

2024

winter park update

september thru november



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vision

Winter Park is the city of arts and culture, cherishing its traditional scale and charm while building a healthy and sustainable future for all generations.



Welcome back from summer break!

School is in session and we are heading into fall. Temperatures should begin dipping a few degrees, making it the perfect time for those lovely strolls in our parks, neighborhoods and shopping districts. You're invited to join us for these wonderful, free Saturday activities:

September 7 | 9 a.m. to noon

Fix it! Don't Pitch It

Winter Park Events Center | 1050 W. Morse Blvd.

Initiated by the City of Winter Park and Winter Park Library, this community repair workshop is in partnership with Orange County and the City of Orlando. Individuals can bring items in need of fixing as well as share their own repair expertise with participants. This unique workshop is designed to reduce the daily consumption of goods in homes, encourage recycling, help save money through trade, as well as learn about valuable skills and resources from volunteers within the community.

September 21 | 9 a.m. to noon

Sustainability Fair & EV Car Show

Central Park West Meadow | Downtown Winter Park

Presented by the city's Natural Resources & Sustainability Department, attendees will meet sustainable vendors and talk to electric vehicle (EV) owners.

If you would like to display your EV or find out more information on these events, please email sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org.



mayor's message

Please access the city's event calendar at cityofwinterpark.org/events for more great activities to enjoy.

The City Commission has been busy finalizing the budget for Fiscal Year 2025. The millage rate (property tax rate) was not raised and has remained the same since Fiscal Year 2009. Winter Park has the lowest millage rate in all of central Florida. The city's electric utility rates also remain the lowest. As of June, our electric rates were 31.84% less than Duke Energy® of Florida and 12.48% less than the state municipal average. We have completed 78% of electric undergrounding and are working hard to be finished by 2030.

Although we have felt the impact of inflation, we have balanced our budget and maintained the same level of services and programs. The very good news is that we are fiscally very strong, with \$20+ million in reserves in case of emergencies. Our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is ready for any crisis that comes this way. It is run by City Management, Fire Chief Dan Hagedorn, Communications Director Clarissa Howard, as well as all the department heads.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe fall!

Sincerely,  Mayor Sheila DeCiccio

commissioner's column



A message from Commissioner Craig Russell

Dear friends & neighbors,

As summer winds down and the excitement of a new school year builds, it's crucial for families to **focus on back-to-school safety**. Ensuring our children's safety as they head back to the classroom requires community effort and attention to a few key areas.

road safety With more children walking, biking and riding the bus, it's important to be extra cautious on the roads. Drivers should adhere to speed limits, especially in school zones, and be vigilant for children crossing the street. Parents, please remind your kids about the importance of using crosswalks and looking both ways before crossing.

For those biking, wearing a helmet and using bike lanes where available is essential. Ensure bikes are in good working condition and consider riding the route with your child to identify any potential hazards.

bus safety If your child rides the bus, review bus safety rules together. Children should stand back from the curb while waiting for the bus and only board or exit when it comes to a complete stop. On the bus, staying seated and avoiding distractions for the driver helps ensure a safe journey for everyone.

school zone awareness For those who drive, remember that school zones have reduced speed limits during morning and afternoon hours. These limits are strictly enforced to protect children. Be aware of crossing guards and always follow their instructions. Never block crosswalks when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn.

safe routes If your child walks to school, plan a safe route together. Choose paths with the least traffic, and where possible, cross streets with crossing guards. If your child walks with friends, it's a good idea to establish a buddy system.

As we gear up for another school year, let's make safety our top priority. By taking these steps, we can ensure our children have a safe and successful return to school. Here's to a fantastic and secure school year ahead, Winter Park!

Remember election season is upon us

While national elections often capture the most attention, it is at the local level that our votes can have the most immediate and significant impact on our daily lives. Local elections determine the officials who make decisions on a wide range of issues that directly affect our communities, such as education, public safety, housing and transportation. These officials include mayors, city/county council members, school board members and other local leaders who shape policies and allocate resources that influence our quality of life.

I urge all our residents to recognize the profound impact of your vote in local elections. By participating, you help shape the future of our community, hold our leaders accountable, and strengthen the democratic process. Let us all commit to making our voices heard and votes count.

