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City of Winter Springs 21st Annual
FATHER
Daughter
DANCE
February 8 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Winter Springs Senior Center

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New Website Feedback Survey

Help us, help you by providing valuable feedback about the new Winter Springs website. We'd like to know what you think of the new website design and how we can improve. Please take 3-5 minutes out of your day to answer 10 questions about the new website.

[**FEEDBACK SURVEY**](#)

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Many areas within the Winter Springs Insider have active website hyperlinks embedded. Go ahead and click through to visit our website for more information. Try it below!

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MEET YOUR

MAYOR & COMMISSION



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
 TOP: CHARLES LACEY, TED JOHNSON, GEOFF KENDRICK, KEVIN CANNON
 BOTTOM: JEAN HOVEY, TIANNA HALE

MAYOR CHARLES LACEY

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 Re-Elected: November 6, 2018
 Term Expires: November 2022

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Commission Report



*The following were approved by the
City of Winter Springs City Commission:*

RESOLUTIONS

- Approval of Resolution 2018-25 in support of the Elizabeth Dole Foundations' "Hidden Heroes" program, and participating as a "Hidden Heroes" city

CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, & MISC.

- Approval and validation the Staff recommendation finding the Starbucks sitework to be built in substantial accordance with the Final Engineering plans
- Approval of a Cross Seminole Trail Use Agreement with Seminole County for use of an existing unimproved City right-of-way for construction and maintenance of the Cross Seminole Trail between SR 419 and Old Sanford-Oviedo Road

- Approval to award a construction contract to Atlantic Civil for the construction of the Town Center Parking and Infrastructure Improvements Project, ITB #06-18-BS
- Approval to award a contract to Precon to make repairs to the 1.0 million gallon (MG) ground storage tank at Water Treatment Plant #1 located on 851 Northern Way

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce requested for the Mayor and City Commission receive a presentation of the Winter Springs Festival of the Arts 2018 Poster
- Mr. Zoltan "Skip" Arok was appointed to the Districting Commission
- Ms. Mary Hoffman-Hughes was appointed to the Districting Commission

City Commission Meeting Schedule

During February 2019, the City Commission currently has two (2) regular meetings scheduled:

Monday, February 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.



Please note, the City Commission Meeting start time has changed to 6:30 p.m.

Please note, meetings may be canceled for various reasons. For more information about any City board or committee meetings, please reference the City Calendar or contact the Office of the City Clerk at 407-327-5955 or by email at cityclerkdepartment@winterspringsfl.org.

City Spotlight



CITY EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

City Manager
presents
Service Awards
to dedicated
City Staff for
their years of
public service.

At the January 28, 2019 City Commission Meeting, City Manager Kevin Smith, presented Employee Service Awards to the eight listed employees for their committed years service to the City of Winter Springs. Each were thanked by the Mayor & Commission! The City appreciates their service!

30 YEARS

Kevin Brunelle, Chief of Police
Will Maxwell, Police Lieutenant

25 YEARS

Tina Kimball, Parks Maintenance Worker

20 YEARS

Valerie Riddick, Police Corporal

15 YEARS

Kelly Balagia, Management & Budget Analyst
Vernon Prawl, Maintenance Mechanic
Gerald Sullivan, Maintenance Mechanic

5 YEARS

Ed DeJesus, IT Manager

Reminders & Updates



INSIDER

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEW E-NEWSLETTER!

We're switching to a new, e-mail format! Starting in March, we'll be sending our monthly newsletter along with City event information to our News & Events subscription list. Sign up to receive these updates below!

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Scottish Highland Games

The 42nd annual Scottish Highland Games was hosted at Central Winds Park on January 19-20 by the Scottish-American Society of Central Florida and the City!

The weekend featured Celtic styled live bands, men and women's heavy athletics, scottish dancing, drink tastings, unicorn hugs, and much more!

If you missed the action, be sure to check out the highlights on our [City Facebook page](#).

PARKS AND RECREATION

Upcoming EVENTS



FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Join us for our annual Father Daughter Dance! Set out for a fun-filled night of dancing & music your little girl will never forget. Enjoy a live DJ, a free photo by a professional photographer, free refreshments, & great prizes!

SAVE THE DATE!
Friday, February 8
7 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Senior Center

www.winterspringsfl.org/fatherdaughterdance

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Spring into the season at our annual Arbor Day Celebration, presented by A Budget Tree Service! This event features the City's Tree Giveaway, a variety of recreation activities, a FREE kids play area, live entertainment, & great vendors!

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 6
12 P.M. - 5 P.M.
Town Center

www.winterspringsfl.org/exploreoutdoors



CAMP SUNSHINE SUMMER CAMP

Camp Sunshine is a day camp program for elementary-aged children & is designed to engage your child in activities that not only encourage great attitude & teamwork, but also work to strengthen athletic, creativity, & leadership skills. This camp is open to everyone and fills up fast! We accept registration on a first come, first serve basis.

REGISTRATION OPENS:
Residents: April 8
Non-Residents: April 22

www.winterspringsfl.org/summercamp





POLICE REPORT

SHIELD 360 PROGRAM

CRIME PREVENTION



Shield 360 is a program that at your request, will send an officer to your home or business to evaluate your potential risk to crime and suggest ways to prevent crime. These are called Residential Crime Prevention Surveys or Commercial Crime Prevention Surveys. Upon completion of your survey, you will be provided with a list of suggestions to reduce your vulnerability to crime.

Learn more about this program [here](#).

