

CITY OF  
**WINTER SPRINGS**



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## **CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

City offices will be closed on July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

### **Garbage Schedule**

Garbage, yard trash, and recycling collection services will not be provided and will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

### **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.

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# AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

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City of Winter Springs



## UTILITY BILLING

Don't miss a payment date - set your payment up on automatic schedule. If you or someone you know can benefit from setting up recurring payments call our customer service group for information and options at 407-327-5996.

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## **SAFETY REMINDERS**

The Winter Springs Police Department is excited to celebrate Independence Day. As the country reopens lets enjoy time outdoors with family and friends.

If you are celebrating the holiday, please enjoy alcohol in moderation and make arrangements for a designated driver. **Never drive a vehicle, operate a boat or personal watercraft under the influence.**

If you are traveling, be patient. The holiday can cause delays and traffic issues so please be a courteous and safe driver.

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## **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!

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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](mailto: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](http://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**

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**Sunday : 5-9:30 PM** : Central Winds PARK  
**July 4, 2021**

★ ★ ★ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ★ ★ ★

- 5:00 PM** Gates Open  
Enjoy vendors, delicious food, and live entertainment!
- 8:00 PM** Freedom Fling Prize Toss  
Featuring the Mayor & Commission. Presented by Chick-Fil-A.
- 9:00 PM** National Anthem and Presentation of Colors
- 9:10 PM** Fireworks Spectacular

**Additional Information**

- Park visitors are recommended to maintain six (6) feet of separation from others. Face coverings are suggested where social distancing of six (6) feet is not available.
- The designated Ride Share drop-off location is located at City Hall. Please do not direct your Lyft/Uber to the park; there will be no drop-off area available.
- For your comfort and safety, the following items are prohibited: fireworks, sparklers, pop-up tents/shades, BBQs / cooking devices, pets (except service animals), glass items/containers, outside alcohol, coolers larger than 6-pack size.

★ ★ ★ THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS ★ ★ ★



LEARN MORE AT  
[WWW.WINTERSPRINGSFL.ORG/FOURTHOFJULY](http://WWW.WINTERSPRINGSFL.ORG/FOURTHOFJULY)

**CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM**

Be sure to wear your red, white, and blue, and bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy this Winter Springs tradition. This is our largest event and features a wide range of vendors and entertainment everyone can enjoy. At the end of the night, settle in to watch our Fireworks Spectacular display presented by Duke Energy.

This event hosts many local vendors ranging from informational, shopping, food, and drink. Stroll your way around the entire event area for an amazing tasting, shopping, and networking experience. Throughout the whole evening, enjoy live entertainment and musical performances.

Be sure to come to the stage at 8 p.m. for the Freedom Fling Prize Toss with the Winter Springs Mayor & Commission presented by Chick-Fil-A. As the night wraps up at 9 p.m., place your hand on your heart for the National Anthem and Presentation of Colors. At 9:10 p.m., please sit back and enjoy our world-class Fireworks Spectacular display presented by Duke Energy with your friends and family gathered around.

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## **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

### Financial Management Concepts Business Spotlight

Brian Fricke, owner of Financial Management Concepts, started out in the real estate business before entering the world of retirement planning. After losing his father at a young age, Fricke had to teach himself the importance of saving and investing. Most people worry about running out of money in retirement, his three-step Retirement Roadmap® process tells you when you can retire, how much you can spend, give, and leave behind. His book *Worry Free Retirement* goes into further detail on this process. He does his best work with those



about to retire and those already in retirement. His love of giving to the community is exemplified by his matching gift program for clients with over \$200,000 donated so far. After raising a family in Winter Springs, he served on the city's Pension Board of Trustees and now serves on the New Smyrna Beach Fire Pension Board and a one billion dollar faith-based foundation. Financial Management Concepts has helped many locals live life to the full in retirement.

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## COMMISSION CHAMBERS



## WINTER SPRINGS UNITED

Last month at the diversity community workshop, Mayor McCann, Commission, City staff, and Citizens all talked about way to improve on making Winter Springs more diverse. They discussed multiple topics such as: policies and procedures, compliance programs, social workers for police calls, body cameras, process for encounters with mental disabilities, citizens advisory committees, homelessness, men-working construction signs, handicap and mobility challenged, and hate crimes. If you would like to hear what was said in further detail, you can listen to the full workshop [here](#).

Do you want to be highlighted in the Winter Spring United section of our monthly newsletter? Email us some information at [communications@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:communications@winterspringsfl.org) for a chance to be featured!

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# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Help the Winter Springs Police Department collect new, unopened school supplies for their annual school supply donation to local students!

