

# CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



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## **SEMINOLE CARES**

The State of Florida has allocated \$82 million to Seminole County in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds, which are intended to address the economic consequences due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has approved Seminole CARES, a comprehensive relief package supporting County businesses, residents, not-for-profits, and local government entities.

Seminole CARES proposes 100% of the initial disbursement of CARES Act funds from the State of Florida be allocated towards the County businesses, residents, and not-for-profits hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. The County Commission has allocated **\$10 million** towards Seminole CARES Small Business Grants, **\$7 million** towards Seminole CARES Individual Grants, and up to **\$3 million** towards Seminole CARES Not-For-Profit Grants.

The Online Portal for applications is now open for County businesses, residents, and non-for-profits.



## LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Garbage, yard trash, and recycling collection services will not be provided and will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day!



## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

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.

For more updates and resources to prepare yourself and your family, visit [www.winterspringsfl.org/readyws](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/readyws).

WINTERSPRINGSFL.ORG/READYWS



# NEVER FORGET 9/11

Plan your own 9/11 anniversary observance while social distancing. Observe a moment of silence on September 11 at 8:46 a.m., the time of the first deliberate crash, or at any or all of the times marking key moments on 9/11. Every year, the moments are observed as part of the official 9/11 anniversary commemoration ceremony held at the World Trade Center for victims' families. View the moments at the link below.

[911MEMORIAL.ORG](http://911MEMORIAL.ORG)

**FLC**  
FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

*Congratulations*

*Charles Lacey*   *Ted Johnson*   *Kevin Cannon*   *TiAnna Hale*   *Geoff Kendrick*

## FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

Congratulations to five of our Winter Springs elected officials for being appointed to the Florida League of Cities Legislative (FLC) Policy Committees for the 2020-2021 year.

**Mayor Charles Lacey** was reappointed as a member to the FLC Finance, Taxation & Personnel Committee.

**Deputy Ted Johnson** was reappointed as a member to the FLC Land Use & Economic Development Committee.

**Commissioner Kevin Cannon** was reappointed as a member to the FLC Utilities, Natural Resources & Public Works Committee.

**Commissioner TiAnna Hale** was appointed as a member to the FLC Municipal Administration Committee.

**Commissioner Geoff Kendrick** was appointed as a chairperson to the FLC Transportation & Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

Congratulations to all!



## 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2020 Winter Springs General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**. This election will determine the City Commissioners for Districts One, Three, and Five. Information on who is currently running can be found on the [Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Website](#).

In compliance with Sec. 2-82 of the City Code, Mayor Charles Lacey issued the Election Proclamation (link below) on August 26, 2020.

2020 ELECTION PROCLAMATION



## STORMWATER SAFETY

During the summer months as more people are outside, it is essential to understand the facts about stormwater ponds.

Stormwater ponds are not filled with clean water. They do not contain water from nearby lakes or rivers. These ponds are designed to collect surface pollutants and to treat them before releasing the water through an outfall. The bottom of a pond accumulates dirt, debris, and chemicals such as runoff from fertilizer and herbicide applications.

All ponds potentially harbor dangerous wildlife such as venomous snakes and alligators. During hot, dry spells in Florida, algae blooms can occur, some of which can be toxic. There

may also be the presence of amoebas.

- ⚠ Never let children wade or swim in a retention/detention pond.
- ⚠ Do not allow your children to be around ponds unsupervised.
- ⚠ Do not consume fish caught in ponds.
- ⚠ Know where the bodies of water are in your area.
- ⚠ Work as a group to monitor ponds in your neighborhood.

For more information on our stormwater systems, please call us at 407-327-1800.

LEARN MORE

## STAY UP TO DATE LOCALLY ON **CORONAVIRUS** (COVID-19)

407-665-0000

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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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DATE 8/10/2020



MICHAEL BLAKE BLVD TO VISTAWILLA DRIVE

*Project Recommendations*

**K** KITTELSON  
& ASSOCIATES



At the August 10, 2020 City Commission meeting, Kittelson & Associates, Inc. presented a traffic study of SR 434 from Michael Blake Blvd to Visitawilla Dr to the City Commission. This study reviewed the crash history, speed study, intersection operations, and proposed safety improvements. This presentation is about 20 minutes and a very interesting study about the safety of our roads!



**Sept 2:** Planning and Zoning Board/Local  
Planning Agency Meeting

**Sept 7:** City Offices Closed - Labor Day

**Sept 9:** Citizen's Advisory Committee

**Sept 14:** City Commission Meeting

**Sept 19:** Fish Winter Springs

**Sept 22:** Code Enforcement Board Meeting

**Sept 25:** Drive-In Movie in the Park: Space  
Jam

**Sept 28:** City Commission 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



City of Winter Springs

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