Here are some updates from our departments

The **Electric Utility Department** will complete Undergrounding Project L (located in the southeast corner of the city) at the end of 2024 and Project J (located east of Pennsylvania Avenue and west of Lake Virginia) in the 2nd quarter 2025. Upon completion of these two projects, 2.16 additional miles of overhead powerlines will be underground. A map of the undergrounding status can be accessed at cityofwinterpark.org/undergrounding.

Our **Public Works & Transportation Department** is happy to announce that our three major stormwater/flood studies, covering all of the City of Winter Park, are nearing completion by early fall.

The road repaving on Glenridge Way and Denning Drive Trail North (Webster Avenue to Solana Avenue) has been completed. Road repairs in Winter Park are a complex but essential aspect of maintaining the city's safety and, oh yes...its charm.

Through careful planning, community involvement and innovative approaches, Winter Park aims to keep its roads in top condition, ensuring that both residents and visitors can enjoy smooth and safe travels throughout the city.

Sincerely, Commissioner Craig Russell

Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Budget

The city's fiscal year is October 1 through September 30. Although city staff reviews its budget on a daily basis, it begins preparation for the new fiscal year budget with planning in February, presentation of the proposed budget in July, and formal public hearings in the month of September. Throughout the entire process, and at all City Commission meetings, the public is invited to comment on the budget.

Revenues in the city's General Fund (see pie chart below) are expected to grow 6.7%, driven by continued taxable property value growth, tied to the prior year's still strong, real estate market. While this is excellent given the long-term historical average revenue growth rate of about 3%, it is still forecasted to be a tight budget year due to the continued inflation of labor, pension and material supplies necessary to provide city services. In-depth discussions of all these issues are included in the comprehensive budget document that can be accessed at cityofwinterpark.org > **Departments > Management & Budget.**

