

# CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



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Help yourself, help your neighbors.  
Wear a mask, social distance, and  
practice frequent hand washing.

**You can stop  
the spread**

**We're in this  
together!**

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## COVID-19 UPDATE

Effective 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2020, Seminole County enacted [Executive Order 2020-030](#) requiring the use of social distancing and masks or facial coverings at places of assembly, businesses, and other places open to the public in Seminole County.

### The Use of Social Distancing/Facial Coverings FAQs

#### WHEN DO INDIVIDUALS HAVE TO REMAIN 6' APART FROM OTHERS?

When in a place of assembly, business, or other places open to the public in Seminole County, individuals are required to maintain social distancing. Members of the same

household do not have to keep six (6) feet of distance between one another.

### **WHAT MEASURES ARE BUSINESSES REQUIRED TO TAKE?**

Checkpoints, staging areas, queues for the public, and other areas to which the public has access must be appropriately monitored for social distancing through floor markings or similar techniques to assist patrons and employees in maintaining six (6) feet of distance from one another.

### **WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR PERSONAL SERVICES OR BUSINESSES WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED?**

In addition to the social distancing requirements included in Seminole County's Order, personal services businesses such as salons and barbershops are subject to regulations set forth by Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations. Massage therapy and aestheticians should adhere to guidance from Florida Department of Health. A mask or facial covering is not required by the patron when services cannot be performed while wearing a mask; the service provider is required to wear a mask. The patron is required to wear a mask or facial covering if services are not being rendered.

### **ARE RESTAURANT PATRONS REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS/FACIAL COVERINGS?**

When in queue to order or before being seated at a table, masks must be worn. Once seated and appropriately social distanced, patrons may remove the mask in order to dine.

### **ARE RESTAURANT STAFF REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS/FACIAL COVERINGS?**

Seminole County requires the use of masks for individuals at a business, restaurants included. This is applicable to servers, hostesses, kitchen staff, and any employee or contractor at the business.

### **WHAT IF I AM OUTSIDE?**

If social distancing can be accomplished by maintaining at least six (6) feet distance between individuals at an outdoor business, place of assembly, or public place in Seminole County, a mask is not required. If individuals of different households are within six (6) feet of each other, masks must be worn.

### **WHO MUST COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER?**

Every person working, living, visiting, or doing business in Seminole County is subject to the Executive Order.

### **WHO IS EXEMPTED FROM WEARING A MASK OR FACE COVERING?**

- Persons under the age of 2 years;
- Persons for whom a Face Covering would cause impairment due to an existing health condition or disability;
- Persons working in a business or profession who are not interacting with the public and who are able to maintain social distancing from co-workers;
- Persons working in, or patrons of, a business or profession where the use of a Face Covering would prevent them from performing the duties or receiving the services of the business or profession;
- Persons exercising, while maintaining social distancing;
- Persons eating or drinking;
- Public safety, fire, and other life safety and health care personnel, as their personal protective equipment requirements, will be governed by their respective agencies; and
- Persons communicating with someone who is hearing-impaired and must see the mouth of someone wearing a Face Covering in order to communicate.

Read the full Executive Order at [www.prepareseminole.org](http://www.prepareseminole.org).

[READ MORE UPDATES](#)

WINTER SPRINGS

# Freedom

## SPIRIT WEEK



MONDAY  
**JUNE 29**



**STARS & STRIPES SCAVENGER HUNT!**  
Download our Stars & Stripes Scavenger Hunt sheet and have a patriotic adventure!

TUESDAY  
**JUNE 30**



**'MERICA MOVIES!**  
Download our 4th of July flicks sheet and watch a patriotic movie with your family!

WEDNESDAY  
**JULY 1**



**ALL AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS!**  
Buy an art kit from Rustic Journeys and enter your finished for a chance to win a prize!

THURSDAY  
**JULY 2**



**CELEBRATE FREEDOM PARADE!**  
Watch our neighborhood parade from your front yards and wave as the City passes by!

FRIDAY  
**JULY 3**



**RED, WHITE, & BLUE TAKE OUT!**  
Where red, white, and blue and mention spirit week to get a discount at participating local restaurants!

SATURDAY  
**JULY 4**



**FREEDOM PHOTO SHARE!**  
Upload your most patriotic photo using the hashtag #FreedomSpiritWeek and we'll share it!

**HAPPY JULY 4TH FROM THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS!**



# FREEDOM SPIRIT WEEK

Celebrate Independence Day with a week's worth of activities during our Freedom Spirit Week! Commemorating the Fourth of July holiday is a long-standing tradition in the City of Winter Springs. During Freedom Spirit Week, you engage in each activity to show your spirit for America and our country's independence!

- Monday, June 29: Stars & Stripes Scavenger Hunt
- Tuesday, June 30: 'Merica Movies
- Wednesday, July 1: All American Arts & Crafts with Rustic Journeys

Thursday, July 2: Celebrate Freedom Parade  
Friday, July 3: Red, White, and Blue Take Out  
Saturday, July 4: Freedom Photo Share

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTIC SPIRIT



## CELEBRATE FREEDOM PARADE

Thursday, July 2  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

As part of our Freedom Spirit Week, Winter Springs Officials and City Staff will be bringing this year's Independence Day celebration to local neighborhoods with our Celebrate Freedom Neighborhood Parade! Eight festively decorated vehicles will depart from the Winter Springs Police Department on July 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. and at Trotwood Park. Rather than a parade with floats and bands, we will have city vehicles and police cruisers featuring waves, smiles, cheers, and patriotic music for families and friends to enjoy from their own front yards.

