

info & updates

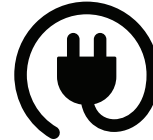
utility bill insert | August 2026



ATTENTION: Residents with special needs + hurricane season City of Winter Park Medical Essential Service Program

This program provides its electric utility customers that meet specific criteria with:

1. Limited extension of time to pay utility bills.
2. Special notification* prior to disconnection of service for non-payment to allow customer to secure funds or make necessary arrangements.
[*Outages due to natural disasters are unexpected, no prior notifications can be provided].



For more information, please access cityofwinterpark.org/MedicalEssentialService.

Orange County People with Special Needs Program

If you or a family member requires evacuation and/or sheltering assistance due to physical, mental or cognitive impairments, or sensory disabilities, it is important that you sign up for the Orange County People with Special Needs Program. This program is designed to ensure people with special medical needs have a safe place to seek shelter during a natural disaster or unplanned event.



registration for this program can be accomplished in the following ways:

- Completing the online registration form by accessing ocfl.net/psn.
- Calling Orange County's **311** hotline or **407-836-3111**.
- Asking your home health agency, hospice agency, medical equipment supplier or senior social service agency to register you.

important reminder

Registration with the city's Medical Essential Service Program or Orange County's Special Needs Program DOES NOT make your property a higher priority for utility restoration. Customers with special needs should make arrangements in advance to move to a location where their needs can be met.

Shelters

Orange County provides hurricane and storm emergency shelters as part of its comprehensive response to help individuals, families and communities respond to and recover from disasters. In the event of a storm, shelters will be opened as deemed necessary. Residents are asked to **call 311** if they require special-needs sheltering or transportation.

For more information, please access ocfl.net/shelters.



Preparedness Guide

More information about what to expect and how to stay prepared ahead of a hurricane is available in the city's Hurricane Preparedness Guide accessed at cityofwinterpark.org/hurricanes.



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



Iguana Tower

by Theodore Gall

- » sculpture
- » 2000 best of show piece
- » depicts a man imagining a tower of iguanas, blending humor with imagination.
- » created to spark curiosity and invite viewers to interpret the sculpture in their own way.
- » showcases Gall's mastery of the lost wax bronze casting process and detailed patination.



public art
collection
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to view the city's complete
online Public Art
Collection, please access
[cityofwinterpark.org/
public-art](http://cityofwinterpark.org/public-art).

CoffeeTalks 2026-27

Even if you've **bean** before, save the dates to join your city leaders for a **robusta** cup of casual conversation (and hot coffee) at this year's CoffeeTalk series. Attendees can ask questions and learn more from their elected officials. Virtual link access will be available approximately one week prior to each gathering at cityofwinterpark.org/meetings.



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

SEP 03	Vice Mayor Kris Cruzada
OCT 01	Commissioner Elizabeth Ingram
NOV 05	Commissioner Craig Russell
DEC 03	Commissioner Warren Lindsey
JAN 07 2027	Mayor Sheila DeCiccio

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FY2026-27 budget hearings

Residents are invited to share their comments/ input on the city's budget during the Citizen Budget Comments section of the City Commission meeting agenda **Wednesday, August 12 and 26**. Then in September, there will be two public hearings held on the city's proposed fiscal year 2026-27 budget **Wednesday, September 9 and 23, 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. A copy of the proposed budget can be accessed at cityofwinterpark.org under **Departments > Management & Budget**.



a community repair workshop

saturday

09.12.2026
9 a.m. to noon

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

407-599-3479
or [sustainability@
cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org)

repairing small appliances, electronics, bicycles, jewelry,
eye glasses & watches, mending clothes and woodworking

services subject to change • limit two items per person
first come, first served basis

KEEP IT CLEAN
NO FOOD OR
LIQUIDS IN THE
RECYCLING CART



CentralFloridaRecycles.org

please
note

City Hall CLOSED
monday Sept 07

in observance of **Labor Day**

enjoy your holiday weekend