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Employment Opportunities

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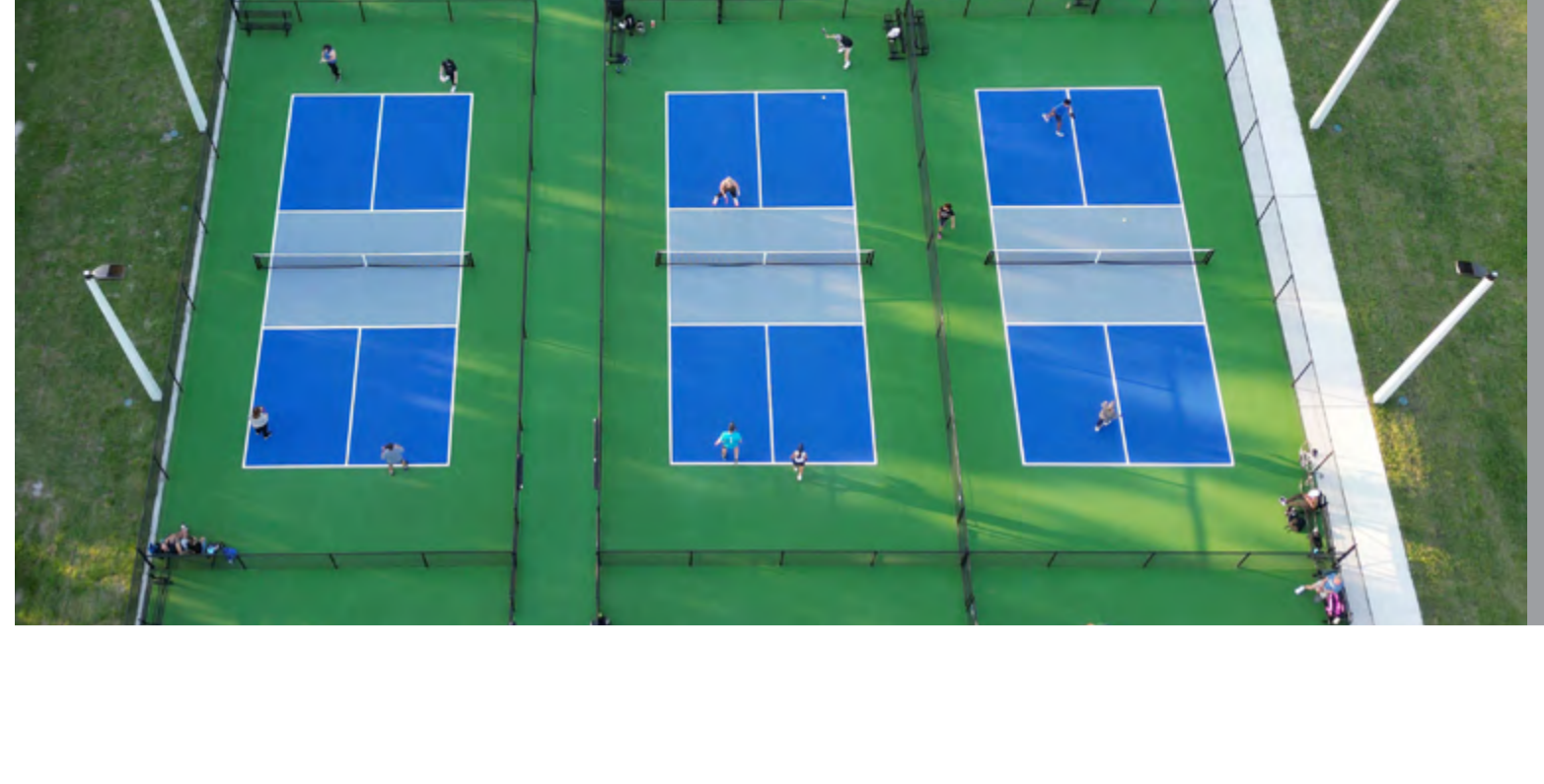
The City of Winter Springs is an equal opportunity employer. Full time employment with the City provides competitive wages, vacation and paid holidays, City retirement and more. Visit our career webpage to view our open positions and apply!



