

# 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](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/newsletter). If you have any questions about the content of this newsletter or would like to view editions earlier than 2016, please email [communications@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:communications@winterspringsfl.org).



## 2030 AND BEYOND SURVEY

We are looking to 2030 and beyond to create a vibrant community to live, work, and play. The City has created a survey to gather feedback from you! We want to know your values,

priorities, and actions for the City. Let your voice be heard and participate in this survey to help grow our community.

CLICK TO TAKE THE  
WINTER SPRINGS: 2030  
AND BEYOND  
**survey**



## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane Dorian was only our first one for 2019! Hurricane season lasts until the end of November. Use [www.winterspringsfl.org/readyws](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/readyws) to prepare for the hurricane season. This page contains helpful resources such as brochures and information about creating a plan, disaster supply kits, and how to get post-storm assistance for storm-related damage. Check it out and make sure you'll be #ReadyWinterSprings!

Ready Winter Springs



## 2019 FLC CONFERENCE

From August 15-17, the Winter Springs City Commission attended the 2019 Florida League of Cities 93rd Annual Conference. This conference provided an opportunity for our Winter Springs officials to enhance leadership skills, learn from municipal experts, share ideas with peers, discuss strategies for Florida's future, and hear about the latest in products and services for city governments.

Commissioner Ted Johnson stated that it was his "privilege to attend the Florida League of Cities Convention on behalf of the City of Winter Springs." Thank you Mayor and Commission for your attendance!



## Oviedo~Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce

# BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

**419 Metal and Auto Recycling Center** became part of the Winter Springs Business community in 1993. It has grown over the years from one employee to 29 employees, many who have been with us over 10+ years.

Our passion is to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfills by recycling. Some of the many items we recycle are: cans, cars, washers/dryers, aluminum, copper, brass, stainless steel, and more. We also have roll off containers that are placed at commercial businesses, for those who continually recycle on a larger more frequent...

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## Disaster Supply Kits

# WSPD BLOG UPDATE

The Winter Springs Police Department reminds you to get a **disaster supply kit** ready for the hurricane season! Hurricane Dorian was a perfect example of why we should all be prepared BEFORE disaster strikes. Prepping your kit now will save you the pain of searching grocery stores for water or service stations for gas.

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## ARTOBERFEST

Winter Springs ARToberFEST is celebrating 12 years of exceptional art, tasty German food and drink, rockin' entertainment, kids' crafts and much more. Join us on October 19-20, Saturday and Sunday, for this not-to-be-missed community event!

Set on beautiful Blumberg Blvd in the Winter Springs Town Center, this is an opportunity to enjoy award winning art and meet the artists, savor the finest German food, let your kids explore their artistic talents at the kids art tent, and explore unique artists at the student and senior art tents. All this and admission is FREE!

Want to be a Sponsor or Patron and get all the info on ARToberFEST? Just visit [wsfota.org](http://wsfota.org) or call 407-278-4871. Produced by the Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Winter Springs.

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## HOMETOWN HARVEST

Celebrate Fall at our annual **Hometown Harvest** presented by Palm Tree Tech Center! From FREE hayrides to live musical performances, this event 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!

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## CYO RECAP

From June to August, the Winter Springs Police Department hosted our Community Youth Outreach summer program. This 6-week program was free and required many community volunteers that we're grateful for taking time out of their lives to help out. We'd like to thank for the following for their volunteerism and aid with this program: Walmart (Winter Springs & Casselberry), Publix (Winter Springs Town Center), James Evans, St. Stephen Church, Action Church, and the Winter Springs Explorers Post #708!

Over 140 Winter Springs children and teens participated in this program. On August 2, they hosted a School Supply Donation where over 200 bags of supplies were assembled and donated to the community, and the remaining to Winter Springs Elementary.

[View CYO Pictures!](#)



At the August 12 City Commission Meeting, the Optimist Club presented awards to WSPD Explorer Tyler Pierce, Citizens on Patrol Volunteer Nick Visalli, and Officer Pat Donovan for their dedication to their hard work.

In addition, our Parks & Department presented awards to Camp Sunshine Summer Camp campers Rose Braun, Audrey Butche, Michaela Diaz, Kenneth Luker, Izander Munger, Sam Pearson, and Trenton Sizemore for displaying outstanding characteristics throughout their time at camp in themselves and towards others.

Congratulations to all!



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

- Monday, September 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.**
- Monday, September 23, 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).



- 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](#)



- September 9:** City Commission Regular Meeting
- September 11:** Citizen's Advisory Committee
- September 14:** Winter Springs Got Talent Audition Applications Due
- September 18:** Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Regular Meeting
- September 18:** Winter Springs Police Explorers Meeting
- September 23:** City Commission Regular Meeting
- September 24:** Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting
- September 30:** Town Hall Meeting with Commissioner Ted Johnson



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

City Projects



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