

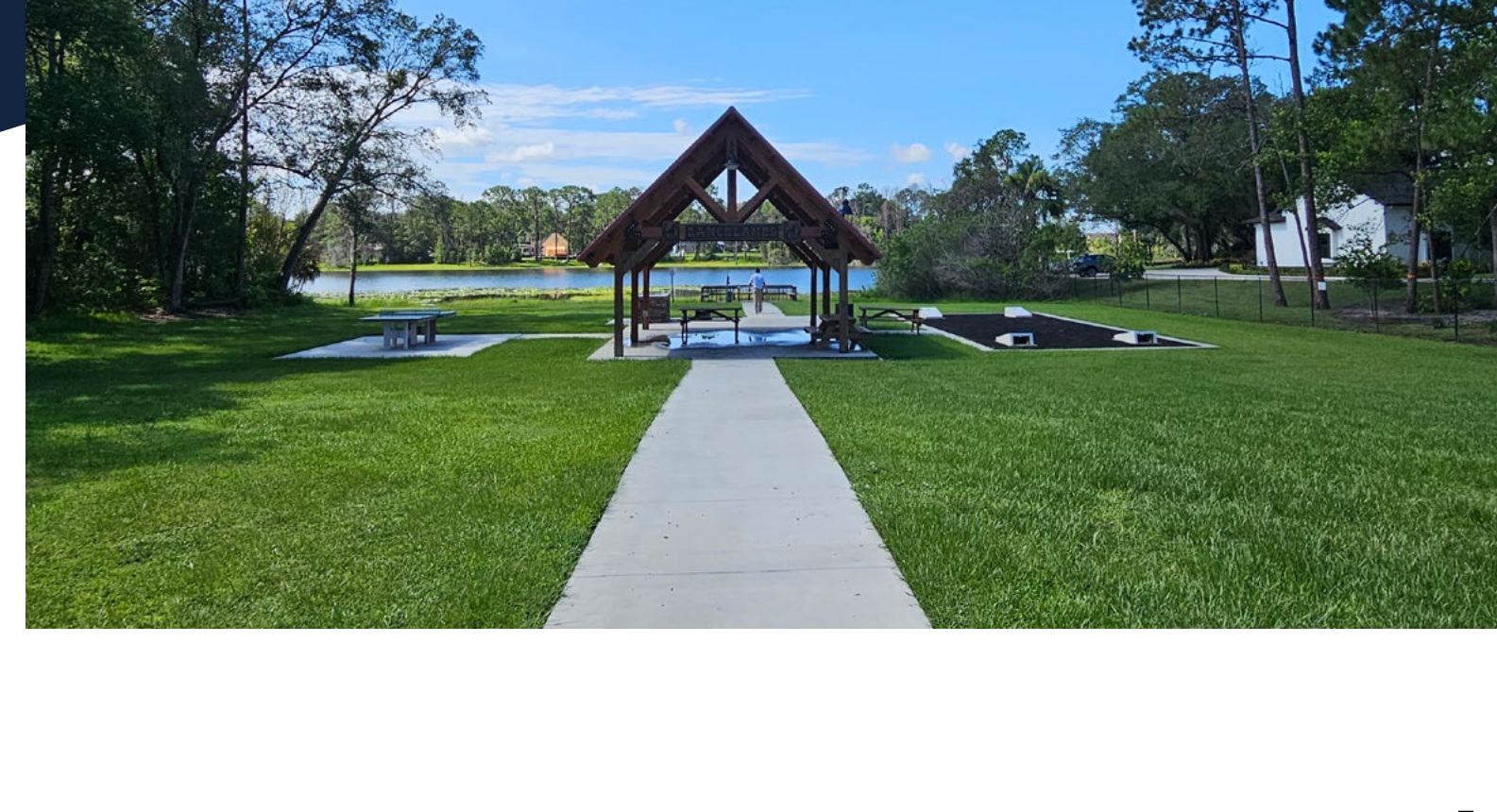
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Explore Our Green Spaces

Visit a City Park this Month.

