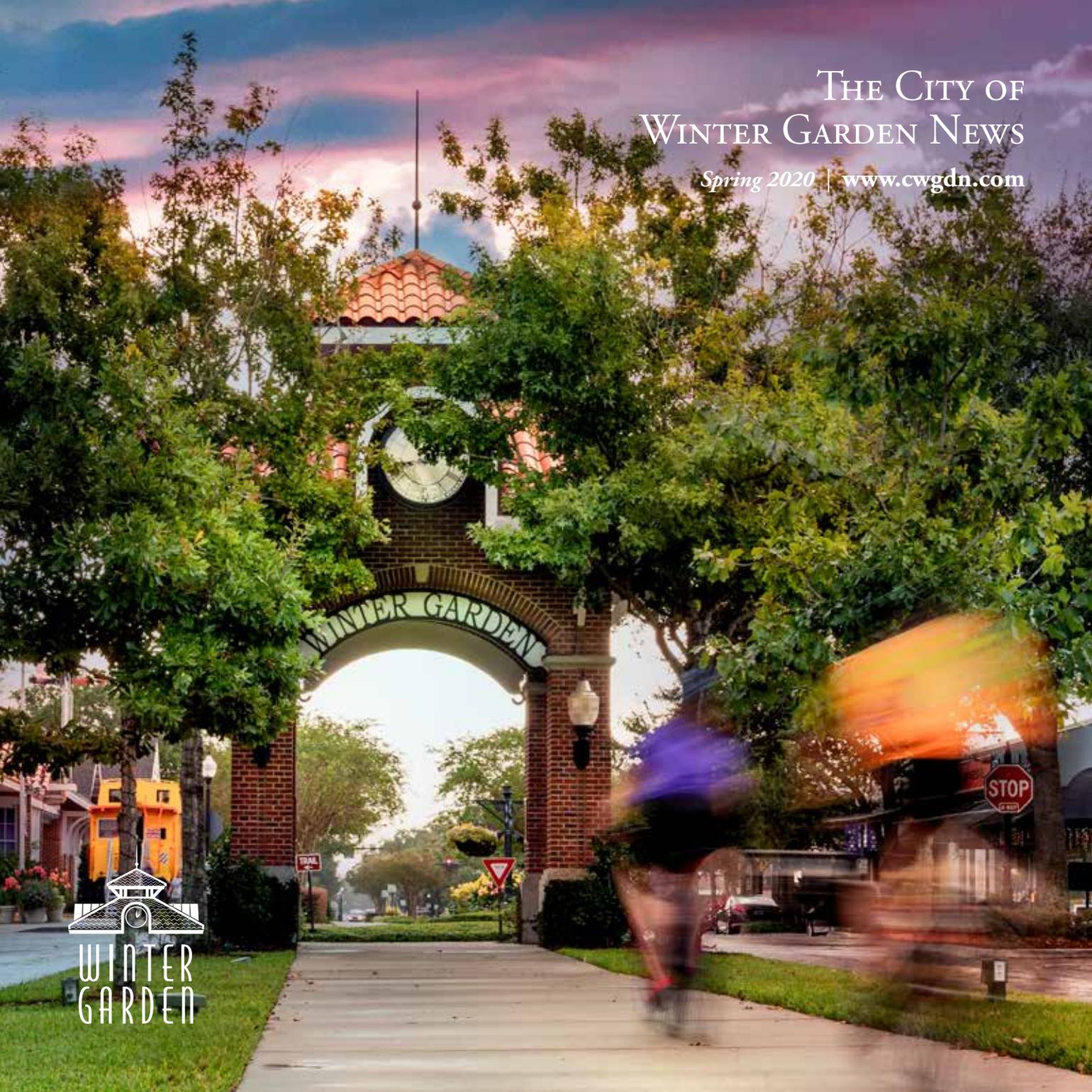


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## Farmers Market

We wait all year for great weather and Florida's farm season, which is finally here!

We have a great lineup of local farmers that will be providing the best local food grown right here in Central Florida. There is a bounty of produce being harvested every week along with local citrus and strawberries.

There will be different activities at the market every Saturday such as free yoga on the lawn and cooking demonstrations. Please check the website to find out what is happening from week to week. <https://www.wintergardenfarmersmarket.com/>

Saturdays | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Downtown Pavilion

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# FIRE AND SAFETY ZONE

## FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH

Heart Health month is the perfect time to learn about your risk for heart disease and the steps you need to take now to help your heart. National Wear Red Day will be celebrated on February 7. Wear red to support heart disease awareness.



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## NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK FEBRUARY 2 – 8

- Never leave items cooking on the stove unattended.
- Turn pot handles toward the rear of the stove.
- Keep hot liquids out of the reach of children and pets.
- Before placing a child in a car seat, check for hot straps or buckles.

## NATIONAL POSION PREVENTION WEEK MARCH 15 – 21

- Keep the Poison Control Hotline number 1.800.222.1222 available at all times.
- Keep all medicines in locked cabinets out of the reach of children.
- Keep all laundry products locked up, high, and out of the reach of children.
- Keep all products in their original container.

## WORLD HEALTH DAY APRIL 7

This is an annual event to draw attention to particular priorities in global health. The World Health Organization (WHO) works worldwide to promote health, keep the world safe, and serve the vulnerable.

## SPARKY & THE WINTER GARDEN FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SAY:

- Plan and practice a Home Fire Escape Plan and pick a safe meeting place.
- Find two ways out of every room in your home (#1 door or #2 window).
- Smoke Alarms save lives (photoelectric alarms are recommended).
- Contact Winter Garden Fire Rescue for information on the Smoke Alarm Program.

# CLOSE®

BEFORE YOU DOZE

## IT'S TIME TO ADD "CLOSE YOUR DOOR" TO YOUR FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

You know how important it is to have working smoke alarms, escape plans, and a designated meeting place in case of a fire, but did you know that closing your doors in your home is also important for your safety? Closed doors can reduce fire growth, limit damage to your home, keep temperatures down, and can even save your life if you become trapped.

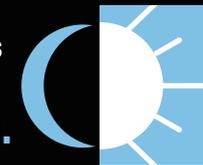
**MAKE A 900 DEGREE DIFFERENCE**  
A closed door can mean reducing 1,000 degrees down to 100 degrees.

