info & updates

August utility bill insert

Interested in solar panels?

The city's Sustainability Division has partnered with the Orange County (OC) 2023 Solar Co-op funded by OC government and the City of Orlando as a service to Winter Park residents and surrounding cities within the county.

If you and your neighbors are interested in getting solar panels at a competitive price, join the solar co-op! The co-op also offers the following benefits:

Info to help you understand solar. Vendor-neutral solar experts available to help residents understand how solar works and make the best decision for their energy needs.

A direct line to ask specific questions. Members can call or email anytime help is needed. Representatives will be here now and long after solar is installed.

A sense of community. Members have a built-in network of support and inspiration from others who are taking a stand for energy freedom and advancing the clean energy economy.

A team that solicits and reviews proposals from solar companies. First, Solar United Neighbors requests bids on its members' behalf. Then, a committee of fellow co-op members meet to assess the pros and cons to select the best installer for the group.

A greater impact. Going solar creates jobs, as well as puts energy production and its benefits back in the hands of the people. It also contributes to cleaner air and water for everyone. A solar co-op amplifies those outcomes exponentially.

The co-op closes **Tuesday**, **September 5**, or once 250 new members have signed up. To join or learn more about the co-op, please access **solarunitedneighbors.org/orange**.

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.

- **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
- 2024

virtual link access @ **cityofwinterpark.org/meetings** special thanks to our coffee provider | Barnie's Coffee Tea Co.[®] | now serving lunch!

please note City Hall CLOSED monday SEPT 04 in observance of Labor Day

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

FY2023-24 budget hearings

Residents are invited to share their comments/input on the city's budget during the Citizen Budget Comments section of the City Commission meeting agenda **Wednesday, August 9 and 23.** Then in September, there will be two public hearings held on the city's proposed fiscal year 2023-24 budget **Wednesday, September 13 and 27, at 5 p.m.** City Commission meetings are held in Commission Chambers on the second floor of City Hall, located at 401 S. Park Ave.

This is an important process and all city residents are encouraged to attend and share their input about the proposed budget and millage rates before final adoption. A copy of the proposed budget can be accessed at **cityofwinterpark.org under Departments > Finance.**

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when	saturday, sept 9	9 a.m. to noon
OR	tuesday, sept 19	6 to 9 p.m.
where	343 W. Canton Ave.	
info	407-599-3317 rmattingly@cityofwinterpark.org	
registration required – cost is \$40. wpfd.org/classes		

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