# # Winter Springs INSIDER

**Aprill 2016** 

# ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Presented by The City of Winter Springs and RED CYPRESS BREWERY

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH 4PM-7PM

AT RED CYPRESS BREWERY 855 E. SR 434 WINTER SPRINGS, FL

TREE GIVEAWAY I GUEST SPEAKERS I CRAFT BEER

Winter Springs residents will have the chance to sign up for a free 15 gallon tree







#### **GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Neta Villalobos- Bell, Florida Native Plant Society Seminole County (Cuplet Fern) Chapter

Joey Karei, The American Indian Association of Florida, Inc.

Taryn Sudol, Florida-Friendly Landscape Extension Agent UF-IFAS Extension at Seminole County

For more information or details on Tree Giveaway please contact Sara Miller at 407-327-5976

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#### **Arbor Day Celebration**

There will be tree giveaways, guest speakers, and craft beer. Winter Springs residents will have the chance to sign up for a free 15 gallon tree. See the flyer on page 21 for more information.

#### **FEATURE**

#### 22 Dog Park Renovations

On April 4th through April 17th, the Large Dog Area will be closing for sod renovations. The training area can be used as the temporary Large Dog Area. On April 9th and April 16th, the training area will open at 2:00 pm after Dog Training Classes.

#### **Winter Springs Got Talent Auditions**

Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, tumblers, comedians, actors, martial arts, cheerleaders, etc! See the flyer on page 23 for more information.

#### **Camp Sunshine**

This Summer, bring the kids to Camp Sunshine! Registration for the camp is currently open. Open to all children from kindergarten - 5th grade. See the flyer on page 25 for more information.

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#### MEET YOUR MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS



#### Mayor Charles Lacey

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Facsimile: (407) 327-4753
Email: clacey@winterspringsfl.org
Re-Elected: November 4, 2014
Term Expires: November 2018



#### Deputy Mayor/Commissioner Jean Hovey District/Seat One

Telephone: (407) 462-0350 [Mobile] Facsimile: (407) 327-4753 email: jhovey@winterspringsfl.org Re-Elected: November 6, 2012 Term Expires: November 2016



#### Commissioner Kevin Cannon District/Seat Two

Telephone: (407) 327-7585 Facsimile: (407) 327-4753 email: kcannon@winterspringsfl.org Elected: November 4, 2014 Term Expires: November 2018



#### Commissioner Pam Carroll District/Seat Three

Telephone: (407) 221-1435 [Mobile] Facsimile: (407) 327-4753 email: pcarroll@winterspringsfl.org Elected: November 6, 2012 Term Expires: November 2016



#### Commissioner Cade Resnick District/Seat Four

Telephone: (407) 687-1965 Facsimile: (407) 327-4753 email: cresnick@winterspringsfl.org Re-Elected: November 4, 2014 Term Expires: November 2018

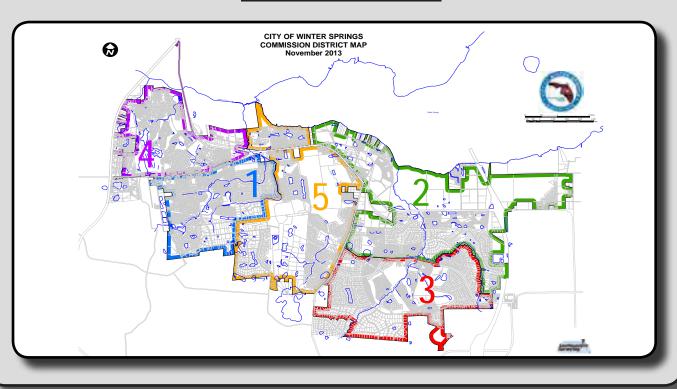


#### Commissioner Joanne M. Krebs District/Seat Five

Telephone: (407) 699-4391 [Residence] Facsimile: (407) 327-4753 email: jkrebs@winterspringsfl.org Re-Elected: November 6, 2012

Term Expires: November 2016

#### Which District Do I Live In and Who Is My Commissioner? Click here to find out.









During the month of *February 2016*, the Winter Springs City Commission approved the following Ordinances, Resolutions, and Contracts and Agreements at their Regular Meetings:

#### The City Commission adopted the following Ordinances:

- Ordinance Number 2016-04 which proposes a Small-Scale Future Land Use Map Amendment changing the land use desgination from "Recreation/Open Space" to "Commercial" for two parcels total ing appoximately 0.94 acres located at 1080 Nursery Road and approves the associated Developer's Agreement.
- Ordinance Number 2015-01
   which facilitates the voluntarily
   annexation of two (2) parcels
   totaling approximately 20.48 gross
   acres, more or less, currently
   within Seminole County, Florida,
   and generally located just east
   of the intersection of State
   Road 434 and State Road 417.

#### Ordinances (continued):

- Ordinance Number 2015-02 and 2015-03 which approves the Large-Scale Future Land Use Map Amendment and Rezoning for approximately 20.48 acres, generally located just east of the intersection of State Road 434 and State Road 417.
- Ordinance 2016-05 which proposes to add definitions to the City Code of Ordinances related to cottage food operations and amends the City Code of Ordinances regarding the regulation of cottage food operations in order to permit them as a home occupation in the City.

#### The City Commission approved the following Resolutions:

- Resolution 2016-03 which establishes fees for to Lien search requests.
- Resolution 2016-04 which adopts the Seminole County Floodplain Management Plan.
- Resolution 2016-05 which authorizes the execution of a deed for the donation of land to the Florida Department of Transportation for the planned construction of a right turn deceleration lane of State Road 434 eastbound at Tuscora Drive.

