# WINTER SPRINGS



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# Four Steps to Food Safety:











# STAY HEALTHY IN 2021

Follow these four steps from the CDC to protect yourself from food poisoning!

- 1. Clean Wash your hands and surfaces often! Always wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before, during, and after preparing food.
- 2. **Separate** Don't cross-contaminate! Use a separate cutting board for raw meats and keep them separate from other foods.
- 3. Cook Always check the internal temperature! Use a food thermometer to ensure it is safely cooked.
- 4. **Chill** Keep your refrigerator at or below 40°F! Thaw frozen food safely in the refrigerator, never that foods on the counter!



#### WHAT'S NEW WITH WATER?

As the current priority repair construction at the West Wastewater Treatment Plant is complete and reuse water service has been restored to the surrounding neighborhoods, updates to the Water Works projects will now be provided weekly and expanded to include projects at our wastewater treatment plants and our drinking water treatment plants. Thank you for your patience as we have worked through the unanticipated construction challenges. We look forward to providing additional updates on the ongoing Water Works projects!

See Updates



#### EGG-CITING EGG HUNT RECAP

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Egg-citing Egg Hunt!

A huge thank you to our Sponsors - Orlando Health, Denise L. Adkins, P.A. Attorney at Law, A Budget Tree Service, Inc., Rustic Journeys, New Covenant Church, and Look Local Magazine

View pictures!



## FISH WINTER SPRINGS

Enjoy a morning of safe, fishing fun at Fish Winter Springs! Register your child to experience the leisure and fun of fishing! Poles and bait will be available to use, and our Parks & Recreation team will be there to assist with casting, baiting, and taking pictures. In the end, kids will take home a FREE fishing pole!

Registration is open to children ages 4 -12. An adult must accompany all children. Registration is limited to 20 children per session, and social distancing is strictly enforced. Families will be required to space six (6) feet apart from other families while fishing.

#### April 24, 2021

Time: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Location: Central Winds Park

Cost: \$5 for Winter Springs residents | \$10 for non-residents Registration: This event is SOLD OUT and registration is closed.

#### May 8, 2021

Time: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

**Location**: Central Winds Park

Cost: \$5 for Winter Springs residents | \$10 for non-residents

Registration: Registration will open on April 5, 2021 for residents and May 3, 2021 for non-

residents

Register Here



## TREE GIVEAWAY

Thank you to everyone who registered for our annual Arbor Day Tree Giveaway on April 17, 2021! If you registered, you will be receiving more information about your pick-up soon! Learn more about the Tree Giveaway on our website!

Learn More



# SPLASH PLAYGROUNDS

Winter Springs Splash Playgrounds have officially opened for the season! The Splash Playgrounds are located at Torcaso Park and Trotwood Park. They are open daily from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.



# **WSPD BLOG UPDATE**

How are you and your loved ones holding up in 2021? Are your needs being met? One great way to reduce stress at any age is to keep your mind and body active! Check out this month's WSPD Blog post for some ideas on how to stay active!

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# Resources and Assistance Programs

#### RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

This past year has been a very trying time for our community and residents, and we are aware that things haven't always gone according to plan. Whether due to the ongoing Pandemic or another reason, if you are seeking assistance or would like to help someone else, this page will provide a list of available resources.

Please visit Seminole County's **www.prepareseminole.org** for county-wide updates and additional resources.

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# **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**



**B&D Enterprises** prides itself on being an industry leader in cleaning, inspection, and repair services of underground pipe systems. We strive for perfection while maintaining flexibility, passion, and pride in our work. B&D Enterprises maintains a fleet of state-of-the-art equipment to best serve the needs of our customers. The company was founded in 2001 and since then has done work for clients including Disney, the City of Orlando, FDOT and GDOT, Prince, SGL, LANE, Hubbard, and Archer Western. With strong experience in both the management team and field operators, we don't just get the job done; We Make It Look Easy!

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# CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed on Friday, April 2, in observance of the Spring Holiday.

#### Garbage Schedule

Collection services will continue as normal for this holiday.

#### Inspections Schedule

No inspections will be performed during the holiday. For next day inspections, submit your request the business day before the holiday by 4 p.m.



# GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

As a reminder, please have your trash and recycling at the curb by **7:00 AM** on your scheduled pick-up days! If it is not out by 7:00 AM, it may be missed that day. Bulk item pick-up is on the second scheduled trash day of the week. Please limit it to two large items at maximum. Need to schedule appliance disposal? Call 407-327-5996 to set it up!

Learn More

# 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 <a href="https://www.prepareseminole.org">www.prepareseminole.org</a>.

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- Apr 2 City Offices Closed Spring Holiday
- Apr 8 Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee Regular Meeting
- Apr 12 City Commission Regular Meeting
- Apr 14 Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting
- Apr 17 Arbor Day Tree Giveaway 2021 (Advanced Registration Required)
- Apr 21 Tuscawilla Lighting and Beautification District Advisory Committee Regular Meeting
- Apr 24 Fish Winter Springs (Sold Out Advanced Registration Required)
- Apr 26 City Commission Regular Meeting
- Apr 27 Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting

CITY CALENDAR

# MEET YOUR COMMISSION



**Deputy Mayor Ted Johnson** 



**Commissioner Matt Benton** 



**Commissioner Kevin Cannon** 



**Commissioner TiAnna Hale** 



**Commissioner Rob Elliott** 



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

CITY PROJECTS



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