**TAKE IT DOWN A NOTCH**  
During a fire, a closed door can keep carbon monoxide levels at 1,000 PPM versus 10,000 PPM if the door is left open.

**TAKE A BREATH**  
A fire needs oxygen to burn. A Closed door keeps more oxygen in the room and away from the fire. When you exit a fire, make sure to close your door behind you to slow down its growth.



**DOZE SAFELY**  
**50%** of home fire deaths happen between **11:00 pm and 7:00 am.**



## Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours

Have you ever wondered what happens to the water that runs down the drain after you take a shower or wash your dishes? When you flush the toilet, ever think about where everything goes after you "go"? The City of Winter Garden's Wastewater Treatment plant treats over 1.2 billion gallons of water each year.

Join us on Saturday, February 29 for a tour of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, where you can learn how it's treated and find out what happens to all that water afterwards. Don't miss out; make your reservation today. For more details and to make your reservation, call 407.877.5193.

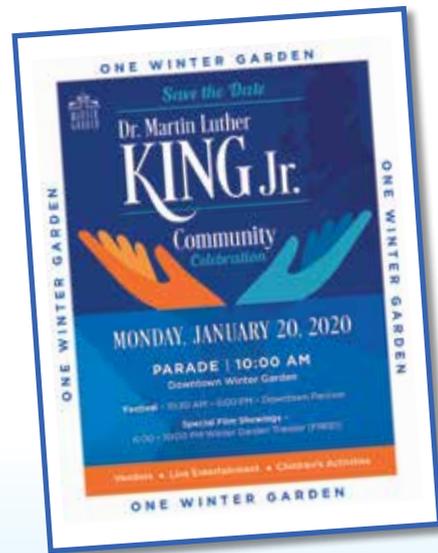
Learn more at [closeyourdoor.org](http://closeyourdoor.org)

# Special Events

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – A Community Celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Come celebrate and honor this great leader of the civil rights movement. Enjoy FREE entertainment, speakers, vendors, kids' activities and much more! Check the City website for updates, including featured musical artists and movie selections. There will be food available for purchase. Please contact the City of Winter Garden Recreation Department for additional information at 407.656.4155.

Monday, January 20  
Community Parade | 10:00 am  
Festival at the Downtown Pavilion | 10:30 am – 6:00 pm  
Movies at the Garden Theatre | 6:00 – 10:00 pm  
Downtown Winter Garden



## Little Cupid's Carnival

A special sweetheart filled morning for children ages 3 – 5! Join us for arts & crafts, fun games, face painting and so much more! Bring a friend or a group. Group headcounts are required in advance.

Friday, February 14 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Free  
Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

## Serenade Under the Stars on the Plaza

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than to serenade someone special with romantic live music under the stars while surrounded by the historic charm of Downtown Winter Garden.

Friday, February 14 | 6:00 pm | Free  
Centennial Plaza Gazebo, Downtown Winter Garden

## Cruz 'N Car Show

Cars of all makes and models line the historic streets on Downtown Winter Garden with entertainment by WJBJ Cruisin' with the Classics. This family-friendly event is fun for all ages.

2020 dates: Saturdays | January 18, April 18, June 20 and September 19  
4:00 – 8:00 pm | Free  
Downtown Winter Garden

## Evening at the Pops

*Presented by the Rotary Club of Winter Garden*

The Rotary Club of Winter Garden is excited to announce its 17th Annual Evening at the Pops' Event! This community-based, family friendly event has become a fun-filled tradition in West Orange County for the past 17 years. Come sit under the stars and hear the talented UCF Symphony perform. Bring your picnic blanket and basket as you lounge in your lawn chairs.

Saturday, March 28  
Newton Park, 31 W. Garden Avenue

## Winter Garden Lions Club 69th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Winter Garden Lions Foundation will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Newton Park. The event is free to the public with age groups from walking to 12 years old. Spare eggs will be available for children not walking yet. Picture opportunities will be offered with the Lion Mascot.

Saturday, April 11 | 10:30 am | Free  
Newton Park, 29 W. Garden Avenue



22ND ANNUAL

# Spring Fever in the Garden



The award-winning Bloom & Grow Garden Society, in conjunction with the City of Winter Garden, brings to downtown, one of Florida's best two-day plant, flower and garden festivals! Come experience this wonderful annual event and spend a beautiful weekend in Winter Garden. There will be live entertainment, food vendors and thousands of plants and flowers for sale.

There will also be a KIDZONE area with special activities including fun environmental education booths, photos, crafts and more! While you are strolling up and down Plant Street, be sure to stop by the Chalkin' It Up sidewalk art contest or the Ask the Expert booth among the many other activities that there are to offer in this wonderful event.

A free shuttle service will be available both days from Veterans Memorial Park, 420 S. Park Avenue. This service is provided by the First United Methodist Church of Winter Garden.

Saturday, April 4 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday, April 5 | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Free  
Historic Downtown Winter Garden

For more information on Spring Fever in the Garden, please visit [springfeveringarden.com](http://springfeveringarden.com).



# Active 50+ Programs

All Active 50+ programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street, unless otherwise noted.

## AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AID

AARP is offering free tax help to low-to-moderate income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older at the Jessie Brock Community Center. No appointment necessary.

Wednesdays, February 1 – April 15 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Free

## AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Insurance reduction and driver refresher course! Up to 10% discount after completion of course depending on your insurance provider. Advanced registration required as classes could be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Monday, February 24 & Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am – 12:00 pm both days or

Monday, April 27 & Tuesday, April 28

5:00 – 8:00 pm both days

\$15 AARP Member; \$20 Nonmember

## AARP SMART DRIVER TEK WORKSHOP

Learn how new high-tech features in today's cars can help make driving safer and easier. You will learn how the benefits of these technologies may enhance your driving safety and extend your safe driving years. You will receive a technology checklist and learn to identify the safety technologies that best suit your needs. Space is limited, so register now for this course by calling 1.877.805.0458.

Monday, March 23 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm or

Monday, March 30 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

## ADVENTURES IN CRAFTDOM

Let your creativity run wild as you create a polyclay heart that can be put on a necklace or a purse charm. The supplies are furnished. You will walk out with a finished product. Registration required as availability is limited.

Tuesday, March 10 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

\$10 fee to be paid day of each class

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

It's time to party! If anyone deserves a birthday party, it's a senior citizen who has lived a rich, full life. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the celebration. It does not have to be your birth month to attend.