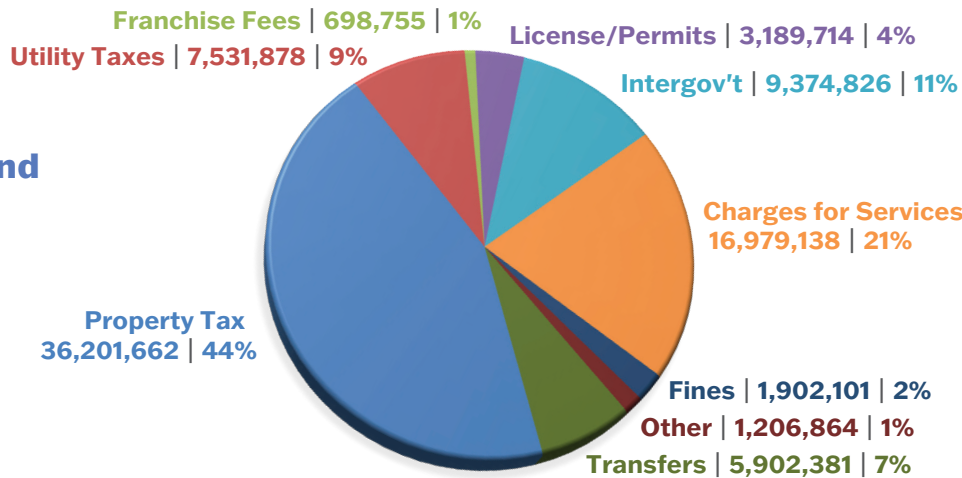


city manager's report

Budget highlights

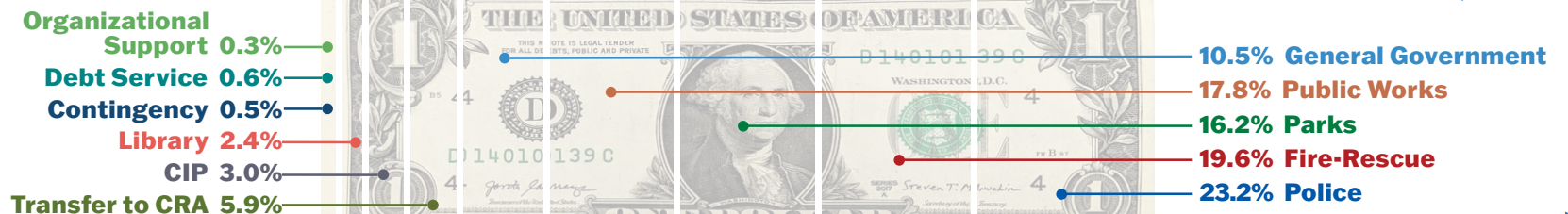
- Increasing public safety police and fire-rescue personnel.
- Adding new positions to enhance levels of service in downtown code enforcement, lake water quality, facility maintenance and project management.
- Doubling stormwater capital investments to \$1.3 million for flood mitigation and water quality improvements.
- Allocating \$1.7 million for road repair, paving, bricking, curbing and bike path, with a goal of 9 lane miles of paving.
- Maintaining the current operating millage rate of 4.0923 – the city's rate for the last 16 years.
- Utilizing an organizational support funding formula that generates approximately \$419k annually for non-profit city partners.
- Investing over \$14 million in critical utility infrastructure and exceeding the minimum of 45 days working capital in the electric utility and water & wastewater utilities funds.
- Growing the reserve fund balance to over \$21 million, or 27% of annual reoccurring expenses held in reserve in the General Fund.

General Fund Revenues FY2025



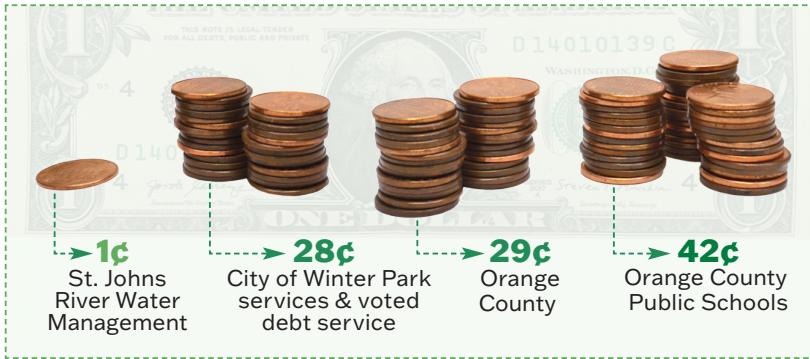
The illustration below shows the percentage of dollars in the proposed budget to provide services to our residents, showing almost half of the General Fund budget is dedicated to public safety (fire-rescue and police) services.

General Fund Expenditures FY2025



Tentative millage rate

At the July 24 City Commission meeting, a tentative millage cap of 4.0923 was adopted. This is the same property taxing rate that the city has had for 16 years and is a benchmark that no other major municipality in Orange County has achieved. At formal adoption in September, this will become the property tax rate applied to all residential and commercial property in the city. This is the rate that was used to project the property taxes on the notice you received in August from the Orange County Property Appraiser. This is a tentative rate and may be reduced but not increased without an extensive public notice process. Property value assessments are set by the Orange County Property Appraiser's office. Of the total property taxes someone might pay, only 28% go to city-related services. The rest supports other government agencies as depicted in the graphic below.



General Fund capital projects

A few projects that are included in the proposed budget are:

- \$923k** Facility improvements including additional generators and HVAC replacements.
- \$613k** Parks facility investments including the Winter Park Golf Course (WP9) and Winter Park Pines Golf Club (WP18) improvements, first of two years of investment in the Tennis Center; Community Center's installation of geothermal for the pool and equipment replacement; replacement of athletic field lighting; and upgrades to audio/visual technology at the Farmers' Market rental facility.
- \$500k** Expanded public safety capital support for the Police Department's FUSUS platform and replacement of major Fire-Rescue Department life safety equipment.
- \$400k** Expanded signalization and bicycle/pedestrian improvement funding to support the Transportation Master Plan.
- \$400k** Information Technology infrastructure enhancements to cybersecurity.
- \$200k** Fleet Maintenance wash bay for maintenance of vehicles.

