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Employment Opportunities

Looking for a rewarding career?

The City of Winter Springs is seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our team! View our vacancies by clicking the photo below.



Sign up for Winter Springs E-Alerts

Public Safety Alerts straight to your inbox or phone

Hurricane season is from June to November. Be sure that you and your family are #ReadyWinterSprings. Register for emergency alerts by clicking the photo below or texting 32708 to 888-777.



News and Information

CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM PRESENTED BY DUKE ENERGY

The City of Winter Springs would like to express appreciation to Duke Energy for being our 2023 Celebration of Freedom Presenting Sponsor. Gather with friends, family, and neighbors for our largest community event of the year at Central Winds Park on Tuesday, July 4, 2023. Gates open at 5 PM. Be sure to wear your red, white, and blue, and bring a blanket or a lawn chair to enjoy this Winter Springs tradition! This event will feature community vendors, food trucks, live music, and our fireworks spectacular.

For the comfort and safety of all attendees certain items are strictly prohibited: fireworks, sparklers, pop-up tents/shades, BBQs, cooking devices, dogs (excluding service canines), weapons of any kind, glass items/containers, outside alcohol, and coolers larger than 6-pack size. **For more information, visit, winterspringsfl.org.**



CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

HOMETOWN HILL DAY

On Monday, June 26, 2023, Winter Springs Mayor Kevin McCann, along with Commissioners Cade Resnik and Victoria Colangelo, participated in the Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce's Hometown Hill Day at the esteemed Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center. During the morning session, Mayor McCann and Oviedo Mayor Megan Sladek shared the latest news, advancements, and plans for their cities.

Mayor McCann highlighted vital initiatives, including pre-storm preparations, implementing police body cameras, stormwater system enhancements, the transformative "perk-up parks" initiative, and upcoming community events. Additionally, he provided insights into the city's significant wastewater improvement plans, which will become the most substantial infrastructure undertaking in Winter Springs' history. For those unable to attend the session, we encourage you to visit our YouTube channel, where the presentation will be available for viewing. We extend our gratitude to President Roxanne and the diligent staff of the chamber for expertly coordinating this exceptional event.



CITY OFFICES CLOSED JULY 4, 2023

Winter Springs City offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 in observance of Independence Day. Regular business hours will resume Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 8 AM. WastePro will not provide household garbage, yard trash, and recycling collection services. Normal services will resume on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

DIVERSITY WORKSHOP

The City of Winter Springs Mayor, Commission, Chief of Police, staff, and residents convened on Monday, June 5, 2023, for the annual Diversity Workshop. This esteemed event serves as a platform for fostering an inclusive environment where individuals from diverse backgrounds can openly exchange their experiences and viewpoints. Participants engaged in a comprehensive round table discussion, focusing on pertinent subjects such as the implementation of police body cameras, equitable employment opportunities, and initiatives aimed at fostering equality across all races, religions, and backgrounds.

