

# CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



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## COVID-19

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RESPONSE & UPDATES

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## COVID-19 UPDATES

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.

**City Hall Lobby:** The City Hall lobby is open as of Tuesday, May 26.

**City Parks:** City Park amenities including restrooms, playgrounds, splash pads, and basketball courts are open. Users are required to abide by Seminole County's social distancing guidelines and are strongly encouraged to use elevated levels of hygiene when accessing public spaces

**Summer Camp:** Camp Sunshine Summer Camp 2020 has been cancelled. The City is currently planning additional summer activities for families and youth. Updates will be posted

on our website once available.

**Celebration of Freedom:** Celebration of Freedom has been postponed to Labor Day weekend on Saturday, September 5.

**Rentals:** Civic Center, field, and park pavilions rentals are suspended through Tuesday, June 30.

**Senior Center:** The Senior Center is closed until further notice.

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**DRIVE-IN**  
**Movie**  
**IN THE PARK**

*free, safe family fun!*  
**JUNE 18, 2020**  
**CENTRAL WINDS PARK**

FEATURING  
**THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2**

**RATED PG • FREE • PARK AND TUNE IN ON FM RADIO**  
**• SOCIAL DISTANCE-FRIENDLY • WINTER SPRINGS RESIDENTS ONLY • TICKET REQUIRED TO PARK**

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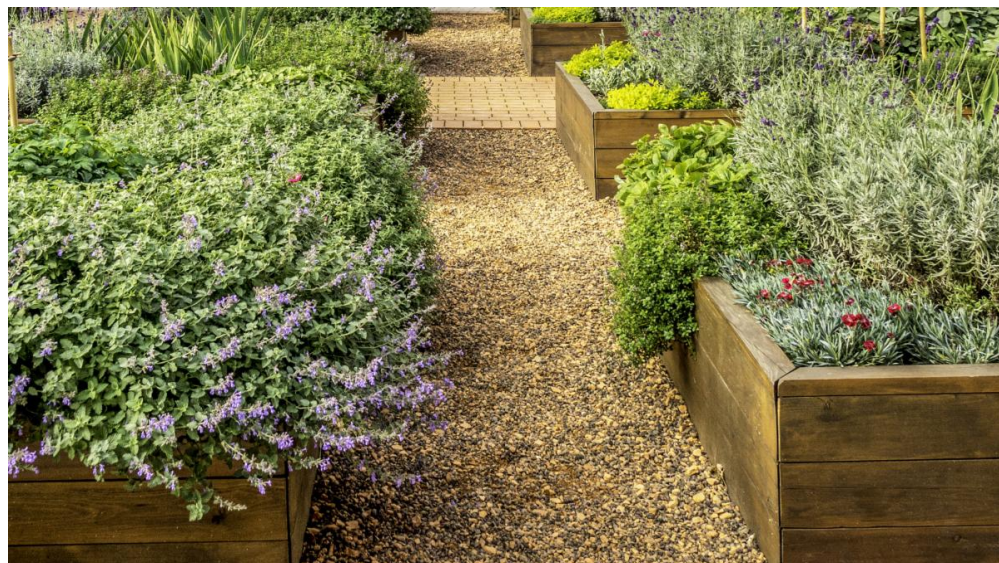
## DRIVE-IN MOVIE IN THE PARK

Thursday, June 18  
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 **The Secret Life of Pets 2** (rated PG).

This is a free, safe, family event for Winter Springs residents only. This event is also 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](#)



# COMMUNITY GARDEN

## Create Good Thymes at the Winter Springs Community Garden!

We are excited to announce our new community garden! The purpose of the Winter Springs Community Garden is to serve the community by providing an opportunity for gardeners of all experience and expertise to work, volunteer, and learn from one another.

The Community Garden is located at 1000 Central Winds Drive and contains ten 4' x 10' garden plots. All plots require a reservation on a first come, first serve basis. The plot fee is \$30 for the rental period of July 1st through May 31st. Registrants must be at least 18 years of age and be a Winter Springs resident. Interested residents are required to review the Community Garden Rules & Regulations and submit an application to be considered.

