persons with current or previous service in the Reserves of these branches of service such as the Army Reserves. Their service may have occurred in peacetime or in times of war. Although honoree's being recognized do not have to be residents of Winter Springs they must have some relationship to the City. For example; these relationships could be persons who once, but no longer live in the City; a family member of a Winter Springs resident who lives in another location; a person with which a local resident had a long term friendship, a person with whom a local resident served with in military service, a person who was employed in the City; or a person who participated in civic organizations and or affairs within the City.

How can you get more information?

You can acquire additional information at 407-327-5957, veteransmemorial@winterspringsfl.org, or Veterans and Military Services Memorial, 1126 E. State Road 434, Winter Springs, FL 32708.

AWARD-WINNING ARTISTS TO KICK OFF 1st ANNUAL WINTER SPRINGS FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS October 4-5, Winter Springs Town Center

Blumberg Boulevard in the Winter Springs Town Center will be the location for the inaugural Winter Springs Festival of the Arts. The festival will display the works of award-winning artists in national, regional and local competitions.

The event is scheduled for October 4th and 5th beginning at 10:00 AM and closing at 5:00 PM each day. Admission is free. In addition to displays of some of the nation's best fine arts, persons attending will have the opportunity to enjoy an assortment of jazz and other performing arts, wines and food along Blumberg Boulevard.

The event is being sponsored by the Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce and other private and corporate donations.

Sponsorships and Patron Program Opportunities are still available. For additional information please contact Lindsay Kaye at the Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce: Phone 407-365-6500, Fax 407-365-6587, www.wsfota.org.



Winter Springs Festival of the Arts
OCTOBER 4- 5, 2008

ARTS FOR TODDLERS

A brand new Recreation Program, "Abrakadoodle", allows children the opportunity to develop new skills and talents while creating their own unique masterpieces through painting, sculpting, sketching, and exploring many creative techniques. A fresh lesson each week introduces contemporary and master artist's styles. Children also develop confidence and strengthen cognitive and creative abilities using our art process, all while having a blast!

Classes begin in August at the Winter Springs Civic Center!

Twoosy Doodler (Ages 20 months to 36 months)

Tuesdays (8/26-12/9): 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Wednesdays (8/27-12/10): 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

For more information please call 407-327-6599.

Mini Doodler (Ages 3-K)

Tuesdays (8/26-12/9): 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Wednesdays (8/27-12/10): 10:00 am to 11:00 am

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CITY'S STAFF

UTILITIES

Timothy Hillery

PUBLIC WORKS

Kevin Hoffman
Melvin Holt
Jeffrey Postle
Mandy Minnetto

FIRE

Ann Dorvil

POLICE

Darren Miller

FINANCE

Linda Edmonds

PARKS & RECREATION

Tracy Waguespack
David Rousseau
Christine Hancher
Vincent Fifelski
Kristen O'Malley
Francesca Rockford
Amy Balagia
Kathryn Morales
Nicole Soberal
Loretta Ames
Gina Meta
Meredith Grady
William Grimes
Aaron Laferriere
Jacqueline Gomes
Joseph Gibbs, Jr.

RECOGNIZING EMPLOYEES' TENURE WITH THE CITY

20 YEARS

Kevin Brunelle
David Alamina



10 YEARS

Bill Skinner
Jerry Sturdevant
Nuri Gibbs
Brian Griek
Louis Custidero

5 YEARS

Eloise Sahlstrom
Steven Richart
Kelly Balagia
Marianne Mahoney
Chelsie Myers
Vernon Prawl
Gerald Sullivan
Shannon Dillon
David Helenthal
Daniel Pohlar

SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO
September 13, 2008

Come join us for our trip to the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tampa. The facility offers a 90,000 sq. ft. casino with over 2,200 of the hottest gaming machines on the planet, including all your favorites like Wheel of Fortune, Little Green Men, Texas Tea plus classics like Double Diamond, Red, White & Blue, Double Wild Cherry and Five Times Pay. 50 tables of Live Action Poker, with everything from Seven-Card Stud to Texas Hold'em to Omaha.



When you need a break from the action, you can quench your thirst at the cooler-than-cool Casino Center Bar or grab a bite of lunch at one of the many dining options. COST: \$29.00 per person Includes: R/T motorcoach transportation, \$25.00 in machine play, \$5.00 meal voucher, Driver's gratuity Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast stop enroute.

SARASOTA
October 18, 2008

We'll board our motorcoach and head for Florida's west coast where beautiful Sarasota awaits. Bring along a hearty appetite as lunch will be Amish cooking served "family style" – platters & bowls of homemade favorites. Don't forget to leave



room for the fabulous pie! Then we'll embark on a two-hour narrated sightseeing cruise combining Sarasota's wildlife, history and shoreline homes. COST: \$65.00 per person Includes: R/T motorcoach transportation, Lunch, Cruise, Taxes, Gratuity on meal, Driver's gratuity **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!** Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast stop enroute.

