

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Preparing for Hurricane Isaias

As Floridians, it's important that we navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and still prepare for other natural disasters that may affect our community. Staying informed and having a plan will help you stay safe and ensure that you're #ReadyWinterSprings.

FLOOD PREVENTION

Hurricane Isaias could bring heavy rainfall to our area. To help prevent flooding, residents should never stack tree trimmings, yard debris, or any kind of trash on top of or in front of stormwater inlets, curbs, or swales. These can wash into and clog the stormwater inlet, which may lead to slow draining and flooding.



LOOSE ITEMS

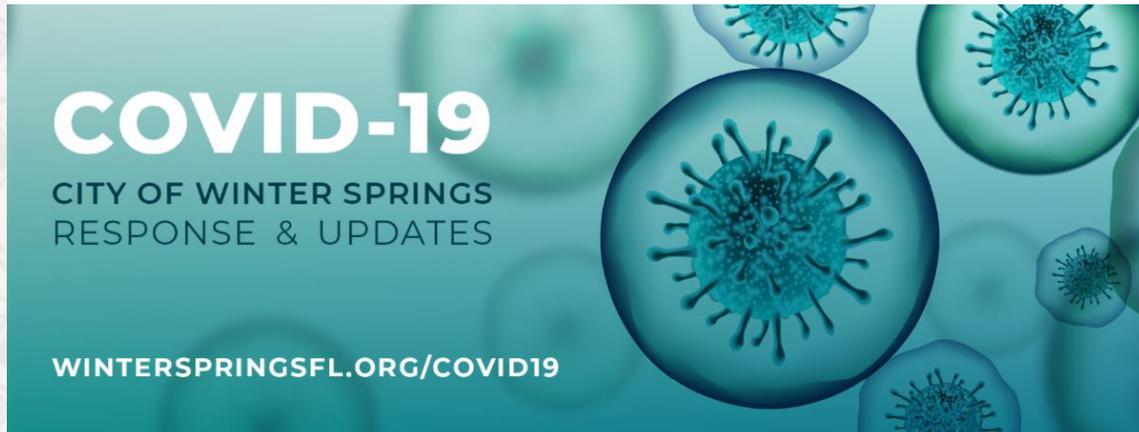
Bring loose, lightweight objects inside that could become projectiles in high winds (e.g., patio furniture, garbage cans); anchor objects that would be unsafe to bring inside (e.g., propane tanks); and trim or remove trees close enough to fall on the building.

SANDBAG OPERATIONS

For information regarding sandbag operations, visit our [Sandbag Operations webpage](#).

For more updates and resources to prepare yourself and your family, visit www.winterspringsfl.org/readyws.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

The City of Winter Springs continues to monitor the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation and make careful decisions per the guidance of the CDC, Seminole County officials, Florida Governor's Office, and the President of the United States. Below are the latest updates from the City of Winter Springs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to prioritize the health and safety of our community and employees.

Seminole County Executive Order: The Use of Social Distancing/Facial Coverings

Mask *up* for Seminole County to bring *down* the spread of COVID-19! Effective July 1, 2020, Seminole County enacted Executive Order 2020-030, requiring social distancing and masks or facial coverings at places of assembly, businesses, and other places open to the public in Seminole County.

This Executive Order is still in place. Read a list of [frequently asked questions](#) about the social distancing and facial coverings executive order.

Pop-Up Community Test Sites

Pop Up Community Test sites are offered for ages 18+. Patients must bring identification, patients do not have to exhibit symptoms. Testing is free of charge regardless of insurance status; patients with insurance should bring insurance cards. Appointments are required.

View a list of test sites and make an appointment at www.prepareseminole.org.

Antibody Testing

Seminole County has partnered with **OneBlood** to offer temporary Big Red Bus blood donation sites throughout the County. All donors need to make an appointment to donate. Appointments can be made on OneBlood.org or by calling 1-888-9-Donate. View www.prepareseminole.org for a list of locations.

