

# CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



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## Featured News & Events



### Central Winds Park Playground Upgrade

As part of the Perk up Parks Initiative, the Central Winds Park playgrounds will be getting an upgrade at the end of the summer with new sports-themed turf and playground equipment. The new playground equipment will include a long swing set suitable for all ages and two, tented play areas filled with fun obstacles and slides.

The Perk up Parks Initiative focuses on improving City parks and play-areas to strengthen our community and the overall quality of life.

Learn more about the Perk up Parks Initiative at [www.winterspringsfl.org/pup](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/pup).

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

**May 7:** Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

**May 8:** WSPD Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting

**May 9:** Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

**May 13:** City Commission Regular Meeting

**May 15:** WSPD Explorer's Meeting

**May 17:** Fish Winter Springs - Fishing Camp Day 1

**May 18:** Fish Winter Springs - Fishing Camp Day 2

**May 18:** Pancake Breakfast at the Senior Center

**May 27:** City Offices Closed - Memorial Day

**May 28:** Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting

*To view more upcoming events and meetings, please see our [City Calendar](#).*



### Camp Sunshine Summer Camp

Registration is now open to all! Camp Sunshine is a summer

day camp program designed specifically for elementary-aged children. This camp will engage your child in activities that not only encourage a great attitude and teamwork, but will also work to strengthen athleticism, creativity, and leadership skills.

Learn more about the weekly camp themes and schedule, and how to register by visiting [www.winterspringsfl.org/summercamp](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/summercamp).

## Community Youth Outreach

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Join the Winter Springs Police Department for this 6-week summer program for kids! WSPD is hosting the Community Youth Outreach program in an aim to build stronger relationships through positive experiences and interaction with your local law

enforcement! This program will consist of two beginning and end of the summer events and four weeks of activities every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday where your children can learn, laugh, and play with WSPD's Community Relations.

Learn more about this program at [www.winterspringsfl.org/cyo](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/cyo).

### Senior Center Pancake Breakfast

Join the Winter Springs Senior Association and us for a delicious breakfast on May 18 at the Winter Springs Senior Center! Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know what our Senior Center has to offer and enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage for only \$5.00!



Registration for this event is open to all ages. Learn more about this breakfast at [www.winterspringsfl.org/pancakebreakfast](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/pancakebreakfast).



### Explore Outdoors Recap

On Saturday, April 6, we hosted our annual Arbor Day celebration event, Explore Outdoors presented by A Budget Tree Service! We were excited to see thousands of smiling faces from the community and to have given over 150 trees away to Winter Springs residents!

The day was packed full of fun with free yoga, exotic animals from Amazing Animals, free kids activities including rock wall climbing and fishing in the foundation, live entertainment, a butterfly release, environmental groups, and delicious eats from local restaurants and food trucks.

If you weren't able to attend, view the event photos on our [Facebook page](#).

### Fish Winter Springs

#### Fish Derby

On Saturday, April 27, we hosted our second annual Fish Derby at Fish Winter Springs! The morning was filled with fishing fun and education!

If you were not able to attend, view the event photos on our [Facebook page](#).

### Fishing Camp

Missed Fish Derby? Register your child for Fish Winter Springs - Fishing Camp for two days of fishing fun happening May 17-18. Registration is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents and fills up fast so be sure to act quick! For more information about the camp and how to register, contact Mike Barclay at [mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org) or 407-327-6592.



## WSPD May Blog Post: Water Safety Month

As Floridians, we know the two types of temperatures in our local climate: hot and not-so-hot! The temperature rising boosts the need to cool off in the water. The Winter Springs Police Department would like to help everyone stay safe this summer around the pool or at the beach with a few rules to keep your summer safe and refreshing.

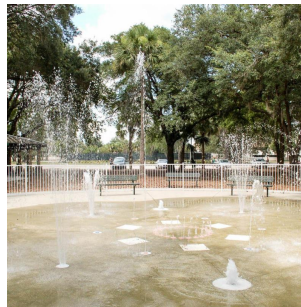
Read more at [WSPD Monthly Blog](#).



### 2019 Spring/Summer Family Fun Guide

Spring into the season with our latest Family Fun Guide!

[Click here for PDF Guide.](#)



### Splash Playgrounds are Open

Beat the summer heat at the Winter Springs Splash Playgrounds!



### Dog Park is Closed for Improvements

The Dog Park is closed from April 29 through May 24 for regular maintenance.

## City Spotlight



### Chris Deisler named Acting Chief of Police

Last month, The City was excited to announce Captain Chris Deisler as the Acting Chief of Police.

Acting Chief Deisler started at the City of Winter Springs in 1992 as an officer. After 27 years of service, he has gained leadership experience as commander of the Operations and Support Services Bureaus. The City is thrilled to welcome Acting Deisler into this role.

## City Employee Appreciation



At the Monday, April 22, 2019 Commission Meeting, the Mayor & Commission recognized Len Hartman, *Public Works Superintendent*, Guy Meyers, *Construction Project Manager*, Ken Miller, *Parks and Recreation Maintenance*, and Clifton Mullis, *Public Works Supervisor*, for their leadership and initiative during the construction of the Pamela A. Carroll Memorial Pavilion at Trotwood Park.

## City Commission Meeting Schedule

During May 2019, the City Commission has one (1) regular meeting scheduled:

**Monday, May 13, 2019, at 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 visit [www.winterspringsfl.org/meetings](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/meetings).

## Meet Your Mayor & Commission



Mayor **Charles Lacey**  
District One Commissioner **Jean Hovey**  
District Two Deputy Mayor **Kevin Cannon**  
District Three Commissioner **Ted Johnson**  
District Four Commissioner **TiAnna Hale**  
District Five Commissioner **Geoff Kendrick**

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## City Projects

View proposed and current City projects coming soon to Winter Springs!

City Projects



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