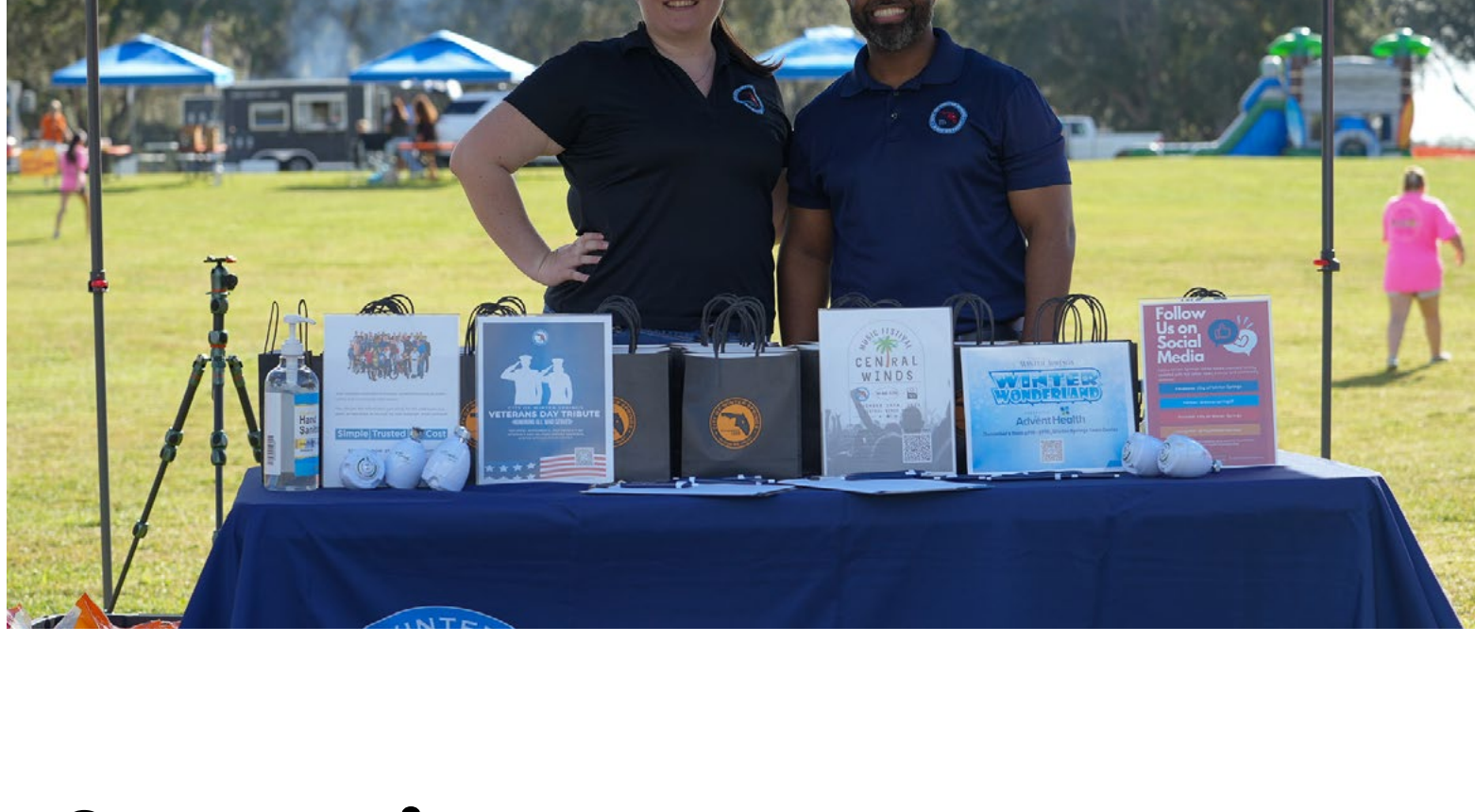
Did you know Winter Springs is home to over 10 parks? Many of our green spaces have playgrounds, facilities, and activities. It's the perfect time of the year to enjoy a picnic in the park. Learn more about our parks and rental facilities by clicking the image below.



Employment Opportunities

Join our amazing team!

The City of Winter Springs is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To view our current vacancies please visit www.winterspringsfl.org or click the image below.