#### COMMISSION REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### The City Commission approved the following Contracts and Agreements:

- An extension of the T-Mobile USA Tower LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC contracts.
- The procurement of services of Layne Inliner, LLC to perform Sanitary Sewer Line Rehab Work by Piggybacking off of the City of Orlando Contract for Curedin-Place Pipe rehabilitation.
- An agreement with Atlas Apex Roofing, LLC for the Public Safety Building Roof Replacement.
- Amendment #1 to VHB's agreement for engineering services for design of Florida Avenue Streetscape Project, funded by the U.S. 17-92 Community Redevelopment Agency.
- The Preliminary/Final Engineering Plan, and Aesthetic Review for Vistawilla Assisted Living Facility, located on the south side of State Road 434, west of the State Road 434/State Road 417 interchange, adjacent to the east of the Vistawilla office building. The recommendation was conditioned upon the successful relocation of three (3) easements on site, and the increase of the rear setback of the building from approximately 29-feet from the rear property line to approximately 45-feet from the rear property line to protect the adjacent residential properties consistent with the intent of the State Road 434 Corridor Vision Plan.

#### Of Special Interest:

- Mayor Lacey and the City Commission received an Investment Report for the Fiscal Year Ending 2015 (September 30, 2015) as prepared by PFM Asset Management LLC.
- Dr. Tina Calderone, representing Seminole County Public Schools, provided Mayor Lacey and the City Commission with a "State of the School District" Report.
- The Chief of Police presented the Criminal Investigative Bureau with a Unit Citation for their outstanding performance as a team; and also presented the Meritorious Action Award to Investigator Phillip Burks.
- The City Commission approved the nomination of Cindy Sosa to the Board of Trustees.
- The City Commission held a Workshop on the Parks Master Plan on Monday, February 29, 2016.

#### **Attention: Homeowners Associations**

From time to time, the City needs to send out information or get in touch with residents in various communities, and one way we can do this is to contact our various communities through Associations. their Homeowners We want to keep in touch... If you are a member of any of the City's Homeowners Associations, we would greatly appreciate your assistance-simplycontacttheOfficeoftheCityClerkat (407) 327-5955...

or...

#### $\_CityClerkDepartment@winterspringsfl.org$

and let us know how to best contact your board, and who the City might need to contact should we need to.

#### MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION



#### RECOGNIZING OUR CITY VOLUNTEERS

"I am only one, but I am still one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something.

And because I cannot do everything,

I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

-Helen Keller

As April is known as "National Volunteer Month" – we would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of the City's wonderful and caring Volunteers – our very special Board and Committee Members who so willingly give of their time and talents throughout the year.

The following names are those of our Board and Committee Members who are currently serving and to whom we are so very grateful! We also wish to extend very special thanks to those individuals who have recently been Appointed to some of our Boards and Committees but have not begun serving yet we look forward to your contributions, and offer a heartfelt thank you in advance!

#### **BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Chairperson Kok Wan Mah Vice-Chairperson Dan Finley Committee Member Janice Sorrentino

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Chairperson Frank Mundo Vice-Chairperson Robin Paris Board Member Geoffrey Kendrick Board Member David Witthee



#### MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION

#### **CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD:**

Chairperson Gregg Roero

Vice-Chairperson Matthew Criswell

Board Member Rick Brown

**Board Member Carole Giltz** 

**Board Member Maurice Kaprow** 

Board Member Bill Poe

Board Member Dennis Robinson

#### OAK FOREST WALL AND BEAUTIFICATION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson Judy Converso

Vice-Chairperson Bill Hogaboom

Committee Member Robert Carril

#### PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson Arnie Nussbaum

Committee Member Arsenio Calle

Committee Member Lynn Dehlinger

Committee Member Arthur Gallo

Committee Member Richard Lecky

Committee Member Robert Osborne

Committee Member James Van Kleunen

#### PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY:

Chairperson Bob Henderson

Vice-Chairperson Howard Casman

Board Member Sarah Miller

**Board Member Bart Phillips** 

**Board Member Suzanne Walker** 

#### TUSCAWILLA LIGHTING AND BEAUTIFICATION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson Ken Greenberg Vice-Chairperson Tom Vagnini Committee Member Donald Gilmore

Committee Member Ellen Paul

#### SOUTH SEMINOLE AND NORTH ORANGE WASTEWATER TRANSMISSION AUTHORITY:

City Representative Donald Gilmore

Again, with our sincerest appreciation to all of our City Volunteers!

Sincerely,

Mayor Charles Lacey

Deputy Mayor Jean Hovey

Commissioner Kevin Cannon

Commissioner Pam Carroll

Commissioner Cade Resnick

Commissioner Joanne M. Krebs

An individual and personal thank you note follows on the next few pages:



I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.

CHARLESLACEY This inspiring quote from President Abraham Lincoln instantly reminds me that much of the greatness of the City of Winter Springs can be attributed to the many Board and Committee Members who give of their time and their heart and genuinely want to help make Winter Springs a fabulous community in which to live. For this I am very grateful... with my heartfelt thanks, Charles Stay





As, the renowned baseball player and manager Tommy Lasorda said, The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."

This quote reminds me of so many JEAN HOVEY DEPUTY MAYOR SEAT! of our dedicated Board and committee Members who are determined to help make Winter Springs great and that is why they serve, they are simply their fellow residents and for this possible for wheartfelt thanks for volunteering to make winter Springs the best city in Floridal We appreciate your time and talents!

With many, many thanks!

#### MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION





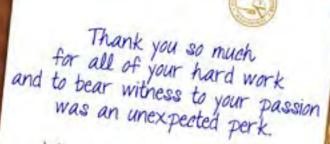
To each and every one of our Board and Committee Members, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for the meetings that you attend and participate in, for the care you give to making our City a wonderful place in which to live and/or work, for

Looking outfor possible issues and bringing COMMISSIONER them to our attention - for all that give to Winter Springs!

