

# The WINTER SPRINGS Insider

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# MEET YOUR MAYOR & COMMISSION



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT  
TOP: JACK HAYS, KEN GREENBERG, JEAN HOVEY, GEOFF KENDRICK  
BOTTOM: CHARLES LACEY, KEVIN CANNON

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Term Expires: November 2018

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Term Expires: November 2020

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Term Expires: November 2018

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Elected: November 8, 2016  
Term Expires: November 2020

## **COMMISSIONER KEN GREENBERG**

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Term Expires: November 2018

## **COMMISSIONER JACK HAYS**

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Appointed: August 13, 2018  
Term Expires: November 2018

# Commission Report

*The following were approved by the  
City of Winter Springs City Commission:*



## RESOLUTIONS

- Approval of Resolution Number 2018-17 recognizing the retirement and 18 years of dedicated service of Utilities Department employee Geoff Marbes
- Approval of Resolution 2018-20, which establishes the Final Operating Millage Rate at 2.4300 mills and the Final Voted Debt Service Millage Rate at 0.0500 mills for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the City of Winter Springs
- Approval of Resolution 2018-21, establishing the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

## CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, & MISC.

- Authorization to enter into an agreement with Sorko Services for aquatic weed control and maintenance services of City-maintained ponds

- Authorization to enter into a contract with USA Services of Florida, Inc for citywide bi-monthly street sweeping services for one year.

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- Chief Kevin Brunelle presented the Life Saving Award to Officer BJ Stephens and the Presentation of Unit Citation Award for the Winter Springs Police Department of Criminal Investigation, Communications, and Delta Squad
- Mayor Charles Lacey issued a Proclamation in honor of "Constitution Week" to the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Sallie Harrison Chapter
- Mayor Charles Lacey presented Resolution Number 2018-17 to Mr. Geoff Marbes recognizing him for his years of dedicated service as an Employee of the City of Winter Springs

## City Commission Meeting Schedule

The City Commission usually holds meetings on the second and fourth Monday of the months. During the month of November 2018, the City Commission currently has one (1) regular meeting scheduled:

**Monday, November 19, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.**

Please note that from time to time, a meeting may be canceled for various reasons. For more information about any other City board and/or committee meetings, please reference the [City Calendar](#) and/or contact the Office of the City Clerk at 407-327-5955 or by email at [CityClerkDepartment@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:CityClerkDepartment@winterspringsfl.org).

## City Offices Closed for Holidays

### VETERAN'S DAY

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Garbage, yard waste, and recycling will not be affected and will continue as scheduled.

### THANKSGIVING

City Offices will be closed on **Thursday, November 22** and **Friday, November 23** in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Residents with Thursday service:** There will be no collection service on Thursday, November 22. Garbage and yard waste services will

resume on **Monday, November 26** and recycling services will resume on **Thursday, November 29**.

**Residents with Friday service:** Garbage, yard waste, and recycling will not be affected and will continue as scheduled.

# Reminders & Updates



## ARTOBERFEST

We had a blast at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Winter Springs Art Festival, Artoberfest! The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce hosted a wonderful event that the City considers itself proud to be a part of. You can find more pictures from both days on the City's Facebook page as well as the event's Facebook page.

[EVENT PHOTOS](#)

## ELECTION DAY

**Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day!**

Don't forget to vote! For questions, please contact the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections at 407-585-VOTE or [Elections@VoteSeminole.org](mailto:Elections@VoteSeminole.org).



# Vote



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

From the Mayor, Commission, and Staff, we send warm thoughts to you and your family and hope you have a wonderful (and delicious) Thanksgiving holiday!



# HOMETOWN HARVEST

Saturday, November 3rd

5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

WINTER SPRINGS TOWN CENTER

FREE Hayrides • Pumpkin Painting • Live Entertainment • Line Dancing  
Arts & Crafts Vendors • Face Painting • Food & Beverage Vendors

## HOPE HELPS FOOD DRIVE

HOPE Helps will be on site to collect non-perishable food items for their pantry.



**FEATURING WINTER SPRINGS  
POLICE'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
Meet Winter Springs Police officers, see police  
vehicles, and take home a free art project!



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# Veteran's Day Tribute

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
**6 P.M. - 7 P.M.**

**WINTER SPRINGS TOWN CENTER  
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL**



Please join us as the Rotary Club of Winter Springs and the City of Winter Springs host an annual celebration of our Nation's Heroes. This event takes 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.