This is a brief overview of the proposed annual budget for next fiscal year. If you would like more information on the city's budget or budget process, please plan on attending the budget hearings **Wednesday, September 11 and 25, at 5 p.m.**, in City Hall Commission Chambers located at 401 S. Park Ave. We encourage you to share comments about the proposed budget and millage rates before final adoption. More extensive information regarding the city's proposed FY2025 budget including program budgets for each function of the city, a five-year capital improvement plan, and 10-year proformas for all major funds, is accessible at cityofwinterpark.org > **Departments > Management & Budget.**

Sincerely,

Randy B. Knight, City Manager

Conversations are brewing at 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.

brewing schedule

Thursdays

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Commission Chambers
@ 401 S. Park Ave.

SEP 05

Vice Mayor Todd Weaver

OCT 03

Commissioner Kris Cruzada

NOV 07

Commissioner Craig Russell

DEC 05

Commissioner Marty Sullivan

**JAN 09
2025**

Mayor Sheila DeCiccio



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Attention water utility customers

The city's Water & Wastewater Utilities Department is currently working to identify if your water service lines (city- and privately-owned) are made of lead, non-lead or if it is unknown. This inventory is being done due to a recent revision to the Lead and Copper Rule established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The updated rule requires all public drinking water utilities to provide an initial water service line inventory by Wednesday, October 16.

In 1991, the Lead and Copper Rule was created to reduce exposure to lead and copper in drinking water after determining lead has adverse health effects. Lead is not naturally occurring in the City of Winter Park's source water, the Floridan Aquifer, and does not come from the city's water treatment plants or distribution system piping.

The most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, or brass and bronze faucets and fixtures installed prior to 2003. Homes built after 1989 will not have lead service lines due to changes in the building code. Be assured that throughout the course of installation, replacement, inspection and upgrades to the city's water system, no lead piping has been found by city employees.

As required by the EPA

- Properties that have not yet had service lines identified by city staff will be notified by mail in October that their material is unknown.
- No correspondence will be necessary with properties that have service lines identified as non-lead.
- If any service lines are identified as lead, you will be notified immediately.



On October 16, the city will post a web-based interactive map identifying the service line material on both the city- and privately-owned sides of the meter as lead, non-lead or unknown. City staff is diligently working to complete the water service line inventory of approximately 25,000 service lines. Your patience during this process is greatly appreciated.

Please access cityofwinterpark.org/leadcopper for the interactive map as well as a short informational video about the city's efforts to compile the water service line inventory, quick property owner survey, and FAQs. For questions, please contact leadandcopper@cityofwinterpark.org or **407-599-3219**.

RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

SNAP/Fresh Access Bucks [FAB]

- accepted @ farmers' markets + mobile markets + community supported agriculture + grocery outlets
- FAB doubles a SNAP purchase [up to \$40 per day] & is accepted @ the city's Saturday Farmers' Market

access more info @ feedingflorida.org



Emergency Utility Assistance Program

- created for customers experiencing a temporary financial hardship as a result of an emergency
- maximum of \$650 in a one-year period per household.

access more info @ customer_service@cityofwinterpark.org



Home Energy Use Audit

- electric utility customers can schedule a FREE home energy use audit to identify energy conservation measures



Residential Electric & Water Customer Rebates

- the city offers rebates for:
electric leaf blowers | duct system repairs | attic insulation
toilets & washing machines | smart irrigation controllers

access detailed info @ cityofwinterpark.org/rebates



Home Renovation Program

- the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) offers a forgivable zero-interest loan program to improve health & safety + improve disabled access + conserve energy + make upgrades

Residential Driveway & Paint Programs

- CRA district residents may apply for up to \$3,000 for:
 - » installation of a new or replacement/repair of existing driveway
 - » new exterior paint [must be done by a licensed contractor]

access more info @ cityofwinterpark.org/cra-programs



Inflation Reduction Act

- U.S. citizen tax credits for energy-efficient upgrades such as:
electric vehicles | rooftop solar | water heaters
upgrades for windows + doors + insulation + HVAC + heat pumps

access complete info & qualifications @ cleanenergy.gov



Solar and Energy Loan Fund [SELF]

- low interest rate home improvement loans for solar + roofing + sewer & water + weatherization + air conditioning & more

access more info @ solarenergyloanfund.org



City Hall
CLOSED

Labor Day
Monday **09.02.24**

Thanksgiving
Thursday **11.28.24**
Friday **11.29.24**

Have safe & enjoyable holidays!



events calendar

friends & family looking for
some fun things to enjoy?

access cityofwinterpark.org/events

Free tree delivery

The Urban Forestry Division has partnered with the National Arbor Day Foundation and Florida Forest Service to showcase the Community Canopy Program. Beginning **Tuesday, October 1**, Winter Park residents can order a FREE tree species of their choice (while supplies last) by accessing cityofwinterpark.org/urbanforestry and clicking on the **Community Canopy Program Information** button.