Visit Central Winds Pickleball Courts

Pick up a paddle

Learn the fastest growing sport in the nation. Central Winds Pickleball Courts are home to 14 tournament legal courts, with restrooms and parking. Hours of operation are 7:30 AM to 10 PM daily.



News and Information

HELP PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS FROM STORMWATER POLLUTION

Stormwater runoff occurs when rain flows over impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets, preventing natural absorption. This runoff can carry debris, chemicals, dirt, and pollutants into storm sewers, which discharge untreated water into lakes, creeks, and wetlands—affecting the water used for swimming, fishing, and drinking.

Polluted stormwater runoff has numerous negative impacts. Sediment clouds water, hindering aquatic plant growth and destroying habitats. Excess nutrients trigger algae blooms, depleting oxygen and harming aquatic life. Bacteria and pathogens can contaminate swimming areas, posing health risks and causing beach closures. Debris, such as plastic bags and bottles, can harm or kill aquatic animals. Hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, and motor oil poison marine life and can make humans and land animals sick.

To safeguard water sources, recycle or properly dispose of household chemicals. Avoid pouring chemicals onto the ground or into storm drains. Everyone can help keep lakes, creeks, and wetlands clean and pollution-free!

STORM WATER

CENTRAL WINDS DOG PARK MAINTENANCE

Central Winds Dog Park will be closed for annual maintenance beginning Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Regular park hours will resume on Tuesday, October 1, at 8 AM. Winter Springs Parks and Recreation will be re-sodding, trimming trees, and performing maintenance to equipment.

We appreciate your patience as we work to keep our park in top shape for our furry friends.

FLORIDA'S 2024 BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Consumers can purchase qualifying back-to-school supplies exempt from tax during Florida's 2024 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday. Passed by the Florida Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Ron DeSantis, the sales tax holiday begins on Monday, July 29, 2024, and ends on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

During this period, no sales tax is due on the retail sale of:

- Clothing, footwear, and certain accessories priced at \$100 or less per item
- Certain school supplies priced at \$50 or less per item
- Learning aids and jigsaw puzzles priced at \$30 or less
- Personal computers and certain computer-related accessories priced at \$1,500 or less when purchased for noncommercial home or personal use

The sales tax holiday does not apply to:

- Any item of clothing priced over \$100
- Any school supply item priced over \$50
- Books that are not otherwise exempt
- Computers and computer-related accessories priced over \$1,500
- Computers and computer-related accessories purchased for commercial purposes
- Rentals of any eligible items
- Repairs or alterations of any eligible items
- Sales of any eligible items within a theme park or entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport

FL. DEPT OF REVENUE WEBSITE

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE

We are committed to maintaining a clean and beautiful community for everyone. Here is everything you need to know about Waste Pro trash and recycling pickup services.

Household Garbage Collection: Pickup occurs twice a week on Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday. Please place your containers curbside by 7 a.m. on your scheduled days. Each household is supplied with one 96-gallon cart. If your garbage exceeds the cart's capacity, you may place additional bags, boxes, or cans next to it.

Recycling Collection: Recycling is collected once a week on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Ensure your recycling bin is curbside by 7 a.m. on your designated day.

Yard Waste Collection: Yard waste can be in bags, tied bundles, or cans. There is a limit of 15 bags or bundles per pickup, with each bundle not exceeding four feet in length and 50 pounds in weight. Palm fronds may be stacked curbside for collection.

Bulk Items and Appliances: Place items such as sofas and mattresses out on your second garbage pickup day of the week. To schedule the removal of white goods such as washers and dryers, please call Waste Pro at 407-774-0800.

WASTE PRO | WINTER SPRINGS

ACCESS CRISIS SUPPORT WITH 988

People can call or text 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org for themselves or if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support. This service provides a universal entry point across the United States, connecting individuals to caring, trained counselors available 24/7 to assist with mental health-related distress.

The 988 Lifeline helps thousands of people every day, providing support and connection for those struggling to overcome suicidal crises or mental health-related distress.

The 988 Lifeline supports thousands daily, helping those in crisis find hope and connection.