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# Upcoming EVENTS



## HOMETOWN HARVEST

Celebrate Fall with the Hometown Harvest! From **FREE 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! Bring donations for the **HOPE Helps Food Drive** and meet with officers for the **WSPD National Night Out**!

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Winter Springs Town Center



## WINTER WONDERLAND

Tis' the season for joy & celebration! Stop by the Town Center & enjoy the festivities this holiday season! It all kicks off with one of the longest-running traditions in our city, the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Parade featuring local talent & business. Gather around the Christmas Tree for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Tree Lighting! The Winter Wonderland event will follow with entertainment by local youth & our Winter Springs Dancers with Class. Santa will visit with the local children by the tree, & a fun-filled kids playland will keep your little ones merry all evening long!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, December 1

4:30 P.M. - 9 P.M.

Winter Springs Town Center



For a full list of upcoming events for the year, view our [Upcoming Programs & Events webpage](#).

# Recreation ACTIVITIES



## AQUA YOGA

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

Winter Springs Senior  
Center, Therapy Pool

\$5 per Class

Join Debbie for a unique workout that unites the mind, body, & spirit through the use of meditation to build strength & balance. Attendees must supply their own water shoes & a towel.



## ROCKSTARS WANTED.

## POUND

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

Winter Springs  
Civic Center

\$5 per Class

POUND, the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the energizing, infectious, & sweat dripping fun of playing the drums is now being offered. Join Susan & unleash your inner rock star! Attendees must supply their own yoga mat.



## BABY BOOT CAMP

Join Heather for a class that caters to moms of any fitness level! Baby Boot Camp provides a great workout & is kid friendly!

Your first class is FREE!

*Pricing varies based on attendance*

## TELESCOPES AT TROTWOOD

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each Month  
(Rain Check on 2nd Sat.)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Trotwood Park

Free to Attend



Local astronomy enthusiast & members of the Central Florida Astronomical Society of Winter Springs will be onsite with telescopes available for public viewing at Trotwood Park! For more information, including educational courses, please visit [www.meetup.com/Winter-Springs-Astronomy-Club](http://www.meetup.com/Winter-Springs-Astronomy-Club).

## Stroller Fitness

Monday • Wednesday • Friday  
9:30 a.m. • Trotwood Park

## Family Class

Saturday  
9:00 a.m.  
Trotwood Park

Monday • Thursday  
7:15 p.m. • WS Civic Center



## LINE DANCING

Wednesday

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Winter Springs  
Civic Center

\$10 per Class

Learn to line dance with Lynn! This class is great for beginners as well as experienced dancers. All classes feature a variety of genres to dance to. Grab a friend and see Lynn on the dance floor!



## YOGA IN THE PARK

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
of each Month

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Central Winds Park

\$5 per Class

Join Debbie for a workout that unites the mind, body, & spirit through the use of meditation to build strength & balance. Classes take place between the Dog Park & Lake. Athletic attire & a yoga mat is recommended.





# POLICE REPORT

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

NOVEMBER 3 • 5 PM

Visit with WSPD at Hometown Harvest for our National Night Out! WSPD will display police equipment and vehicles used to protect and serve our great community. Stop by and meet our dedicated men and women in blue for great conversation and a photo. We look forward to seeing you there!



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## WINTER WONDERLAND

DECEMBER 1 • 4:30 PM



Be sure to wave and say hello to WSPD at Winter Wonderland! You can catch the Honor Guard and Police Camaro kicking off the annual Holiday Parade. Afterward, find the WSPD tent to meet the men and women who protect and serve our community each day and to collect goodies for all ages. We look forward to visiting with you and your family!

## CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 14 • 6:30 PM

Please join us at the Winter Springs Police Department for our Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting.

The Chief of Police will discuss the department's monthly statistics and the captains will provide information on what is happening within their respective bureaus. At each meeting, attendees are welcome to offer the opportunity to share updates about their neighborhoods and ask questions.

## BLACK FRIDAY TIPS

### SAFETY REMINDERS



The Winter Springs Police want you to travel safe, enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your family and friends, and be safe and smart during the hustling and bustling on Black Friday. Listed below are some quick tips to keep you and your family safe while shopping for deals:

1. **Make a plan:** Plan and map out which stores you plan to visit and items you plan to purchase; this will help you get organized and avoid chaos and confusion in a large crowd.
2. **Leave the kids at home:** Leave your children with a babysitter, grandparents, or your spouse. If you need a shopping partner, call a friend instead. Marathon shopping in large crowds puts children at the risk of getting hurt, lost, or kidnapped.
3. **Drive carefully:** Park in well-lit spaces and be sure to lock the car, close the windows, and hide shopping bags in the trunk.
4. **Secure your cash:** Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and pay with a debit or credit card wherever possible. Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers by wearing belly bags or a cross-body bag with a zipper.

