info & updates



Winter Park has a new park

On February 8, the city hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of Seven Oaks Park, located at the corner of Denning Drive and

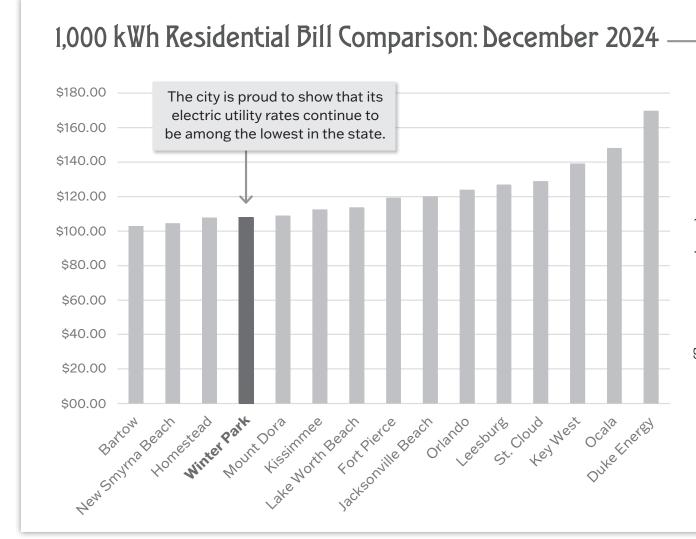


Orange Avenue. The park is 2.4 acres and features passive and active amenities including lush garden zones, shade trellises, open spaces, public parking, and safe pathways and connections. Other elements include day and evening resources, pop-up events, play areas, a variety of seating and public restrooms. For more information, please access **cityofwinterpark.org/SevenOaksPark**.

Orange County Clerk of Courts has a new home

The Orange County Clerk of Courts Winter Park Branch has moved from 450 N. Lakemont Ave. to the new Orange County Courthouse located at 4037 Metric Dr., 32789. For more details, please access myorangeclerk.com.





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

2024 Employees of the Year-



Jeanni Ruddy Human Resources Generalist

Since Jeanni began working for the city, in charge of employee wellness and engagement, she has provided many health initiatives for city staff. Her contributions have had a profound impact on employee morale, connecting individuals and improving both their mental and physical well-being. This, in turn, has enabled city staff to be more effective and engaged in serving the citizens and visitors of Winter Park.



Lieutenant Brandon Williams Firefighter/ Paramedic

Lieutenant Brandon Williams provides excellent leadership in recreating the department's internal paramedic preceptor program. He has elevated the development of new paramedics, and his work with department leadership to introduce the Fire-Rescue Department's intranet has streamlined daily operations for all ranks. He consistently serves the Winter Park community with professionalism and compassion.



Christopher Belcore Senior Police Officer

Senior Police Officer Christopher Belcore has been selected as Officer of the Year because of his ongoing excellent work and dedication in the safety and protection of our students and staff members at Winter Park High School (WPHS). Officer Belcore has been the assigned School Resource Officer at WPHS for two years. In his assignment, he has made himself an exemplary mentor to students and

developed a rapport with many for those seeking guidance and direction in their future careers. He always ensures each unique situation is properly documented, monitored and followed through for safety of the entire campus.

Congratulations & thank you for your dedication!

RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Fresh Access Bucks SNAP

- Fresh Access Bucks [FAB] is a nutrition incentive program that increases the purchasing power of SNAP recipients to buy fresh fruits & vegetables
- Accepted @ farmers' markets + produce stands + mobile markets + community grocery outlets + Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs)
- FAB doubles a SNAP purchase [up to \$40 per day] & is accepted @ the city's Farmers' Market

access more info & locations that accept FAB at feedingflorida.org

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

▼PREREGISTER TO PARTICIPATE •

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7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025

Ward Park @ 250 Perth Lane & across the street @ the Center for Health & Wellbeing



FAMILY FUN!

- face painting
- activities
- Kona Ice®
- music
- food

8 to 11 a.m.

