# CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS

# **2023 CITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS**



# **45th Central Florida Scottish Highland Games**

Saturday, January 14 and 15, 8am-5pm Central Winds Park

Join us for the 45th annual Central Florida Scottish Highland games. Enjoy Scottish food, heritage, dancing, and athletics at Central Winds Park.

### **Father Daughter Dance**

Friday, February 10, 7pm - 9pm Winter Springs Senior Center

Join us for our annual Father Daughter Dance! Set out for a fun-filled night of dancing & music your little girl will never forget. Enjoy a live DJ, a free photo by a professional photographer, free refreshments, & great prizes!

# **Babe Ruth Opening Day**

Saturday, February 18, 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.

# **Egg-citing Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 8, 9am - 12pm Central Winds Park

Join us for a parkwide spring egg hunt! Children ages 2–12 bring your own baskets and hunt for eggs at Central Winds Park! Fun and prizes for everyone! Find the special golden egg for a big surprise!

#### **Fish Winter Springs**

Saturday, May 6, 8am - 10am Central Winds Park

Enjoy a morning of fishing fun with the family! Bring your child to experience the leisure of fishing and learn how to cast, bait the hook, and the safety of the outdoors.

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# Food Truck Thursday (May)

Thursday, May 18, 5pm - 8pm Trotwood Park

Join us at Trowtwood Park for an evening filled with delicious food from local food trucks and vendors. Bring a blanket or lawnchair for a picnic in the park.

#### **Camp Sunshine**

Tuesday, May 30 - Friday, July 28 Winter Springs Civic Center

Camp Sunshine is a day camp for elementary aged children. Campers will engage in activities that encourage teamwork, creativity, and leadership skills.

#### **Celebration of Freedom**

Tuesday, July 4, 5PM - 9:30PM Central Winds Park

Celebrate the 4th of July with a BANG! Join your community at Central Winds Park for our annual Celebration of Freedom. The evening is filled with fun from live entertainment, a free kid's area, & great vendors. The night will wrap up with a world class firework display.

## Food Truck Thursday (August)

Thursday, August 17, 5pm-8pm Torcaso Park

Join us for an evening filled with delicious food from local food trucks and vendors. Bring a blanket or lawnchair for a picnic in the park.

#### 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

Monday, September 11, 8am – 9am Winter Springs Police Department Please join the City of Winter Springs Mayor, Commission, and stafffor the 22 year rememberance of September 11 events.

#### Food Truck Thursday (September)

Thursday, September 14, 5pm - 8pm Trotwood Park

Join us for an evening filled with delicious food from local food trucks and vendors. Bring a blanket or lawnchair for a picnic in the park.

## **Ghoulishly Good Times**

Friday, October 20, 6:30pm - 9pm Torcaso Park

Enjoy an evening under the stars at Torcaso Park. Winter Springs Police department will provide treats and popcorn for all. Residents can enjoy dinner options from local food trucks. Bring a lawnchair or blanket to enjoy a family movie in the park.

#### **Hometown Harvest**

Saturday, October 28, 5pm - 9pm Central Winds Park

Celebrate autumn at our 17th annual fall festival Hometown Harvest! From FREE hayrides to live musical performances, this event hosts a large collection of fun and activities including the Winter Springs Got Talent competition! Kids can enjoy the Hay Play!

## **National Night Out 2023**

Saturday, October 28, 5pm - 9pm Central Winds Park

Come celebrate National Night Out at Hometown Harvest with WSPD! Celebrate the ability to walk freely through the streets without the fear of being victimized by crime. WSPD will have specialty vehicles on display and officers to meet!

#### **Veterans Day Tribute**

Saturday, November 11, 6pm - 7pm Veterans Memorial at Town Center

Please join the City of Winter Springs as we honor our nation's heroes. This event offers a time to honor our 2023 Hometown Hero and remember veterans and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

#### Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 2, 4pm - 8pm Winter Springs Town Center

Tis' the season for joy and celebration! Stop by and enjoy the festivities this holiday season at Winter Wonderland! Experience an evening with one of the longest-running traditions in our city, the 41st annual Holiday Parade featuring local talent and businesses and the annual Christmas tree Lighting! Enjoy local entertainment and a visit from Santa Claus!

#### **Light Up Central Winds!**

Sunday, December 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17th 7pm - 9pm

Central Winds Park

The holiday celebration continues with one of our newest holiday traditions.

Drive through Central Winds Park and view holiday lights for free by the City and local businesses and organizations.

# Santa's City Run

December 4th through 8th

5pm-8pm

Santa is coming to town! Each year Santa visits Winter Springs for one week and is escorted each night around the city by the Winter Springs Police Department to spread candy and joy to the children and families who come outside to wave to him. On the big night, be sure to listen for police sirens!