# Community Development PROJECTS

## PROPOSED PROJECTS

### AITC OFFICE BUILDING

Final Engineering & Aesthetic Plans are under staff review. Located at 863 N US 17-92.

### BEAZER HOMES SENIOR (55+) CONDOMINIUM PROJECT

Special Exceptions approved by Commission on 6/13/18. Final engineering & aesthetic plans to be prepared by developer. Located in the Town Center, west side of Tuskawilla, north of Blumberg.

### DREAM FINDERS TOWNHOMES

Commission approved preliminary engineering on 1/8/18. Final engineering plans are under staff review. Aesthetic plans are being prepared. Located in the Town Center on the east side of Michael Blake Blvd.

### WINTER SPRINGS MEDICAL OFFICE

Final engineering & aesthetic plans are being prepared by developer. Located at E SR 434, west of Hacienda Dr.

## APPROVED PROJECTS



### THE BLAKE APARTMENTS

Plat approved on 10/23/17. Development agreement & final engineering approved by Commission on 1/9/17. Sitework & buildings under construction.

Located in the Town Center.



### HAWTHORNE RETIREMENT HOMES

Commission approved final engineering, aesthetic review, & development agreement on 1/22/18. Building permit under review. Developer to schedule preconstruction meeting prior to starting sitework. Located in the Town Center.

### NORTHERN OAKS

Commission approved final engineering & waivers on 3/13/17. Preconstruction meeting held on 10/17/17. Commission approved aesthetic review on 4/9/18. Sitework under construction. Located on the north side of SR 434, east of SR 417.



### OCTOPUS CAR WASH

Final engineering, aesthetic review, & conditional use approved by Commission on 2/12/18. Sitework under construction. Building permit issued. Located on 510 W. SR 434.



### SOUTHERN OAKS

Final engineering, aesthetic review,

& development agreement approved on 6/22/15. Plat is recorded. Commission approved sitework on 8/14/17. Sitework complete. Homes under construction. Located west of Deleon St. & north of SR 434.



### STARBUCKS

Commission approved aesthetic review, final engineering, & special exceptions on 4/23/18. Sitework and building under construction. Located in the Town Center.

### TUSKAWILLA CROSSING

Commission approved final engineering, development agreement, & aesthetics on 4/24/17. Plat approved on 8/13/18. Sitework under construction. Permits have been issued for model units. Located in the Town Center.

View the [Current Development Projects webpage](#) for more details and our Current Projects Map.



# City of Winter Springs PHONE LIST

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City Hall.....	407-327-1800
City Information Line.....	407-327-7594
City Clerk's Office.....	407-327-5955
City Manager.....	407-327-5957
Mayor & Commission.....	407-327-5955

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Main Line.....	407-327-5951
Accounts Payable.....	407-327-5952
Human Resources.....	407-327-5962
Information Services.....	407-327-7574
Social Media & Marketing.....	407-327-5985
Utility Billing.....	407-327-5996

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Main Line.....	407-327-5963
Building Inspection Line.....	407-327-7596
Engineering.....	407-327-8979
Permits Customer Service.....	407-327-5963
Planning & Land Development.....	407-327-5967
Arbor & City Beautification.....	407-327-5963

## PARKS & RECREATION

Main Line.....	407-327-1800
Central Winds Park Weather.....	407-327-8951
Maintenance & Safety.....	407-327-5955
Park Rangers (Nights & Weekends).....	321-696-9689
Recreation Classes, Special Events, & Summer Camps.....	407-327-6593
Senior Center & Civic Center Rentals.....	407-327-6554
Sports Division (Adult Sports, Youth Sports Partnerships, Sports Field Rentals.....	407-327-6589
Therapy Pool.....	407-327-6577

## POLICE (EMERGENCY - DIAL 911)

Main Line (Non-Emergency).....	407-327-1000
Citizen Advisory Committee & Community Classes.....	407-327-7980
Code Enforcement.....	407-327-7975
CRIMELINE TIPS.....	800-423-TIPS
Fingerprinting & Records.....	407-327-7970
Fire Administration (Seminole County Fire Department).....	407-665-5175
Property & Evidence.....	407-327-7959
Traffic Division.....	407-327-7958

## UTILITIES & PUBLIC WORKS

Main Line.....	407-327-2669
Water, Recycling, Garbage Bills, & Garbage Schedules.....	407-327-5996
Water Conservation.....	407-327-5987

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