

SPRING 2025 ISSUE

SIMS UPDATE

NEWSLETTER

JOIN THE PLANNING REGULATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Sims Planning Board is launching the **Planning Regulations Committee**, dedicated to reviewing and guiding our Land Use Plan as our community grows. If you have an interest in the planning and development of Sims, or want to help shape the town's future, we invite you to join us! To learn more or get involved, please contact Town Hall—we welcome your participation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN!

- **Wilson Farmers and Artesian Market**
Starting May 3rd-August 23rd, Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Wilson Recreation Miniature Train Rides for \$1** Saturdays and Sundays from 1pm- 5pm
- **Gig in the Park**
Concert series at the **Whirligig Park** every other Thursday, until June 19th

TOWN OF SIMS TRIVIA

What was the original name of the **Town of Sims** before its incorporation in 1923?

- Old Fields
- Crystal Lake
- Simms
- Wilson Station

Send your answer to the Town Office or reply via our social media page!



EVENT RECAP: SPRING FLING!

On April 19th, the Town of Sims hosted **Spring Fling**—and what a fantastic turnout! Families enjoyed egg hunt races, games, local food trucks, exciting raffles, and more. The laughter and energy from neighbors of all ages filled the park, making this event truly special. A huge **thank you** to our volunteers and everyone who contributed their time, energy, and support. Your efforts continue to make Sims a stronger, more vibrant community. We can't wait to see you at our next town gathering—stay tuned for future event details!

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENTS

We're excited to announce that Phase 2 construction at **Stapleford Park** is now complete, with every lot finished and new families joining our community. Planning is underway for Phase 3, which promises additional housing options and continued neighborhood growth. Additionally, the Board of Commissioners has approved plats for a new residential development—**Sims Proper**, located behind Family Dollar, with plans for 40–60 new homes. This expansion will further enrich our town and provide wonderful opportunities for prospective residents.

THE TOWN OF SIMS SPOTLIGHT

We are delighted to introduce **Nichole Weeks** as the Town of Sims' new Finance Officer. Nichole, a proud resident of Sims, joined us this February, bringing a wealth of experience in finance and planning. She previously served as a Town Commissioner and on the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, and the Land Use Plan Committee. Please join us in welcoming Nichole to her new role!



SPRING INTO THE NEW SEASON!

Sustainability Initiatives

Recycle Smart: Easily recyclable items include plastic bottles, cans, empty egg cartons, and junk mail. Make a habit of sorting these at home to help reduce waste.

Energy Conservation Tips: Save money while preserving our planet. Unplug electronics and appliances when not in use and make the most of natural light during the day instead of relying on electricity.

Declutter Effectively: Spring is the perfect time to tackle clutter. Assess what you no longer need and recycle or donate items to reduce landfill contributions.

Health & Wellness

Embrace the Sun: Spend time walking on our beautiful trails at the community park. Fresh air and sunlight are vital for boosting your mood and physical health.

Gardening & Planting: Engage in outdoor activities by starting a garden or planting flowers. Supporting local flower nurseries and farms is a great way to start