[LEARN MORE](#)

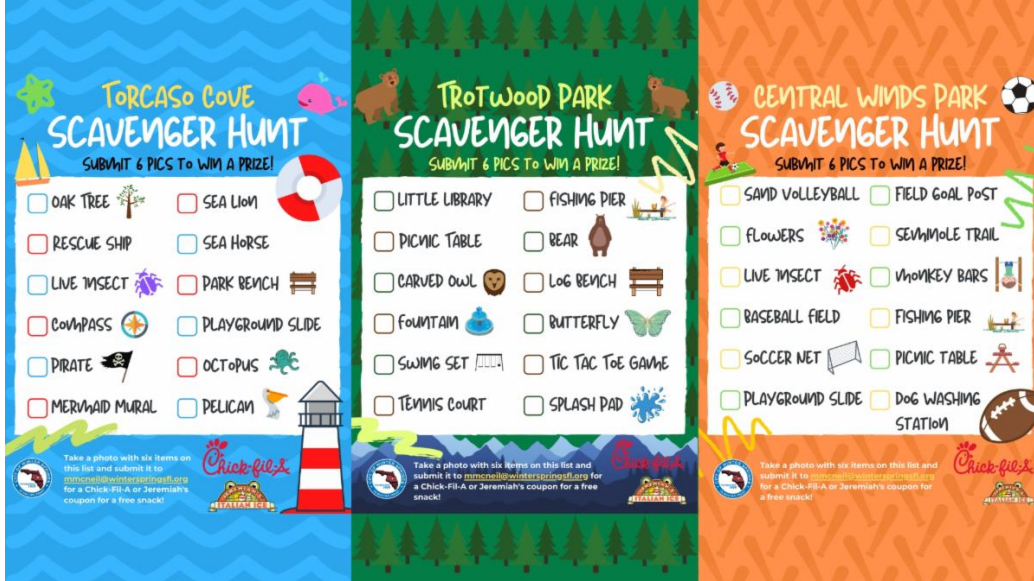


## TORCASO COVE OPENING

On Saturday, May 23, the Mayor and Commission were excited to cut the ribbon and reopen Torcaso Park! The park playground was closed through the spring for renovations as part of the City's Perk up Parks Initiative. The playground was reopened as Torcaso Cove Playground with many sea-life features including a lighthouse, whale, rescue boat, octopus, and more!

The playground wasn't the only new feature at the park. The City also updated the splash pad area and installed a new sand play area with fun characters such as a pirate, seal, and pelican! Take a stroll around the park to view additional bonus features such as sidewalk art compasses and sea-life prints, flag poles with custom built in lights, and a new pier. Check it out with your family, and set sail on an adventure at Torcaso Cove!

[VIEW PHOTOS](#)



## PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

Have a fun and safe family experience!

Download the scavenger hunt sheet for the park your family will be visiting and locate each item! Central Winds Park, Trotwood Park, and Torcaso Park all feature themes and new equipment as part of our Perk up Parks Initiative. Take a photo with 6 out of 12 items on one of our scavenger hunt sheets and receive a coupon for a free treat from Chick-Fil-A or Jeremiah's Italian Ice Cream!

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE



## YOUTH COUNCIL

We are excited to announce the **Winter Springs Youth Council (WSYC)**! The Youth Council is an ad-hoc advisory board that provides appropriate recommendations to the City Commission regarding issues of special interest to youths within the City.

Members serve terms one year in length and may reapply each year of enrollment in high school. The Youth Council will meet no less than quarterly beginning in August 2020 at City Hall. Meeting dates and times are to be determined by the Council members. Winter Springs Youth Council membership requirements include:

- Resident of the City of Winter Springs for a minimum of six months preceding appointment and shall maintain said residency during their term
- Between the ages of 14 and 18 years old
- Enrolled in high school or entering high school, which may be a public school, private school, or home school

To apply, fill out the **Winter Springs Youth Council Application** and submit it to us! Once your application has been review, you may be asked to complete an interview. If accepted, members will be appointed on or before August 1 of each year.

[APPLY OR LEARN MORE](#)



## WASTEWATER UPDATES

**Where does waste go once it's flushed down the toilet?**

Once waste is flushed it travels through the sewage system to one of our wastewater plants. There, water and waste are separated. The waste runs through our new belt filter press to be pressed, dehydrated, and then shipped to a compost facility to make fertilizer!

We're so excited about it that even our Mayor and Commission came to check it out the new piece of equipment!

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).

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# CITY *calendar*



**June 3:** Planning and Zoning Board / Local Planning Agency Regular Meeting

**June 8:** City Commission Regular Meeting

**June 17:** Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

**June 18:** Drive-In Movie in the Park

**June 23:** 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

# 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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