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GHOULISHLY GOOD TIMES

Come celebrate Halloween with the Winter Springs Police Department for a spooky night out under the stars at Drive-In Movie in the Park! Make sure to bring your blankets and chairs and join us to enjoy this safe, family event. There will be a few food trucks to enjoy some food before the movie starts.

Winter Springs Police Department will have some freshly popped popcorn and handing out a candy bag to the first 200 guests!

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. <u>Learn more</u> from Seminole County. Click the link below for additional Disaster Preparedness so we can be #ReadyWinterSprings!

LEARN MORE



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CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS NON RECYCLABLE ITEMS

- Plastic bags & cups Paper plates & cups
- Drinking glassware
- Aluminum foil •
- Motor oil
- Pesticide containers
- 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.

CONGRATS, COMMISSIONER







FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES



2021-2022 MEMBER



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Congratulations to Commissioner Kevin Cannon for being appointed as a member of the Florida League of Cities, Inc. Advocacy Committee!

This Committee is responsible for building support amongst the League membership and the Legislature for the legislative priorities adopted by the membership of the Florida League of Cities. Additionally, the Advocacy committee is responsible for making direct contact with state elected officials to advocate the FLC Legislative Action Agenda and other key issues and provide strategic direction on the Leagues' lobbying initiatives.



WINTER SPRINGS FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce and the City of Winter Springs proudly produce and host the Winter Springs Festival of the Arts.

The 14th Annual WSFOTA is presented by AdventHealth and will take place Saturday, October 16th, and Sunday, October 17th, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm on Blumberg Blvd. At this

event, you can enjoy award-winning art, meet the artists, savor delicious food and craft beers, enjoy rockin' entertainment, and let your kids explore their artistic talents in the kid's crafts area!

Are you interested in participating? The Oviedo-Winter Springs Chamber is looking for artists, vendors, sponsors, and volunteers! Contact events@oviedowintersprings.org for more information about becoming a vendor.





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!



SMALL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Spring to Life Coaching, LLC offers virtual one-on-one support to overwhelmed caregivers who are needing help improving their self-care and life balance. Clients co-create a personalized self-care plan, develop stress management techniques, and build inner strength to better face the demands of caregiving. To find out more, please visit their website here.

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** for a chance to be featured!

WSPD BLOG UPDATE

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October is domestic violence awareness month. Check out this month's WSPD Blog post to read on the difference between domestic violence and dating violence. Read more with the link below.

Please remember if you know someone or you need help please call the domestic violence hotline at 1-800-500-119 or Florida Relay 711.

Learn More

DOMESTIC

VIOLENCE



Safe, Fishing Fun!

October 23 | 8 AM - 10 AM Central Winds Park

Enjoy a morning of fishing fun with the family at Fish Winter Springs! Learn how to cast and bait the hook. Poles and bait will be available to use. After, take home a FREE fishing pole!

REGISTRATION

\$10 for Incorporated Winter Springs Residents - Opens September 30 \$15 for Non-Residents - Opens October 11

Enjoy a morning of safe, fishing fun at Fish Winter Springs! Register your child to experience the leisure and fun of fishing! Poles and bait will be available to use, and our Parks & Recreation team will be there to assist with casting, baiting, and taking pictures. In the end, kids will take home a FREE fishing pole!

Registration is open to children ages 5 -12. An adult must accompany all children. Registration is limited to 20 children per session.

October 16, 2021 Time: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Location: Central Winds Park Cost: \$10 for Winter Springs residents | \$15 for non-residents Registration: This event is SOLD OUT and registration is closed.

October 23, 2021 Time: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Location: Central Winds Park Cost: \$10 for Winter Springs residents | \$15 for non-residents Registration: Registration will open on September 30, 2021 for residents and October 11, 2021 for non-residents. Register <u>HERE</u>.

UTILITY NEWS

YOU CAN USE



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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.

FOOD TRUCK ARTISAN FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Food Truck Artisan Fair presented by **Rustic** Journeys!

A HUGE shout out to our food truck partners - Fully Loaded Food, Simple Soup N' Sammich, A No Roots Kitchen, Peru Power Food Truck, Notorious P.I.G, and Nonnis Minis for the delicious food!

Thank you as well to our Artisan vendors - Bear Hill Custom Creations, Dogwood Designs, Gnarly Gnats, Harmony and Heart Designs, Jamie's Sewing and Alterations, Keep Krafting, Livvy Wellness Design Studio, Olive Moon Crafts, Oviedo Olive Oil, and Rustic Journeys.

Continue to check our website for updates on our next Food Truck Artisan Fair!

View Pictures Here

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

HOMETOWN

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.



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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!



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

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB OF WINTER SPRINGS



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!



- October 6 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Special Meeting
- October 7 Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency
- October 11 City Commission Regular Meeting
- October 16 Fish Winter Springs
- October 16 Winter Springs Festival of the Arts
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- October 20 Oviedo Winter Springs Chamber Business Development Meeting
- **October 20 -** Tuscawilla Lighting and Beautification District Advisory Committee Regular Meeting
- October 22 Movie in the Park: Ghoulishly Good Times
- October 25 City Commission Regular Meeting
- October 26 Code Enforcement Board Regular Meeting

MEET YOUR MAYOR & COMMISSION



Mayor Kevin McCann



Deputy Mayor Ted Johnson



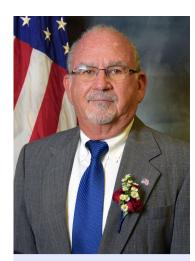
Commissioner Matt Benton



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 Springs!





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