

# info & updates

August utility bill insert



## Unity Corner Dedication Celebration

On July 12, the city's Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and Parks & Recreation Department, in partnership with the MLK/Shady Park Planning Committee, proudly dedicated Unity Corner located in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. The dedication included the unveiling of "Ripple," featuring a larger than life-size bronze statue of Dr. King, designed and created by sculpture artist Andrew Luy, who describes, "just as a single drop of water creates multiple expanding waves, so too does Dr. King's influence."



His outstretched hand is not only a gesture he frequently made while speaking, but it also symbolizes his calm, peaceful demeanor. On both sides of Dr. King, black granite memorial walls with concentric seating feature quotes and meaningful inscriptions.

The city is pleased to offer such a significant tribute for our community to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King and invites you to enjoy reflecting at this long-awaited addition.

## Fiscal Year 2025 budget hearings

Residents are invited to share their comments/input on the city's proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget **Wednesday, August 13 & 27**, or during the two public hearings held **September 10 & 24, at 5 p.m.** City Commission meetings are held in Commission Chambers on the second floor of City Hall, located at 401 S. Park Ave. This is an important process and all city residents are encouraged to attend and share their input about the proposed budget and millage rates before final adoption.

More information regarding the city's proposed FY2025 budget including program budgets for each function of the city, a 5-year capital improvement plan, and 10-year proformas for major funds, are accessible at [cityofwinterpark.org](https://cityofwinterpark.org) > **Departments > Management & Budget.**

## There's a latte to learn @ 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 access will be available approximately one week prior to each gathering at [cityofwinterpark.org/meetings](https://cityofwinterpark.org/meetings).

### brewing schedule

**Thursdays  
8:30-9:30 a.m.**

Commission  
Chambers  
@ 401 S. Park Ave.

- SEP 04 Vice Mayor Marty Sullivan
- OCT 02 Commissioner Craig Russell
- NOV 06 Commissioner Kris Cruzada
- DEC 04 Commissioner Warren Lindsey
- JAN 08 2026 Mayor Sheila DeCiccio



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for updates on upcoming things to enjoy, please access  
[cityofwinterpark.org/events](https://cityofwinterpark.org/events)



## Harbor Dawn

by Jeannette Genius McKean



- » oil painting  
1964
- » McKean was a painter, interior designer, Louis Comfort Tiffany glass collector, founder of the The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of

American Art and benefactor of Rollins College.

## public art collection

CITY of WINTER PARK

## Winter Walk

by Tom Parker



- » pastel  
1981
- » A soothing pastel of two people walking through the countryside featuring subtle but colorful hues of a chilly winter landscape.

To view these pieces in person, please visit the Winter Park History Museum, located at 200 W. New England Ave., and their latest exhibit, *Echoes of Expression - The History of Arts & Culture in Winter Park*, where both works are on loan.

To view the complete online Public Art Collection, please access [cityofwinterpark.org/public-art](http://cityofwinterpark.org/public-art).

## FIX IT!

## DON'T Pitch It



a community repair workshop for  
repairing small appliances, electronics,  
bicycles, jewelry, eye glasses &  
watches, and mending clothes

services are subject to change • please call for a complete list  
first come, first served basis • limit two items per person

saturday **09.06.2025 9 a.m. to noon**

winter park community center @ 721 w. new england ave.

to volunteer your time & talents, please contact  
**407-599-3479** or [sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org)

additional locations @ [cityofwinterpark.org/fixitdontpitchit](http://cityofwinterpark.org/fixitdontpitchit)



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to our volunteers  
that made this  
event possible

sustainability  
division

learn how to

## Ballroom Dance

[funds support Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable]  
with instructor Heather Fuller

### Monday nights

6-week sessions | \*no class august 4\*

\$75 6-week session | \$14 drop-in class

first session @7p.m.  
july 14 thru august 25 [beginner]

second session @8:15p.m.  
september 8 thru october 13 [intermediate]

Winter Park Community Center  
721 W. New England Avenue

arrive to the first class 30 minutes early to register & pay

please **note**

City Hall  
**CLOSED**  
monday  
**SEP 01**

in observance of  
**Labor Day**

enjoy your  
holiday weekend

## Interested in installing solar? Switch Together!

**Switch Together** is a program offered by local governments in Florida and nonprofit **Solar United Neighbors**. Registration is **free** and participating households are expected to save an average of **\$6,421** on a typical solar install.

### How does Switch Together work?



**Installer auction** Prevetted installers submit bids.  
The most competitive package wins the auction.



**Registration** Free & without obligation – provide basic  
information to find out if your roof is compatible.



**Recommendation** You will receive a personalized  
estimated savings from the program.



**Your decision** You decide if you want to accept the offer.



**Installation** Installer will contact you to discuss the site  
assessment results and confirm the installation.

[switchtogether.com/solar](http://switchtogether.com/solar)



deadline: 09.03.2025

### Questions?

M-F | 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
1-888-810-1117  
[solar@switchtogether.com](mailto:solar@switchtogether.com)