988 | SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

988 WEBSITE

Winter Springs Police Department

AUGUST SAFETY TIP: STAY SAFE THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

As the new school year kicks off, safety is our top priority. With increased traffic from school buses, walkers, and bikers, it's crucial for everyone to stay alert and follow safety guidelines.

Drivers: Slow down in school zones and always watch for children crossing the street. Remember, never pass a bus that is loading or unloading children.

Parents: Review safety rules with your kids. Walkers should use sidewalks and make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Bike riders need to ride with traffic, wear helmets, and use bright clothing. Bus riders should stand 6 feet from the curb and ensure the driver sees them before crossing in front of the bus.

Teen Drivers: Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. Help your teen practice driving regularly and set a good example with your safe driving habits.

For detailed safety tips and more information, visit the Winter Springs Police Department safety page on the city website. Let's work together to keep our community safe and ensure a great start to the school year!

SAFETY TIP



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT REQUEST

The Winter Springs Police Department takes a proactive stance on traffic enforcement because we know this has a direct effect on crime and traffic crashes.

The proactive approach can only be effective with information provided by our community. We rely on information from our citizens to help us identify specific problem areas within the community. If there is a problem you want to report, please use the Traffic Enforcement Request located on our website, www.winterspringsfl.org/police.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT REQUEST

WSPD COMMENDATION FORM

The Winter Springs Police Department is committed to providing the best possible service to our citizens, and our Chief of Police expects employees to perform their duties to the best of their ability every day.

If you have witnessed or experienced exceptional service from a WSPD employee or officer and would like to acknowledge them, please visit our website at www.winterspringsfl.org/police/page/professional-standards-unit and fill out a commendation form.



Your commendation will be forwarded to our professional standards division so that these employees can receive the recognition they deserve.



COMMENDATION FORM

Help the Winter Springs Police Department: Report suspicious activity | Protect your property | LOCK IT OR LOSE IT Emergency 911 Non-Emergency (407) 327-1000

UPCOMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS A THING

CLICK THE IMAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION

01

9/11 Memorial Ceremony

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

8:30am to 9:00am

Winter Springs Police Dept.

Please join the City of Winter Springs Mayor, Commission, and staff for the 23 year remembrance of September 11 events.



02

Food Truck Thursday

Thursday, September 19, 2024

5:00pm to 8:00pm

Trotwood Park

Join us at Trotwood Park for an evening filled with delicious food from local food trucks and vendors.



03

Hometown Harvest Presented by Orlando Health

Saturday, October 26, 2024

4:30pm to 8:30pm

Central Winds Park

Celebrate hometown at our 18th annual fall festival, Hometown Harvest. From FREE hayrides and live musical performances to an interactive kids zone, there is something for the whole family to enjoy.



CITY CALENDAR

SENIOR CENTER

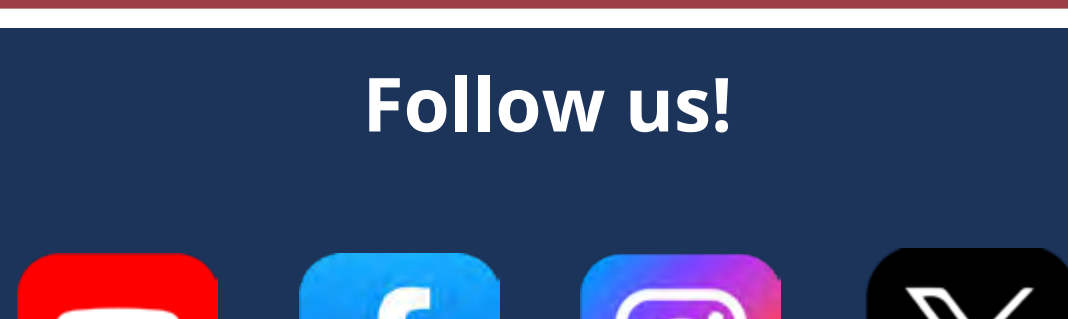
The Senior Center is a fun and safe gathering place for members of our community ages 55 and up. The Senior Center offers a variety of programs and other unique opportunities for seniors to connect with each other!

Senior Center: (407) 327-6554

Address: 400 N. Edgemon Ave Winter Springs, FL 32708



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MAYOR AND COMMISSION
CITY LEADERSHIP