Your caring helps make our City the incredible community that it is - one that we all can be so proud of, and for which we one a lotto each and every one of our dear Volunteers. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Humbly and with much thanks,





We never could have asked JOANNE M. KREBS COMMISSIONER for a more dedicated volunteer and words cannot express how grateful we are to have you here.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to work with you.

Joann M Kels

#### CITY COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

# CITY COMMISSION UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

#### **April 2016**

During the month of April 2016, the City Commission will hold two (2) Regular Meetings.

The first meeting will be on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 5:15 PM.

The second meeting will be on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 5:15 PM.

#### May 2016

During the month of May 2016, the City Commission will hold one (1) Regular Meeting.

The first meeting will be on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 5:15 PM.

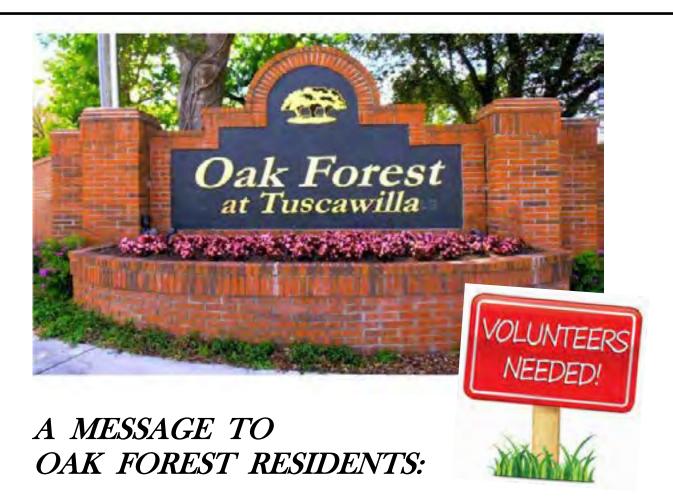
For more information, please refer to the <u>City Calendar</u> or contact the City Clerk's Office at 407-327-5955.



#### You can recieve eAlerts via text message!

We've upgraded our alert system to Nixle, a simpler, more robust, and feature rich eAlert notification system! One of the new features is text message eAlerts. Text 32708 to 888777 to signup via text message. Or go to http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/resident/eNotifications.htm

## SERVE ON THE OAK FOREST WALL AND BEAUTIFICATION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE!



We would like to encourage ANY caring Oak Forest residents who may have a couple of hours a *year* - that's it, just a few hours *per year*, who would like to help your fellow residents keep your community the wonderful place to live that it is, by considering to serve on our Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee.

This Advisory Committee meets for the most part annually and occasionally, there may be a need for a Special Meeting, and if so, we try to provide as much notice in advance as possible. Being a member of this important Committee provides you with an incredible opportunity to become a trusted Advisor to your Mayor and City Commission, work with City Staff, while also learning more about the place you live - your community, while also helping to represent your fellow neighbors.

INTERESTED??? If so, we would very much like to hear from you if you would like to serve on the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee! – and if so, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (407) 327-5955 to request an Application and/or more information.

You may also check out our Website at <a href="http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/gov/boards.htm">http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/gov/boards.htm</a>

- the link to the City's Application will be in the first paragraph.

#### **WE NEED YOU!**

#### Want to help your Community?

The Mayor and City Commission are so thankful to have many citizens already serving their community by sitting on the various Boards and Committees. The service of these wonderful and involved citizens is so very appreciated by not only the Mayor and City Commission but City Staff, as well.

Most of the City's Boards and Committees meet quarterly, but a few meet on a monthly basis. Being a part of one of our Boards or Committees only requires a few hours of one's time monthly or quarterly, but for this small effort, the rewards are incredible! If appointed, you will be serving the Mayor and City Commission, meeting and working alongside fellow citizens, learning more about YOUR City, and working with the City's professional and technical Staff. All of the City's Boards and Committees are Appointed by the Mayor and City Commission.

#### Currently, the City's active Boards and Committees include:

- Bicycle And Pedestrian Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)
- Board Of Trustees (Meets Quarterly)
- Code Enforcement Board (Meets Monthly)
- Oak Forest Wall And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Usually meets annually)
- Parks And Recreation Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)
- Planning And Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency (Meets Monthly)
- Tuscawilla Lighting And Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)

The City Commission wants to make sure that as many citizens who are interested in serving in such a way, are able to – so, if you would like to serve on one of the Mayor and City Commission's Boards or Committees, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (407) 327-5955 to request an Application and/or more information OR just go to our Website at <a href="http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/gov/boards.htm">http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/gov/boards.htm</a> The link to the City's Application will be in the first paragraph.



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Use the QR code below to sign up from your mobile device or visit

http://www.winterspringsfl.org/m/ealert.htm

Use the QR code below to connect with us on Facebook

https://m.facebook.com/cityofwintersprings

**eAlerts Mobile Signup Page** 



#### **City of Winter Springs**

1126 East State Road 434 Winter Springs, FL 32708

http://www.winterspringsfl.org 407-327-1800

**Winter Springs Facebook Page** 



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### THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

RIPPLE ASSOCIATES INC
KETTLEHUT TILE & MASONRY INC
LISA A CLARK CLEANING LLC
QUILT AND TOTE JUNCTION
MAKING MOVES RELOCATION GROUP
LLC
RED EYE FILM COMPANY
ELEGANTLY UNIQUE
CALHOUN LAWNS LLC

ORANGE PRESSURE WASHING INC
BIG CITY PIZZA AND MORE
CUSTOMIZED COMMUNITY
MANAGEMENT LLC
HAIR ODDYSSEY
ICY NICEY ICE CREAM TRUCK INC
REDEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATES LLC
SOUTHERN ESTATES LANDSCAPING



Think, Shop, Buy Whiter Springs

Winter Springs GoLocal is a free service helping Winter Springs business owners and Winter Springs residents connect.