News and Information

CENTRAL WINDS MUSIC FESTIVAL



The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce and the City of Winter Springs are thrilled to present the Central Winds Music Festival in partnership with AdventHealth. This inaugural music festival, to be held at Central Winds Park on November 19, promises a day of diverse musical genres, delectable food offerings from local vendors, and family-friendly activities. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy the music festival. Music Alley tickets are available for \$10, providing exclusive access to the musical acts, with free admission for children under 12. All ticket proceeds support the talented artists participating in this unforgettable community event.



Talented artists such as Bailey Callahan, Hello Sister, and Rokit Fly, whom you may recognize from previous Winter Springs events, will be featured in this upcoming event. With an exciting lineup of artists and a diverse selection of food and beverage vendors, this event promises to be one that you won't want to miss.

We invite you to join us in celebrating music, culture, and diversity at the Central Winds Music Festival, where local talent and national acts will converge to create an unparalleled musical experience. Secure your tickets, embrace the spirit of togetherness, and mark your calendar for a day of music, culinary delights, and enjoyment in the sun.

For additional information and ticket purchases, please visit <https://www.owsrcc.org/cwmf/>

CENTRAL WINDS MUSIC FESTIVAL

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Introducing Hannah Kirsch, the City of Winter Springs' Recreation & Events Manager. Hannah, a University of Central Florida graduate in hospitality management, brings rich experience from notable organizations like The NASCAR Foundation, The Philadelphia Eagles, and The Philadelphia Phillies. Since 2022, she's been instrumental in organizing the city's events, including the much-loved Light Up Central Winds, Egg-citing Egg Hunt, and more! Her talent extends to planning fun programs like Camp Sunshine and Fish Winter Springs for local youth. Hannah's focus on teamwork and community bonds makes her a valued part of the Winter Springs Events team.



To learn more about Hannah and other impressive individuals in Winter Springs, visit our Employee Spotlights page by clicking the button below.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

CITY OFFICES CLOSURES

Please take note of upcoming City Office closures in November. On Friday, November 10, 2023, City Hall, offices, and facilities will be closed in honor of Veterans Day. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, November 13, 2023, starting at 8 AM. Rest assured, WastePro household garbage collections will continue their normal operations.

Additionally, City Hall, offices, and facilities will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 23 and 24, 2023. Normal business operations will resume on Monday, November 27, at 8 AM. Please be aware that WastePro will not provide household garbage, yard trash, and recycling collection services on Thanksgiving Day. However, these services will return on your next regularly scheduled collection day. Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you have a wonderful November!

LIGHT UP CENTRAL WINDS!

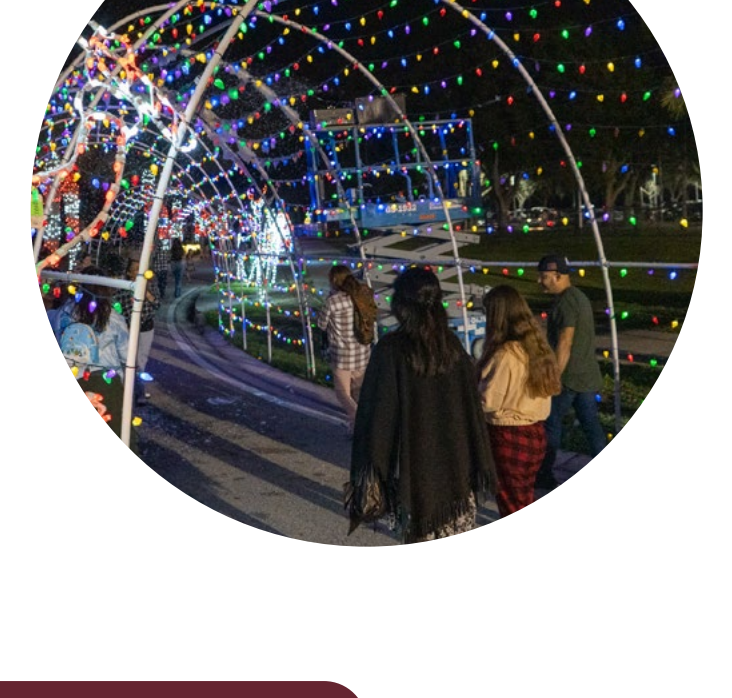


Drive-Thru

Experience the magic of the season at 'Light Up Central Winds!' Join us for a winter wonderland tradition as you drive through Central Winds Park and immerse yourself in the enchanting holiday light tunnels on December 8, 9, 10, 15, and 17, from 7 to 9 PM. Motorists are encouraged to use the Tuskawilla Road entrance in the Winter Springs Town Center.

