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Plant a Tree this Arbor Day!

We got a free tree for you!

Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a free tree! We are giving away one free tree per incorporated Winter Springs household. Register online today and on April 30th head over to Central Winds Park to pick up your tree. Click below to sign up.



Whats new with Water?

Check out the latest update

Winter Springs Utilities has completed another major upgrade, and yes, with no additional cost to the residents. Read all about the improvements made at Water Treatment Plant 1. Click below to watch our update video.



WATER SYSTEMS 411

NEWS YOU CAN USE – DID YOU KNOW?

- It is important to keep your contact information up to date so we can contact you with important information about your account.
- There is a KIOSK that accepts payments 24/7 located on the right side of the City Hall parking lot. It accepts cash, checks and credit cards-except American Express (there is a 2.95% charge if paying with a credit card)
- We encourage all of our customers to sign up for e-billing.

Sewer Utilities

- Toilet paper is designed to disintegrate but flushable wipes are not thus do not disintegrate in our pipes and sewer systems.

Water Utilities

- Toilet leaks are not easily detected by our technicians because of the slow or intermittent nature of the leak. A leaky toilet can waste about 200 gallons or more per day, that is over 6000 gallons per month! You can help us detect those problem leaks. If a leak is suspected, insert a couple of drops of food color into your toilet, observe the color check back in 20-30 minutes, if the color is lighter you probably have a leak. The repair may be as simple as a new flapper!

Solid Waste

- As we move into the springtime, many people will be planting beautiful new flowers and shrubs. The plastic containers that these plants are sold in, are NOT recyclable. They are considered contaminated materials and may cause your recycling not to be picked up.

Winter Springs Police Department

BICYCLE SAFETY

Bicycling is an excellent form of transportation and exercise. When hopping on the bike and taking to the streets, here are some things to remember. The bicycle is defined in Florida State Statute 316.2065 as a vehicle, which means that a person operating a bicycle has the same rights to the roadway and must follow the same traffic laws as other vehicles. This means that bicyclists must stop at stop signs and red lights, yield to other vehicles and pedestrians when entering an intersection, utilize lights when riding at night, and ride in the same direction as the traffic. Bicyclists are allowed to utilize the sidewalk but must yield to pedestrians. Nearly 75% of bicycle-related deaths are a result of head injuries. While helmets are only required for children under the age of 16, it is strongly encouraged to everyone to wear a helmet. Following these laws and safety tips will not only help to keep you safe but will also keep others safe.



FEBRUARY 2022 SAFETY BLOG | 14 IRS SCAMS TO AVOID

As we enter tax season it's important to keep an eye out for these common IRS scams that we may encounter. IRS scams involve criminals impersonating IRS agents, other government employees or debt collectors over the phone, online or via the mail in an effort to trick you into sending them money for taxes, penalties or fees you don't actually owe.

Read the full length article by clicking the button below.

WSPD FEBRUARY SAFETY BLOG



Help the Winter Springs Police Department:
Report suspicious activity | Protect your property | LOCK IT OR LOSE IT
Emergency 911 Non-Emergency (407) 327-1000

UPCOMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS A THING

01

Babe Ruth Opening Day

February 19 | 9AM - 11AM
Central Winds Park

Play ball! Opening day is a cherished tradition in Winter Springs. Celebrate teamwork, dedication, & sportsmanship with Winter Springs Babe Ruth at Central Winds Park.



02

Big Red Bus

March 1 | 9AM - 2PM
City Hall

The City of Winter Springs is excited to host the Big Red Bus and partner with One Blood. When you donate blood, you inspire your community, save lives and provide hope. We're celebrating the hero in you in 2022!



03

Egg-citing Egg Hunt

April 16 | 9AM - 12PM
Central Winds Park

Join us for a park-wide Spring egg hunt! Children ages 2 – 12 bring their own baskets and hunt for eggs at Central Winds Park! Fun and prizes for everyone!



CITY CALENDAR

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center is a fun and safe gathering place for members of our community ages 55 and up. The senior Center offers a variety of programs and other unique opportunities for seniors to connect with each other! For more information on the February activity schedule click the button below.

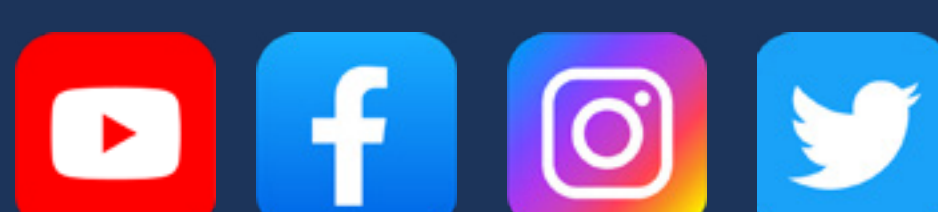
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