Friday, February 14 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Free

## BOCCIA

Boccia is a precision ball sport similar to Bocce Ball, and is played inside. You sit next to your opponent on the Boccia Court. It can be played one-on-one or in teams. The object of the game is to throw or roll leather-like balls so that they land as close as possible to target ball.

Tuesdays, January 29 | 11:00 am

## BUNCO

A fun and entertaining dice game for all to play! No skill required! Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

Fourth Monday & First Wednesday of each month

1:30 – 4:00 pm | \$3 per person

## CARD-OLGY

In this make-and-take card maki create one or two beautiful greeting cards each month. There will be cards designed for you, but you are welcome to add your own twist when you want to. There is nothing like receiving a handmade card that is a gift in its own right. Registration must be completed by the Tuesday before each class.

Fourth Thursday of each month | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$3 per one card or \$5 per two cards; fee to be paid day of each class



## CHAIR YOGA

Start experiencing the many benefits of yoga. This instructor-led chair yoga exercise video is safe and gentle and includes low impact stretching, strengthening and breathing routines.

Mondays | 9:00 – 10:00 am | Free

## CHAIR-O-BICS

Get moving in this recreational, self-guided chair exercise class! Participants are encouraged to use light hand weights to build strength. Use of weights is not required and is at your own risk.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 – 10:00 am | Free

## COLOR ME HAPPY!

Think you're too old to color... think again! Seniors coloring is all the rage and it's a great, fun way to combat stress, promote mindfulness, allow creativity and activate different areas of the brain. Join us to experience this relaxing pastime in the company of your peers. Anyone can do it, you don't need experience so don't worry if you've never done it before, but be ready to color away and lift your mood! Bring your favorite coloring book or pages and colored pencils, or use the supplies we have available.

First & Third Thursdays of each month

11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Free

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Join our Bridge Club for an afternoon full of fun and cards! First-timers must bring a partner.

Thursdays | 12:30 – 4:30 pm | \$3 per person

Tanner Hall, 29 W. Garden Avenue

## GAMES, CARDS & MORE

Enjoy an afternoon with friends who are playing Mexican Train Dominoes, Hand and Foot, Liverpool Rummy, Euchre, Rummikub, Mah Jongg and more! Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

Second, Third, Fourth & Fifth Wednesday of each month

1:30 – 4:30 pm | Free

## THE INK AND QUILL WRITING GROUP

Enjoy writing? Regardless of your ambitions or goals you will find stimulating fellowship and writing encouragement. Learn different styles of writing and share ideas to develop plots, characters and scenes to bring stories to life.

First & Third Monday of each month | 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Free

## I WANT TO KNOW

This activity will address different topics that may be of interest to you. Register for one or all the presentations below and walk away with a new idea, a new thought and/or just a reminder of something you once knew and wanted to know more about. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

Last Tuesday of each month | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Free

January 28: *Pulmonary Rehab – Gold Standard Treatment for Lung Disease* by Kathy Cirilo, RRT, AE-C, Lead Therapist Pulmonary Rehab – Advent Health Apopka

February 25: *February 25: CBD Health Benefits* by Stephanie Dible, Your CBD Store, Clermont

March 31: *Five Easy Steps to Downsizing* by Mike Flahaven, Your Florida Haven

April 28: *The ABC's of Probate* by Paige Carlos, Jesus Irizarry and Catherina Hanna of the Elder Law Community Service Group

## LINE DANCING

It is a dance that is choreographed with sequences of steps that are repeated and a group of people dance in one or more lines, all facing the same direction and performing the steps at the same time. Good exercise and great fun. New Level 1 dancers may start at the beginning of each month. Music pace is modified for the Active 50+.

Level 1: Tuesdays | 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Level 2: Tuesdays | 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Level 3: Wednesdays | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

\$2 City Resident; \$3 Nonresident

**LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB**

Join friends to read the top 10 and the classics.

Second Saturday of each month | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Free

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

Come learn about the birds of North Central Florida, mainly focusing on the birds to be found around Lake Apopka and the Butler Chain of Lakes. Theresa Myers of Nehrling Gardens will be presenting “Our Native Birds of Song and Beauty”, based on the book of the same name by Henry Nehrling. A light lunch will be served.

Friday, April 10 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm | \$5

**A MATTER OF BALANCE**

This eight-week Matter of Balance class is a nationally recognized program that emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. Empowering the participant to view falls as controllable, participants learn exercises specifically designed to help prevent falls. Learning small changes one can make will increase our confidence in the future. Advanced registration is required and space is limited. A complimentary snack will be provided.

Friday, January 24 – March 13 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Free

**MY CRITIC’S CHOICE**

Travel each month to a new restaurant for a casual lunch and critique the overall dining experience. Trip cost includes transportation only. Lunch is Dutch treat. Advanced registration required.

Last Friday of each month | 10:30 am  
\$8 City Resident; \$10 Nonresident

**SIT, STITCH ‘N GIVE**

Does life have you all tied up in knots? Join us for a chance to unwind. Come chat, knit, crochet, embroider, etc., and laugh with those who understand your desire to take a long piece of thread fiber and create a beloved “work of heart”. Beginners are welcomed.

Wednesdays | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Free

**TRAVEL WITH US!**

Our community has been around the world and back. Each month someone from the Active 50+ group will share photos and interesting facts from their excursions. Come and travel with us around the world!

Third Monday of each month | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Free

**WEST ORANGE PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB**

Bring a friend and discover current and classic authors. New members and titles are always welcome.

Second Monday of each month | 2:00 – 5:00 pm | Free

**WII BOWLING LEAGUE**

Do you still have a passion for bowling but do not have the time, energy or strength to make it to the lanes? Teams of two are forming now for a new Wii bowling 12-week league. Teams will choose their weekly bowling time and partner at the first meeting and pay their fee for the 12-week session.

Friday, January 17 | 1:30 pm for start-up meeting  
January 20 – April 10 | Teams bowl  
\$1 per person, per week (12-week session)

**ZUMBA GOLD**

Active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. Zumba Gold introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

Mondays | 1:30 – 2:15 pm  
Thursdays | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm  
\$3 City Resident; \$4 Nonresident per class  
\$11 City Resident; \$15 Nonresident per four-week session

**ACTIVE 50+ DAY TRIPS**

Transportation in accordance to ADA regulation is available upon request. In order to provide accommodations please have your request ready upon registration, 10 business days prior to scheduled trip date. Trip fees are subject to change dependent upon venue and number of participants. All registrations are final one full week prior to the trip.