Shortly after Thanksgiving, a one-gallon container tree will then

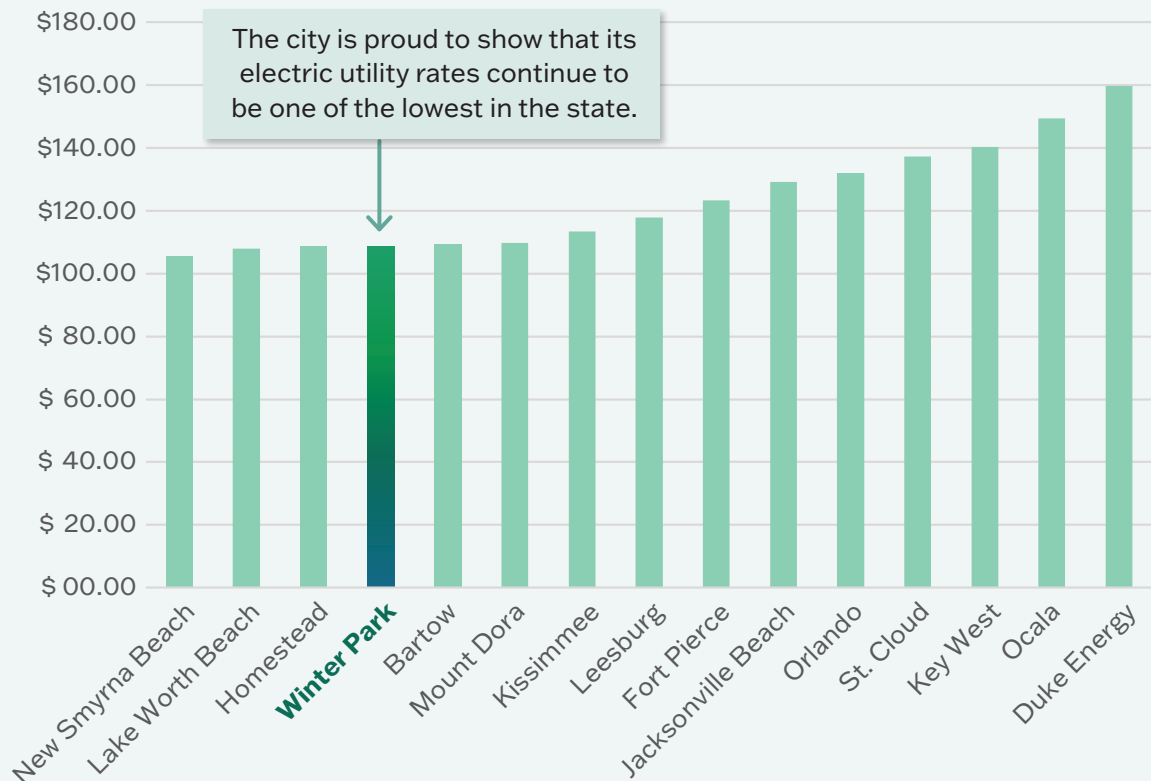
be delivered directly to each resident's doorstep along with instructions on planting and care. For additional information regarding the city's tree canopy efforts, please contact urbanforestry@cityofwinterpark.org.



Quick
TIP

Tree Fact 101
trees help reduce
your electric bill »

1,000 kWh Residential Bill Comparison: June 2024



The city is proud to show that its electric utility rates continue to be one of the lowest in the state.

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

The magic of the holidays

Over the summer, the City Commission and Community Redevelopment Agency Board approved holiday matching funds for the Park Avenue District (PAD) to develop and design the holiday light décor for downtown Winter Park. The PAD design includes an elevated, multi-sensory holiday experience that incorporates music, scents of the season, the addition of more lights to the décor, incorporation of oranges and magnolia flowers to celebrate Florida's heritage, and development of immersive experiences.

