

CITY OF
WINTER SPRINGS



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

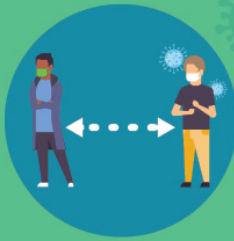
From the Mayor, Commission, and City Staff, we wish you a very happy New Year!

SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

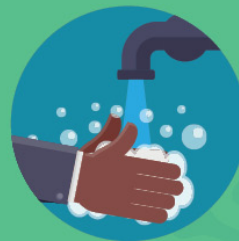
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Wear a mask
in public spaces



Stay at least 6 feet
from other people



Frequently wash
your hands

STAY HEALTHY IN 2021

Remember the basics of keeping yourself and others healthy this year!

1. Wash your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

2. Avoid close contact

Put 6 feet of distance between yourself and people who don't live in your household. Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus. Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people. Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

3. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others

You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick. The mask is meant to protect other people in case you are infected. Everyone should wear a mask in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

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WINTER WONDERLAND RECAP

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Winter Wonderland of Lights presented by AdventHealth!

This was the first event of its kind that the City has ever hosted, and we were overwhelmed by the excitement it received!

A huge thank you to all of our sponsors and vendors who made this event a success with their incredible Wonderland displays!



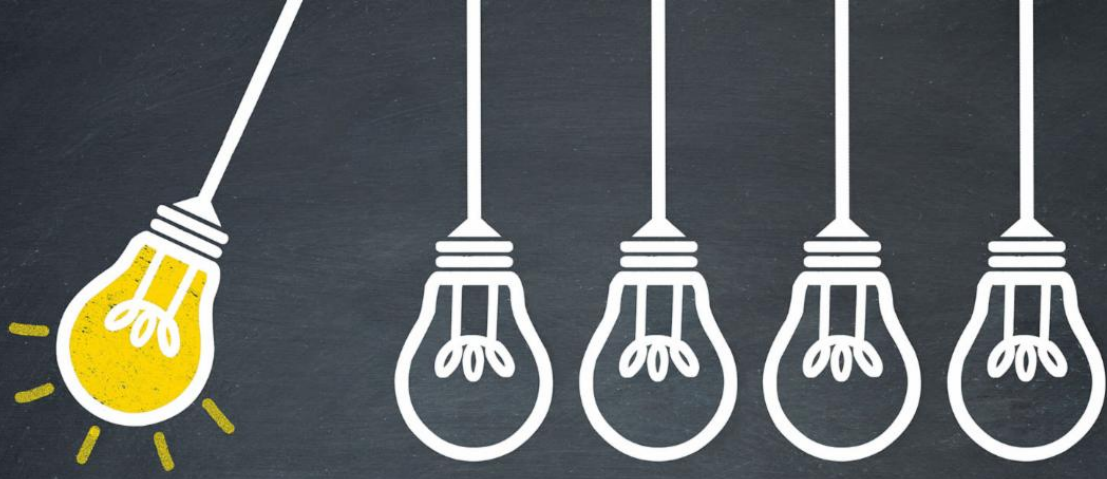
[View more pictures!](#)



RANGLANDS UPDATE

New Amenities are Coming Soon to Ranchlands Park!

Construction is underway on a brand new pavilion at Ranchlands Park! In addition to the pavilion, new fun activities will be available, including a barbecue pit behind the pavilion, a cornhole set, and a ping pong table. As safety is always a top priority, the project includes a new concrete parking area with an ADA walkway to the pavilion.



AVOIDING SCAMS

SCAM, CONS, & FRAUDS

WSPD BLOG UPDATE

Identity theft, IRS imposter scams, and telephone scams - oh my! These are just a few of the most popular methods scammers use to steal personal information. Learn more about these and other new scams in the latest WSPD Safety Tip blog post. Together we can help stop crime before it even starts!

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CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. Collection services will continue as normal for this holiday. No inspections will be performed during the holiday. For next day inspections, please submit your request the business day before the holiday by 4 p.m.

THE CITY NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

HELP US CREATE A PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN



PARKS & REC SURVEY

The City of Winter Springs is gathering input from the community via an online survey

to assist us in developing a Parks & Recreation Master Plan. The survey will ask a variety of questions, such as: How do you use the parks and trail system? What type of activities would you like to see at Parks and Recreation facilities? What other types of programming would you like to be added for youths and adults?

The survey will be available online until **Monday, January 25, 2021**, and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

[Click Here to Participate](#)



Deputy Mayor Ted Johnson

DEPUTY MAYOR JOHNSON

CONGRATULATIONS to Ted Johnson who was re-elected as the Deputy Mayor for the City of Winter Springs at the December 14, 2020 City Commission Meeting!

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

407-665-0000 PREPARESEMINOLE.ORG

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



CITY BEAUTIFICATION

At the December 14, 2020 City Commission Meeting, the Mayor and Commission recognized Joan Koski-Jones for her efforts to keep our city clean and beautiful. Thank you, Joan, for your dedication to the community!



STATE CHAMPIONS

The Mayor and Commission were also proud to celebrate the Winter Springs High School Girls Cross Country Team, led by Coach Ocky Clark, for their victory at the 3A State Championship for the second year in a row! Congratulations to Principal Gaffney, Coach Clark, and the entire team!



- Jan 1: New Year's Day
- Jan 11: City Commission Meeting
- Jan 18: City Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 25: City Commission Meeting

MEET YOUR MAYOR & COMMISSION



Mayor Charles Lacey



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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