**SHINE AND DINE, WINTER GARDEN**

The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation presents lunch and a matinee at the Historic Garden Theater. Come join us for this fun filled afternoon with friends. Meet at the fountain/gazebo on Plant Street at 11:45 am. Group lunch is Dutch treat at 12:00 pm, at a local restaurant, with the performance immediately following at 2:00 pm. Program cost includes theater ticket only. No transportation is available.

**VIOLET**

Years ago, a stray hatchet left its mark on Violet’s face. She has spent a decade struggling to find a doctor to heal her disfigurement, with no success. *Violet* is a powerful folk musical that tells the story of a young woman who travels cross-country with one last hope to be healed by a minister, and how she discovers the meaning of true beauty along the way.

*\*This show contains mature themes and limited use of strong language including racial slurs.*

Sunday, February 23 | \$27 City Resident; \$29 Nonresident

**BEN HUR**

What happens when an amateur theatre troupe tries to perform the epic story of Ben Hur? As the struggling actors rehearse the grand tale of the fictional Jewish prince and merchant, offstage rivalries and romances interfere with their chariot races and sea battles. Patrick Barlow’s new adaptation of *Ben Hur* is a light-hearted comedic take on the timeless story.

*\*This show contains limited use of vulgar language and is suitable for general audiences.*

Sunday, March 8 | \$22 City Resident; \$24 Nonresident

**ROALD DAHL’S MATILDA THE MUSICAL**

Roald Dahl’s beloved story of an extraordinary young girl comes to life in *Matilda the Musical*. Unloved by her parents, tormented by Headmistress Trunchbull, and armed with a vivid imagination, five-year-old Matilda finds solace in stacks of library books. With the help of her caring teacher, Miss Honey, Matilda’s magic appears as she dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

Sunday, May 17 | \$27 City Resident; \$29 Nonresident

**MARJORIE KINNAN RAWLINGS HISTORIC STATE PARK, HAWTHORNE**

Take a docent-led tour of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings’ cracker style restored home where she wrote her Pulitzer prize-winning novel *The Yearling* and other wonderful works of fiction. Walk back in time to the 1930s farm life. Afterwards we will have a Dutch treat lunch.

Tuesday, January 21 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
\$16 City Resident; \$20 Nonresident

**SHOPPING AND LUNCH, MT. DORA**

Spend your day shopping in this charming one-hundred plus year old historic village. Lunch will be on your own at a time and restaurant of your choice. Not a shopper? Come along to watch the people as they move around the streets of Mt. Dora.

Tuesday, February 18 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
\$11 City Resident; \$15 Nonresident

**THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, PLANT CITY**

Crafts, booths, rides, vendors, music and your favorite carnival food! Enjoy the famous Florida Strawberry Shortcake! Lunch is on your own at the festival. Trip cost includes transportation and festival admission.

Tuesday, March 3 | 8:30 am – 5:30 pm  
\$19 City Resident; \$23 Nonresident

**HORSE COUNTRY CARRIAGE CO & TOURS, OCALA**

Take a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride through horse country! You will pass several large farms where famous horses have been trained or bred and hear the history of the farms and the area. On this fully narrated tour you will see a variety of horse breeds along the way. While at the farm we will have an opportunity to walk around the stables (bring carrots to feed the horses) and the training area plus enjoy a box lunch (included with the fee) and shopping in the gift shop.

Thursday, March 19 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
\$51 City Resident; \$55 Nonresident

**BLACK HAMMOCK, OVIEDO**

Every airboat ride is different as the scenery and wildlife changes with every season. We will tour Bird Island and can expect to encounter alligators, turtles and maybe a majestic Bald Eagle. After the boat ride we will eat at the Black Hammock award-winning restaurant. You will also have time to look around the small gift shop. Dutch treat lunch.

Thursday, April 16 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
\$36 City Resident; \$40 Nonresident

## BEGINNER GUITAR LESSONS

Individuals will learn proper hand positions, how to tune their guitar, strumming patterns, open chords, use of a pick, how to read chord charts and fundamentals of music. Students will be playing songs and studying guitar in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Each lesson is a private one on one instruction.

Tuesdays, sessions beginning January 21 & March 10  
Six 30-minute lessons  
6:00 – 6:30 pm; 6:30 – 7:00 pm; 7:00 – 7:30 pm;  
7:30 – 8:00 pm  
12 years & older  
\$100 City Resident; \$120 Nonresident per six-week session

## CPR CERTIFICATION HEART SAVER / AED CLASSES

Instruction provided by Rural/Metro Ambulance, in support of the communities served by the Winter Garden Fire Rescue Department. Register in advance by calling 407.405.8176. Pre-registration is required.

January 18 & March 21  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm or 2:00 – 6:00 pm | Free



## HORTICULTURE

Join Ed Thralls, Residential Horticulture and Master Gardener Coordinator for the Orange County Master Gardener Program, as he provides expertise in general education classes on urban horticulture. Advanced registration required by calling 407.254.9200.

January 9: Basics of Vegetable Gardening in Central Florida  
February 13: Square Foot Gardening  
March 12: Spring Lawn Tune Up  
April 9: Annuals and Perennials of Central Florida  
6:00 – 7:30 pm | \$5 per class, per family

## KIDS CAFÉ

Hang out with friends, make cool art projects, play games and eat healthy! Kids Café is a unique, free dinner program designed for children of low-income families and is a joint program offered by the City of Winter Garden, the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida and the Orange County Community Action Division.

Mondays – Thursdays | 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Free to children 18 years & under  
Maxey Community Center, 830 Klondike Street

## MUSIC WITH MAR

Learn while making music! This preschool class uses music to enhance the main areas of development: cognitive, social, motor and language. All classes are multi-age and family friendly with no sessions to commit to. Interact with puppets, pinch bubbles, parade with instruments, hear a story, use sign language, and move to the music.

