

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

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SENIOR CENTER UPDATE

We are pleased to announce the Senior Center has begun its phased reopening! In an effort to maintain a safe and healthy environment, not all offerings will be available at this time. Classes will be limited in capacity. Reservations are required, and walk-ups will not be permitted.

[LEARN MORE](#)



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Meet our Winter Springs City Staff! Samantha Jakubcin, Jason French, and Garyl Gibson are three of our dedicated meter readers. The meter readers are essential employees to the City who manually read each commercial and residential meter. Without these reads, it would be impossible to bill customers for water consumption used each month accurately. They usually walk several miles on the days they read meters to get the reads required in their designated area. They are often found cleaning out meter boxes to ensure suitable reading conditions for the next day. They also work hard to repair and replace broken meter boxes and meter box lids. They work together to replace old and hard-to-read meters and help the utility department identify meter leaks needing repair. Next time you see them around in your neighborhood, wave hello!

Dog Park

CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

MAY 3, 2021 - MAY 29, 2021

Please excuse the closure while we make some **PAWsome** updates!



DOG PARK MAINTENANCE

DOG PARK CLOSED: Beginning May 3, 2021, the Dog Park will be closed for our

annual maintenance. Projects include pressure washing, sodding and seeding, updates to the parking area, and tree trimming. The park will reopen on May 29th.



FISH WINTER SPRINGS

Thank you to everyone who attended our April 24, 2021, Fish Winter Springs! We are definitely HOOKED on fishing! CATCH up on some of the great pictures at the link below!

Thank you to our event sponsors!

Fish Florida

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Our next Fish Winter Springs event is coming up in May and is **sold out**. We will have more fishing dates later this year!

[View Pictures!](#)

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS
CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

TREE GIVEAWAY



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Thank you to everyone who came out to pick up their trees at our annual Arbor Day Tree Giveaway! This year, we had a record number of registrations and, even in the rain, gave out almost 1000 FREE TREES to Winter Springs Residents! We are looking forward to next year's Tree Giveaway at the 2022 Explore Outdoors event!

[View Pictures!](#)

FOOD TRUCK
Artisan Fair

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM - TROTWOOD PARK

FOOD TRUCK ARTISAN FAIR

Come to Trotwood Park for Food Trucks, Local Vendors, and Fun! Visit the park to pick up a delicious dinner, do some shopping, and listen to live entertainment!

Park visitors must maintain six (6) feet of separation from others and adhere to the Seminole County Social Distancing/Face Coverings Executive Order. View the order at www.prepareseminole.org. Face coverings are required where social distancing of (6) feet is not available.

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Trotwood Park - Pam Carroll Pavilion

Food Trucks:

- **Rollin Dough** - Pizza, Bites, Salads
- **Itzayana Fluffy Tacos** - Tacos
- **Tao Te Cheese** - Grilled Cheese
- **Nonnis Minis** - Mini Donuts

Interested in becoming a vendor? Please email mmcneil@winterspringsfl.org for more information on how to apply. *Please note - no non-profit organizations or fundraisers for this event*

[More Information](#)



WSPD BLOG UPDATE

May Is Water Safety Month!

Living in Florida, we all know there are two seasons: hot and hotter! As the temperature rises, so does activity in and around the water. The Winter Springs Police Department would like to remind everyone that even though we look forward to summer around the pool or at the beach, some inherent dangers come with our attempts to stay cool. Keep these rules in mind to keep your summer safe and refreshing. Distractions make for tragedies.

[Learn More](#)



MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

Did you know that May is Military Appreciation Month? We want to take a moment to thank all of our staff and resident Veterans, and active military members for their service to this country! In April, the City held its first Veteran and Veteran Family Advisory Committee meeting. This new Committee was formed to receive input from the Veteran community on City events. It is the first Committee of its kind in a Seminole County city!



WELCOME, MAYOR MCCANN!

On April 26, Kevin McCann was officially inaugurated into office as Winter Springs Mayor. Congratulations!



SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Are you a Winter Springs small business looking to be highlighted in a future Newsletter or Social Media post?! Email us some information about the business at communications@winterspringsfl.org for a chance to be featured! Don't forget to shop local, Winter Springs!



FDOT DISTRICT 5 BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

FDOT BIKE & PEDESTRIAN SURVEY

The Florida Department of Transportation District Five needs your help understanding why people walk and bike, what barriers exist for walking and biking, and the improvements needed to make roadways better for walking and biking in Central Florida. The survey is available until May 14, 2021.

[Learn More](#)



Let's hear from you!
TAKE THE "HOW DID WE GROW?" SURVEY



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU REGARDING YOUR VALUES, PRIORITIES FOR THE EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA REGION, AND HOW WE ARE DOING IN CREATING GREAT PLACES TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND PLAY.

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~~How Shall~~
We Grow?
A Shared Vision for Central Florida



ECFRPC SURVEY

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council wants to hear from you! This survey is to garner public input on the direction of the region and its future. The survey will be open through May 2021 and is available in both English and Spanish.

[Learn More](#)


**Camp
Sunshine**
Summer Camp

REGISTRATION OPEN

**INCORPORATED WINTER
SPRINGS RESIDENCY REQUIRED**

CAMP SUNSHINE

Camp Sunshine is a day camp for elementary-aged children entering grades 1st - 6th in the 2021/2022 school year. Your camper will engage in activities that encourage a great attitude,

teamwork, creativity, and leadership skills. Organized by our parks and recreation department, Camp Sunshine includes 2 field trips a week. Please be aware that days without field trips are spent mostly outdoors. Camp is limited to 50 campers and fills up fast, on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make sure to register in advance!

[Register Here](#)



Community GARDEN

**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Applications are now open for the 2021-2022 season for our Community Garden located at Central Winds Park! Are you interested in reserving a garden plot? We currently have **10 new openings!** Apply today!

[More Information](#)



★★★★★ MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

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FROM THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed on May 31 in observance of Memorial 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.

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.

PREPARESEMINOLE.ORG

CITY *Calendar*



May 3 - May 29 - Dog Park Closed for Maintenance

May 5 - Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

May 5 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

- May 6 - Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency Regular Meeting
- May 8 - Fish Winter Springs (SOLD OUT)
- May 10 - City Commission Regular Meeting
- May 12 - WSPD Citizen's Advisory Committee
- May 13 - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- May 20 - Food Truck Artisan Fair
- May 25 - Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting
- May 31 - Memorial Day (City Offices Closed)

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

CITY *projects*



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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