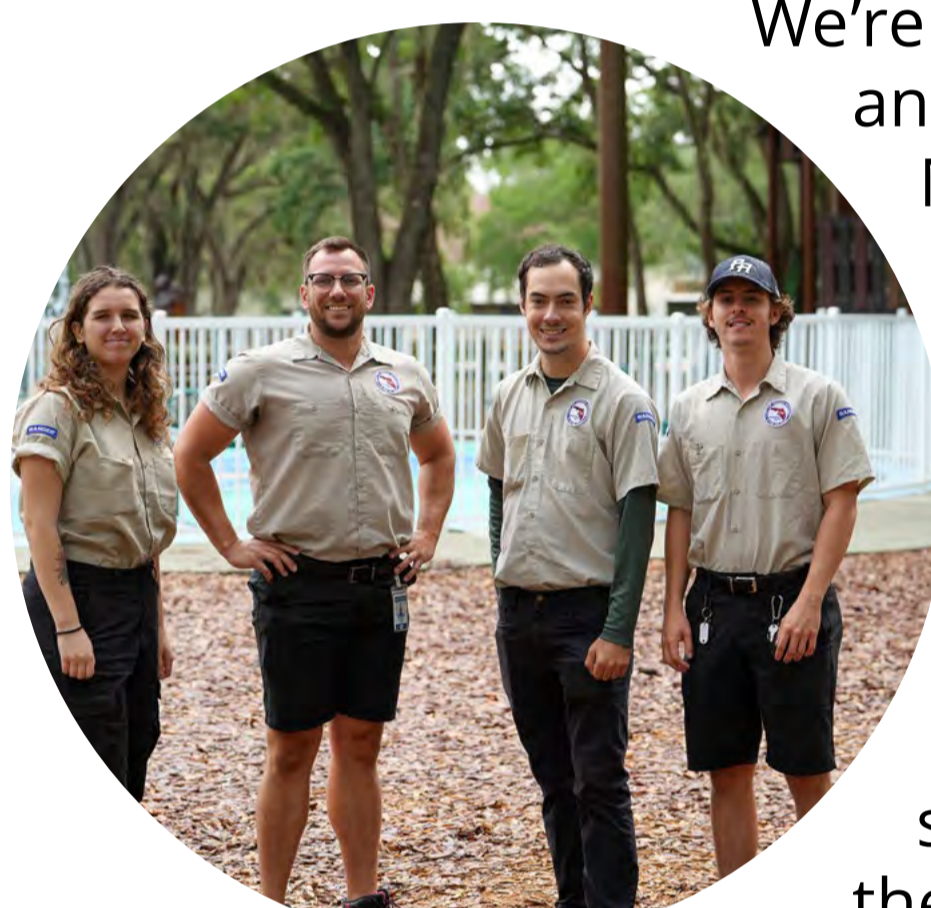


CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Every month our Community Development Department provides an update on current development projects in the city. The updates are given at the first commission meeting of the month. Residents may find the current summary on the front page of Winterspringsfl.org. The summary includes Pre-Applications and Non-Binding Reviews, Development Projects in Review, and Projects under Construction.

HOMETOWN HILL DAY

JULY IS NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH



We're celebrating Parks and Recreation Month this July by celebrating the vital role parks and recreation professionals play in bringing people together, providing essential services and fostering the growth of our communities. Winter Springs is known for its exceptional green spaces. Our parks and recreation team strives to provide safe and clean parks so that our residents may enjoy sports and events. We know that healthy parks build healthy communities. If you see a park ranger at your local park, be sure to wave and thank them for their service.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: MEET JASON FRENCH

We are proud to spotlight Jason French, a diligent and committed employee who serves as a Meter Reader for the City of Winter Springs. With six years of dedicated service, Jason ensures accurate and efficient billing for Winter Springs residents. As a Meter Reader, Jason's responsibilities encompass the meticulous task of reading water meters throughout the city. His keen attention to detail allows him to promptly identify any leaks or discrepancies, ensuring that our residents receive accurate water bills. **Learn more about Jason in this month's #EmployeeSpotlight.**



JULY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ARTICLE

Winter Springs Police Department

JULY SAFETY TIP: FIREWORK SAFETY

This Independence Day, let's put safety first! The Winter Springs Police Department reminds you to enjoy fireworks responsibly. Follow the guidelines: never let kids handle fireworks, wear protective eyewear, and keep a safe distance. Sparklers may seem harmless, but they can cause severe injuries. Consider safer alternatives like glow sticks or confetti poppers. Remember, for a safe and spectacular display, leave the fireworks to the professionals. Enjoy the public displays and keep your loved ones safe! Let's have a safe and fun-filled 4th of July!

WSPD JULY SAFETY TIP



COMMUNITY YOUTH OUTREACH

Enjoy the summer with the Winter Springs Police Department at Torcaso Park! Our community youth outreach program will continue through July. This program aims to build stronger relationships through positive experiences with local law enforcement. Children 5-15 years old will be able to learn, laugh, and play with Winter Springs Police Officers. Sign-up will take place on-site each day and is open to children ages 5 to 15 years old. Parents must register child(ren) and sign waivers the first time they participate. Child(ren) must be signed in and out daily. The remaining dates are as follows:
July 3, 6, 7, July 17 - 21



All CYO activities will occur from 10 AM to 2 PM at Torcaso Park at 104 N. Moss Rd. Lunch and water will be provided.

COMMUNITY YOUTH OUTREACH

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Winter Springs Police Department is accepting new, unopened school supplies for our annual School Supply Drive through July 21st. We are in need of spiral notebooks (wide and college ruled), composition notebooks (wide and college ruled), crayons, markers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens (blue, black and red), 3-prong folders, glue sticks, 1" binders, loose leaf paper (wide and college ruled), dry erase markers, rulers, pencil cases, and scissors. Your donations can be dropped off in the school supply donation box in the lobby of the Police Department located at 300 North Moss Road. Check the Seminole County Public School webpage for school supply lists.