These new décor elements will surround the city's traditional globes of light along Park Avenue [between Fairbanks and Webster avenues], Morse Boulevard [between Interlachen and New York avenues] and New England Avenue [between Interlachen and Capen avenues].

If you would like to support PADs holiday vision, please access parkavedistrict.com/holiday or email parkavedistrict@gmail.com.



It's time to fall back
Sunday 11.03.24
Daylight Saving Time ends

- » Set your **clocks** back one hour Saturday night.
- » Change the **batteries** in your smoke detectors.
- » Adjust **irrigation** to one day per week.

Historic gateway signs

At the end of the year, the city will be celebrating the installation of two new historic gateway signs that will be located at the north and south entrances over Park Avenue. These signs will greet residents and guests in honor of downtown Winter Park's heritage and historic significance.

In May 2011, the nomination of the Downtown Winter Park Historic District for the National Register of Historic Places was approved by the National Park Service. The district, which runs along Park Avenue from Canton to Comstock avenues, was deemed significant in areas of early settlement, architecture, community planning, commerce and transportation.



Each gateway sign costs approximately \$200,000 to construct with a project total of \$400,000. This project was made possible with the approval of \$200,000 by the City Commission and generous donations of Michael and Gail Winn, Larry and Joy Williams, Rick Baldwin, Jim Barnes, Allan Keen, and the Joe & Sarah Galloway, Edyth Bush, and Elizabeth Morse Genius foundations.

Shady Park Pioneer Memorial

In August, the city dedicated the new Pioneer Memorial located in Shady Park at Hannibal Square, adjacent to the Winter Park Community Center located at 721 W. New England Ave. The memorial, designed by artist George Gadson, includes four busts of the most significant residents in the history of the African American community. A timeline of the community's history with biographies of each pioneer is presented adjacent to the busts on a ceramic tile history wall.



Featured pioneers include:

- Mary Lee Depugh (1878-1949) » founder of the Ideal Woman's Club
- Gustavus Christopher "Gus" Henderson (1862-1917) » activist and founder of *The Advocate*
- Frank R. Israel (1848-1925) and Walter B. Simpson (1859-1915) » both Town Aldermen from 1887-1893

The memorial was dreamed and planned by the MLK Shady Park Committee that included neighbors, residents, city staff and stakeholders. The project construction was managed by the city's Parks & Recreation Department and funded by the Community Redevelopment Agency. This impressive sculpture proudly recognizes the importance of the Hannibal Square community and its pioneers.

FIX IT!



DON'T Pitch It



saturday

09.07.2024

9 a.m. to noon

winter park events center
@ 1050 w. morse boulevard

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

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

to volunteer your time & talents
please contact **407-599-3479** or
sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org

parks project updates

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

Community Playground [Castle Park]

The contract with the construction company was approved by the City Commission in July and construction is expected to begin in early 2025.

“The Ripple”

The larger-than-life Martin Luther King, Jr. bronze statue is currently at the foundry and expected to be completed by fall 2024. After installation of the statue, other elements of “The Ripple” around the centerpiece will be built, including the granite memorial walls and concentric seating. A dedication ceremony is expected in January 2025.

access more info @
cityofwinterpark.org/mlk-project



Seven Oaks Park

Park and parking construction continues at the Seven Oaks Park site. At time of print, the opening was on track for an expected date in early 2025.

access more info @
cityofwinterpark.org/sevenoakspark



Sustainability fair & EV CAR SHOW

saturday

September 21

9 a.m. to noon



Central Park
West Meadow
150 W. Morse Blvd.

featuring Electric vehicles + Sustainable vendors
Natural Resources & Sustainability Dept.

got an EV? [limited spaces available]

To display your electric vehicle, please contact
sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org
by Friday, September 13.



Leaf blower ordinances & education

On January 12, 2022, the City Commission approved Ordinance #3230-22 that outlined the following:

- All internal combustion engine or motor leaf blowers [including landscape companies] are limited to:
Monday thru Saturday | 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday | noon to 6 p.m.
- Any debris blown into the public right of way must be removed within 30 minutes. This helps to keep our lakes healthy.
- Beginning July 2024, all internal combustion engine or motor leaf blowers [including landscape companies] will be prohibited within the city.

