

### WINTER SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Located just 20 miles north of Orlando in south-central Seminole County, Winter Springs has a growing economy, a professional workforce, and offers an excellent living environment. The City is a sought after location for families and young professionals with exceptional schools, nationally recognized parks, low crime rates, and beautifully landscaped streets. It has easy vehicular access to the State Road 417 (Seminole Expressway/Central Florida Greeneway) with linkage to area airports, University of Central Florida, Lake Nona Medical Center and the greater Orlando metro area all within 30 minutes.

Economic growth is strong in Winter Springs with the development of the Town Center at State Road 434 and Tuskawilla Rd. At build-out, the Town Center will include 800,000 SF retail, 600,000 SF office, 700 hotel units, and 4000 residential units. The total anticipated investment is \$700-800



million. Of the total acreage, 41% is currently developed, 15% is in review, with the remaining 44% (approximately 150 acres) available for development.

Just east of the Town Center, is the Greeneway Interchange District (GID) located at the juncture of State Road 417 and State Road 434. The GID is expected to become a premier employment center with professional office buildings, conference facility and hotel. Close to 200 acres of developable land is available.

Winter Springs' population is 34,621, but the City draws from a larger area population of 118,788 with-in a 5-mile radius, and 520,458 within a 10-mile radius.



"Winter Springs is a progressive community that offers many opportunities for businesses. We welcome your inquiries and look forward to working with you.

We value the citizens of Winter Springs, businesses, the Oviedo-Winter Springs Chamber of Commerce, and the many stakeholders in our city. By working together we have formed the foundation of our community and all work together in making our city a good place to live, to work and to conduct business. Our citizens are active in working with city government to continue to improve our city. Our local schools are excellent in all respects and we work closely with the Seminole County School Board in keeping our schools a great place to acquire an education.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about our city. We are anxious the let everyone know that we are one of the premier cities in Seminole County and the State of Florida."

John F. Bush Mayor

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Seminole County Public Schools City of Winter Springs Publix Supermarket Inwood Consulting Engineers EZYield.com

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## WINTER SPRINGS CITY STATS

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## INCENTIVES

#### **City Incentives**

Winter Springs provides an array of incentives designed to encourage quality investment in the Town Center and Greeneway Interchange Districts including accelerated plan review and eligibility for reduced impact fees for mixed use projects. Notable is the continued involvement and financial commitment of the City through private-public partnerships to the successful implementation of the City's vision.

University of Central Florida (UCF) Business Incubator Program- Winter Springs is home to one of five UCF Incubator locations in the Orlando area. New companies get low rent and expert advice from professionals, who either volunteer their time or offer their services at lower rates. This ongoing mentoring has resulted in the UCF Incubator program having a 100% success rate to date.

#### **County Incentives**

The Board of County Commissioners has established a Jobs Growth Incentive (JGI) Trust Fund for both new and existing companies. Seminole County will consider providing incentive dollars for items such as training, relocation expenses and development costs for companies that satisfy selected job creation and wage criteria. Preference is given to new construction and to companies locating in targeted areas within the County.

Seminole Economic Enhancement District (SEED) Area- Various areas within the City are designated as a Brownfield/SEED areas for the purpose of environmental remediation, rehabilitation and economic redevelopment, as allowed under Sections 376.77-376.85, Florida Statutes.

## RECENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS & EXPANSIONS

**Town Center -** 400-acre, mixed-use facility with luxury condos, upscale shops, and prime office space

**SeminoleWAY -** currently being studied and planned as a hightech corridor along SR 417 and as an extension of the Orange County Innovation Way

**UCF Business Incubator Program** 

SR 434 Roadway Improvements

**Cross-Seminole Trail** 

**New Crosstown SR 434 LYNX Bus Route -** connecting Oviedo Marketplace, Greeneway Interchange District, Winter Springs Town Center, and the future Commuter Rail Station with Downtown Orlando and UCF

West End Professional Center

Villagio Retail Center

Inwood Consulting Engineers Corporate Headquarters EZYield.com

### OTHER

#1 Best City in the U.S. in which to purchase a home (MSN Advisory Services, 2006)
2nd Best City in Florida and 31st Best City in the U.S. to live (Money Magazine, 2007)
Ample Water and Sewer Capacity
Outstanding Public Schools including Winter Springs High School
Easy access to UCF
Award-Winning Ball Fields and Parks (Central Winds Park)
Regional Trail System (Cross Seminole Trail)
Recently completed Senior Center Expansion and Indoor Therapy Pool
Beautifully Landscaped Street Corridors and new Veterans Memorial
Outstanding Community Events throughout the Year

# MAJOR BUSINESS DISTRICTS

#### District

#### Classification

Town Center	Mixed Use
Greeneway Interchange District	Commercial
Oviedo Marketplace	Mixed Use
SR 434 Corridor	Commercial
US Hwy. 17-92 Corridor	Commercial

#### Industry Focus

Retail/Office/Residential Mix Prof. Office Employment Ctr. Retail/Office/Medical Mix Neighborhood Commercial Highway Commercial

"We know that quality education is a leading site selection factor for companies. Seminole Community College, and other colleges throughout the Orlando region, are working with business and industry now more than ever to develop specific programs that meet their workforce needs."

US Hwy. 17-92 Corridor Commercial Highway Commercial Dr. Ann McGee, President Seminole Community College

Founded in 1977, the EDC markets Metro Orlando as a top location for business investment and expansion. Committed to diversification of our region's economic base, the EDC specializes in development of the technology, corporate business, international trade and film/television production industries. For more information about the EDC, visit www.OrlandoEDC.com or call 407.422.7159.