

info & updates

June utility bill insert

fertilize wisely & protect our lakes

Fertilizers are used to help our lawns and shrubs grow, but the very compounds that help our landscapes, can cause excessive plant and algae growth in our lakes. Florida soils hold phosphorus very well, and rarely need any to be added.

preventing water pollution starts at home

- Use zero nitrogen and zero phosphorus from June 1 to September 30.
- Limit each application to 1-pound total nitrogen per 1,000 square feet (maximum 3 pounds per year).
- Do not fertilize 24 hours before an expected storm or heavy rain.
- When using a broadcast spreader, it must have a spray/deflector shield to keep fertilizers off of paved surfaces.
- Do not deposit fertilizer or grass clippings on streets, driveways or in storm drains.
- Keep the curb and gutter area of the street in front of your house clean by sweeping leaves, lawn clippings and other debris off of sidewalks and driveways. Clean up any spills immediately.
- Keep fertilizer at least 25 feet from natural bodies of water.

For more information about fertilizer usage, access cityofwinterpark.org/lakes under Fertilize Wisely. see also [City Ordinance 3180-20](#).

Got a boat permit?

bonus annual passes are now available **online!** access cityofwinterpark.org/lakes

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

There's a latte to learn at CoffeeTalk

Even if you've **bean** before, save the dates to join your city leaders for a **robusta** cup of informal and casual conversation (and hot coffee) at this year's CoffeeTalks. Attendees can ask questions and learn more about their elected officials and management team.

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

AUG 01	City Manager Randy Knight & Assistant City Manager Michelle del Valle
SEP 05	Vice Mayor Todd Weaver
OCT 03	Commissioner Kris Cruzada
NOV 07	Commissioner Craig Russell
DEC 05	Commissioner Marty Sullivan
JAN 09	Mayor Sheila DeCiccio
2025	

special thanks to our coffee provider | [Barnie's Coffee Tea Co.®](#) |

Unable to attend in person? Virtual link access will be available approximately one week prior to each gathering at cityofwinterpark.org/meetings.

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

Hurricane Season NOW OPEN | JUN 01 thru NOV 30

access preparedness info @ cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes

Below are all the ways accessible on your electronic devices that the city communicates storm preparation, management and recovery. While the weather is currently calm, please make sure to prepare as well as like, follow or subscribe to one or more of these tools to stay informed.

website & social

- cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews | subscribe & receive hurricane info via email
- <http://cityofwinterpark.org/outreach> | city's emergency alert system [sign up to receive a phone call, text or email]
- facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo [[@WinterParkEmergencyInfo](#)]
- twitter.com/WinterParkFla [[@WinterParkFla](#)]
- nextdoor.com | sign up with your address for neighborhood-specific info

hurricane preparedness guide

- cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes
- Hard copies available @ City Hall, Community Center, Public Safety Facility & Winter Park Library

emergency operations center [once activated]

- Non-emergency Info Line | [407-599-3494](tel:407-599-3494)
- Message Center Info Email | MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org

report outages

- Electric Utility @ [1-877-811-8700](tel:1-877-811-8700)
- Water & Wastewater Utilities @ [407-599-3219](tel:407-599-3219)

Living with urban coyotes

According to the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) coyotes live throughout Florida. They typically are shy and elusive, but they occasionally can be spotted either alone, in pairs or in small groups where food is readily available. Coyotes remain active year-round and have been seen in city limits at various times. Here are a few reminders to keep your pets safe and prevent problems:

- Most coyote attacks on pets occur either at night or dusk/dawn. During these times, be careful if you're walking your pet in wooded or heavily foliated areas where coyotes could hide. Keep your dog on a short leash.
- Keep cats indoors.
- Coyotes are also attracted by garbage. Remove attractants and secure trash.
- Never feed coyotes or place food outdoors to attract wild animals.
- Close off crawl spaces under porches and sheds. Coyotes and other animals use such areas for resting and raising young.
- Remember, coyotes do play an important role in the ecosystem by helping to keep rodent populations under control.

If you are experiencing problems with coyotes, please contact FWC's Wildlife Alert at [1-888-404-3922](tel:1-888-404-3922) or access myfwc.com/conservation/you-serve/wildlife/coyotes.

Park & Recreation MONTH – JULY

Celebrate with us @ a park near you

check out our calendar of events @ cityofwinterpark.org/parks.

More info @ [407-599-3342](tel:407-599-3342) or kbaker@cityofwinterpark.org.

Rebates & incentives for Winter Park residential customers

The City of Winter Park offers rebates to Winter Park electric and water customers to encourage conservation measures implemented with their home. Below are some of the rebates that you may qualify for:

- Electric leaf blowers
- Duct system repairs
- High-efficiency toilets
- Attic insulation upgrades
- High-efficiency washing machines
- Smart irrigation controllers

home energy audit

FREE home energy audit used to help customers identify energy conservation measures for their home.

Please access cityofwinterpark.org/rebates for more information on how to schedule an audit and apply for cost savings