Since the adoption of the above ordinance along with feedback received by both residents and commercial landscapers, on April 24 of this year, the City Commission approved Ordinance #3292-24. This ordinance sets for a referendum of the voters on the possible repeal of the internal combustion engine leaf blower ban. The City Commission also delayed implementation of the ban until June 1, 2025, pending the outcome of the vote in March 2025.

To review these Ordinances in their entirety, please access cityofwinterpark.org > **Government > Ordinances & Resolutions.**

For more educational information, please access cityofwinterpark.org/sustainability and select the **Leaf Blower Information** button.



OCTOBER 5

first saturday 7:30 to 10a.m.

Lake Island @
Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
255 S. Denning Drive

FAMILY
FISHING
EVENT
2024

snacks | giveaways
raffle | fun & more

FREE **bait & poles** ARE PROVIDED

more info @ [407.599.3463](tel:407.599.3463) or jmiller@cityofwinterpark.org

save thesedates

Thursday, November 7 or 14 Friday, November 8 or 15

what Fall Cleanup

when after 5 p.m. the evening before
your 2nd regularly scheduled trash
pickup day

where north of Fairbanks/Aloma avenues
corridor {**nov 7 or 8**}

south of Fairbanks/Aloma avenues
corridor {**nov 14 or 15**}

info 407-774-0800

please note yard waste and household
hazardous waste* are NOT included in the Fall
Cleanup. [*please see HHWD event info below]

If you live in an apartment, townhome or condo
that does not provide curbside service, please
contact Waste Pro directly for large item pickup
(fees may apply).

HHWD+

household hazardous waste dropoff

saturday **November 9 | 8 a.m. to noon**

Cady Way Park @ 2525 Cady Way

Waste Pro® | A1 Assets, Inc. | American Textile Recycling Services

- » Bring proof of city residency.
- » Refer to lists of accepted items.
- » Keep in original containers & labeling.
- » Prescriptions go to Public Safety Facility.

helpful
tips

RESIDENTIAL ONLY. NO CONTRACTORS PLEASE.

more info @ [407-599-3479](tel:407.599.3479) | cityofwinterpark.org/hhwd

Honoring our veterans

The City of Winter Park will host its **14th Annual Veterans Day Celebration, Friday, November 8, at 10 a.m.** This event will be held at the Winter Park Community Center Ruby Ball Amphitheater adjacent to Shady Park located at 721 W. New England Ave. All veterans that have served in any military campaign or branch in honor of our nation's freedom and their families are invited to attend for our community to pay tribute to their dedicated service to our country.



At 9:30 a.m., the public is invited to visit with organizations that offer resources specifically for veteran needs as the VFW Post 2093 Community Band entertains guests. At 10 a.m., the official program will begin with musical tributes, anecdotal speakers, presentations of Quilts of Valor, and recognition of veterans according to the various military branches served. For more information regarding the Veterans Day Celebration, please call **407-599-3506**.

Former library site now leased

In July, the City Commission approved Ordinance #3302-24 authorizing the lease of the former library site, located at 400 E. New England Ave., to Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts. Blue Bamboo will operate the site as a multi-cultural arts venue, with the first floor to be used for concert events, meetings, rehearsals and recording **(Phase 1)**. The second and third floors will be renovated within two years and used for arts education, recording studio and local non-profit use **(Phase 2)**.



according to the lease agreement

Phase 1: Blue Bamboo may build, construct, alter, demolish or make improvements to the first floor of the building to accommodate a 160-seat, non-fixed seating performance venue.

Phase 2: Blue Bamboo may build, construct, alter, demolish, or make improvements to the second floor and third floor of the building as needed for the purpose of renting to educational and performing arts non-profits.

March 2025 Election Information

Commission Seat 3 & Commission Seat 4 qualifications

- » Candidates must be a qualified elector **AND** reside within Winter Park city limits [per City Charter].
- » Candidates may download pre-qualification documents and candidate packets by accessing cityofwinterpark.org/elections.

qualifying

- » **begins** Monday 01.13.25 @ noon
- » **ends** Tuesday 01.21.25 @ noon

general election

- » Tuesday 03.11.25

run-off election [if necessary]

- » Tuesday 04.08.25

official ballot language

Proposed City Code Amendment Article IV, Division 2, § 62-97

Shall the City of Winter Park amend Article IV, Division 2, § 62-97 of its Code of Ordinances, as provided in Ordinance 3292-24, to revise the City Code to repeal the City's ban on the use of internal combustion powered leaf blowers and to regulate noise created by the use of leaf blowers consistent with those regulations regulating noise created by power tools?