Fridays | 10:00 – 10:45 am or 11:00 – 11:45 am  
8 months – 5 years old  
\$12 per class; \$50 per five-class card

## SEWING

Have you always wanted to be able to sew on a button or make your own clothes? Now is the time to learn! Please bring your own fabric and patterns.

Mondays & Tuesdays | 3:00 pm | Free  
Maxey Community Center, 830 Klondike Street

# Aquatics

FARNSWORTH POOL 1 Surprise Drive	May 2 – May 23	Saturdays only	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	May 28 – August 8	Mondays – Saturdays	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	August 15 – August 22	Saturdays only	1:00 – 5:00 pm
General Admission: \$2 ages 12 years & older; \$1 ages 2 – 11 years old Family Pass: \$55 City Resident; \$80 Nonresident (up to 6 family members) Adult Individual Pass: \$30 City Resident; \$35 Nonresident Group admission must be scheduled in advance.			
BOULDER POOL 362 11th Street	May 2 – May 23	Saturdays only	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	May 28 – August 8	Tuesdays – Saturdays	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	August 15 – August 22	Saturdays only	1:00 – 5:00 pm
General Admission: Free Group admission must be scheduled in advance.			

We are currently accepting applications for lifeguards, water aerobics instructors and swim lesson instructors. Experience required water aerobics instructors. Certification provided for lifeguards and swim lesson instructors. Please contact 407.656.4155 or email [recinfo@cwgdn.com](mailto:recinfo@cwgdn.com) for more information.

**Registration for Swim Lessons and Youth Swim League will begin April 8.**

## BEGINNER ARCHERY

This is a course for youth and adults in bare bow category archery (without sighting devices). All equipment is provided. Class welcomes beginner and advanced Archers and provides a variety of skill development training and fun archery games.

Session 1: March 23 & 25 | Session 2: April 20 & 22  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

\$25 City Resident; \$30 Nonresident per class  
\$50 City Resident; \$60 Nonresident per two-class session  
Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

## GO PICKLEBALL\*

This sport is a combination of tennis, badminton, ping pong and racquetball. An easy to learn game for all ages that promotes exercise and fun.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 8:30 – 11:00 am  
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Free  
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 S. Park Avenue

*\*Please note that this is not a City of Winter Garden sponsored activity. Players choose to participate at their own risk.*

## USSSA SOFTBALL: ADULT SPRING LEAGUE

Time to swing into the spring with our adult softball! Leagues are available for all skill levels. Church, Men's and Co-ed leagues offered Monday – Thursday. Play, be active and most importantly have fun! Registration may close early due to limited availability in each league. Returning teams register January 20 – February 21. \*A returning team is classified as a team that has participated in any of our softball leagues within one of the past three consecutive seasons. New teams register February 3 – February 21

Leagues begin the week of March 16  
Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm  
\$460 per team for season  
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard  
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 S. Park Avenue

## KICKBALL: ADULT SPRING LEAGUE

The playground game we all remember from grade school has evolved into today's hottest get-together sport for adults. Anyone can play from the less experienced to the diehard. This is a great way to stay in shape, meet new people, and have fun! Come out and KICK IT with our Thursday night co-ed league. Registration may close early due to limited availability in each

league. Returning teams register January 20 – February 2; new teams register February 3 – February 21

League begins March 19  
Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm  
\$300 per team for season  
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

## SUPER SOCCER STARS

Super Soccer Stars is a soccer development program for children 12 months to 3 years old. All classes teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive and educational environment. Through the age-specific curriculum, they use soccer to nurture, build self-confidence and develop teamwork. This is a three-month long program. Program begins January 8 and runs through to March 28.

Wednesdays  
12 – 24 months old | 5:00 – 5:30 pm  
2 – 3 years old | 5:40 – 6:20 pm

Saturdays  
12 – 24 months old | 10:00 – 10:30 am  
2 – 3 years old | 10:40 – 11:20 am  
\$180 City Resident; \$190 Nonresident  
\$25 Jersey fee for first time participants purchased through

Super Soccer Stars  
Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

## YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Highly skilled instructor brings years of experience and knowledge to participants. Class space is limited, advanced registration required.

Six-week classes beginning February 3 & April 6  
5 years & older  
Varies – check [www.cwgdn.com](http://www.cwgdn.com) for details  
Chapin Station Neighborhood Park,  
501 W. Crown Point Cross Road



# Youth Camps

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Arts and crafts, activities, sport and much more! Spend this year's spring break with your friends, counselors and the Winter Garden Parks and Recreation staff. A qualified, well-trained staff will provide a safe and outstanding break for your child. Camp is open to all children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle to camp every day.

March 13, 16 – 20 | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Holiday camp is open to children Kindergarten – 8th grade  
\$21 City Resident; \$26 Nonresident per day

## SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Summer Day Camp 2020 is upon us! Registration will be available online as well as in office. To avoid any registration issues, please contact the center to verify your camper's information by March 31. Payment for the first two weeks will be due by the end of registration on May 1. Payments not made by May 3 will result in cancellation of weeks registered. Camp is offered from June 1 – July 31. Space is extremely limited.

City Residents April 8 – May 1  
Nonresidents April 15 – May 1  
(First two weeks payment due by May 1)  
Camp is open to children entering 1st through 8th grade  
(Please note there is a \$1.50 transaction fee online per transaction)


## SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is specifically designed to develop the skills needed to be a positive leader and role model in the summer day camp. All interested teens must apply and interview for an opportunity to participate in this program. Upon selection, all CIT's will be finger printed and complete a background check prior to the start of the program. All fees associated with these screenings are included with the registration fee.

June 1 – July 31 | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
14\* – 16 years old (\*Eligible CIT's must be 14 by June 1, 2020 and entering 9th Grade)  
\$200 new CIT supply fee; \$100 returning CIT's supply fee  
\$25 per week per CIT

*Limited scholarships are available through the Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department. Scholarships are based on the Income Eligibility Guidelines. Applications for scholarship will be available beginning Monday February 17, 2020 and must be returned by March 20, 2020. Scholarships will be awarded on March 31, 2020. To obtain an application please contact the Recreation Office or email [recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov](mailto:recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov).*



# Nutrition, Health & Fitness

All programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street, unless otherwise noted.



## GENTLE YOGA

Great for beginners or anyone that wants to learn the basics of yoga. Yoga involves stretching and strengthening exercises, breathing techniques and relaxing meditation.

Tuesdays | 7:15 – 8:15 pm  
16 years & older  
\$9 City Resident; \$10 Nonresident per class  
\$32 City Resident; \$36 Nonresident per four-week session

## JAZZERCISE

Jazzercise is the original dance party workout. Blending dance with Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and strength training, one 55-minute session can burn up to 800 calories. The results? Long, lean muscles and an undeniable mood boost.

Tuesdays – Thursdays | 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Saturdays | 8:30 – 9:30 am  
18 years & older  
\$8 City Resident; \$10 Nonresident  
\$45 per month

## SYSTEMA

This Russian Martial Art focuses on self-defense methods, greater strength and endurance, patience and working with others. Winter Garden is the only place in Central Florida to practice this art used by Russian Special Forces!

Mondays | 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
18 years & older  
\$15 per class  
\$45 City Resident; \$55 Nonresident per four-week session

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM

This program allows participants to partake in activities that develop gross motor movement, fine motor movement and introduction to basic sport skills. Participants will learn to follow simple instructions and learn to move and play with peers.

Thursdays, January 9 – March 26  
3:45 – 4:15 pm | 2 – 7 years old | Free

## TAI CHI

This ancient Chinese exercise emphasizes relaxation, breath control, correct posture, balance and flexibility to develop the mind and body. One free introductory lesson in Tai Chi is offered for all first timers. For more information, please visit [www.returntogoodhealth.20fr.com](http://www.returntogoodhealth.20fr.com).

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 – 10:00 am  
\$50 City Resident; \$55 Nonresident per month



## WEIGHT WATCHERS

There are tremendous benefits to losing weight. Weight Watchers is a great way to lose weight and help keep weight off.

Mondays | 5:30 pm Weigh-in; 6:00 pm Meeting  
Current fees available at class

## ZUMBA

Move your hips and exercise in disguise! An exciting, dance-fitness class that features exotic rhythms set to high energy international beats!

Mondays & Wednesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Saturdays | 9:00 – 10:00 am  
\$5 City Resident; \$6 Nonresident per class  
\$40 City Resident; \$46 Nonresident per month

## ZUMBA GOLD

Active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. Zumba Gold introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

Mondays | 1:30 – 2:15 pm  
Thursdays | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm  
\$3 per class City Resident; \$4 Nonresident  
\$11 City Resident; \$15 Nonresident per four-week session

# Where to play

## BRADDOCK PARK

13460 Lake Butler Boulevard  
Soccer, Softball, Playground

## CHAPIN STATION PARK

501 West Crown Point Cross Road  
Basketball Courts, Bicycling, Leashed Pet Allowed,  
Picnic Area/Grills, Playground, Tennis Courts

## DR. BRADFORD MEMORIAL PARK

220 West Division Street  
Fishing, Leashed Pet Allowed, Picnic Area/Grills

## DOWNTOWN PAVILION & INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN

104 South Lakeview Avenue  
Picnic Area and Interactive Fountain

## FARNSWORTH POOL

1 Surprise Drive  
Picnic Area, Swimming

## JESSIE BROCK COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation Administrative Offices  
310 North Dillard Street  
Recreation Programs, Exercise Trail,  
Leashed Pet Allowed

## MAPLE STREET PARK

142 East Maple Street  
Basketball Courts, Leashed Pet Allowed, Picnic Area/Grill,  
Playground, Skate Ramps, Racquetball Courts, Volleyball Court

## NEWTON PARK

31 West Garden Avenue  
Boat Ramp, Fishing, Leashed Pet Allowed,  
Picnic Area/Grills, Playground

## SAM WILLIAMS LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

415 South Park Avenue  
Baseball Fields

## TUCKER RANCH

100 Avalon Road  
Trails, Picnic Area, Playground  
Leashed dogs Allowed

## VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

420 South Park Avenue  
Basketball Courts, Leashed pet Allowed, Picnic Area/Grills,  
Multipurpose Fields, Softball Fields, Tennis Courts,  
Volleyball Court, Playground, Pickleball courts

## WALKER FOOTBALL FIELD

415 South Park Avenue

## ZANDERS PARK AND BOULDER POOL

362 11th Street  
Basketball Courts, Picnic Area/Grills, Playground,  
Swimming



## Rental Facilities

Are you looking for a great location to host a birthday party, wedding or special event?

The City of Winter Garden has a variety of indoor rental locations to meet your needs. For more information, please visit [www.cwgd.com](http://www.cwgd.com).

## General Information

Program location, prices, dates and times are subject to change. Most programs require pre-registration. Payment in full is due at the time of registration. Please pre-register early to avoid program cancellation due to low attendance. Certain program fees may not be refundable. The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department will strive to reach any accommodation that is within reason to the structure of programs offered. All participants will be expected to follow program and safety policies regardless of medical needs or accommodations and must be able to independently use the restroom. If you have any questions regarding special accommodations, please contact a Recreation Supervisor at [recinfo@cwgd.com](mailto:recinfo@cwgd.com).

## Recreation Disclaimer

The City of Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department prides itself on diversity. As a department we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, marital status, religion, national origin or disability. Please contact us if assistance is needed in order to participate in any of our programs.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

The Winter Garden Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of programs and special events throughout the year to the residents of Winter Garden and the surrounding communities. Business partners in our community are invited to help these programs and events grow by becoming a sponsor of the Parks & Recreation Department. Sponsors receive prominent exposure throughout the community at City events, their logo on City literature that is mailed directly to Winter Garden households and have face to face contact with thousands of event attendees by being present at special events. Interested in joining the Parks & Recreation team as a sponsor? Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 407.656.4155 or [recinfo@cwgd.com](mailto:recinfo@cwgd.com).

## THEATRE SERIES

### Violet

Music by Jeanine Tesori | Lyrics and Book by Brian Crawley |  
 Based on "The Ugliest Pilgrim" by Doris Betts

*Violet* is a powerful folk musical that tells the story of a young woman who travels cross-country with one last hope to be healed by a minister, and how she discovers the meaning of true beauty along the way.