Walk-Thru

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 16, 2023, when Central Winds Park transforms into a captivating walk-through wonderland from 5 to 9 PM. This exclusive one-night event includes an opportunity to meet Santa, indulge in delicious food from food trucks, and enjoy a movie under the stars in the park. Take advantage of this unforgettable holiday experience!



Winter Springs Police Department

NOVEMBER SAFETY TIP: AVOID DROWSY DRIVING

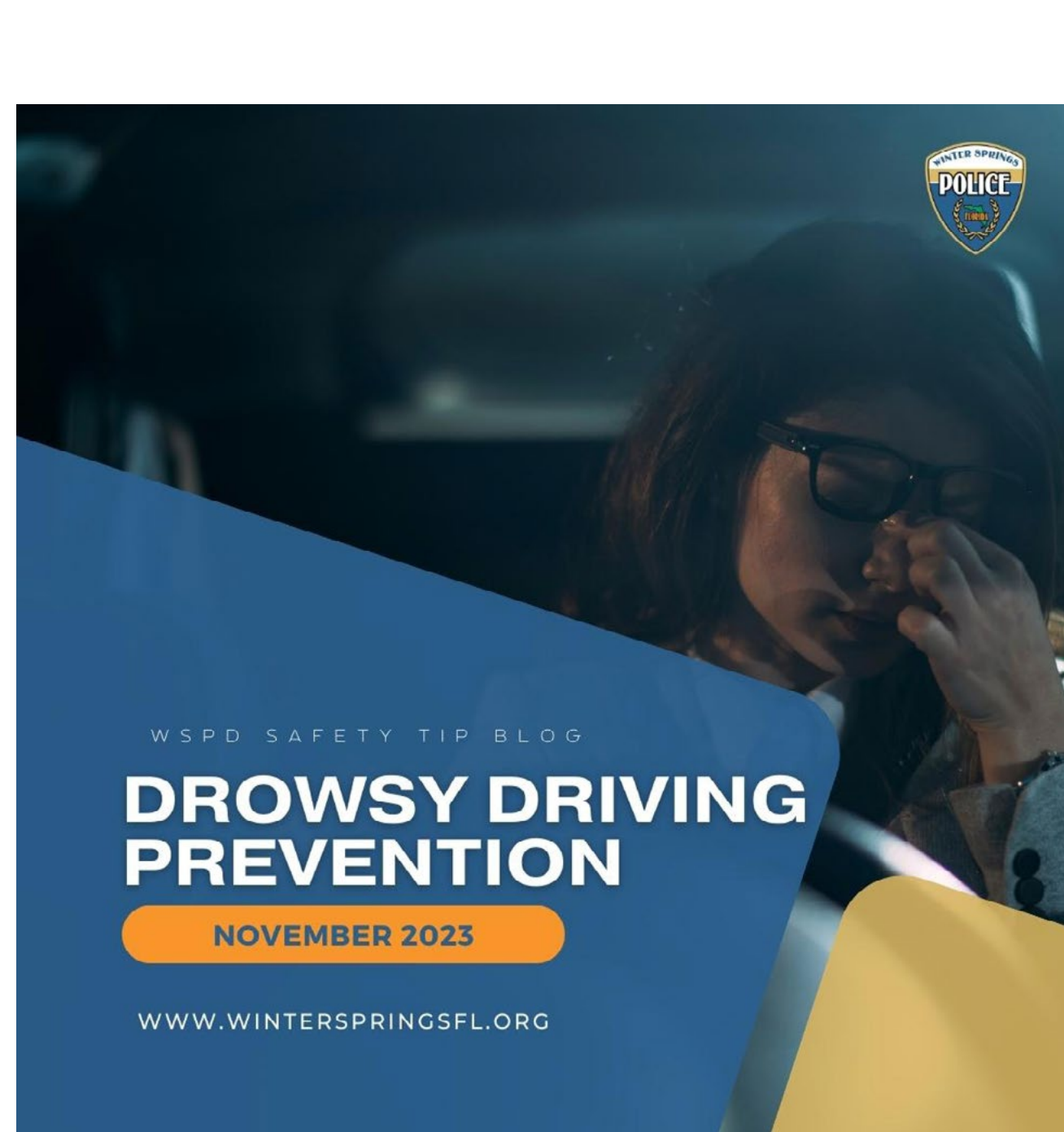
As the holiday season draws near, many of us are gearing up for long road trips to visit family and friends. While these journeys can be full of joy and excitement, they also come with certain risks, especially the danger of drowsy driving.

