

CITY OF  
**WINTER SPRINGS**



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**EXPLORE OUTDOORS**

Saturday, April 4  
12 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Winter Springs Town Center



Spring into the season at Explore Outdoors, our annual Arbor Day celebration, presented by A Budget Tree Service! This spring festival features the City's Tree Giveaway, Chalk Art Competition, animal encounters, live entertainment, butterfly tent, FREE kids activities, rock climbing, a butterfly release, arts &

crafts vendors, and more!

### Tree Giveaway Program

In celebration of Arbor Day, we give away one free tree per Winter Springs household. To be eligible to receive a free tree, you must be a Winter Springs resident, attend at least one education presentation at Explore Outdoors, and sign up to receive your tree after the presentation. Trees available will include:

**Crape Myrtle, Live Oak, Red Maple, Camellia Bush, & Winged Elm**

### Chalk Art Competition

The City and the Florida Chalk Artist Association presents, the Explore Outdoors Chalk Competition held at our Explore Outdoors event on Tuscawilla Drive! Chalking time is from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. when judging will begin.

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The graphic features a central title 'WINTER SPRINGS POLICE OPEN HOUSE' with 'POLICE' in large blue letters and 'OPEN HOUSE' in white letters on a yellow background. To the left is a blue police hat icon and a light blue circle containing the text 'MUSIC, FOOD, AND GAMES!'. To the right is a silver handcuff icon and another light blue circle containing 'TOURS AND DISPLAYS!'. Below the title, the date and time are listed: 'SATURDAY, MARCH 7 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM' and the location: 'WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT 300 N. MOSS RD.'. At the bottom, there are two logos: the Winter Springs Police Department logo on the left and the City of Winter Springs logo on the right. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains the website 'www.winterspringsfl.org/wspdopenhouse' in white text.

## WSPD OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 7  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Winter Springs Police Department

Join the Winter Springs Police Department for their Open House for a day of fun, music, kid's activities, and games with your local law enforcement! Activities will include:

- Tours of the Winter Springs Police Department
- Display of police vehicles including SWAT, ATV, UTV, Commando Post, Patrol Vehicles and more
- Police programs available for youth and adults
- Meet and greet with members of Criminal Investigation, Patrol, Crime Scene, dispatch, K9, Explorers, COP's and our volunteers
- Music, food, and games!

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## **2020 CENSUS**

April 1, 2020 is National Census Day, the point of reference for all residents to respond to the census.

The 2020 Census will be like no other census as residents can choose to respond to the census online, by telephone, or by traditional paper questionnaire. Your response to the 2020 Census is strongly encouraged as this will help ensure an accurate and complete population count and achieve a greater than ever response rate that will benefit all residents of Seminole County for years to come.

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## **BUSINESS TALK**



# NEW BUSINESSES

Brett's Pressure Washing & Painting, LLC  
Cornerstone Pavers Inc.  
DK Interiors, LLC  
Grate, LLC  
Gregarious Design, LLC  
JCPK Group, LLC  
JLS Painting, LLC

Nonni's Minis, LLC (who will be at Explore  
Outdoors!)  
Professional Modular Technicians  
Spring To Life Coaching  
Total Speech Solutions, LLC  
Uncle Bo's Jerky, LLC  
Unlimited Welding, Inc.

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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Modern Plumbing Industries, Inc is a second-generation family-owned business. We have been providing exceptional residential and commercial plumbing services in Central Florida since 1975. Our office is located in Winter Springs. We currently have 17 service vans that provide residential and commercial services to Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Volusia and Brevard Counties.



Our pledge is to establish lasting relationships with our customers by meeting or exceeding their expectations and gaining their trust through exceptional performance and quality workmanship.

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## TORCASO COVE PLAYGROUND

Seas the day at Torcaso Cove Playground! Coming soon to Torcaso Park is our new ocean-themed playground filled with beach sheds, a lighthouse, sea creatures, and more! The two play areas consist of equipment designed for ages 2 to 5 years old and ages 5 to 12 years

old. This playground is a part of the Perk up Parks Initiative, which focuses on improving City parks and the quality of life.

Be on the lookout for the grand opening announcement of Torcaso Cove Playground coming soon!



## CAMP SUNSHINE

June 1, 2020 - July 31, 2020  
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Winter Springs Civic Center  
Registration Opens in April

Camp Sunshine is a day camp for elementary-aged children entering grades 1st - 6th in the 2020/2021 school year. Your camper will engage in activities that encourage great attitude, teamwork, creativity, and leadership skills. Organized by our parks and recreation department, Camp Sunshine includes three field trips a week. Please be aware that days without field trips are spent mostly outdoors. Camp fills up fast and is based on a first come, first serve basis, so make sure to register in advance!

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## EVENT RECAP



### Father Daughter Dance

On Friday, February 7, we hosted our annual Father Daughter Dance at the Winter Springs Senior Center. It was a packed house due to tickets selling out for the third year in a row! Fathers and daughters danced the night away, and there was a surprise visit from Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, and Olaf from Frozen!

[VIEW PHOTOS](#)



### Winter Springs Babe Ruth Opening Day

On Saturday, February 15, the Mayor & Commission joined Winter Springs Babe Ruth for the Spring Opening Day of the baseball/softball season at Central Winds Park. The opening ceremony began at 9:00 a.m. with the introduction of the teams, the national anthem, and Mayor Lacey's opening pitch!

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**Mar 2:** City Commission Special Meeting

**Mar 4:** Winter Springs Police Explorers Meeting

**Mar 7:** Winter Springs Police Department Open House

**Mar 9:** City Commission Regular Meeting

**Mar 11:** Citizen's Advisory Committee

**Mar 18:** Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

**Mar 18:** Winter Springs Police Explorers Meeting

**Mar 23:** City Commission Regular Meeting

**Mar 24:** Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting

**Mar 30:** City Commission Special 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



## City of Winter Springs

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