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WATER WORKS PROJECT

Water Works is a vigorous program for achieving the highest water quality. The program was designed to improve the City's water aesthetics and to upgrade the City's current wastewater, reuse, and stormwater infrastructure.

Water Works is a multi-year program that began in 2011 and focuses on improving City facilities and infrastructure related to water. These projects encompass all the City utilities, including the three water treatment plants, both wastewater treatment plants, the water distribution and sewer collection system, the reuse system and augmentation plant, and the stormwater system of ponds, culverts, and pipelines.

Phase 1, which began in 2011, included \$3.5 million for the construction of the Lake Jessup Reclaimed Water Augmentation Plant and a \$6.3 million drinking water system upgrade in 2015 at Water Treatment Plant No. 1. The Water Treatment Plant upgrade targeted the removal of undesired minerals and improvement of water quality. In addition to improvements to the drinking water system, Phase 1 also included four major stormwater projects. These projects identified and cleaned out debris and sediment from Hurricane Irma and focused on the stabilization of streambanks.

Phase 2 of this intensive plan includes improving the **taste and smell** of the drinking water. The City has engaged two of the World's leading engineering firms Carollo Engineers, Inc. and Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to consult with the City on how improvements can be realized. This phase is currently underway with exciting improvements on the horizon.

The final phase of the program is the replacement of the City's two wastewater plants.

In 2019, the City contracted with Veolia Water North America - South, LLC (Veolia) to assume the operation, maintenance, and management services for the City's drinking water treatment, wastewater treatment, and reuse utilities.

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DRIVE-IN Movie IN THE PARK



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DRIVE-IN MOVIE IN THE PARK

Friday, August 21
8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Central Winds Park
Space Jam (PG)



Enjoy a throwback night under the stars at Drive-In Movie in the Park! Reserve a ticket to join us for a viewing of *Space Jam* (PG).

This is a free, safe family event. Registration for Winter Springs residents is currently open. Registration for non-residents will open July 13 for \$10 per car. This event is a social distance friendly; attendees are required to stay in their car and enjoy the movie by tuning into the FM radio. Be sure to bring your own snacks and refreshments!



RESERVE YOUR TICKET

2019 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT



WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are proud to present our 2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the City of Winter Springs.

Last month, you should've received the 2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report in your mailbox. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water we deliver to your home every day. We are diligent in monitoring and upgrading our water procedures, equipment, and facilities to ensure safe and clean water. And, we remain committed to water conservation and protection as we serve the needs of all in our City.

[READ THE REPORT HERE](#)



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY WSPD BLOG UPDATE

The first day of school is Monday, August 17, 2020. The start of the school year means seeing school buses picking up students, children on bikes and foot trying to beat the bell, and rushed parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never more important

for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present, especially before and after school.

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(COVID-19)

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PREPARE SEMINOLE

Seminole County Office of Emergency Management, along with state and local partner agencies, are monitoring COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Visit the Seminole County Office of Emergency Management's Prepare Seminole website for county-wide updates at www.prepareseminole.org.

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At the July 13, 2020 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and Commission were proud to recognize Dale Meagher of A Budget Tree Service, Inc. for his donation of mulch for the City's new Community Garden. Dale is a continuous supporter of the City and is regularly involved in community projects and events. Thank you, Dale!

The Mayor and Commission were also proud to recognize six City staff members, Clifton Mullis, Brian Dunigan, Luis Hernandez, Cleve Waldrop, Ken Miller, and Kevin Maddox, for

their outstanding work and dedication to the design and construction of upgraded Torcaso Cove Park. Thank you for your hard work!



August 10: City Commission Meeting
August 13: Board of Trustees Meeting
August 15: Fish Winter Springs
(Registration Full)

August 21: Drive-In Movie in the Park:
Space Jam
August 25: Code Enforcement Board
Meeting

CITY CALENDAR

MEET YOUR MAYOR & COMMISSION



Mayor Charles Lacey



Commissioner Jean Hovey



Commissioner Kevin Cannon



Deputy Mayor Ted Johnson



Commissioner TiAnna Hale



Commissioner Geoff Kendrick

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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