

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



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The Winter Springs Insider is the official City of Winter Springs newsletter and has been since 2001. The goal of this newsletter is to communicate city-related information about news, events, programs, projects, initiatives, and activities to Winter Springs residents and the community. To view past editions, visit www.winterspringsfl.org/newsletter.



HOMETOWN
HARVEST
Saturday, November 2nd
5 P.M. - 9 P.M.
WINTER SPRINGS TOWN CENTER

PRESENTED BY

FREE HAYRIDES  PUMPKIN PAINTING  LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  palm tree
TECH CENTER

HOMETOWN HARVEST

Celebrate fall at our annual **Hometown Harvest** presented by **Palm Tree Tech Center**! On **Saturday, November 2** from **5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** enjoy **FREE** hayrides, live musical performances, and more! This fall festival hosts a large collection of fun and activities including the Winter Springs Got Talent competition sponsored by REMAX Town & Country!

Various vendors will be available with food, drink, and other goods. Kids can enjoy the Hay Play area and pumpkin painting! See Winter Springs' very own Dancers with Class and even join them for a line dance!

In addition to the fall festivities, the Winter Springs Police Department will be hosting their **National Night Out**. Stop by their tent to visit with officers and experience a vehicle and equipment display, arts and crafts, and goodie bags.

Be sure to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the **HOPE Helps Inc. Food Drive** and be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a special prize.



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PLANT THE TRAIL

On October 14, we kicked off our **Plant the Trail** initiative!

We're planting hundreds of trees along the Cross Seminole Trail to provide shade for exercisers and to add more beautiful trees along the path! View the video to check out our first day of kick-off!





MT TROTWOOD OPENING

We are excited to announce the grand opening event of Trotwood Park's **Mount Trotwood Playground!** The grand opening will be held on **November 8 at 5 p.m.** at Trotwood Park. This event will feature a ribbon-cutting by the Winter Springs Mayor and Commission, music, and light refreshments.

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CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Veteran's Day: All City offices will be closed on **Monday, November 11** in observance of Veteran's Day.

Thanksgiving Holiday: All City offices will be closed on **Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Garbage, yard trash, and recycling collection services will not be provided and will resume on your next regularly scheduled collection day.



VETERAN'S DAY TRIBUTE

Please join the Rotary Club of Winter Springs and the City of Winter Springs as we celebrate and honor our nation's heroes at **Veteran's Day Tribute** on **Monday, November 11 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the Town Center. This event offers a time to honor our veterans and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Gather around the memorial to view the Presentation of Colors by the Winter Springs High School ROTC and a musical tribute from the Winter Springs High School Band of Gold. After, Mayor Charles Lacey will present this year's Hometown Hero Award to the nominated, local veteran.

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BLACK FRIDAY SAFETY

Here are a few quick tips from the Winter Springs Police Department if you are out shopping all the big deals this holiday season.

1. **Stay alert and be aware** of what's going on around you.
2. **Park in a well-lit space**, be sure to **lock the car**, **close the windows**, and **hide shopping bags** and gifts in the trunk.

3. **Avoid carrying large amounts of cash:** pay with a debit or credit card where ever possible.

4. **Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers.**

- Don't overburden yourself with packages.
- Be careful with purses and wallets.
- Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps.
- Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.

5. Teach your children to **go to a store clerk or security if you get separated.**

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WINTER WONDERLAND

Tis' the season for joy and celebration! Stop by the Town Center on December 7 and enjoy the festivities this holiday season at **Winter Wonderland** presented by **AdventHealth!**

It all kicks off with one of the longest-running traditions in our city, the 38th annual Holiday Parade featuring local talent and businesses. Gather around the Christmas Tree for the 15th annual Christmas tree Lighting! The Winter Wonderland event will follow with entertainment by local youth and our Winter Springs Dancers with Class. Santa will visit with the local children by the tree, and a fun-filled kids playland will keep your little ones merry all evening long!

Holiday Parade

Show off your group or organization at the Holiday Parade! If you or someone you know would like to participate in the parade, submit a Parade Entry Form by November 25.

[Learn More!](#)



LOVE 'EM & LEASH 'EM

Three Reasons to Keep Your Dog on a Leash

- 1. Prevents Disease:** Walking your pet on a leash will prevent the spread of disease. A leashed dog can be restrained from sniffing the droppings of other animals. *Did you know? You're required under the law to pick up your pet's waste on private property (unless consent is given by the owner) and public property (sidewalks, recreation areas, etc.).*
- 2. Good for Wildlife:** It's a great relief to wildlife, keeping your dog from chasing squirrels, deer, and other wildlife.
- 3. It's the Law:** It is the law in Seminole County! The law is in place to protect other members of the public and your pet from injury.

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

At Motio Foot and Ankle Specialists, located in Winter Springs, our goal is to create an exceptional healthcare experience that goes above and beyond the typical patient-doctor relationship. We believe our focus on the individual allows us to provide more personal, relational, comprehensive, and compassionate care. From the doctors and physical therapists to the clinical staff and front office, we place a premium...

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STORMWATER POLLUTION

Did you know that when someone pours, blows, or sweeps anything into the street, it eventually ends up in one of our lakes?

Many businesses and individuals discard wastewater, pollution, and debris onto the ground and into the storm drains that may cause lake pollution. A storm drain is part of the stormwater system that collects rainwater from streets, parking lots and rooftops. In most cases, polluted stormwater runoff drains directly into one of our lakes through the underground storm sewer system. Please help us keep our lakes free of pollutants by clicking the link below and viewing some tips.

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At the October 14 City Commission Meeting, Chief Chris Deisler presented Lifesaving Awards to Officer Jacob Holcomb, Officer Kyle Harrop, Sergeant Shaun Philbrook, Officer Christopher Roland, Officer Andrew Jones, and Officer Jesus Hilerio (not pictured).



November 2: Hometown Harvest

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November 5: Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

November 6: Planning & Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency Meeting

November 8: Mount Trotwood Playground Opening

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November 13: Citizen's Advisory Committee

November 14: Board of Trustees Meeting

November 18: Coffee with a Cop @ McDonalds

November 18: CITY COMMISSION MEETING

November 20: Winter Springs Explorer Post #708 Meeting

November 26: Code Enforcement Board Meeting

November 28-29: CITY OFFICES CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday

City Calendar



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**

[Contact Information](#)



Check out the latest proposed and current City projects coming soon to the City of Winter Springs!

[City Projects](#)



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