

# CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

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## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

#ReadyWinterSprings



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Don't forget we are still in our annual hurricane season until November 30! 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



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# HAPPY VETERANS DAY

★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★



## **CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

The City of Winter Springs and the Winter Springs Police Department would like to thank all Active Duty and Veteran Military personnel in our community. Your selfless service and sacrifice has provided the United States with an environment of freedom and prosperity that has become the envy of the entire world.

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2021 in observance of Veteran's Day holiday.

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NOW  
ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS

## **DISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Now accepting applications for the 2022 Districting Commission.

This advisory commission files a report containing a recommended plan for establishment or adjustment of the district boundaries. By City Charter, this advisory commission meets every three (3) years.

Apply online [here!](#)

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# CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

## NON RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- Plastic bags & cups
- Paper plates & cups
- Motor oil
- Pesticide containers
- Drinking glassware
- Aluminum foil
- Pie plates
- Paint
- Egg cartons,
- Styrofoam
- Electronic devices
- Light bulbs



**DID YOU KNOW** - these items are not recyclable. If you place them in your recycle bin, Waste Pro cannot pick up your recycling.

- Motor oil, paints, household chemicals, law chemicals/pesticides, pool chemicals, florescent and CFL light bulbs. All these items can be dropped off at the Seminole County Transfer Station at 1950 FL-419, Longwood, FL 32750 free of charge!
  - Publix and other retailers may accept plastic grocery bags and food related Styrofoam containers such as Styrofoam egg cartons.
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# Happy Thanksgiving Day!



## **CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

The City of Winter Springs and the Winter Springs Police Department would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous Thanksgiving. Please take time to reflect on what you are thankful for during this holiday season.

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25, 2021 and Friday, November 26, 2021 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **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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Did you know that our website has a page dedicated to updates on all of the City's Water Works Projects?

Click [HERE](#) for updates and community impacts about our Water Works Projects!

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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 [communications@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:communications@winterspringsfl.org) for a chance to be featured!

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# WSPD BLOG UPDATE



**DROWSY**

**DRIVING**

**PROTECTION**

## WSPD BLOG UPDATE

With the holidays around the corner, more people will be on the roads traveling to visit with friends and family. With long drives comes an inherent risk of becoming drowsy. Drowsy driving is a significant contributor to motor vehicle collisions. Read more about tips on how to drive safely when traveling.

[Learn  
More](#)





THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS PRESENTS A

# VETERAN'S DAY

★ ★ ★ **TRIBUTE** ★ ★ ★

**THURSDAY, NOV 11**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**VETERAN'S & MILITARY  
SERVICE MEMORIAL**

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CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS  
ROTARY CLUB OF WINTER SPRINGS

We are proud to invite you to Veteran's Day Tribute, our annual Veteran's Day memorial. This event will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at the Veteran's and Military Service Memorial on the corner of Blumberg Blvd. and Tuskawilla Rd. in the Winter Springs Town Center starting at 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Please join the Rotary Club of Winter Springs and the City of Winter Springs as we celebrate and honor our nation's heroes. This event offers a time to honor our veterans and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Gather around the memorial to view the Presentation of Colors by the Winter Springs High School ROTC and a musical tribute from the Winter Springs High School Band of Gold. After, Mayor Kevin McCann will present this year's Hometown Hero Award to the nominated, local veteran.

# UTILITY NEWS

## YOU CAN USE

Stay up to date on the newest Winter Springs utility news!



## UTILITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

Save the paper bill cutter and sign up for e-billing! Call or e-mail customer care to get started.

### Customer Care Team Contact Information

- 407-327-5996
- cityhallinfo@winterspringsfl.org

### BILL PAY OPTIONS

Eliminate the need to write checks and never miss a payment date again, enroll in one of our automatic payment options.

- Bank draft - We will draft your bank account on the last Tuesday that your bill is due.
- Recurring credit card - We will process your credit card payment on the last Tuesday that your bill is due.

You can pay your bill at the convenience of your home by using your bank's online bill payer option (please be sure to use your correct Utility Account number)

You can pay your bill by credit card [here](#) (login or create a user profile to begin today)



You can also pay 24/7 at our kiosk located in the City Hall parking lot between City Hall and the Rize Apartments. The kiosk takes cash, check, and charge. There is also a dropbox available.



**HOMETOWN HARVEST**  
Saturday, November 6th  
5 P.M. - 9 P.M.  
CENTRAL WINDS PARK

FREE Hayrides | Pumpkin Painting  
Food & Drink Vendors | Live Entertainment  
Line Dancing | Arts & Crafts Vendors

Winter Springs Got Talent Competition  
Starting at 5:00 PM

**HOPE Helps, Inc. Food Drive.**  
For every non-perishable food item donated to HOPE Helps Food Patnry, receive one raffle ticket to be entered for a chance to win the grand prize! \*Maximum of ten tickets per individual.

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**

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**Martial Arts**  
**'BUDGET TREE SERVICE**  
**MODERN PLUMBING INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**Castle Pediatric Dentistry**  
**Chick-fil-z**  
**LookLocal MAGAZINE**  
**THE MUSIC BOX**  
**HOPE**  
**RE/MAX Town & Country**

[www.winterspringsfl.org/hometownharvest](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/hometownharvest)

# HOMETOWN HARVEST

Make plans for Saturday, November 6, 2021 to enjoy an evening of live entertainment, pumpkin painting, delicious food and drink, FREE hayrides, and so much more! We look



forward to seeing you there!



**WINTER WONDERLAND**

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Parade**

**ENTER INTO THE PARADE!**

Show off your group at the Holiday Parade!  
[www.winterspringsfl.org/winterwonderland](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/winterwonderland)

*Presented by* **Advent Health**

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1959  
"GOD WE TRUST"

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## WINTER WONDERLAND

Show off your organization or group at our 39th annual Holiday Parade! If you or someone you know would like to participate in the parade, submit your entry form before November 25!

Visit [here](#) for more information!



**WINTER WONDERLAND**

**OF LIGHTS**

**Drive-Thru Holiday Lights**  
**at Central Winds Park!**

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## WINTER WONDERLAND OF LIGHTS



The City of Winter Springs is excited to announce the return of Winter Wonderland of Lights! Drive through Central Winds Park on December 5th, 10th, 11th, or 12th and view holiday lights and Santa for FREE by the City and Local Businesses and organizations.

Show off your business, organization, club, or group at Winter Wonderland of Lights! Participants can decorate a car, tent, or structure to display along the Winter Wonderland of Lights route at Central Winds Park. Entries are open to anyone who would like to participate.



**November 3** - Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

**November 3** - Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Regular Meeting

**November 4** - Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency

**November 6** - Hometown Harvest

**November 8** - City Commission Regular Meeting

**November 11** - City offices closed in observance of Veteran's Day

**November 11** - Veteran's Day Tribute 2021

**November 18** - Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

**November 23** - Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting

**November 25** - City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

**November 26** - City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

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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