Drowsy driving significantly contributes to motor vehicle collisions, with thousands of yearly accidents, injuries, and fatalities. To ensure your safety and the safety of others on the road, it's crucial to be aware of the risks and take preventive measures.

We've compiled a comprehensive article on Drowsy Driving Prevention that provides essential tips and information to keep you alert and safe during your travels. From breaking your trip into smaller segments to sharing driving duties with a travel companion, these tips could make all the difference.

If you'd like to learn more about preventing drowsy driving and making your holiday journeys safer, we invite you to read our safety tip by clicking the button below.

SAFETY TIP



SHOP WITH A COP

Winter Springs Police Department is accepting monetary donations for our 2023 Shop With A Cop program. This program helps spread Christmas joy to children in need and their families. Our department accepts donations to allow children to shop for gifts for themselves and their families, all while inspiring healthy relations between law enforcement and youth. If you would like to donate, please get in touch with Ofc. Ballew at tballew@winterspringsfl.org or call 407-327-8976. Our deadline to collect donations is November 4, 2023. Checks are also accepted. Please make checks payable to:

*Winter Springs Police Department
Memo: Shop with a Cop
300 N. Moss Road, Winter Springs, FL, 32708*

HOUSE CHECK REQUEST

Are you heading out of town for the holidays? Then, take advantage of the Winter Springs Police Department House Check Program. Just fill out the form, and one of our officers or police department personnel will check on your house while you are away.

Here are some other tips to help protect your home while you are away:

- Ask a trusted friend or neighbor to occasionally check in on your home.
 - Do not post information regarding your travels on any social media.
 - Schedule to pick up your mail and newspaper by a trusted friend or hold your mail at the post office while you are gone.
- Stay safe, and Happy Holidays!

HOUSE CHECK REQUEST FORM

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

01

Citizens Advisory Committee

**Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 pm
Winter Springs Police Department**

Join WSPD and meet community leaders, discuss community issues with the Police Department staff and learn more about taking an active role in the security of your community.



02

Veteran's Day Tribute

**Saturday, November 11, 6:30pm
Winter Springs Town Center
(Veterans Memorial)**

Please join the City of Winter Springs commission and staff as we honor our nation's heroes.



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Central Winds Music Festival

**Sunday, November 19,
10:00am to 6:00pm
1000 Central Winds Dr.**

The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce and the City of Winter Springs proudly produce and host the first Central Winds Music Festival.



CITY CALENDAR

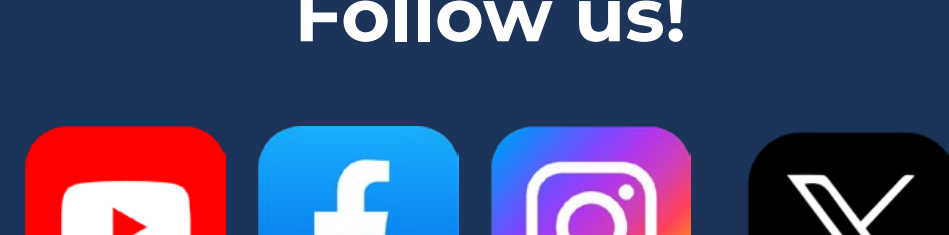
SENIOR CENTER

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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