Support your Community and your local Businesses!

The City of Winter Springs wishes to invite you to visit our GoLocal Business Directory Listing on the City's website. It is a FREE business directory webpage for businesses located in the City of Winter Springs. To be eligible to have your business listed on the GoLocal site you must own a legal for-profit business and hold a current business tax receipt from the City of Winter Springs.

The GoLocal Business Directory can help you promote your business by featuring your business name and logo in the main directory listing in up to three business categories. Next, when a potential customer clicks on your business listing, your very own webpage will open presenting up to four pictures as well as text that you can upload about your business. Website links, business hours, phone numbers, email, and features such as locations with Google Maps can help you personalize your website.

Tell customers who you are and what you can offer them. The site is set up in a very user friendly, "Do-It-Yourself" format and takes only a few minutes to create your own personalized webpage.

**CONTACT**: Kerwin Maynor Phone: 407-327-6562 or email: <a href="mailto:kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org">kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org</a> for details. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.winterspringsfl.org/golocal/">www.winterspringsfl.org/golocal/</a>



#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

#### WINTER SPRINGS CIVIC CENTER

Are you looking for a great location to hold a wedding reception, birthday party, group meeting, baby shower, graduation party, office party, or dance? Winter Springs has the facility for you. The Civic Center is located at 400 North Edgemon Ave. and is accessible to both State Road 434 as well as State Road 419. The Center has the capacity to hold up to 100 people comfortably with chairs and tables. If you would like to schedule an appointment to see the Civic Center, or for rental information, please contact Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6556 or by email at <a href="mailto:itrujillo@winterspringsfl.org">itrujillo@winterspringsfl.org</a>.





#### **DOG TRAINING**

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department offers Dog Training Classes by Daryl and Pennie Payne of Pawfection Dog Training. Daryl has extensive experience in dog training and handling. He is a certified dog trainer and dog behaviorist. Training classes are held on Saturday mornings at the Winter Springs Dog Park. If you have any questions about training classes, please call Mike Barclay at 407-327-6592 or email:

mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org

#### RECREATION



#### **Little Free Library - Coming Soon**

The Winter Springs Parks & Recreation Department is excited to announce that we are starting our own Little Free Library that will be located at Trotwood Park. This is in partnership with Keeth, Indian Trails, and WSHS. The mission of the Little Free Library is "to promote literacy and the love of reading." Special thanks to Commissioner Joanne Krebs who recommended the idea. If you would like more information or to donate a gently used book for readers of all ages, please contact Mike Barclay at 407-327-6592 or email mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org.



#### Zumba

Zumba is an exciting full body workout that is designed to burn calories by moving to the music. Classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Cost is \$5 per class. Come and join the party.



#### **Camp Gladiator**

Camp Gladiator is more than a fitness boot camp, it's an experience. Created by an American Gladiator Grand Champion, Camp Gladiator has become the fastest growing and most dynamic fitness program in the nation. A typical session includes interval training, sprint and agility drills, plyometrics, body weight strength drills, cardio mix, and much more. Camp Gladiator is designed to increase your functional strength, speed, stamina and, most importantly, deliver results. For more information about Camp Gladiator, please call Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6589 or go to <a href="https://www.campgladiator.com">www.campgladiator.com</a>.



#### FOR MORE CLASS INFORMATION:

For more information, please contact Alyssa Bolick at the Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-6593 or email <a href="mailto:abolick@winterspringsfl.org">abolick@winterspringsfl.org</a>.

Click here for the:

Parks and Recreation webpage

#### PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department partners with local sports organizations to provide athletic opportunities for the youth in Winter Springs. The benefits from playing sports include self discipline, self confidence, a healthier body, and stronger relationships with peers and adults. With our partnerships, we offer baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, football, and cheerleading. Below is the information about our partners:

#### **Basketball**

The Winter Springs Basketball League offers recreation and competitive leagues, tournaments, and summer camps for boys and girls from kindergarten through High School. There are four seasons throughout the year: spring, summer, fall, and winter. Registration information is available on the WSBL website. If your child has hoop dreams, contact Courtney Mullins with the WSBL at 407-327-8952 or visit <a href="https://www.wsbl.com">www.wsbl.com</a>.



#### **Baseball & Softball**

The Winter Springs Babe Ruth offers baseball and softball recreation leagues, travel teams, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls of all ages. Games are played on the beautiful fields at Central Winds Park. To get more information on how to sign up your slugger, please call Brian Dunigan 407-327-6589 or visit <a href="https://www.wsbaberuth.com">www.wsbaberuth.com</a>.



#### Football and Cheerleading

The Winter Springs Grizzlies offer a tackle football and cheerleading program for boys and girls from 5-15 years of age. Practices are at Central Winds Park and home games are played on the stadium field at Winter Springs High School. For more information to get your child on the gridiron, call Jen Maxwell at 407-327-8966 or visit www.winterspringsgrizzlies.com.



#### Orlando City Youth Soccer

The Orlando City Youth Soccer club offers recreational and competitive leagues, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls from 4-19 years of age. Orlando City Youth Soccer's core values are professionalism, development, training, and coaching. Registration is open for the Spring Season. If your child is interested in scoring goals for Orlando City Youth Soccer, please call 407-695-4957 or visit <a href="https://www.orlandocityyouth.org">www.orlandocityyouth.org</a>.



