info & updates

January utility bill insert

save the date

Friday, January 31

what Mayor's Annual State of the City Address

featuring Employees of the Year & City Commission Highlights

when 8:30 a.m. | mingle with fellow residents & visit with city departments

9 a.m. | official program begins including Mayor's Founders' Award

where Winter Park Events Center Grand Ballroom | 1050 W. Morse Blvd.

rsvp by Friday, January 17, to MayorsMessage@cityofwinterpark.org for this complimentary event

City launches first-ever online Public Art Collection

The city's Public Art Advisory Board (PAAB) is pleased to announce the launch of the city's first-ever online **Public Art Collection**. Accomplishing one of its top goals of 2024, the board worked tirelessly with city staff to create this new online catalog which features over 90 pieces of art representing various mediums from artists around the world. Each piece in the city's collection features details including the artist, creation date, medium, photo and location of the art, which are all installed in public city facilities or open spaces. The new online catalog also features a creative interactive locator map so art enthusiasts can easily find and visit each piece in person.

Because the city's website is created with responsive design for accessibility, it ensures that everyone can view the collection regardless of the device they are using. Please access the Public Art Collection at cityofwinterpark.org/public-art from your laptop, tablet or mobile phone to be inspired. For additional information, please contact coneil@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3506.

Love Your Library: Yacht Rock

Saturday, February 8, 2025Library & Events Center | <u>1051 W. Morse Blvd.</u>
for more info access <u>winterparklibrary.org/loveyourlibrary</u>

Winter Park Arts Weekend

February 20-23, 2025wpinspires.org/artsweekend
presented by AdventHealth and Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation

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

Winter Park Emergency Utility Assistance Program

The City of Winter Park realizes that tragedy can strike at any time. Whether it is a personal or family crisis, city residents can suddenly find themselves at the risk of unpaid bills and losing their utility service among other things. To help city residents through these times of struggle, the city created the "Winter Park Emergency Utility Assistance (EUA) Program," to provide emergency assistance to those in need.

Because emergencies happen unexpectedly and suddenly, this program gives neighbors the chance to help neighbors through donations to the program. All donations are collected by the City of Winter Park and turned over to United Way 2-1-1 for distribution. United Way 2-1-1 is a department of the Heart of Florida United Way, a local, non-profit community assistance agency that has partnered with the city to help customers locate an agency near their home so eligibility and need may be determined.

Donations can be made in three ways...

- 1. A monthly contribution added to your utility bill.
- 2. A one-time contribution payable to the City of Winter Park Emergency Utility Assistance Program.
- 3. Through your current United Way donation by designating specific funds to the City of Winter Park Emergency Utility Assistance program.

If you would like to contribute to the Winter Park EUA Program to help your neighbors in need, fill out the enrollment form {right} and mail in or drop off at City Hall located at 401 S. Park Ave. You can also contribute by visiting cityofwinterpark.org/EUA or request a form to be mailed to you by calling **407-599-3220**.

If you are a Winter Park utility customer who is experiencing a financial emergency and in need of assistance, please call United Way 2-1-1. A household can receive a maximum benefit of \$650 in a one-year period. This program was created specifically for those customers experiencing a temporary financial hardship as a result of an emergency, not for customers with chronic or long-term financial needs.

For more information about the EUA Program, please contact Utility Billing Customer Service at <u>407-599-3220</u> or <u>customer service@cityofwinterpark.org</u>. If you are a Winter Park utility customer in need of assistance, please call United Way 2-1-1 or access <u>hfuw.org/utilities</u>.

Yes, I would like to contribute to The City of Winter Park Emergency Utility Assistance Program. I hereby authorize the City of Winter Park to add the pledge amount indicated below to my next monthly bill and continue to do so until the program is discontinued or until I notify them in writing that I no longer wish to participate. I understand that my contributions are 100% tax-deductible. (NOTE: The receipt portion of the bill should be kept for your records.)

Name	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Account #	

Amount of monthly donation (please check one): □ \$1 □ \$	\$2 □ \$5 □ Other \$
Signature	Date
Please drop this form in the mail to:	
City of Winter Park Emergency Utility Assistance Program	
401 S. Park Ave. Winter Park, FL 32789	

Thank you for your support!