**JUNE 28 - JULY 16**

## DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Winter Springs Police Department  
300 North Moss Road  
Lobby open 24 hours



City of Winter Springs City Hall  
1126 East State Road 434  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Winter Springs Police Department will begin accepting new, unopened school supplies for our annual School Supply Drive starting June 28th through July 16th. We are in need of the following:

- Spiral notebooks(wide and college ruled)
- Composition notebooks (wide and college ruled)
- Crayons
- Markers



- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pens (blue, black and red)
- 3-prong folders
- Glue sticks
- 1" binders
- Loose leaf paper (wide and college ruled)
- Dry erase markers
- Pencil cases
- Scissors

Your donations can be dropped off in the school supply donation box in the lobby of the Police Department.

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# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

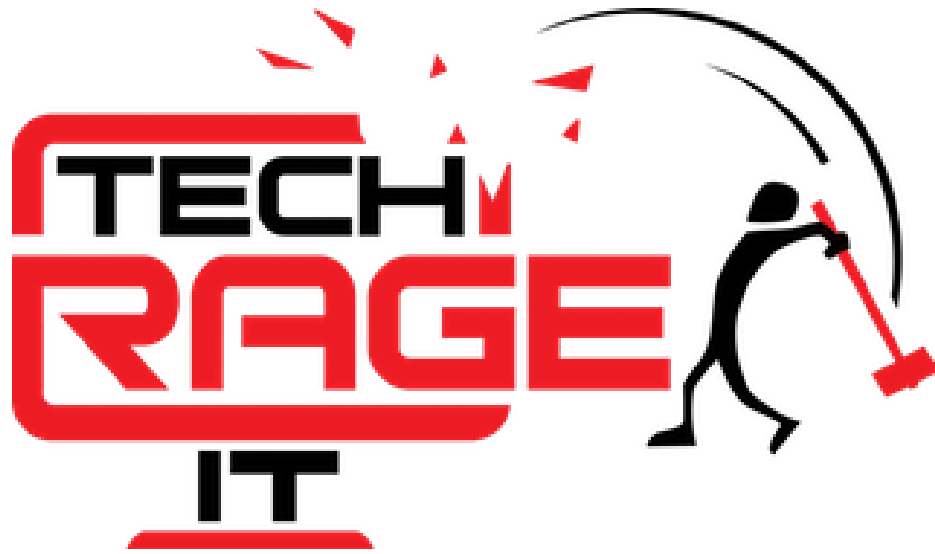


## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

The Winter Springs Police Department will be providing backpacks filled with school supplies to those in need on July 23, 2021 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm, child must be present to receive a backpack. Backpacks will be given out while supplies last.

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## **SMALL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT**

Tech rage IT is a woman-owned technology firm providing managed IT services, VoIP solutions, and IT consulting to the frustrated, defeated and disappointed businesses craving more from their technology investment. Tech Rage IT, headquartered in Winter Springs, has been serving the area since 2015. Find more information about how Tech Rage IT is preventing Tech Rage at [www.techrageit.com](http://www.techrageit.com).

Do you want your small business to be featured in the newsletter? Email us at [communications@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:communications@winterspringsfl.org) for a chance to be featured!

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## **PHOTOS AROUND WINTER SPRINGS**

Winter Springs is such a beautiful and vibrant community! We love seeing your photos of what is going on around town! Today's photo entry comes from Randy Schwartz; he spotted a bald eagle located on Northern Way.

Do you have a picture from around town you want to be featured? Email us at

# Community Youth Outreach



## COMMUNITY YOUTH OUTREACH

Enjoy the summer with the Winter Springs Police Department!

Community Youth Outreach (CYO) is a program hosted by the Winter Springs Police Department to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the youth in the community. It gives the youth an opportunity to see police officers in a fun and friendly environment.

Come join us for some outdoor fun the week of July 6 - July 9 and July 19 - July 23.

[Learn More](#)





# COMMISSION WORKSHOPS

The City Commission will be hosting a workshop this month:

- **Budget Workshop - Wednesday, July, 7, 2021, at 6:30 PM** - The purpose for this workshop is for the Mayor and Commission to discuss the 2021-2022 budget more in depth.

## SPLASH PLAYGROUND SUMMER HOURS



10:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
MEMORIAL DAY - LABOR DAY

## SPLASH PLAYGROUNDS

Beat the heat with our new summer hours! The Splash Playgrounds, located at Torcaso Park and Trotwood Park, are now open from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM. These hours are from now until Labor Day!

## CITY *calendar*



**July 1** - Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency Regular Meeting

**July 4** - Fourth of July Holiday

**July 5** - City Offices Closed - Independence Day (Observed)

**July 7** - City Commission Budget Workshop

**July 7** - Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Special Meeting

**July 12** - City Commission Regular Meeting



## 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



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