info & updates

July utility bill insert

Pour-over your thoughts at CoffeeTalk

Even if you've **bean** before, there's still a latte to learn. Let's not make the discussion **bland**, join your city leaders for a **robusta** cup of conversation and coffee at this year's CoffeeTalks. The coffee may be **roasted**, but not our guest speakers. **Affogoto** bring a cup? No worries, Barnies is donating their special **blend**.

brewing Thursdays | 8:30-9:30 a.m. | Commission Chambers @ 401 S. Park Ave.

AUG 03	City Manager Randy Knight & Assistant City Manager Michelle del Valle
SEP 21	Vice Mayor Sheila DeCiccio
OCT 05	Commissioner Marty Sullivan
NOV 02	Commissioner Kris Cruzada
DEC 07	Commissioner Todd Weaver
JAN 11	Mayor Phil Anderson
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special thanks to our coffee provider | Barnie's Coffee Tea Co.® | now serving lunch!

Got a boat permit?

bonus annual passes are now available **online**! access <u>cityofwinterpark.org/lakes</u> also available **in person** [during regular business hours]
City Hall @ 401 S. Park Ave. | Monday thru Friday | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Winter Park Library @ 1052 W. Morse Blvd. | winterparklibrary.org

for updates on upcoming things to enjoy, please access cityofwinterpark.org/events

Roll it to the curb

right thing to do

On collection days, yard waste, garbage and recycling carts are rolled out and placed curbside for pick up.

wrong thing to do

Sometimes, carts are placed directly in the street. Not only is placing carts in the street a safety hazard by narrowing the street and making it very difficult for vehicles to safely drive by, but it is also in violation of city code Chapter 82, Section 82-42.

helpful reminders

- Don't place any carts or bags over a storm drain.
- Don't place refuse and trash in any street, alley or other public place of travel.

- Yard waste and tree trimmings which are not containerized must be neatly bundled or stacked. No yard
 waste should be placed curbside after a named storm watch or warning has been issued by the
 National Weather Service until the watch or warning has been lifted.
- If an animal finds yummies in your trash and makes a mess finding its treasure, it's your responsibility to clean it up.

Thank you for helping keep our city safe and clean!

ATTENTION: Residents with special needs + hurricane season

Registration with the city or county's special needs programs **DOES NOT**:

- offer you uninterrupted utility service
- exempt you from payment of electric bills
- make your property a higher priority for restoration

Customers on life support systems should **make arrangements in advance** to move to a location where their needs can be met.

City of Winter Park Medical Essential Service Program

This program provides its electric utility customers with:

- 1. Limited extension of time to pay utility bills.
- 2. Special notification* prior to disconnection of service for non-payment to allow customer to secure funds or make necessary arrangements. [*Outages due to natural disasters are unexpected, no prior notifications will be provided].

Electric utility customers need to meet the following criteria:

- 1. Certified by a licensed physician of your medically-essential need.
- 2. Dependent on electric-powered equipment that must be operated continuously or as circumstances require as specified by a physician to avoid the loss of life or serious medical complications requiring immediate hospitalization.

To receive these benefits, download, complete and submit a Medical Essential Service Information Form by accessing **cityofwinterpark.org/MedicalEssentialService**.

Orange County People with Special Needs Program

During periods of evacuation or emergency, if you or a family member require evacuation and/or sheltering assistance due to physical, mental or cognitive impairments, or sensory disabilities, it is important that you are aware of the Orange County People with Special Needs Program [PSN].

Who is eligible?

Any Orange County resident who meets the established eligibility criteria may register. Registrants need to update their information annually or as the registrant's needs change. Registrants that do not update their information annually will be placed in an inactive status.

How do you register?

- **1.** Access **snr.floridadisaster.org** [Florida Department of Emergency Management]
- **2.** Access **orangecountyfl.net** [Orange County Government]
- 3. Contact 407-836-9319 to request the form for the Orange County People with Special Needs Program.
- **4.** Contact <u>407-836-9140</u> to request the form from the Orange County Office of Emergency Management.
- **5.** Ask your home healthcare agency, hospice agency, medical equipment supplier or senior social service agency to register you.

please note Information collected during the registration process is confidential by law and can only be given to emergency responders who may provide for the registrant's needs during an emergency.

Shelters

Orange County provides hurricane and storm emergency shelters as part of its comprehensive response to help individuals, families and communities respond to and recover from disasters. In the event of a storm, shelters will be opened as deemed necessary. Residents are asked to call 311 if they require special-needs sheltering or transportation.

Preparedness Guide

More information about what to expect and how to stay prepared ahead of a hurricane is available in the city's Hurricane Preparedness Guide accessed at <u>cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes</u>.