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CITY OF WINDER'S 2019

Spooktacular



CITY OF WINDER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT. 7-8 @ 6PM
City Council Meetings

OCT. 8 @ 5:30 PM
WINDER COMMUNITY CENTER
Community Photo for Breast Cancer Awareness

OCT. 13 @ 11AM-2PM
WINDER FIRE STATION #1
Fire Prevention Day
Come learn about fire safety and meet real life firefighters! Kids will get to spray a hose, explore inflatables, and paint a sun catcher.

OCT. 15 @ 5:30 PM
WINDER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Remember Me Vigil
honoring the lives lost this past year to domestic violence

OCT. 24 @ 12PM
NGMC BARROW
World Polio Day
Help Rotary Club of Winder end polio and get the chance to win some really cool raffle prizes too. Raffle tickets can be purchased online at winderrotary.org

OCT. 25 @ 6-9PM
JUG TAVERN PARK
Halloween Spooktacular

OCT. 26 @ 8AM-2PM
BARROW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GUN RANGE
WJBB's Gobble 'Til You Wobble
Join WJBB's kickoff to a Month of Giving to support domestic violence survivors. The 1st annual Gobble 'Til You Wobble will include a Turkey Shoot from 8-10am followed by a Turkey Toss & Fun Day from 11:30am-2pm. There will be food, games, prizes & more!

OCT. 26 @ 7:30PM
OCT. 27 @ 3PM
NOV. 1 @ 7:30PM
NOV. 2 @ 7:30PM
NOV. 3 @ 3PM
COLLEEN O' WILLIAMS THEATER
It Was a Dark and Stormy Night
For more information and tickets, please visit www.winderbarrowtheatre.org/shows/108-it-was-a-dark-and-stormy-night

NOV. 2 @ 9AM
FORT YARGO STATE PARK
Wicked Georgia Trail Racing
Register online at www.raceentry.com/races/wicked-georgia/2019/register

NOV. 4-5 @ 6PM
City Council Meetings

NOV. 5
Election Day

NOV. 9 @ 7PM
Hometown Rhythms Live Music - Carrie Bowen

NOV. 14 @ 4-7PM
WIMBERLY CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
An Evening with Santa
Bring your own camera for free pictures with Santa. Monetary donations accepted and go towards buying toys for Holiday Connection. Individuals with special needs can get photos from 4-5 PM, and the general public can come from 5:30-7 PM.

NOV. 30
Small Business Saturday

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FOR MORE EVENTS VISIT CITYOFWINDER.COM



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The City of Winder's 2019 Halloween Spooktacular is Friday, October 25 from 6 -9 PM at Jug Tavern Park in downtown Winder. Spooktacular is a family-friendly event that provides a safe environment for children to enjoy trick-or-treating and other fun activities.

Trick-or-treat booths will be provided by the Winder Police Department, the Winder Fire Department, local businesses, faith-based organizations and more. Admission is FREE and includes inflatables, photo booths, games, trick-or-treating and more. Items from food and craft vendors on site will be available at cost. Also, the first 3,000 kids will receive a free Winder trick-or-treat bag!

Some downtown businesses will be passing out candy for the "Streets of Treats" from 5-8 PM. Be sure to visit these businesses and stop by the Winder Customer Center on your way to Spooktacular to



view the City of Winder's pumpkin contest. Various departments submit crafty and creative pumpkin designs each year to be voted on by you!

If you would like more information about this event, please visit winderspooktacular.com.

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NOTICE: WATER BASE RATES

Please note that some base rates are subject to change on October 1, 2019. To see these changes, please visit www.cityofwinder.com

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN...EARLY!

Santa had so much fun at Spooktacular last year that he's coming back. Santa Claus likes to dress up for Halloween too! Come see what his costume will be and get your photo taken with Santa & Mrs. Claus at the Winder Community Center next to Jug Tavern Park.

CHRISTMAS PARADE "CANDYLAND CHRISTMAS"

Join us in downtown Winder for the 71st annual Winder Christmas Parade. The route will begin at Ingles on N Broad Street and end at Jug Tavern Park on Athens Street. This year's parade theme is "Candyland Christmas". If you have not registered your church or business, you can do so at www.cityofwinder.com/resources/events-and-festivals/winder-christmasparade.



