

# 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).



# WATER WORKS PROJECT

We are proud to announce Water Works, a detailed and aggressive plan for improving the facilities and infrastructure related to water. This program encompasses all the City utilities, including the three water treatment plants, both wastewater treatment plants, the water distribution and sewer collection system, the reuse augmentation plant and reuse system, and the stormwater system of ponds, culverts, and pipelines.

The Water Works program was created by the City in cooperation with Veolia Water North America - South, LLC (Veolia), an environmental company contracted last year to assume the operation, maintenance, and management services for the City's water, wastewater, reuse, and stormwater utilities. The Water Works planning approach recognizes that these water resources are all part of the same...

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## EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION



Meet **Clifton Mullis**, our Public Works Supervisor. Clifton has been providing exceptional service to the City of Winter Springs for over 20 years. He started as a maintenance worker and has worked his way up to a supervisor, managing a team of over 20 staff members. You can catch him and his team around the City pressure washing concrete, cleaning sewer lines, repairing water main interruptions, and so much more.

Clifton's most recent project is preparing Torcaso Park's new playground, Torcaso Cove, for its grand opening by mixing and pouring concrete and applying custom stamps to the sidewalk. Thank you Clifton for your service to Winter Springs!

"I take great pride in keeping our city beautiful and helping our residents in any way we can. Whatever we can do, whatever needs to be done, we make sure it's done."

## COFFEE WITH A COP



Join the Winter Springs Police Department for coffee and conversation!

**FEBRUARY 22**  
**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**STARBUCKS**  
 1220 E State Rd 434

**Coffee WITH A COP**

**WINTER SPRINGS POLICE**

[www.winterspringsfl.org/coffeewithacop](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/coffeewithacop)

Join the Winter Springs Police Department for your morning coffee on Saturday February 22 at Starbucks! Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to discuss issues and learn more about each other. This program provides an opportunity for you and our local youth to have a personal and engaging experience with your local law enforcement agency.

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## BUSINESS TALK



## NEW BUSINESSES

Alfa & Omega Enterprises, Inc.  
 Altra Systems, Inc.  
 Amy Staberry, A.P.  
 April St Amant  
 Dee's Auto Repairs, LLC  
 Erwin Crane  
 KR Cleaning

Lone Star Home & Painting Service, LLC  
 New Horizon's Roofing, Inc.  
 Quality Chassis Shop, LLC  
 Real Property Management Verita - LIPPI,  
 LLC, DBA  
 Romeesa Food Mart Inc.  
 Top Notch Screen Repair, LLC

## GOLOCAL

GoLocal with our Business Directory. Winter Springs GoLocal Directory promotes locally owned and operated businesses in the City of Winter Springs. Residents are encouraged to shop locally to support small businesses, create jobs, and invest your taxes where they belong—in

your community!

Businesses, submit your GoLocal Application to be added to our directory. Please note, your business or organization must be located in the City of Winter Springs to be accepted.

GOLOCAL DIRECTORY



## WSPD BLOG UPDATE

Scammers are constantly finding new ways to steal your money. You can protect yourself by knowing what to look out for.

### Debt Collection Scams

Most debt collectors will contact you to collect on legitimate debts you owe. But there are scammers who pose as debt collectors to get you to pay for debts you don't owe or that have already been paid. **Do not give any personal financial information until you can verify the debt.**



### Debt Settlement/Relief Scams

Debt settlement companies say they can renegotiate, settle, or in some way change the terms of a person's debt to a creditor or debt collector. Many times, scammers are behind these calls and do not have the intention of helping you. To find reputable help, start with a credit union, local college, military base, or the U.S. Cooperative Extension Service. **And if you decide to work with a debt relief service, remember this...**

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# WE OUR VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for residents who are interested in serving the City Commission and their fellow citizens by volunteering for an advisory board or committee. New members are appointed at the discretion of the City Commission during City Commission meetings.

Currently we have two opening for our Code Enforcement Board. This board is comprised of seven regular members that holds hearings complete with testimony and discussion on findings of fact based on evidence of record and conclusions of law. Board members are responsible for issuing orders affording the proper relief consistent with powers granted herein. Regular meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

APPLY TO BE A MEMBER



## SENIOR CENTER SCOOP

### February Senior Trip

February 29, 2020

Cost: \$53 per person

Freshen up your home with a trip to [The Barn Antiques](#) where you'll find high quality affordable antiques. Shop The Stables for chic decorating accessories & gifts and The Back Yard Garden Shop for seasonal blossoms and blooms as well as decorative garden accessories. Pause to refresh at [The Back Porch Tearoom](#) where lunch is served in your own personal picnic basket. Stop by Webbs Candy Shop for a refreshing ice cream or homemade confections.

For more information or to register, call L'attitude Adjustments, Inc. at 407-786-8755.

### Tax Season Preparation

February 1, 2020 - April 15, 2020

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**AARP Foundation Tax-Aide** offers free, individualized tax preparation for low-to moderate-income taxpayers - especially those 50 and older - at our Winter Springs Senior Center. Appointments are required. Walk-ins are not permitted. To make an appointment, call 407-327-6554. Questions should be email to [fdhemming@aol.com](mailto:fdhemming@aol.com) with "Tax Aide" on subject line.

### Bingo and Lunch

Join us at the Winter Springs Senior Center for lunch and bingo! Every Wednesday the Senior Center is serving up catered lunch at 11:45 a.m. for only \$6! At 12:45 p.m., stick around for some bingo fun for \$4 - \$8. Read more about our Senior Center and what's on the menu for February by clicking the "learn more" link.

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## AWARDS & UPDATES



### Employee Service Awards

At the Monday, January 27 City Commission Meeting, the Mayor and Commission recognized the following list of employees for their years of service to the City of Winter Springs.

**For 5 Years of Service:**  
Casey Carman ,Claims and Risk Management Specialist and BJ Stephens, Police Officer

**For 10 Years of Service:**

Tommy Ballew, Police Corporal (not pictured), Terry Neisler, Police Corporal, John Briggie, Police Corporal, Evans Chaittal, Park Ranger, and Nick Romano, Operations Bureau Police Captain

**For 15 Years of Service:**

Tim Shoemaker, Maintenance Worker III and Ryan Vonbargen, Police Corporal (not pictured)

**For 20 Years of Service:**

Jenn Klepin, Communications Operator

### Annual Accountability Award

Also at the January 27 City Commission Meeting, the Mayor, Commission, and City Manager awarded the annual City Employee Accountability Award to **Clifton Mullis, Public Works Supervisor**, for his dedication to serve the Winter Springs residents with the best attitude, dedication, and leadership skills.



## MEET YOUR MAYOR & COMMISSION



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

[CONTACT INFO](#)



# CITY *calendar*

**Feb 3:** City Commission Special Meeting

**Feb 4:** Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

**Feb 5:** Planning & Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency Regular Meeting

**Feb 7:** Father Daughter Dance (SOLD OUT)

**Feb 10:** City Commission Regular Meeting

**Feb 12:** Citizen's Advisory Committee

**Feb 13:** Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

**Feb 15:** Babe Ruth Opening Day

**Feb 17:** City Commission Regular Meeting

**Feb 18:** 2020 Census Committee Meeting

**Feb 19:** WSPD Explorers Meeting

**Feb 20:** State of the County

**Feb 20:** Community Workshop - Chase Bank

**Feb 22 :** Coffee with a Cop

**Feb 24:** City Commission Regular Meeting

**Feb 25:** Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting

CITY CALENDAR



# CITY *projects*

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

CITY PROJECTS



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