January 24 – February 9  
 Wednesdays – Saturdays | 7:30 pm  
 Saturdays & Sundays | 2:00 pm  
 Thursday, February 6 | 2:00 pm

ASL-Interpreted performance: Thursday, February 6 | 7:30 pm  
 Best seats at \$37. Discounts for youth and seniors  
*This show contains mature themes and limited use of strong language including racial slurs.*

### Ben Hur

By Patrick Barlow

What happens when an amateur theatre troupe tries to perform the epic story of Ben Hur? As the struggling actors rehearse the grand tale of the fictional Jewish prince and merchant, offstage rivalries and romances interfere with their chariot races and sea battles.

February 28 – March 15  
 Wednesdays – Saturdays | 7:30 pm  
 Saturdays & Sundays | 2:00 pm  
 Thursday, March 12 | 2:00 pm

ASL-Interpreted performance: Thursday, March 12 | 7:30 pm  
 Best seats at \$32. Discounts for youth and seniors  
*This show contains limited use of vulgar language and is suitable for general audiences.*

[gardentheatre.org/plays](http://gardentheatre.org/plays)



### Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical

Book by Dennis Kelly | Music & Lyrics by Tim Minchin

Unloved by her parents, tormented by Headmistress Trunchbull, and armed with a vivid imagination, five-year-old Matilda finds solace in stacks of library books. With the help of her caring teacher, Miss Honey, Matilda's magic appears as she dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

April 24 – May 24  
 Thursdays – Saturdays | 7:30 pm  
 Saturdays & Sundays | 2:00 pm  
 Thursday, May 7 & 14 | 2:00 pm

ASL-Interpreted performance: Thursday, May 7 | 7:30 pm  
 Sensory-friendly performance: Saturday, May 9 | 2:00 pm  
 Best seats at \$37. Discounts for youth and seniors

*This show contains mild language and is suitable for general audiences. We encourage you to use your judgment based on your child's age and maturity level.*

## CONCERTS

### Sandy Shugart in Concert

Sandy Shugart is a musician, a songwriter, a poet and the president of Valencia college. He returns to the Garden stage with the January Band to present a warm blend of folk-influenced, acoustic coffeehouse-style music and personal stories for an evening not to be forgotten.

January 4 | 7:30 pm | \$25, discount for Valencia students with ID

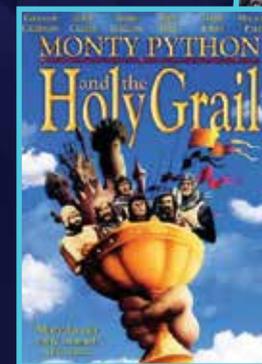
## INTERACTIVE MOVIES

Interactive movies feature pre-show games and activities, as well as in-show activities. Seating is reserved and all tickets are \$15.

### MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL SING-ALONG (1975, PG)

Ni! Dress up as your favorite character and act along as King Arthur and his motley crew struggle to find the Holy Grail in this British cult classic film.

March 29 | 7:30 pm



Sandy Shugart

## EDUCATION: SPRING CLASSES & CAMPS

### Spring Break Camps

Burn off home-from-school-energy and keep them active all day long at the Garden! Designed for young theatre fans in grades K through 12, they'll focus on developing performance abilities in a fun and supportive environment. Extended day care available.

#### PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE: CHARLOTTE'S WEB | Grades 3 – 7

This performance-based program provides an opportunity for theatre enthusiasts to join together to perform on the Garden Theatre stage. No audition necessary to participate!  
 March 16 – 20 | 8:30 am – 2:00 pm | \$220

#### DISNEY DAZZLE | Grades K – 2

March 16 – 20 | 8:30 am – 2:00 pm | \$185

#### BROADWAY HITS: SCENE INTO SONG | Grades 7 – 12

March 16 – 20 | 9:00 am – 2:30 pm | \$185

[gardentheatre.org/education](http://gardentheatre.org/education)

#### SUNDAY NIGHT ACTORS LAB | Grades 7 – 12

Sundays, January 19 – February 2 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm | \$120

#### MONDAY NIGHT MASTERCLASS | Ages 18 & older only

Mondays, January 20 – February 10 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | \$140

#### SATURDAY MORNING SHOWSTOPPERS: SESSION 1

Grades 3 – 6  
 Saturdays, January 25 – March 7 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | \$185

#### ADULT IMPROV | Ages 18 & older only

Fridays, February 28 – March 13 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | \$120

#### SATURDAY MORNING SHOWSTOPPERS: SESSION 2

Grades 1 – 3  
 Saturdays, March 28 – April 18 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | \$155

#### YOUTH IMPROV | Grades 7 – 12

Fridays, April 24 – May 15 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | \$125



# WINTER GARDEN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

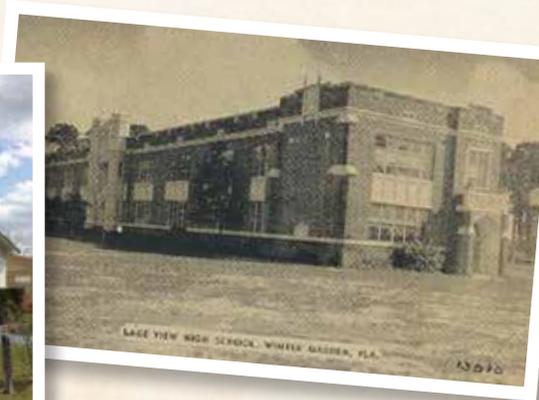
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## Praise! From Tents to Temples: West Orange County Houses of Worship

Faith communities representing a wide spectrum of traditions were established in West Orange County by the region's settlers. Services held in private homes or even outdoors sustained and nourished pioneers challenged by life in their new home and provided a spiritual bond with the congregations they bid farewell to when they moved here.

Small wooden church buildings soon gave way to stately brick buildings erected in the center of towns and communities like Winter Garden, Oakland, Gotha, Ocoee, and Beulah.

The exhibit features images showing the lasting presence of these religious communities from their beginnings in the late 19th century. The exhibit runs through January 31. The City of Winter Garden's Public Art Gallery in City Hall



## Lakeview High School Reunion

Join us for a class reunion honoring the students and faculty of Lakeview High School. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer while viewing artifacts from the Foundation's Lakeview High School collection covering the years 1928 through 1976. (On display through January 31.)