#### Florida Kraze Krush Soccer

The Florida Kraze Krush Soccer club offers recreational and competitive leagues, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls from 4-18 years of age. The goal of FKK is to build one club, one family, and maximize the full potential of your children in a safe, competitive, and educational environment. Registration is open for the Spring Season. For more information on how to kick it with Florida Kraze Krush, please call 407-542-4939 or visit www.floridakrazekrush.com.



# == THE OMnder Springs INSIDER PARK RANGERS

#### **PARK RANGERS**



Front Row: Ed McIntyre, Evans Chaitlal, Richard Alvelo, Kate VanHook, Back Row: Cooper Vinal, Angel Tua-Aviles, Tyler Patterson, Cole Magor

Assistance including nights and weekends is only a phone call away at 321-696-9689.

It Starts in Parks!

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



#### City of Winter Springs Community Events 2016



#### Scottish Highland Games



January 16th/ Central Winds Park/ 8am-10pm

January 17th/ Central Winds Park/ 9am-6pm

Join the Scottish-American Society of Central Florida and The City of Winter

Springs for the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Scottish Highland Games! The Central Florida Scottish Highland Games allow you to immerse yourself in the unique culture and history of Scotland. During this two day festival, area Scottish clans and societies gather at Central Winds Park to compete in athletic events, highland dancing and Piping to celebrate their rich heritage. Check out the live entertainment and Scottish themed vendors. More info at <a href="https://www.flascot.com">www.flascot.com</a>.

Father Daughter Dance



February 12th/ W.S. Senior Center/7pm-9pm

Dust off your dancing shoes and come to the annual Father Daughter dance! Set out for a fun filled night of dancing and music your little girl will never

forget. There will be a live DJ, a free photo by a professional photographer, free refreshments and great prizes!

#### Winter Springs Babe Ruth Opening



February 20th/ Central Winds Park/ 11am-12pm

Play Ball! Opening day for the Winter Springs Babe Ruth is a cherished tradition in Winter Springs. Celebrate teamwork, dedication, and

sportsmanship with the future citizens of Winter Springs.

#### Spring Family Festival



March 5th /W.S. Town Center/5pm-9pm Spring into the season with the Spring Family Festival! This event features live entertainment, food and beverage vendors, and more! Kids can take part

in a kids craft and enjoy the kids play area.

#### Celebration of Freedom



July 4th/ Central Winds Park/ 5pm-9:30pm

Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and tasty treats to our very own Winter Springs Got Talent competition! Enjoy a fun filled kid's area and shop the various vendors. As the night wraps up the sky will fill with world class fireworks!

#### Hometown Harvest



October /November TBA/ W.S.Town Center/ 5pm-9pm

Celebrate Fall with the Hometown Harvest! From Hayrides to live musical performances this event is sure to please! Various vendors will be

available with food, drink and other goods. Kids can enjoy the Hay Play area and free pumpkin painting! See Winter Springs' very own Dancers with Class and even join them for a line dance!

#### Winter Springs Festival of the Arts



October 15th/ W.S.Town Center/ 10am-5pm

October 16th/ W.S.Town Center/ 10am-5pm

The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce and The City of

Winter Springs bring out Artoberfest! This event showcases 125 juried and invited artist that comprise the greater Central Florida Region. More than \$13,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Designed for the entire family to enjoy, a variety of foods and beverages will be available for purchase. Don't miss the live entertainment and kid's activity area! For more information please call 407-278-4871.

#### Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony



November 11th/ W.S. Town Center/6pm-7pm

The Rotary Club of Winter Springs and the City of Winter Springs host this annual celebration of our nation's heroes. This event will take place at the

Winter Springs Veteran's and Military Service Memorial and offers a time to honor retired military servants and to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

#### Winter Wonderland



December 3rd / W.S. Town Center/ 5pm-9pm

Tis' the season for joy and celebration! Stop by the Winter Springs Town Center and enjoy the festivities this holiday season! It all kicks off with one

of the longest running traditions in our city, the 35th annual Holiday Parade featuring local talent and business. The parade will conclude at the Town Center, but the fun won't stop there! Gather around the Christmas Tree for the 13th annual Christmas tree Lighting! The Winter Wonderland event will follow with Entertainment by local youth and our Winter Springs Dancers with Class. Santa will be visiting with the local children by the tree. A fun filled kids play land will keep your little ones merry all evening long.

For more information please contact Alyssa Bolick at 407-327-6593 or abolick@winterspringsfl.org www.winterspringsfl.org

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Presented by The City of Winter Springs and RED CYPRESS BREWERY

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH 4PM-7PM

AT RED CYPRESS BREWERY 855 E. SR 434 WINTER SPRINGS, FL

TREE GIVEAWAY | GUEST SPEAKERS | CRAFT BEER

Winter Springs residents will have the chance to sign up for a free 15 gallon tree





#### **GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Neta Villalobos- Bell, Florida Native Plant Society - Seminole County Cuplet Fern Chapter

Joey Karei, The American Indian Association of Florida, Inc.

Tarvn Sudol, Florida-Friendly Landscape Extension Agent UF-IFAS Extension at Seminole County

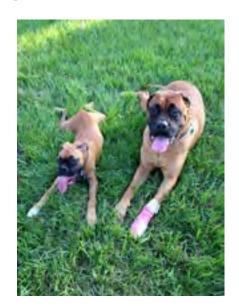
For more information or details on Tree Giveaway please contact Sara Miller at 407-327-5976

#### Dog Park Renovations

April 4th through April 17th, the Large Dog Area will be closing for sod renovations. The training area can be used as the temporary Large Dog Area.

On Saturday April 9th and April 16th, the training area will Open at 2:00 pm after Dog Training Classes.







For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-6597.





Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, tumblers, comedians, actors, martial arts, cheerleaders, etc! Age Group: 0-15 & Age Group: 16-101

#### **RULES & INFO:**

- Must be available to perform on July 4th, 2016
- All ages may enter the competition
- Previous winners are not eligible to compete
- Open to all Seminole County Residents
- Youtube videos are accepted in lieu of auditioning
- Tumblers/Dancers/Groups must submit audition via YouTube
- Applications must be submitted by April 30th
- Top 6 will perform and compete at Winter Springs

Celebration of Freedom July 4th, 2016

#### **AUDITIONS:**

- Held at RE/MAX Town and Country Realty
- Saturday, May 14th, 2016 and Saturday, May 21st, 2016

#### PRI7FS.

- All contestants receive a gift after auditions
- (1) 1st prize winner per age group will receive \$500
- (2) runner ups per age group will receive \$100

#### **APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BY:**

Fax: 407-695-1223

**E-Mail:** Winterspringsgottalent@gmail.com

Attention Winter Springs Got

Talent Committee

Mail: RE/MAX Town and Country

1315 Tuskawilla Road,

Winter Springs FL, 32708









#### Winter Springs Babe Ruth

3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 15, 2016

**Deer Run Country Club** 

300 Daneswood Way, Casselberry

Registration and Lunch: 11:00 AM •• Shotgun Start: 12:00 PM

Four-Person Best Ball Scramble \* Putting Challenge \* Longest Drive \* Closest to the Pin \* Hole-in-One\*

**Cost:** \$50 per player (includes greens fees, cart, range balls, door prizes and lunch) **Survival Kits:** \$10 per player (includes 2 mulligans, 1 raffle ticket and 1 drink coupon)

Winter Springs Babe Ruth is hosting its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. Come enjoy an afternoon of friendly competition, fun and prizes all while supporting Winter Springs youth baseball and softball league. The event proceeds will towards the betterment of WSBR, to acquire equipment and improve facilities for our ballplayers.

This tournament is open to all parents, friends, neighbors and anyone that just loves to play golf. Get your foursomes together now. If you don't have a foursome, don't worry, foursomes will be formed on day of event.

#### Thank you!



To register visit: www.wsbaberuth.com For more information or to become a sponsor please call Kristina Hooper at (407) 617-1173

# Camp Sunshine SUMMER CAMP

Registration for the 2016 Summer Camp opens for Winter Springs Residents on Saturday, April 2nd from 8:00am-11:00am at the Winter Springs Senior Center.

Open Registration will begin on Monday, April 4th. There are two ways to register! Visit the office at Central Winds Park M-F from 8am-5pm, or by appointment at the Winter Springs Civic Center. To make an appointment please call 407.327.6556.

#### **Camp Information**

DATES: June 6th – July 29th

TIMES: 7:30am- 5:30pm

GRADES: Camp is open to students who will be entering

the 1st-6th grade for the 2016-2017 school year

LOCATION: Winter Spring Civic Center

ADDRESS: 400 N. Edgemon Ave

Winter Springs, FL 32708

COST: \$90 For Winter Springs Residents

\$110 for Non-Residents

For more information please call Alyssa Bolick at 407.327.6593 or e-mail abolick@winterspringsfl.org



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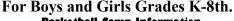




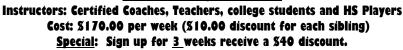
#### WSBL

#### Sunshine Youth Basketball Summer Camp 2016 The City of Winter Springs Parks & Recreation





**Basketball Camp Information** 





Site: Willow Creek Church, Winter Springs and Metro Community Center

#### <u>Individual Instruction on:</u>

- Shooting
- Fundamentals
- Defensive Techniques
- Individual and Team Offenses
- Conditioning
- Team Play
- Daily Games and Contests

#### Each participant will receive:

- Draw String Bag
- . T-shirt
- . Lunch and refreshments
- Daily Awards

Questions?
Call 407-327-8952 or courtney@wsbl.com

#### Register By Mail!

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis only. All registration forms must include a check for total tuition. There will be a \$35 administrative fee for any refund. No refunds are given once camp starts. \*\*\* Special drop off time each morning at 8:15 am.\*\*\*

WSBL Summer Basketball camp is for boys and girls who are Grades K-8 at Willow Creek and Grades 3-8 at Metro

- Session 1, June 20-24 W.C.C. 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Session 2, June 27-July 1 W.C.C. 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Session 3, July 11-15\*\* Metro 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Metro Is for Grades 3 through 8 ONLY!!

Special drop off time every day at 8:15 AM.

\*\*\*All weeks are open to boys and girls Grades K-8 \*\*\*

Lunches and refreshments are provided each day. Campers may bring money to purchase additional food, candy and snacks.



www.wsbl.com





#### Mail check and Registration to:

WSBL P.O. Box 197208 Winter Springs, FL 32719-7208

	WSBL-Sunshine Youth Basketball Summer Camp 2016 Office	ial Registration
Name HeightWeight_	Boy[] Girl[] GradeDOB	[ ]Session 1, June 13-20 WCC [ ]Session 2, June 20-27 WCC
Address	, FL_ZIP	Session 3, July 11-15 Metro
Home phone ()	Emergency phone ()	_
Parent/Guardian		_
Email	Amt. Pd Check#	

#### Select Tshirt Size: YM[] YL[] AS[] AM[] AL[] AXL[] AXXL[

Relea	se a	ınd C	onsen

L	, hereby give my consent for the above named child to participate in WSBL-Sunshine Youth Basket-
b	Ill Inc I/We acknowledge that the WSBL-Sunshine Youth Basketball Inc., and the City of Winter Springs Recreation Department are not liable for medi-
ca	l expenses, hospital expenses, or other charges incurred for such services as may be rendered on behalf of my/our child as a result of injury or sickness. I/
W	e also acknowledge that my child has no physical problems that would pose a threat to his/her health.
P	urent/Guardian signatureDate

#### WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



#### **The Police Report:**



#### APRIL IS HERE SO LET'S GET PREPARED

April is a good month to begin preparations for the coming storm season. If you get started early, your plan and preparations will be much stronger and more reliable.

