



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## #EmployeeSpotlight

Meet Mike Downing,  
Utilities Foreman  
for the City of  
Winter Springs.

As a member  
of the Winter  
Springs Utilities  
Department,  
Mike oversees the  
utility crews that  
play an essential role in  
maintaining and repairing the vital  
public works infrastructure for the  
City.



Since joining the City of Winter  
Springs Utilities Department in  
2019, Mike has been instrumental  
in ensuring that water mains are  
fixed, sewer lines are clear, and water  
meters are accurately installed.

Mike says his role is anything but  
monotonous. Every day, from  
maintenance and repairs to  
stormwater management, brings  
new challenges and opportunities.  
He says that variety ensures that  
there's never a dull moment on the  
job.

Before joining the City of Winter  
Springs, Mike spent over 30  
years as a business owner and  
heavy equipment operator for  
organizations such as Orlando  
International Airport and Westgate  
Resorts.

Growing up in Winter Springs has  
given Mike a unique perspective on  
the community he serves. His love  
for the City and the people who call  
it home gives him an extra sense of  
pride in the work he does every day.  
One of the things that genuinely  
sets Mike apart is his affinity for his  
team, the camaraderie among his  
colleagues, and how they look out for  
each other.

**“I care for the City  
and I love the  
people I work with  
and for. We look  
out for each other,”  
Mike says.**



Mike's dedication and  
commitment to ensuring that the  
place he calls home thrives and  
prosperes for generations has made  
him an integral part of the Winter  
Springs Utilities Department.  
To learn more about Mike and other  
exceptional staff members, visit our  
Employee Spotlights page at [https://  
www.winterspringsfl.org/community/  
page/employee-spotlights](https://www.winterspringsfl.org/community/page/employee-spotlights)