+ The 2nd annual "Deck the Paws" pet parade will be the pregame show. This year's pet parade will feature 50 of Winder's finest fur-riends!



Santa & Mrs. Claus will join us at the Winder Community Center for pictures after the parade from 4-7 PM. There is no charge, but donations are certainly welcome! After all, Santa has to provide a lot of food to the reindeer to get them to fly all the way to Winder from the North Pole so close to Christmas. Please bring your own camera for this photo op!

PUBLIC AWARENESS MESSAGE

Natural gas is colorless and invisible. When it burns, it should appear as a clear blue flame. Because natural gas has no odor, a special chemical called mercaptan is added to make it easy to detect gas leaks from pipes or appliances. The odor

is commonly described as a rotten egg smell. If you smell gas, have occupants exit the building IMMEDIATELY and call the City of Winder Natural Gas Department at 770-867-7629 or 911.

LEARN TO RECOGNIZE A NATURAL GAS LEAK



SMELL: A distinctive, sulfur-like odor is added to natural gas to help with leak detection.



SIGHT: Look for continual bubbling in water, dirt spraying into the air, or dead plants or grass in an otherwise moist area.



SOUND: Listen for a hissing, roaring, or whistling sound coming from the ground or gas equipment.

HEALTH BENEFITS of VOLUNTEERING

Studies show that volunteering makes individuals feel happier, healthier, and helps them sleep better. Additionally, regular volunteers are 10 times more likely to be in good health than people who don't volunteer. Connect with your community and reap the benefits of volunteering!

Please contact marketing@cityofwinder.com for volunteer information.

We could always use a few extra hands at events like Spooktacular and the Winder Christmas Parade, and we can sign off on community service forms for your school or club. Plus, it's easy and FUN volunteer work!



'TIS THE SEASON... for Holiday Connection!

WHAT IS THE BARROW COUNTY HOLIDAY CONNECTION?

Holiday Connection has been serving Barrow County families since 1999. **Holiday Connection is a volunteer-based, countywide partnership and effort between schools, churches, local businesses, local nonprofits and other aid organizations within Barrow County.** Through collaboration, we work to ensure that we are helping the most children we can while trying to keep duplication of services to a minimum. Your sponsorship helps purchase toys for the Holiday Connection store. Last year, Barrow County Family Connection served 2,292 children through Holiday Connection.

Families assisted by Holiday Connection go through an application process to quality. Applications are reviewed by a committee based on standard criteria and are rated based on need. Partnering with the community, many of the applicants are "adopted" out to sponsor families, churches and organizations who will provide their Christmas. Any families that we cannot find a sponsor for are invited to "shop" the Holiday Connection

store. The store is stocked with toys that are donated or purchased with donated funds.

Want to sponsor a family? Want to set up a toy drive at your business? Want to donate to the cause? Want to volunteer as an elf at the Holiday Connection store? Contact ben@barrowfamilyconnection.org.

Barrow County Family Connection is a federally recognized 501(c)(3), and all donations are tax deductible.

Do you or someone you know need to apply for Holiday Connection assistance?

You can apply online at www.barrowfamilyconnection.org/holiday-connection/. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, November 26, 2019! For more information, please call 770-530-0687.

CITY OF WINDER CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED

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DEC. 2-3 @ 6PM
City Council Meetings

DEC. 6 @ 7:30PM
DEC. 7 @ 1:30PM
DEC. 7 @ 7:30PM
DEC. 8 @ 3PM

COLLEEN O' WILLIAMS THEATER
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

For more information and tickets, please visit www.winderbarrowtheatre.org/shows/110-the-best-christmas-pageant-ever

DEC. 7 @ 8:30PM
FORT YARGO STATE PARK
Dirty Spokes Fort Yargo Cannonball
More information and registration online at <http://www.dirtyspokes.com/fortyargo-state-park/>

DEC. 14 @ 2PM
DOWNTOWN WINDER
71st annual Winder Christmas Parade - "Candyland Christmas"
2nd annual "Deck the Paws" Pet Parade

DEC. 14 @ 4-7PM
WINDER COMMUNITY CENTER
Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus

