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Celebration of freedom 10

**Sunday, July 4, 2010
Central Winds Park
5:00 pm to 9:30 pm**

**Bring the Family and Watch
as we LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!**

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Third Annual
Winter Springs
Festival of the Arts
October 16th & 17th



The Winter Springs Insider is an official City of Winter Springs publication.

TOWN HALL MEETING ON CITY'S FY 2011 BUDGET

The City of Winter Springs' Mayor and Commission will be hosting a "Town Hall" style meeting on the FY 2011 Budget. The public is encouraged to attend and provide input to their elected officials about next year's budget.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

The Meeting will be held:
**Monday, July 19th, 2010
7:00 PM**

Winter Springs City Hall
1126 East State Road 434
Winter Springs, FL 32708

If you need further information, call 407-327-5999 or visit our website at www.winterspringsfl.org for the latest information.



the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**



During the months of January 2010 through April 2010, a number of Ordinances and Resolutions were approved by the City Commission:

The following Ordinances were approved during this period: **Ordinance 2009-15** - Second Reading And Adoption, Amending the Comprehensive Plan to incorporate revisions and the Annual Update to the Capital Improvement Element (CIE) required by Rule 9J-5.016 FAC (Florida Administrative Code) And Chapter 163, Part II, F.S. (Florida Statutes); **Ordinance 2010-01** - Second Reading and Adoption, which changes the Zoning Designation for the State Road 419 Frontage within the Deersong Subdivision between Moss Road and Sherry Avenue, equaling 3.5 Acres more or less from "C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial)" to (Winter Springs) "R-3 (Multiple Family Dwelling Zoning District)"; **Ordinance 2010-02** - Second Reading and Adoption, Amending Section 20-211. Front, Rear and Side Yard Regulations of the City Code regarding Zero Lot Line

Properties in the R-3 Zoning District; **Ordinance 2010-03** - Second Reading and Adoption, Amending the list of Permitted, Conditional, and Prohibited Uses in the I-1 Industrial Zoning District and Amending Certain related definitions in the Zoning Code; **Ordinance 2010-04** - Amends the City's Tree Code to address Energy Devices Based on Renewable Resources; **Ordinance 2010-09** - Second Reading and Adoption Public Hearing which abolishes the Board of Adjustment and provides for its Responsibilities to be reallocated to the Planning and Zoning Board; and **Ordinance 2010-11** - Amends the City's Irrigation Rules and Regulations.

The following Resolutions were approved during this period: **Resolution 2010-01** - Updated and Revised the Schedule of Fees for various Parks and Recreation Facility Uses and Activities; **Resolution 2010-03** - Authorizing Staff to submit Grant Applications for Forestry Projects under the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funding Program; **Resolution 2010-04** - Approved the Final Report into the Official Record for the Winter Springs Ad Hoc Charter Review Committee; **Resolution 2010-06** - Approved the Implementation of a Lake Jesup Basin Management Action Plan; **Resolution 2010-07** - Authorized the Submission of a Request to the U.S. Highway 17-92 Community Redevelopment Agency to fund the Shepard Road Streetscape Project in the amount of \$500,000; **Resolution 2010-09** - Ratified various Local Law Enforcement Agreements; **Resolution 2010-11** - Support for the City of Oviedo's State Road 426/County Road 419 4-Lane Widening Project; **Resolution 2010-13** - Adopted the Seminole County Local Mitigation Strategy; **Resolution 2010-08** - expressed Appreciation to Mr. Justin Reviczky for his service on the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency; and **Resolution 2010-10** - expressed Appreciation to Ms. Nancy Vobornik for her 24 years of dedicated service as an Employee of the City of Winter Springs.

Board Appointments: The City Commission appointed Mr. Howard Casman to the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency. The City Commission made Appointments to the City's "Winter Springs Ad Hoc Charter Review Committee" through the Approval of Resolution 2010-04. The Members Appointed were: Mr. George Acha, Ms. Pam Carroll, Mr. Tom Freeman, Mr. Steve Glazier, Ms. Beth King, Mr. Charles Lacey, Mr. George Markward, Mr. Bill Poe, Mr. John Ryser, Ms. Helga Schwarz, and Ms. Sandy Traeger.

The following Awards of Appreciation were presented from the Winter Springs Police Department: Award of Appreciation for reporting a crime in progress where an apprehension of a suspect was made - presented to Ms. Barbara Ware. Award of Appreciation for reporting a crime in progress where apprehension of multiple suspects was made - presented to Ms. Cassandra King. Award of Appreciation for supporting the Winter Springs Police Department - presented to Mr. and Mrs. David and Lori Birchell.

During this period, the following Proclamations were presented: A Proclamation recognizing April 4th, 2010 as "Parents and Children's Day"; and April 11, 2010 to April 17, 2010 as Children's Week - "Celebrating Parents and Children" in the City of Winter Springs; a Proclamation to the Winter Springs Police Department in honor of their exceptional efforts in the April 2010 Search and Rescue of eleven year old Winter Springs Resident Nadia Bloom; a Proclamation to Chief of Police Kevin Brunelle in honor of his tremendous leadership during the April 2010 Search and Rescue of eleven year old Winter Springs Resident Nadia Bloom; and a Proclamation to Mr. Bob Rucci in honor of his incredible contributions to the City of Winter Springs and the "Hound Ground" Dog Park, in cooperation with F.L.O.P. (Friends of Leash Optional Parks).

CITY CHARTER REVIEW

The City of Winter Springs' Charter is our City's "Constitution." It is the official instrument approved by Winter Springs' voters that outlines the responsibilities of the Mayor, City Commission and Charter Officers, and details the governance aspects of our local form of government such as elections and appointments of City officials and the City's Budget process.



Periodic evaluations and reviews of the City's Charter are held from time to time to ensure that the Charter is consistent with current governance standards that best meet the needs of the citizens of Winter Springs. The review and evaluation process offers citizens a chance to review and comment on how its government operates and presents an opportunity to look for possible ways to improve the operation of the City.

The City's current Charter was last reviewed in 2001. Thus, on January 25th of this year the City Commission directed that a formal review of the City's current Charter be undertaken in accordance with Resolution 2010-04. This Resolution established the City's "Winter Springs Ad Hoc Charter Review Committee" to be comprised of eleven Winter Springs citizens charged with reviewing our Charter and making recommendations for changes to the City Commission. Committee members included George Acha, Pam Carroll, Tom Freeman, Steve Glazier, Beth King, Charles Lacey, George Markward, Bill Poe, John Ryser, Helga Schwarz, and Sandy Traeger.

The Committee met to review the City's current Charter in open forum over a two month period with their work concluding on April 15, 2010. Public input was encouraged and entertained twice during each meeting. A Final Report was compiled and presented to the City Commission on April 28, 2010 for consideration and approval. Copies of the Committee meeting minutes and archived audio of the meetings are available on the City's website at www.winterspringsfl.org.

The City Commission accepted many of the recommendations made by the Committee, and directed the City Attorney to prepare the necessary referendum Ordinance which will summarize the proposed Charter amendments into a series of individual ballot questions that will be presented to Winter Springs' voters. This Ordinance will come back to the Commission for final approval at a Public Meeting in the coming months. Upon approval of the Ordinance, the ballot questions will appear on the November 2010 general election ballot for all Winter Springs voters to consider approving or rejecting. All proposed Charter amendments are subject to voter approval in order to become effective.

A listing of and more information on the approved ballot questions will be forthcoming on the City's website and in the Fall 2010 City Newsletter. Additionally, please feel free to contact your Elected Officials or the City Manager or the City Clerk if you have questions on this matter.

CITIZENS SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY

Citizen input and participation are very important to our Mayor and City Commission and having citizens serve on our various Boards and Committees is a very important link between our community and our Elected Officials.

Currently, the City's Boards and Committees include:

- ❖ Beautification Of Winter Springs Board
- ❖ Board Of Trustees
- ❖ Code Enforcement Board
- ❖ Districting Commission
- ❖ Oak Forest Wall And Beautification District Advisory Committee
- ❖ Planning And Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency
- ❖ Tuscawilla Lighting And Beautification District Advisory Committee



All of the City's Boards and Committees have a specific purpose and the recommendations, decisions, and efforts of these hard working individuals are evident throughout our community. As a Board or Committee Member, you will be acting as an Advisor to the Winter Springs City Commission on such things as City Codes, Fiscal security, Planning, Development and Zoning, and numerous other aspects essential to the continuing success of our community. In turn, our City and all of our residents benefit from your knowledge and contributions.

Our City's Boards and Committees meet either once a month or quarterly. Being a Member of any of our Boards and Committees only requires a few hours of one's time. But, for this small effort, the rewards are incredible!

If this sounds like a great opportunity to you, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (407) 327-5999 or (407) 327-5965 or (407) 327-5955 for further information or to request an application; or just go to our Website at www.winterspringsfl.org, and click on "Government" and then "Boards & Committees". The link to the Application will be in the first paragraph. We look forward to hearing from you!

[Serving Your Community Podcast \(Click Here To Play\)](#)

the annual
**Winter
Springs**

Sunday July 4, 2010

Central Winds Park
State Road 434 - Winter Springs
5:00pm to 9:30pm



Hosted By:
Jacqueline Fell
Co-Hosted By:
Arnie Nussbaum



Schedule of Events

- 5:00 PM Gates Open
- 5:30 PM **Winter Springs Kids Area** with Games, Train Rides, Bounce Houses and Much More.
- 5:50 PM The Star Spangled Showcase presented by Remax Town and Country and Leading Edge Title. A competition of local singers performing live for GREAT prizes!
- 7:00 PM **Winter Springs' Performing Arts**
- 7:30 PM Musical Artist, **Melissa Brethauer**
- 8:10 PM Winter Springs' own **17-70 Band**
- 9:10 PM **'Rock the Nations'** featuring Vince and Megan Edmund
- 9:15 PM National Anthem and Presentation of Colors presented by Boy Scout Troop #196
- 9:20 PM Fireworks Spectacular Choreographed to Music



Concession Vendors will be on hand featuring GREAT FOOD and DRINKS throughout the Grass Amphitheater. **For your safety: No fireworks, cooking devices or pets (with the exception of service animals) will be allowed to enter the shuttle bus or the event. Coolers at a maximum size of a 6 pack are permitted. All bags and coolers will be subject to search at the event gates.**

Shuttle Bus Locations

Provided By:
**GRANT
TRANSPORTATION**

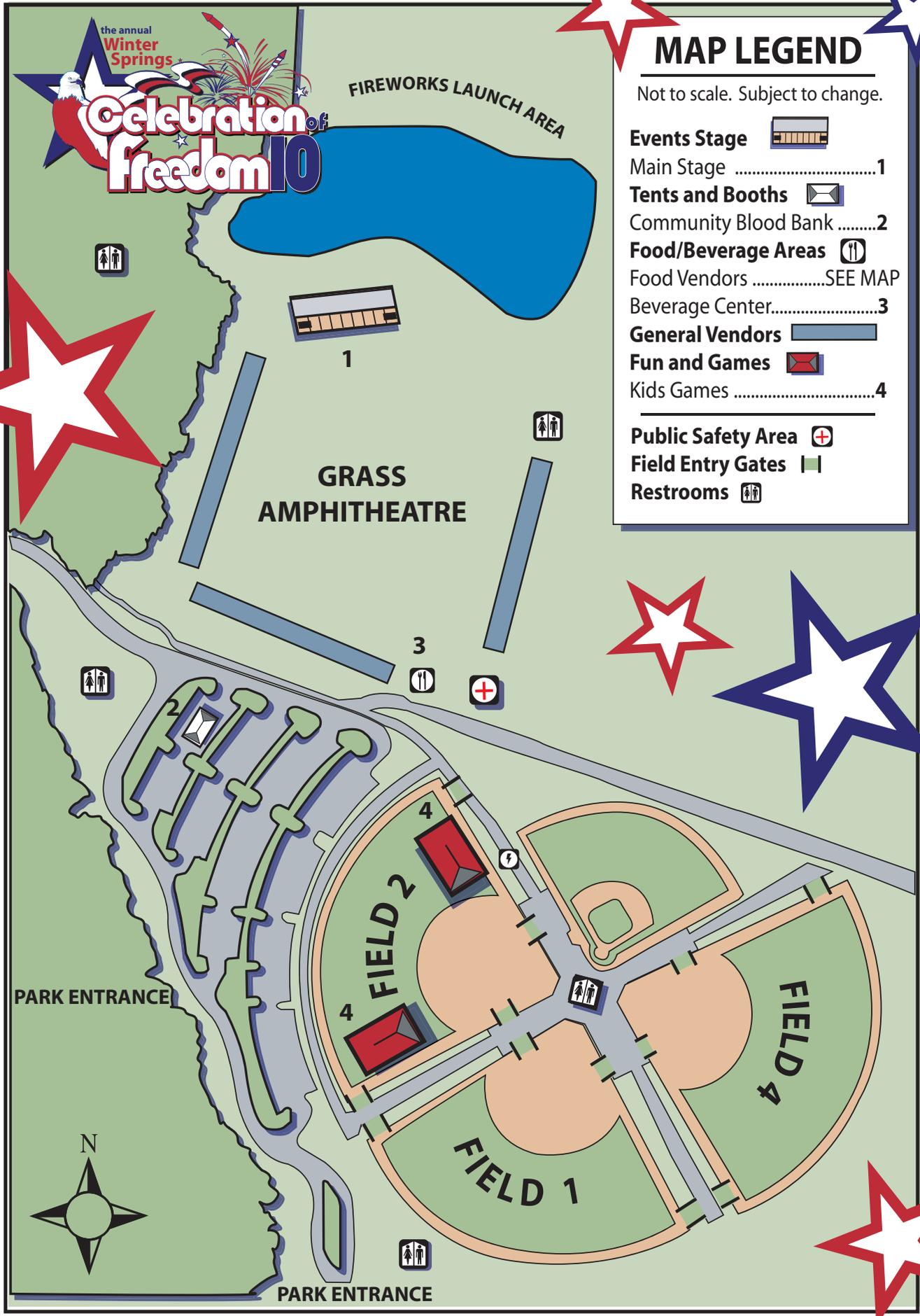
Special Thanks To Our Donors and Sponsors



Parking at Central Winds Park will be limited. Extra parking is available at Venetian Shopping Plaza (W 434 across from Brusters Ice Cream) and Trotwood Park with shuttle buses provided by Grant Transportation. Shuttle buses begin running at 5 PM.



- Brown, Garganese, Weiss & D'Agresta, P.A, Winter Springs
- McDonalds, Lightscapes Outdoor Lighting, NBS Local
- Government Solutions, CPH Engineering, Modern Plumbing,
- Remax Town and Country, Herba Family Chiropractic, Chick-fil-A,
- Orlando Sentinel, Annan Landscaping, P& L Lawn Maintenance,
- Leading Edge Title, Marriott Properties of UCF



MAP LEGEND

Not to scale. Subject to change.

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- Fun and Games** 
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- Public Safety Area** 
- Field Entry Gates** 
- Restrooms** 

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CITY NEWS & INFORMATION

Winter Springs Connection News You Can Use



THE WINTER SPRINGS CONNECTION PODCAST SERIES

The City of Winter Springs is pleased to present The Winter Springs Connection, a podcast series filled with timely and useful information about your city. Every installment features a short, informative discussion about city news and events. The initial installments include:

- ❖ Winter Springs Mayor John F. Bush on the potential impact of Seminole Way on the city.
- ❖ Police Chief Kevin Brunelle on three programs his department is undertaking to make the city safer.
- ❖ Parks and Recreation head Chuck Pula on the Hound Ground, Winter Springs' new dog park.
- ❖ City Engineer Brian Fields on the major construction projects going on in the city.
- ❖ City Clerk Andrea Lorenzo-Luaces on the many ways to serve your city.

Learn more at www.winterspringsfl.org/podcast, where you can listen to each episode online. From there, you can also subscribe to the podcast on iTunes and have each episode automatically downloaded to your favorite portable listening device. It's free and it's easy!

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

Project: Construction of a Right-turn Deceleration Lane on S.R. 419 Eastbound at Sherry Avenue
Status: Completed March 2010

Project: Construction of a Right-turn Deceleration Lane on S.R. 434 Eastbound at Vistawilla Drive
Status: Completed June 2010

Project: Intersection Safety Improvements at S.R. 419 and Wade Street
Status: Completed June 2010

Project: Construction of a Right-turn Deceleration Lane on S.R. 434 Eastbound at Hayes Road
Status: Under construction with scheduled completion in July 2010

Project: The Ranchlands Street Paving – Phase I (Bahama Road, Moss Road, Hayes Road, Tradewinds Road from Edgemon Avenue to Hayes Road)
Status: Under construction with scheduled completion in July 2010

Project: The Ranchlands Street Paving – Phase II (Sunrise Avenue, Morton Lane, Williams Road, Arnold Lane, Herrell Road, Stoner Road, Jackson Circle, Tradewinds Road from Hayes Road to Fisher Road)
Status: Design is complete. Final permit approval from the St. Johns River Water Management District is needed prior to starting construction. Permit approval is expected in July 2010 with construction scheduled from approximately August 2010 to February 2011



ELECTIONS 2010

The City will hold a Municipal Election in November 2010 for the purpose of Electing a Mayor and Commissioner (Seat Two) and Commissioner (Seat Four). In an effort to help you meet those candidates for Elected Office in the City of Winter Springs, the City Commission will be partnering with the Seminole League of Women Voters to hold a Candidate Forum in October 2010. Please check our website or contact the City Clerk at 407-327-5955 for further information.

If you wish to register to Vote, have questions about where you will vote, or if you would like to request an Absentee Ballot, please contact the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections at 407-708-7705 or go to their website: <http://www.semcoelections.org/> as soon as possible, and before their registration books close.

For further information, please contact Brian Fields, P.E., City Engineer, at 407-327-7597 or bfields@winterspringsfl.org.

Road Construction Update Podcast (Click Here To Play)

**SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CASINO
JULY 17, 2010 & OCTOBER 16, 2010**

The Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tampa has it all. A 145,000 sq. ft. casino with over 2,500 of the hottest Vegas-style gaming machines on the planet, including all your favorites. Fifty tables of Live Action Poker, with everything from Seven-Card Stud to Texas Hold'em. How do you wanna play? When you need a break from the action, 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 per person

Includes: R/T motorcoach transportation, \$25 in machine play, \$5 meal voucher, Driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Sr. Center at 8:30 a.m. No breakfast stop en route.

**CHOCOLATES & WINE
AUGUST 21, 2010**

We'll start our day with a relaxing motorcoach ride through the rolling hills of Central Florida to the Russell Stover distribution center, a chocolate lover's paradise. Next, we'll enjoy a fabulous buffet lunch at the famous Mission Inn. Then it's on to the Lakeridge Winery for the August Stomp, featuring grape stomping competitions, live music and wine tastings. What a delicious & fun way to spend the day!



Cost: \$50 per person

Includes: R/T transportation, lunch, show, gratuity on meal, admission, driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.

**MEDIEVAL TIMES
SEPTEMBER 18, 2010**

Enjoy an authentic medieval feast while the grandeur of a centuries-old tournament comes to life. Castle guests are transported to faraway lands including a romantic snowy rendezvous in the woods and an authentic medieval tournament – with the help of Hollywood-caliber special effects. Watch as unmatched equestrian skill and daring are performed by the brave knights hailing from every corner of King Philippe's realm. Come experience the splendor, pageantry and romance of the middle ages.



Cost: \$66 per person

Includes: R/T transportation, dinner, show, taxes, gratuity on meal, driver's gratuity. Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center at 5 p.m.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!

FOR MORE QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: SUSIE COFFMAN AT
407.327.6554

WINTER SPRINGS SUMMER BASKETBALL AND SPORTS CAMPS

The Winter Springs Basketball League will be offering Basketball Camps at Willow Creek Church and Sports Camp at Sylvan Lake Park. Registration forms are available at www.wsbl.com.

Basketball Camp is offered to youth ages 5-14 from 9-3 with a cost of \$165 which includes lunch/Gatorade, a basketball, teeshirt and daily awards.

Session 1 June 14-18, Session 2 June 21-25, Session 3 July 5-9 and Session 4 July 19-23

Willow Creek Church is located at 4725 E Lake Drive, Winter Springs FL 32708.

Sports Camp is offered to youth grades 3-8 from 9-1 with a cost of \$125 which includes a tee shirt and Gatorade throughout the day. Sports included are Flag Football, Soccer, Baseball/Softball, Volleyball, Gator Ball Wally Ball, Battle Ball, Racquetball. We will have a water slide and water games two days a week, too!

Session A June 14-18, Session B June 28-July 2, Session C July 12-16 and Session D July 26-30

Sylvan Lake Park is located at 761 Lake Markham Rd, Sanford FL 32771.

For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at 407-327-6599