Back to School Bash

On July 21st, WSPD will be giving out school supplies at Torcaso Park for grades K-12, while supplies last. This event will occur on the last day of Community Youth Outreach. All children that registered and participated in CYO will receive school supplies first. The child must be present to receive a bag. School supplies will be given out starting at 1pm.



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

CLICK THE IMAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Celebration of Freedom

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

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 fireworks display.

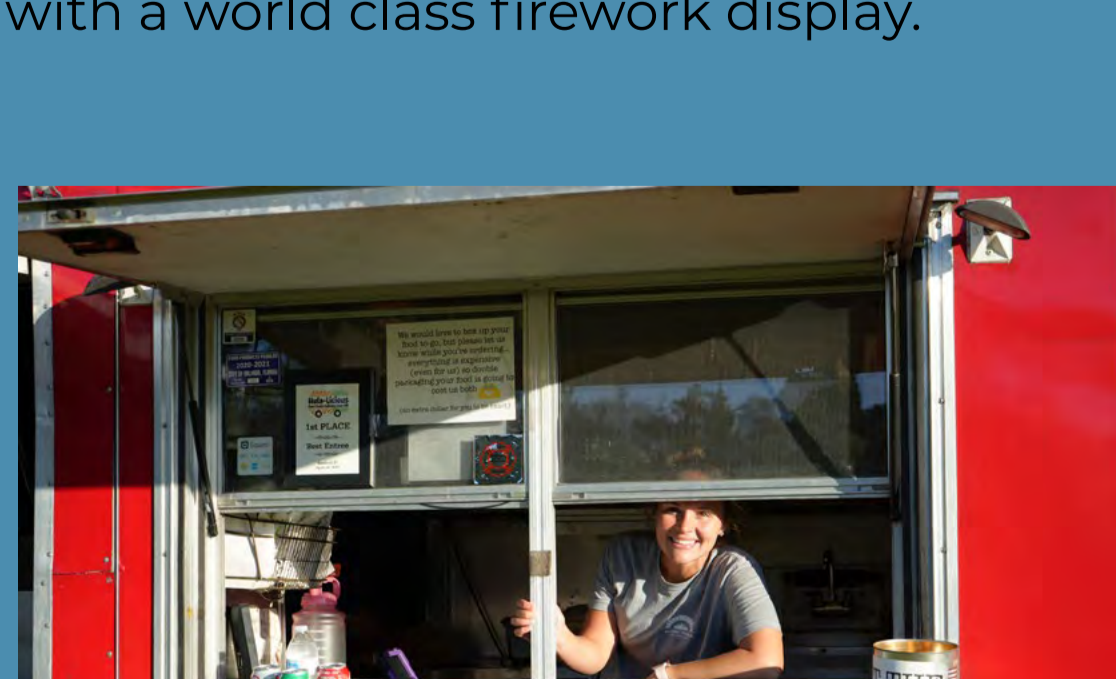


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Food Truck Thursday

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.



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9/11 Memorial Ceremony

Monday, September 11, 8am - 9am
Winter Springs Police Department

Please join the City of Winter Springs Mayor, Commission, and staff for the 22 year remembrance of September 11 events.



CITY CALENDAR

SENIOR CENTER

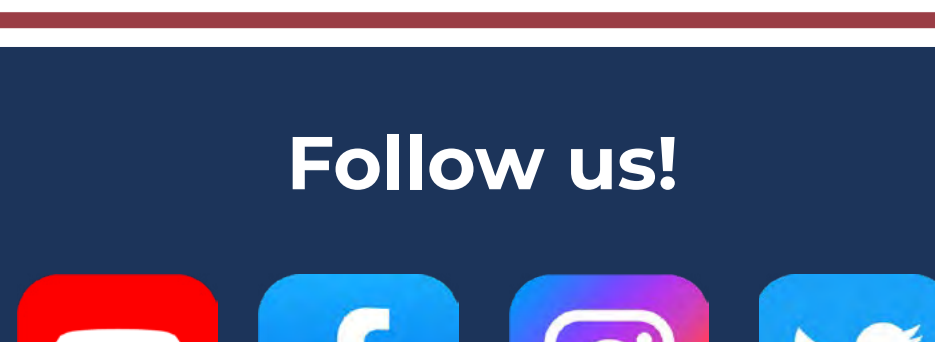
The Senior Center is a fun and safe gathering place for members of our community ages 55 and up. The Senior Center offers a variety of programs and other unique opportunities for seniors to connect with each other! For more information on the activity schedule click the button below.

Address: 400 N. Edgemon Ave Winter Springs, FL 32708

VIEW ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



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MAYOR AND COMMISSION