POLICE EXPLORERS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Join the WSPD Explorers! The Winter Springs Police Explorers is a group of young men and women, ages 14-21, that are interested in Law Enforcement and serving their community. The Explorer Post is a program governed by the Boy Scouts of America and the Winter Springs Police Department.

Learn more about this program [here](#).

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 13 • 6:30 PM

Please join us at the Winter Springs Police Department for our Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting.

The Chief of Police will discuss the department's monthly statistics, and the captains will provide information on what is happening within their respective bureaus. At each meeting, attendees are welcome to offer the opportunity to share updates about their neighborhoods and ask questions.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Help keep your community safe and join the Winter Springs Police's Citizens on Patrol (CoP)!

CoP is a roving neighborhood watch, which works with patrol officers to watch for and report suspicious activities. Participants perform house checks, assist with traffic control, and assist with special events.

Training for CoP includes:

- Classroom and ride-along training
- WSPD Organization
- Radio Communication
- Computer reporting and dispatch
- Applicable Laws
- General Orders and Procedures

Learn more about this program [here](#).

Community Development PROJECTS

PROPOSED PROJECTS

AITC OFFICE BUILDING

Final engineering & aesthetic plans are under staff review. Located at 863 N US 17-92.

BEAZER HOMES SENIOR (55+) CONDOMINIUM PROJECT

Special Exceptions approved by Commission on 8/13/18. Final engineering & aesthetic plans to be prepared by developer. Located in the Town Center on the west side of Tuskawilla, north of Blumberg.

DREAM FINDERS TOWNHOMES

Commission approved preliminary engineering on 1/8/18. Final engineering plans are under staff review. Aesthetic plans are being prepared. Located in the Town Center on the east side of Michael Blake Blvd.

MEDICAL OFFICE

Final engineering plans are under staff review. Aesthetic plans are being prepared. Located at E SR 434, west of Hacienda Dr.

RETAIL BUILDING

Final engineering plans are being prepared by the developer. Located in the Town Center.

APPROVED PROJECTS



THE BLAKE APARTMENTS

Plat was approved on 10/23/17. Development agreement & final engineering were approved by Commission on 1/9/17. Sitework & buildings under construction. Located in the Town Center.



HAWTHORNE RETIREMENT HOMES

Commission approved final engineering, aesthetic review, & development agreement on 1/22/18. Developer to schedule preconstruction meeting prior to starting sitework. Located in the Town Center.

NORTHERN OAKS

Commission approved final engineering & waivers on 3/13/17. Preconstruction meeting held on 10/17/17. Commission approved aesthetic review on 4/9/18. Plat is recorded. Sitework under construction. Located on the north side of SR 434, east of SR 417.



OCTOPUS CAR WASH

Final engineering, aesthetic review,

& conditional use approved by Commission on 2/12/18. Sitework under construction. Building permit issued. Located on 510 W. SR 434.



SOUTHERN OAKS

Final engineering, aesthetic review, & development agreement approved on 6/22/15. Plat is recorded. Commission accepted sitework on 8/14/17. Sitework complete. Homes under construction. Located west of Deleon St. & north of SR 434.



STARBUCKS

Commission approved aesthetic review, final engineering, & special exceptions on 4/23/18. Commission accepted sitework on 12/10/18. Sitework & building under construction. Located in the Town Center.

TUSKAWILLA CROSSING

Commission approved final engineering, development agreement, & aesthetic plan on 4/24/17. Plat approved on 8/13/18. Commission approved Phase 1 Sitework on 11/19/18. Sitework under construction. Permits have been issued for model units. Located in the Town Center.

City of Winter Springs PHONE LIST

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City Hall.....	407-327-1800
City Information Line.....	407-327-7594
City Clerk’s Office.....	407-327-5955
City Manager.....	407-327-5957
Mayor & Commission.....	407-327-5955

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Main Line.....	407-327-1800
Accounts Payable.....	407-327-5952
Human Resources.....	407-327-5962
Information Services.....	407-327-7574
Social Media & Marketing.....	407-327-5985
Utility Billing.....	407-327-5996

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Main Line.....	407-327-1800
Building Inspection Line.....	407-327-7596
Engineering.....	407-327-8979
Permits Customer Service.....	407-327-5963
Planning & Land Development.....	407-327-5967
Arbor & City Beautification.....	407-327-5963

PARKS & RECREATION

Main Line.....	407-327-1800
Central Winds Park Weather.....	407-327-8951
Maintenance & Safety.....	407-327-5955
Park Rangers (Nights & Weekends).....	321-696-9689
Recreation Classes, Special Events, & Summer Camps.....	407-327-6593
Senior Center & Civic Center Rentals.....	407-327-6554
Sports Division (Adult Sports, Youth Sports Partnerships, Sports Field Rentals.....	407-327-6589
Therapy Pool.....	407-327-6577

POLICE (EMERGENCY - DIAL 911)

Main Line (Non-Emergency).....	407-327-1000
Citizen Advisory Committee & Community Classes.....	407-327-7980
Code Enforcement.....	407-327-7975
CRIMELINE TIPS.....	800-423-TIPS
Fingerprinting & Records.....	407-327-7970
Fire Administration (Seminole County Fire Department).....	407-665-5175
Property & Evidence.....	407-327-7959
Traffic Division.....	407-327-7958

UTILITIES & PUBLIC WORKS

Main Line.....	407-327-1800
Water, Recycling, Garbage Bills, & Garbage Schedules.....	407-327-5996
Water Conservation.....	407-327-5987



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