Yes___ No___

*save the date
to immerse yourself*

This four-day arts extravaganza will feature dozens of community events and performances at Central Park's Main Stage and 20+ cultural venues throughout the city. We invite you to immerse yourself in the amazing and diverse art & cultural experiences that Winter Park has to offer.

be inspired!

wpinspires.org/artswweekend

WINTER PARK
**arts
WEEKEND**

**February
20-23 2025**



Wreaths Across America

The Parks & Recreation Department Cemeteries Division manages and operates the two city-owned cemeteries – Palm and Pineywood – for the benefit of Winter Park residents. Another way the city honors and remembers our veteran loved ones that have passed is by participating in a program called Wreaths Across America, in partnership with William P. Duval, NSDAR of Winter Park.



For the seventh year in a row, a Wreaths Across America ceremony will take place in the veterans' sections of both cemeteries **Saturday, December 14, at noon**, rain or shine. Following the ceremony, wreaths will be placed on the veterans' markers to honor those who served.

If you or your family would like to contribute one or more wreath, please access your preferred cemetery via the following web links to **donate by Tuesday, December 3:**

Palm Cemetery @
bit.ly/PalmWreaths

Pineywood Cemetery @
bit.ly/PineywoodWreaths

For more information about the program, please access wreathscrossamerica.org. Thank you for your support of our veterans and this honorable recognition ceremony!

hurricane information

MOST USED COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- cityofwinterpark.org/emergency
all hurricane-related information & updates will be posted here

- cityofwinterpark.org/citEnews
subscribe to Emergency Information & receive hurricane info via email

- cityofwinterpark.org/outreach
city's emergency alert system [sign up to receive a phone call, text or email]

- [@WinterParkEmergencyInfo](https://facebook.com/WinterParkEmergencyInfo)

- nextdoor.com
sign up with your address for neighborhood-specific info

- [@WinterParkFla](https://x.com/WinterParkFla)

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

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

REPORT OUTAGES

- Electric Utility Department
1-877-811-8700
- Water & Wastewater Utilities Department
407-599-3219

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER [once activated]

- Non-emergency Info Line
407-599-3494
- Message Center Info Email
MessageCenter@cityofwinterpark.org

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401 South Park Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

city commission



left to
right

Commissioner Craig Russell, Commissioner Marty Sullivan,
Mayor Sheila DeCiccio, Commissioner Kris Cruzada and
Commissioner Todd Weaver

City Commission meetings are held monthly on the second and fourth Wednesdays.



who to contact

commission & administration

City Commission	407-599-3234
City Manager Randy Knight	407-599-3235
Assistant City Manager Michelle del Valle	407-599-3236
City Clerk Rene Cranis	407-599-3277
City Information	407-599-3399
Fire-Rescue Non-Emergency	407-644-1212
Police Non-Emergency	407-644-1313

department directors

Building & Permitting Services Gary Hiatt	407-599-3237
Communications Clarissa Howard	407-599-3343
Electric Utility Jamie England	407-599-3294
Finance Wes Hamil	407-599-3292
Fire-Rescue Chief Dan Hagedorn	407-599-3297
Human Resources Pam Russell	407-599-3227
Information Technology Parsram Rajaram	407-599-3432
Management & Budget Peter Moore	407-599-3567
Natural Resources & Sustainability Gloria Eby	407-599-3471
Parks & Recreation Jason Seeley	407-599-3334
Planning & Zoning Allison McGillis	407-599-3665
Police Chief Tim Volkerson	407-599-3272
Public Works & Transportation Charles Ramdatt	407-599-3233
Water & Wastewater Utilities David Zusi	407-599-3219

Access email addresses at cityofwinterpark.org/contact

power & streetlight outages

1-877-811-8700

Article ideas | choward@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3343

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City of Winter Park | 401 S. Park Ave. | Winter Park, FL 32789