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UTILITY BILLING

Did you know the city has an e-bill option? For more information or to enroll, email our customer care team at cityhallinfo@winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-5996. It is quick, easy and no more paper bills to clutter your counter!



WSPD BLOG UPDATE

A photograph showing a person's hands on a steering wheel, driving a car. The person is wearing a yellow shirt. The background is blurred, showing a road and other vehicles.

DRIVING

SAFELY

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School starts Monday, August 10, 2021, and will bring congestion to the road. It is crucial for drivers to slow down and pay attention when kids are present, especially before and after school. Learn more about some tips on how to be a safe driver with school back in session in this month's WSPD Blog update!

[Learn
More](#)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

#ReadyWinterSprings



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

June 1 to Nov 30 marks our annual hurricane season. The best time to prepare for a hurricane is before hurricane season even begins. It is vital to understand your home's vulnerability and take steps to safeguard your family and property. Have a plan and be ready to implement such a plan. [Learn more](#) from Seminole County. Click the link below for additional Disaster Preparedness so we can be #ReadyWinterSprings!

LEARN MORE



Congratulations!



Kevin McCann



Ted Johnson



Kevin Cannon



TiAnna Hale



Matt Benton

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 2021-2022 year.

Mayor Kevin McCann was appointed as a Member of the Finance, Taxation, and Personnel Committee.

Deputy Ted Johnson was re-appointed as a Member of the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

Commissioner Cannon was re-appointed as a Member of the Utilities, Natural Resources, and Public Works Committee.

Commissioner Hale was re-appointed as a Member of the Municipal Administration Committee.

Commissioner Benton was appointed as a Member of the Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee.



THE WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

Application deadline: September 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Winter Springs Police Department is hosting a Citizen's Police Academy starting October 5, 2021 through December 14, 2021. It will be on Tuesday nights from 6:00pm to 9pm and class is limited to 20 people.

Attendees will be given a brief overview of topics ranging from K9 operations to Code Enforcement. Classes will be taught by WSPD officers who focus on each topic in their daily roles.

Applications can be downloaded from the City's webpage or picked up at the Winter Springs Police Department. Once completed return the application to the police department along with your photo ID. Applicants must agree to a full background check before acceptance. Applicants will be notified when they are accepted.

For more information, contact Officer Tracy Fugate at 407-327-6561 or tfugate@winterspringsfl.org

Always remember, if you see something unusual, do not hesitate to notify the Police. "If you see something, say something!" If you feel uncomfortable about calling the police department, you can report suspicious activity anonymously. In addition, you can call 1-800-423-TIPS or report at www.crimeline.org. You do not have to give your name.

**Help the Winter Springs Police Department:
Be a crime stopper, not a victim. Lock your car and report suspicious activity.
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 407-327-1000**



Guidelines for Recycling



From the City of Winter Springs in partnership with Seminole County

Plastic



Plastic Bottles & Containers
Labeled #1 - #7. Lids or caps can stay on.

Metal



Metal Cans
Tin, steel, aluminum, & empty aerosol cans.

Glass



Glass Bottles & Jars
Remove lids or caps.

Cardboard



Clean Cardboard Boxes
Flattened & cut to 3 x 3 ft.

Paper



Paper
Includes junk mail & paperboard (e.g., shoe and cereal boxes.)

All items must be clean, empty and inside the recycling bin. Do not place items inside bags or other containers within the bin. If possible, separate paper and cardboard from other recyclables.



No plastic bags, wrap, or tarp



No scrap metal, auto parts, tools, pots & pans; hazardous waste such as paint, tires, or propane tanks



No ceramics, glassware, or mirrors



No dirty cardboard such as greasy pizza boxes



No polystyrene, foam, shredded paper, paper cups or plates, utensils, or wrapping paper



No small appliances, electronics, or batteries



No food or liquids



No yard waste



No toys, hangers, buckets, or other hard plastics; "stringy things" such as hoses or wires; clothing or textiles

When in doubt, leave it out!

LET'S TALK TRASH

Did you know that the afternoon thunderstorms and Florida heat may delay your normal pick-

up time as the crews take cover from the lightening or take extra water breaks? The above graphic is a recycling guideline to help inform our residents on what you should and shouldn't recycle.

Yard Trash: Curbside service, one time per week on Wednesday.

- Only yard trash waste generated by the specific residential customer is permissible for collection.
 - Only carts and properly containerized, bagged and/or bundled YARD TRASH WASTE will be collected on your yard trash waste pickup day.
 - Each cart, container bag, or bundle must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled yard trash waste collection day. Containers and bags may not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Bundles must be tied and not exceed 5 feet in length.
 - If an item is not acceptable as yard trash, we will tag the container with a written notice containing a brief explanation of why the waste was not collected.
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SMALL BUSINESS

highlight

SMALL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Are you a small business in Winter Springs? Do you want to be featured in the Winter Springs insider? Email us some information about your business at



AUGUST 19
5PM - 8PM
TORCASO PARK

FEATURING...

OH MY DOGS!
GRANDMA'S BBQ
ALASKAN ICE
THE BIG CHEESE TRUCK
BBQ BRAZIL EXPRESS

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAY

JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME!
FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC, AND BOUNCE HOUSES!



FOOD TRUCK THURSDAY

Come to Torcaso Park for food trucks, music, bounce houses and Fun! Visit the park to pick up a delicious dinner and have a picnic in the park! make sure to bring out your chairs and blankets!

Thursday, August 21, 2021

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Torcaso Park

Food Trucks:

- Oh My Dogs!
- Grandma's BBQ
- The Big Cheese Truck
- BBQ Brazil Express
- Alaskan Ice



WINTER SPRINGS UNITED

At our June 9th City of Winter Springs Diversity Workshop held at City Hall your Mayor, City Commission, City Manager, and City Staff held our annual Diversity Workshop. Your City and Community Leaders launched the Winter Springs United Initiative (#winterspringsunited) which reinforces the directives of Resolution 2020-19 and focuses on improving and implementing policies and practices to continuously afford all persons due process and equal protection under the law, free of racism and unjust and arbitrary discrimination, and to foster human dignity, equality, diversity, inclusivity and equal justice within the organization. The Winter Springs Police Department has had zero substantiated complaints accusing our officers of racial discrimination.

Winter Springs United further demonstrates that as a community we stand together against bullying and discrimination. If you would like to hear what was said at the Diversity Workshop in further detail, you can listen to the full workshop [here](#).

Do you want to be highlighted in the Winter Springs United Section of our monthly newsletter? Email us some information at communications@winterspringsfl.org for a chance to be featured!

PHOTOS AROUND WINTER SPRINGS

Do you have a picture from around town you want to be featured? Email us at communications@winterspringsfl.org for a chance to be featured!



August 4 - Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

August 5 - Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency

August 6 - Youth Council Regular Meeting

August 9 - City Commission Meeting

August 12 - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

August 19 - Food Truck Thursday at Torcaso Park

August 24 - Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting

August 30 - City Commission Special Meeting

CITY CALENDAR

MEET YOUR MAYOR & COMMISSION



Mayor Kevin McCann



Deputy Mayor Ted Johnson



Commissioner Matt Benton



Commissioner TiAnna Hale



Commissioner Kevin Cannon



Commissioner Rob Elliott



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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