# info & updates

October utility bill insert

#### Join us for CoffeeTalk

Mark your calendars to join your city leaders for a cup of conversation and coffee at this year's CoffeeTalk series. Unable to attend in person? Virtual link registration will be available approximately one week prior to each date by accessing **cityofwinterpark.org/meetings**.

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

NOV 02 Commissioner Kris Cruzada

DEC 07 Commissioner Todd Weaver

JAN 11 Mayor Phil Anderson

2024

special thanks to our coffee provider | Barnie's Coffee Tea Co.® | now serving lunch!

## Changes to assessed stormwater fees

The city recently completed a stormwater audit to ensure your assessed stormwater charges are based on accurate permitted impervious surface measurements or areas measured using high-resolution aerial photography. Before this audit, charges were based on data that dates back to 1990 (when the utility was established) and were applied to your monthly utility bills. Now charges will be seen on your annual property tax bill and are calculated as total impervious area multiplied by a flat, per foot cost to ensure the costs are equitably shared.

If you feel your fees have been calculated in error and you would like to submit an appeal to your assessed stormwater fees, please access the appeal form at gis.cityofwinterpark.org/stormaudit and follow the steps below:

- 1. Enter your address or parcel ID in the query window and select "Search" to display your location and attendant data.
  - **a.** Red shading: Impervious areas with buildings.
  - **b.** Yellow shading: Impervious areas with no buildings.
- 2. Select "Click here to appeal assessment."
- **3.** Complete the form in its entirety and upload all supporting documentation. When complete, select "Submit."

Thank you for your support and cooperation as the City of Winter Park continues to strive for accuracy and fairness in the administration of the stormwater utility.

please note City Hall CLOSED thursday & friday November 23 & 24 in observance of Thanksgiving

for updates on upcoming things to enjoy, please access <a href="mailto:cityofwinterpark.org/events">cityofwinterpark.org/events</a>

## **Honoring our veterans**

The City of Winter Park will host its **13th Annual Veterans Day Celebration**, **Friday**, **November 10**, **2023**, **at 10 a.m.** This event will be held at the Winter Park Community Center Ruby Ball Amphitheater adjacent to Shady Park located at 721 W. New England Ave.

All veterans that have served in any military campaign or branch in honor of our nation's freedom and their families are invited to attend for our community to pay tribute to their dedicated service to our country.

At 9:30 a.m., the public is invited to visit with organizations that offer resources specifically for veteran needs as the VFW Post 2093 Community Band entertains guests. At 10 a.m., the official program will begin with musical tributes, anecdotal speakers, presentations of Quilts of Valor, and recognition of veterans according to the various military branches served.

For more information regarding the city's 13th Annual Veterans Day Celebration, please call 407-599-3428.

#### **Residential Artificial Turf**

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 8, 2023** 

The **Artificial Turf Ordinance** #3267-23 amended the city's Land Development Code by adding regulations to residential artificial turf installations and maintenance.

To ensure compliance with the code, residents interested in installing artificial turf need to:

- Apply for and obtain the required permit before installation.
- Access at cityofwinterpark.org/self-service
   Launch Self Service Portal button
   Search "Residential Sitework"
- Hire a professional to install per manufacturer specifications and city ordinance requirements.

#### save these dates

# fall cleanup

when thursday, november 2 or 3

north of Fairbanks/Aloma avenues corridor

friday, november 9 or 10

south of Fairbanks/Aloma avenues corridor

when after 5 p.m. the evening before 2nd regularly scheduled trash pickup day

info 407-774-0800

# Saturday, November 11

what household hazardous waste + electronics waste + textile waste dropoff

when 8 a.m. to noon @ 2525 Cady Way

#### learn CPR & save a life

when saturday, november 11 9 a.m. to noon

OR tuesday, november 28 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

## **Gas-powered Leaf Blowers**

### **AS OF JANUARY 12, 2022**

The **Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Ordinance #3230-22** states all internal combustion engine or motor leaf blowers [including landscape companies] can be used:

Monday through Saturday | 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Sundays** | Noon to 6 p.m.

Any debris blown into the public right of way must be **removed within 30 minutes** to help to keep our lakes healthy.

#### **BEGINNING JULY 2024**

All internal combustion engine or motor leaf blowers **will be prohibited** within the city limits [this includes all landscape companies].