ST. AUGUSTINE
November 15, 2008

Today we venture back in time as we travel to St. Augustine, our nation's oldest city. We'll stop at the Visitor's Center before embarking on a narrated tour of more than 400 years of history aboard the Ripley's Sightseeing Trains. Enjoy a fabulous lunch overlooking the bay. Spend the afternoon browsing the shops on St. George Street or use the train's on-off privileges to visit the many museums and historical sights. COST: \$66.00 per person Includes: R/T motorcoach transportation, Tour, Lunch, Taxes, Gratuity on meal, Driver's gratuity Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 8:30 a.m.



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!

FOR MORE QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: SUSIE COFFMAN AT 407.327.6554



City of Winter Springs

Telephone Directory

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| CITY HALL | 407-327-1800 |
| BILLING (WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE FEES) | 407-327-5996 |
| ARBORIST | 407-327-5982 |
| INSPECTIONS | 407-327-7596 |
| PERMITS | 407-327-5969 |
| PLANNING | 407-327-5966 |
| ZONING | 407-327-5963 |
| City Clerk | 407-327-5955 |
| DEPUTY CITY CLERK | 407-327-5965 |
| City Manager | 407-327-5957 |
| COMPUTER SERVICES | 407-327-5975 |
| COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING | 407-327-5967 |
| OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE | 407-327-5964 |
| Fire Dept. (Non-emergency) | 407-327-2332 |
| Mayor/Commission | 407-327-5965 |
| PARKS/RECREATION | 407-327-6599 |
| SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER | 407-327-6554 |
| Police Dept. (Non-emergency) | 407-327-1000 |
| Code Enforcement | 407-327-7975 |
| PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITY | 407-327-2669 |
| JOB HOTLINE | 407-327-7595 |
| GARBAGE COMPLAINTS | 407-327-7576 |



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Winter Springs Veterans and Military Services Memorial

Winter Springs Town Center

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Mission

The intent of this Memorial is to honor all men and women who have served, or are currently serving our Country, whether in peace time or war, and who have some relationship to the City of Winter Springs, whether the honoree or the donor resides in, works in, or simply takes pride in our community.

Criteria

Any donor wishing to honor the name of a family member or friend who submits a fully completed application form and donation check in the amount of no less than \$100, shall be entitled to have the honoree's name permanently etched in granite on the naming wall of the City of Winter Springs Veterans and Military Services Memorial.

Logistics

Upon receipt of the initial solicitation of the Reservations Form and corresponding donation checks, the honorees will be memorialized by having their name, rank, division of service, and term of service permanently etched in granite. The names will be listed in alphabetical order, regardless of rank, division of service, and term of service. Each year there after additional reservations will be solicited, and those names shall be listed in alphabetical order following the last entry of the previous year. Special recognition will be given to those honorees who gave the ultimate sacrifice with a heart following their name.

Funding

The initial capital costs of construction were financed through a joint agreement between the City of Winter Springs and the Rotary Club of Winter Springs and private donations from local residents and businesses. Additional revenues realized through the donations for the placement of honorees' names on the memorial will be placed in an audited account for funding future operational and maintenance expenses. It will also be utilized to provide financial assistance to veterans or applicants unable to provide the requested donation dollar amount.

Future

The City of Winter Springs and the Rotary Club of Winter Springs shall each designate two members to an advisory board with the responsibility to preserve the goals and mission of the memorial into perpetuity.



Winter Springs Veterans and Military Services Memorial Recognition
Honor a Loved One for Their Service to America
(Including active duty personnel)

reservation form

Winter Springs Veterans and Military Services Memorial

Please complete this reservation form to honor a Veteran or other person with military service (including active personnel) you know, by having their name etched in granite and permanently memorialized on the name wall at the Winter Springs Veterans and Military Services Memorial located in the Town Center at the intersection of Blumberg Avenue and Tuskawilla Road.

Honorees Information (please print the name of the person you want to honor as you would like it to read)

Name _____
first middle last

Service Division Army Navy Air Force
 Marines Coast Guard Merchant Marines

Service Rank _____

Term of Service from year _____ to year _____

Honoree Status living deceased fallen in service active duty

Donors Information

Name _____
first middle last

Donors Address _____

Donors Relationship to Honoree _____

Donors Verification This is to verify that the information provided above on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Donors Signature

Mail or deliver this completed form along with a donation check in the amount of \$100.00 used to defray initial engraving costs and to establish a long term operational and maintenance fund.

Please make check payable to:
Winter Springs Veterans and
Military Services Memorial
C/O Winter Springs City Clerk
1126 East State Road 434
Winter Springs, Florida 32708