### Parade Route

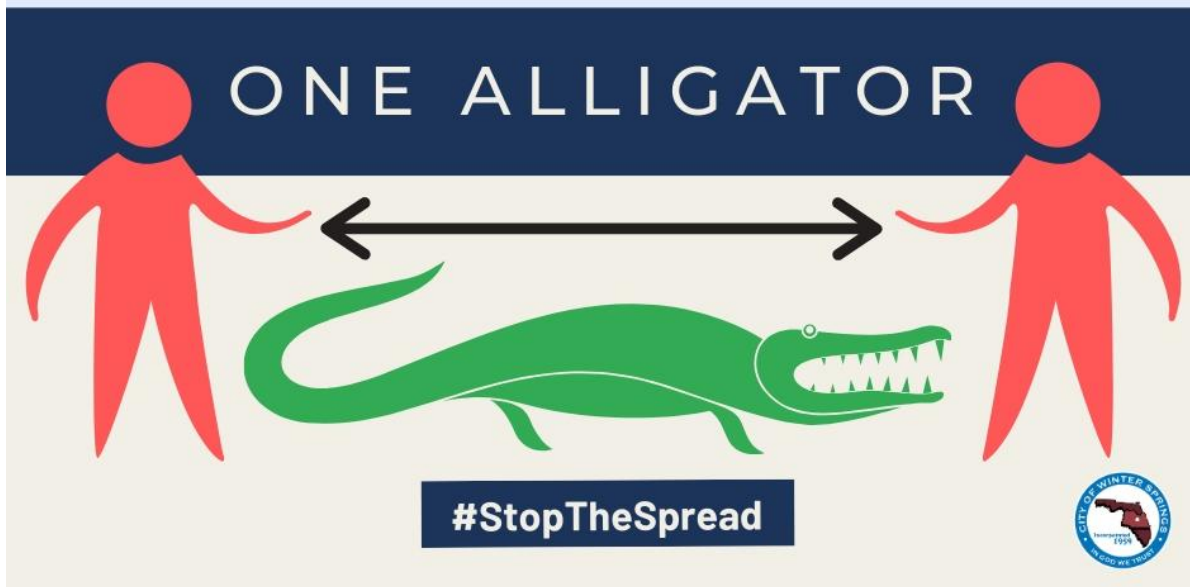
View the Celebrate Freedom Neighborhood Parade Route (PDF). We will be passing through the following areas:

1. Old Townsites North
2. Highlands
3. Terraces
4. Mt. Greenwood
5. Ranchlands
6. Dunmar Estates
7. Oak Forest
8. Tuskawilla
9. Chelsea Woods
10. (Back to) Tuskawilla

We ask residents to clear the street of any vehicles, which may cause the route to shift and to please remain in your front yards. Please understand, due to vehicle size and navigation, we cannot get through each of our City's neighborhoods.

LEARN MORE

# SOCIAL DISTANCING



## SHARE JOY, NOT GERMS

Stop the spread! During these times, sharing is NOT caring. Remember to abide by the Seminole County social distancing guidelines and stay 6-feet (or one alligator) apart (unless you're family). The CDC strongly encourages the following proactive and preventive measures against COVID-19.

### Wash your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

### Avoid close contact

Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home. Put distance between yourself and other people outside of your home. Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus. Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.

### Cover your mouth and nose with a cover or mask when around others

You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. Everyone should wear a face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities. Face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance. The face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected. Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

### Cover coughs and sneezes

If you are around others and do not have on your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit.

### Clean and disinfect

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. If surfaces are dirty, clean them.

### Monitor Your Health

Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19. Especially important if you are running essential errands, going into the office or workplace, and in settings where it may be difficult to keep a physical distance of 6 feet. Take your temperature if symptoms develop.

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## **DRIVE-IN MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Thursday, July 23  
8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Central Winds Park

Enjoy a throwback night under the stars at **Drive-In Movie in the Park!** Reserve a ticket to join us for a viewing of **Toy Story 4** (rated G).

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](#)



## **CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

Closed July 3, 2020

City offices will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. Trash services will not occur on July 3 and will resume on your next regularly scheduled pickup date.

We hope you have a safe, fun, and wonderful Fourth of July!



## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

We're currently accepting donations!

Help the Winter Springs Police Department collect new, unopened school supplies for their

annual school supply donation to local students! The Winter Springs Police Department is collecting supplies until July 24. You can drop off your donations at the Police Department at 300 N. Moss Rd. or City Hall at 1126 E. SR. 434.

[VIEW A SUPPLY LIST](#)



## **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

Are you prepared?

Hurricane season is from June to November. Be sure that you and your family are #ReadyWinterSprings. Use the resources listed on our website to help you prepare ahead for the season. Find information about creating a plan, protecting your home, staying informed, creating a disaster supply kit, and more!

[GET PREPARED](#)

STAY UP TO DATE LOCALLY ON  
**CORONAVIRUS**  
(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](http://www.prepareseminole.org).

READ MORE UPDATES



**June 29 - July 4:** Freedom Spirit Week  
**July 2:** Celebrate Freedom Parade  
**July 3:** City Offices Closed - Independence Day  
**July 9:** Community Workshop  
**July 11:** Tree Giveaway Pickup  
**July 13:** City Commission Regular Meeting

**July 18:** Fish Winter Springs  
**July 22:** Tuscawilla Lighting and Beautification Advisory Committee Regular Meeting  
**July 23:** Drive-In Movie in the Park: Toy Story 4  
**July 28:** Code Enforcement Board Regular 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



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

CITY PROJECTS



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