You can begin with an inventory of non-perishable foods. You may have foods and supplies from last season so now is a good time to re-evaluate them and either dispose of or consume them. Also begin thinking about a water plan should your area experience an outage.

Home repairs taken on during the dry season will go faster and be more secure. Trying to finish a home project during frequent rain is tedious and often can do more damage than good. Exterior house paint, window seals and caulking, door weather-stripping and roof serviceability are all areas that should be reviewed.

#### WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

A good check list might contain the basics:

- 1. The ability to boil or filter water
- 2. Non-perishable food stocks
- 3. Tarps for impromptu / temporary weather proofing
- 4. A Family plan / where to meet / where to evacuate
- 5. Sundry items such as batteries, flashlights, personal hygiene items and first-aid kits

A good preparedness plan can help alleviate some of the anxiety that comes with Florida storm season. An early start gives you plenty of time to formulate solid ideas and durable alternatives. For additional information for resources in your area, check the below included links.

http://www.prepareseminole.com/prepare/
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php

#### WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

For more information, don't hesitate to contact the Community Relations Bureau through Cpl. Raney at 407-327-7980 or Cpl. Fugate at 407-327-6561. Only a community and its police department can form the 360 shield of protection.

Always remember, if you see something unusual, do not hesitate to notify the Police. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. If you feel uncomfortable about calling the police department, you can report suspicious activity anonymously to the **NEW CRIMELINE Number at 800-423-TIPS or on the CRIMELINE website http://www.crimeline.org/**. You don't have to give your name. The Police Department in cooperation with the community is the 360 shield which protects us all.

Help the Winter Springs Police Department. Be a crime stopper not a victim. Lock your car. Report suspicious activity.

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: **(407) 327-1000** 

Visit us on the web at: www.winterspringsfl.org

WSPD is a nationally and state accredited law enforcement agency.

CRIMELINE 800.423.TIPS





#### CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE



#### **Active Projects**



#### **Cross Seminole Trail:**

• The Cross Seminole Trail has a missing link from Layer Elementary to the west end of Old Sanford/Oviedo Road. The planned connection will continue from the current terminus at Layer and run northerly adjacent to SR 419. A survey of the Phillips property (to be conveyed to the State) has been received and sent to the State. This item will be taken to the Governor and the Cabinet in the near future.

#### Magnolia Park Amphitheater:

• The Magnolia Park Amphitheater is proposed to be constructed at the eastern end of Blumberg Boulevard. Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2016 with completion expected in early 2017.



#### **Assisted Living Facilty:**

• The City is working with the Hawthorne Group for a proposed assisted living facility. The facility will consist of 144 units with congregate dining and entertainment options. Engineered plans are scheduled to be submitted in April of 2016.





# CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



#### The Greens at Tuscawilla:

• The 60 unit townhome project is located on Winter Springs Boulevard, adjacent to the Tuscawilla Country Club. The project is approximately 93% complete with one building remaining to be built.



#### Jesup's Landing:

• The project consists of 171 townhomes in 30 building units on 17 acres of land located on the south side of Orange Avenue, behind Winter Springs High School. Construction is ongoing and the project is approximately 90% complete.





#### CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



#### **Opportunity Site:**

• Winter Springs offers excellent opportunities for the development of high technology industries. Situated on the eastern edge of the City, Seminole Way is a strategic economic development initiative focused on attracting high value jobs and businesses to Seminole County. The State Road 417 (Central Florida Greeneway) corridor defines the boundaries of the Seminole Way district, spanning the length of Seminole County and connecting to both Orange County's "Innovation Way" and the "Medical City" located at Lake Nona. The City has targeted this Greeneway Interchange District (GID) for technology industry development complemented by commercial and retail establishments. It is expected to become a premier employment center with professional and high tech office buildings, conference facilities, and hotel rooms. The GID opportunity site is comprised of 26 potential sites with over 378 acres. One of the key features of this opportunity site is the ease of assemblage: it offers the largest consolidation of vacant developable land within the City under the ownership of only three land owners. Contact: Randy Stevenson - Community Development Director 407-327-5970

Lake Jesup



## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



#### Plante Property (Tuskawilla Crossing):

• The proposed project will include approximately 381 residential units comprised of traditional single family detached homes and detached bungalow units on lots ranging from 34 feet. to 70 feet. in width. In addition, the project will include a commercial component. Staff is working with the applicant on final modifications to the site design. Staff is curently working with the applicant on the master plan for the parcel to finalize the master plan.

#### **Pollack Shores Apartments:**

• Final engineering was considered by the Planning & Zoning Board on December, 2015 and approved by the City Commission on December 14, 2015. Construction is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2016.





## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)





#### The RiZE at Winter Springs:

• This project is located east of City Hall in the Winter Springs Town Center. Construction on the residential units is underway. A C.O. was issued for the first of five buildings. Occupancy of the first unit began on March 15, 2016.

#### **Seven Oaks Subdivision:**

• The project consists of 138 single-family units located on the south side of Shepard Road, north of Florida Avenue, east of Boat Lake, near the City's boundary on U.S. HWY 17-92. Approximately 82% of the 138 units have been constructed or permitted.





