

info & updates

May utility bill insert

Happy 20th Anniversary!

This year marks the 20th Anniversary for the adoption of the official city seal. In May 2004, the City Commission adopted the seal and new tagline "City of Culture and Heritage" honoring the city's commitment to its deep history, strong pride and dedication to the rich culture and heritage.

In 1945, Hugh F. and Jeannette McKean adopted a pair of peacocks for their lawn on Interlachen Drive. Needing more room, in 1950 the birds were moved to land on Genius Drive. The peacock has also been honored and incorporated into the beautiful Tiffany glass exhibits at The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, which was a strong source of inspiration for the city seal.

Since adoption, various versions and elements of a peacock have been incorporated into a number of organizations' marketing, tying to the strong Winter Park brand that was adopted two decades ago. The Winter Park peacock continues to be a source of pride for its residents and surrounding community.

please note City Hall **CLOSED monday May 27** in observance of **Memorial Day**
Household garbage, recycling & yard trash **WILL** be collected.

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

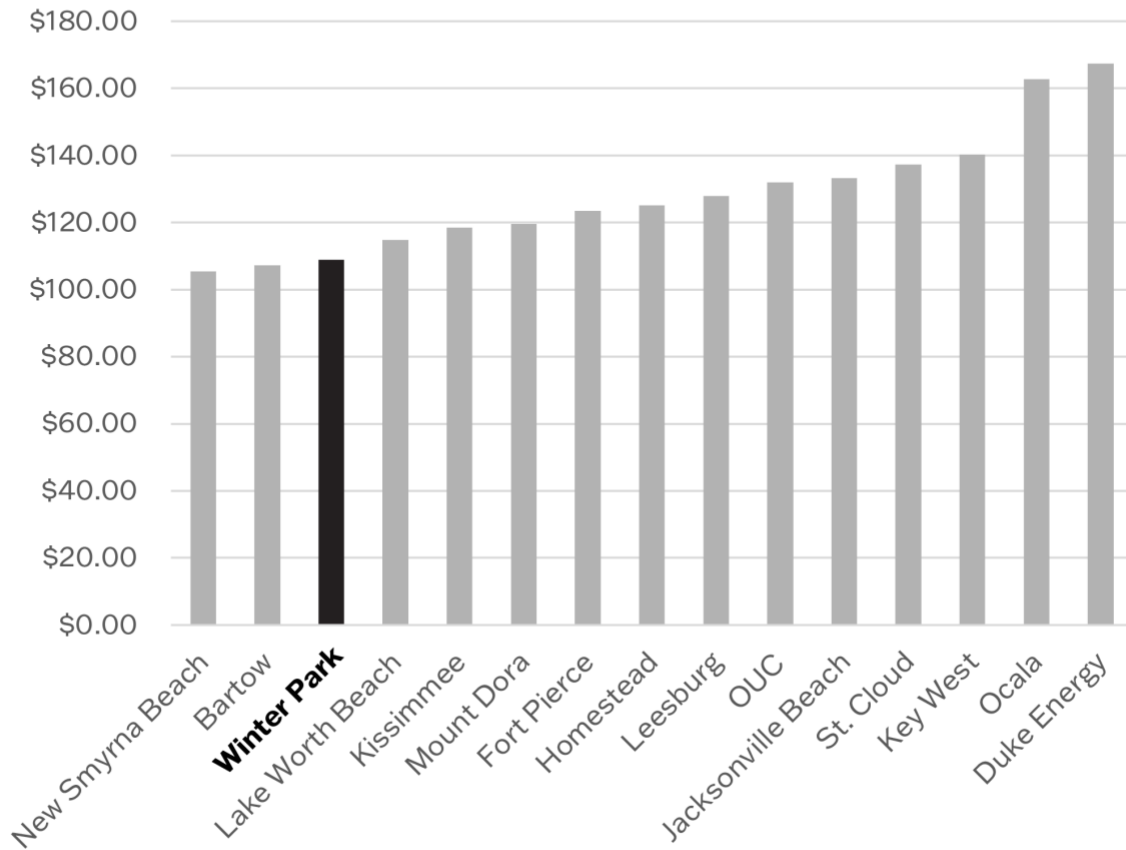
A warm welcome to our newly elected officials

On April 9, 71.23% of Winter Park voters elected **Sheila DeCiccio** as the city's 56th Mayor.
On April 16, 50.30% of Winter Park voters elected **Craig Russell** as City Commissioner Seat 2.
Congratulations, Mayor DeCiccio & Commissioner Russell!

Winter Park electric rates remain one of the lowest among Florida municipalities

1,000 kWh Residential Bill Comparison | February 2024

Florida municipal utilities with customer counts between 5,000 and 100,000 with the addition of neighboring utilities Orlando Utilities Commission [OUC] and Duke Energy® Florida



Careful with your grass clippings

It is that time of year when grass clippings and leaves make their way into our stormwater systems when homeowners and contractors blow them into the street. This adds nutrients to our lakes and increases the potential for algae blooms. Please ensure you or your landscapers dispose of leaves and grass clippings properly.

pro tip mulch your leaves & clippings to use as flower bed fertilizer and return the nutrients back into the lawn.

Shoreline Alteration Permits

Central Florida is entering the growth period for aquatic vegetation and shoreline owners who want to maintain an access corridor will need a permit to do so. Permits are required whether you do the work yourself or contract it out. Vegetation removed by contractors should be disposed of by the contractor.

Access the Shoreline Alteration Permit via the city's Self Service Portal at cityofwinterpark.org/selfservice.

Receive email notifications about important lake news by signing up for lakes notifications at cityofwinterpark.org/lakes