#### Southern Oaks Subdivision:

• The Southern Oaks subdivision consists of a 50-acre development, with approximately 92 houses near the Oviedo and Winter Springs boundary along SR 434. The Development Agreement has been modified and will be presented to the City Commission in the near future.



#### ELECTRONIC PLANS REVIEW PROCESS NOTICE



#### **CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS**



# **Electronic Plans Review Process**

The City is now accepting Building Plans electronically. Paper Building Plans are no longer accepted. All Building Plans must be submitted with a computer online through the ePlans ProjectDox Plan Review System.

#### **Electronic Submittal Advantages**

- Submit your Building Plans 24 hours a day/seven days a week
- Upload plans from your computer, reducing trips/time driving back & forth
- · View and compare Building Plans on computer monitors or tablets
- Review of building plans will take only hours instead of days
- Receive e-mail notifications for corrections and completion of the review
- No need to drive to City Hall to replace the corrections on paper plans
- Complete Integration with the City's file management archive system
- · Savings: Driving time, review time, fuel, paper, ink, and our environment

For more information, or visit: www.winterspringsfl.org/eplans







#### PHONE NUMBER CONTACT LIST

Departments		
City Hall	407-327-1800	
City Manager	407-327-5957	
City Clerk's Office	407-327-5955	
Community Development Department	407-327-5968	
Finance Department	407-327-1800	
Information Services Department	407-327-7574	
Mayor & Commission	407-327-5955	
Parks & Recreation Department	407-327-6599	
Police Department (non-emergency)	407-327-1000	
Public Works & Utilities Department	407-327-2669	
General		
City Hall	407-327-1800	
City Information Line	407-327-7594	
Community Development Department		
Building Inspection Line	407-327-7596	
Building Official	407-327-5974	
Permits Customer Service Manager	407-327-1800 Option 1	
Planning & Land Development	407-327-5968	
Finance and Administrative Services		
Accounts Payable	407-327-5952	
Human Resources	407-327-5962	
Utility Billing	407-327-5996	
Fire		
Administration (Seminole County Fire Dept.)	407-665-5175	
Parks & Recreation Department		
Administrative Secretary	407-327-6597	
Central Winds Park Weather Hotline	407-327-8951	
Parks Maintenance, Safety Concerns, City Parks, Dog Park	407-327-6592	
Park Rangers - Nights,Weekends	321-696-9689	

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Recreation Division	
Splash Playgrounds	407-327-6597
Recreation Classes, Special Events, Pavilion Rentals, Spring and Summer Camps	407-327-6593
Civic Center Rentals	407-327-6556
Seniors Division	
Senior Center	407-327-6554
Therapy Pool	407-327-6577
Sports Division	
Adult Softball and Flag Football, Youth Sports Partnerships, Sports Field Rentals	407-327-6589
Police Department Emergency - Dial 911	
Citizen Advisory Committee	407-327-7980
Code Enforcement	407-327-7975
Community Classes	407-327-7980
CRIMELINE TIPS	800-423-TIPS
Community Relations	407-327-7980
Fingerprinting	407-327-7970
Property & Evidence	407-327-7959
Records	407-327-7970
Traffic Division	407-327-7958
Utility & Public Works	407-327-2669
Water, Sewer, Reclaimed Water, Streets, Sidewalks, Drainage, Gar- bage Pickup, Recycling	407-327-2669
For Questions Regarding Water Bills, Garbage Bills, Garbage Schedules, or Recycling Bills	407-327-5996
Water Conservation	407-327-6584
Water and Sewer Emergencies: After 5pm and Weekends	407-327-2669
Arbor	407-327-6584
Urban Beautification	407-327-5976





#### **SENIOR CENTER**

The Winter Springs Senior Center is the most active recreational facility in the City on a day to day basis. The Senior Center is open to anyone over the age of 55. The programs offered are designed to keep the body and mind active. The programs include Line Dancing, Mexican Train Dominos, Tai Chi, Ceramics, Art Group, Bridge, Dance Cardio, Pilates, Cardio Fit, Zumba Gold, Knitting, Quilting, Mah Jong, Computer Class, Chair Yoga, and Bingo. On Wednesdays, there is a catered lunch for only \$6.00. Each month, there are various day trips that will take you to see a show or walk through a museum. Cost varies in price per day trip. For more information about memberships, programs, day trips, or to RSVP by Tuesday for lunch on Wednesday, please call Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6554 or email: itrujillo@winterspringsfl.org

#### THERAPY POOL

The Winter Springs Therapy Pool is an award winning facility that provides exercise classes for those over the age of 55. The therapy pool has been voted as the #1 therapy pool in the State of Florida and the #2 therapy pool in the country by the United States Water Fitness Association. The water is heated to a temperature of 92-94 degrees. The benefits of the heated water include improving blood circulation and allowing aching muscles and joints to relax. Classes are offered in six week sessions at various intensities from low to medium intensity. The low intensity classes include Basic Arthritis, Water Walking, and Walk-Tone Balance. The medium intensity classes include Aerobics H2O, Power Aquatics, Water Wake-Up, and Strength & Flexibility. For more information about the therapy pool, classes, or membership, please call Dell Walker at 407-327-6577 or email: dwalker@winterspringsfl.org



#### SENIOR CENTER & THERAPY POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES

	<u>Winter Springs Residents</u>	Non-Residents
Senior Center	\$25.00	\$65.00
Therapy Pool	\$45.00	\$105.00
Both	\$65.00	\$165.00

#### Sister Act April 16, 2016

Cost \$76.00 - Bus departs the Winter Springs Senior Center at 10:00 AM.

Ocala Horse Farms & Silver Springs May 21, 2016

Cost \$89.00 - Bus departs the Winter Springs Senior Center at 7:00 AM.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!!!

Please call Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6554 or jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org