Thursday, January 30 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm  
\$10 Foundation Member; \$12 Nonmember  
Limited quantity available  
RSVP to [jcrescitelli@wghf.org](mailto:jcrescitelli@wghf.org), or call 407.656.3244

### The Winter Garden Heritage Foundation operates three locations in the heart of Winter Garden's Downtown Historic District:

Winter Garden Heritage Museum, 1 N. Main Street  
Open 1:00 – 5:00 pm daily

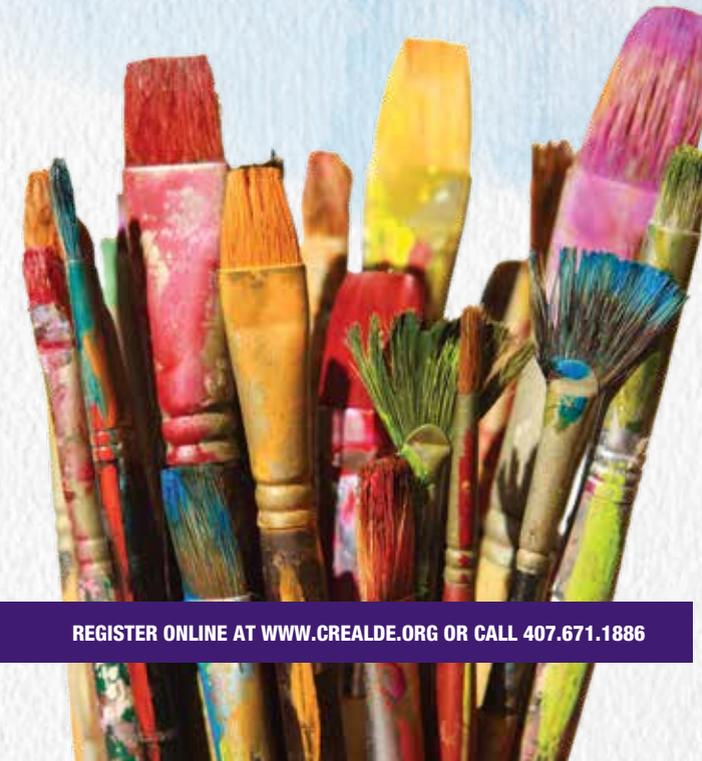
Central Florida Railroad Museum, 101 S. Boyd Street  
Open 1:00 – 5:00 pm daily

History Research and Education Center and Visitors' Center, 21 E. Plant Street  
Sundays – Fridays | 11:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturdays | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

# crealdé SCHOOL OF ART

Since 2010, Crealdé School of Art, in partnership with the City of Winter Garden, has offered a selection of Painting & Drawing, Ceramics and Photography classes for adults and youth at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street, located four blocks from Winter Garden's historic downtown area.

Register through Crealdé School of Art by phone 407.671.1886 or at [crealde.org](http://crealde.org). First time students should call the Crealdé main office at 407.671.1886 to receive the Winter Garden resident discount. With parental permission and a signed waiver, self-motivated young adults (ages 16 – 17) are welcome to enroll.



REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.CREALDE.ORG](http://WWW.CREALDE.ORG) OR CALL 407.671.1886

## PAINTING & DRAWING

### WG/PD102 INTRO TO DRAWING/PAINTING

*Instructor: Cathy Hempel*

Explore the fundamentals of drawing and painting. Sample various drawing and painting techniques using different media, including watercolors, acrylics and oils. Most supplies are provided. Skill level: Beginner

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks  
Winter Class starts January 16; Spring Class starts March 26  
\$245 Member & WG Resident; \$265 Nonmember

### WG/PD119 INTRO TO OIL PAINTING

*Instructor: Cathy Hempel*

Learn basic techniques and methods used in a representational oil painting by developing skills of observing, rendering, color matching, and applying paint through practice. Demonstrations and discussions will emphasize the importance of composition, shapes, edges, brushwork, and ways to manipulate the value and intensity of color. Skill level: Beginner to Intermediate

Wednesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks  
Winter Class starts January 15; Spring Class starts March 25  
\$235 Member & WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

### WG/PD103 DRAWING I

*Instructor: Prayong Deeying*

Develop skills for measuring proportions and angles, drawing tones to show light and volume, perspective and composition. The goal is to learn techniques to draw realistically and develop perceptual awareness. Skill level: Beginner

Mondays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks  
Winter Class starts January 13  
\$235 Member & WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

### WG/PD104 WATERCOLOR

*Instructor: Prayong Deeying*

Explore the classical world of watercolor and develop a firm grounding in traditional approaches and techniques. Intermediate and advanced students will work independently on personal projects with instructor's guidance. Skill level: All

Mondays | 3:00 – 5:00 pm | Eight weeks  
Winter Class starts January 13  
\$235 Member & WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.CREALDE.ORG](http://WWW.CREALDE.ORG) OR CALL 407.671.1886

### WG/PD152 WATERCOLOR

*Instructor: Glen Ward*

Students will acquire fundamental watercolor skills and techniques unique to this medium. This step-by-step approach ensures success for all students, regardless of experience. If you are already familiar and experienced with the watercolor medium, you have an opportunity to add new ideas, and techniques to your flare. Skill level: Beginner to Intermediate

Mondays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks

Spring Class starts March 23

\$235 Member & WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

### WG/PD151 IMPRESSIONISM WITH AN EDGE

*Instructor: Noreen Coup*

Create bold, bright and beautiful contemporary landscapes with a palette knife. For beginners who are intimidated to try with a brush and intermediate artists wanting to loosen up their painting styles. Focus on composition, values, color mixing and paint application. Fun, freeing and fabulous! Students will work from instructor's travel photos and en Plein Air. Skill level: Beginner to Intermediate

Tuesdays | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Six weeks

Winter Class starts January 14

\$260 Member & WG Resident; \$280 Nonmember

### WG/PD142 CONTEMPORARY ABSTRACT LANDSCAPE IN OIL AND COLD WAX

*Instructor: Noreen Coup*

Cold wax medium is a malleable paste of beeswax, odorless mineral spirits, and resin. It mixes with oil paint to create depth and intrigue in your paintings. We'll experiment with mark-making, using solvents, scrapping back layers to reveal previous layers, texturing and using additives to enhance your paintings while developing your own style. Skill level: Beginner to Advanced

Tuesdays | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Six weeks

Spring Class starts March 24

\$260 Member & WG Resident; \$280 Nonmember



### WG/PD255 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN OIL AND ACRYLICS

*Instructor: Beatrice Athanas*

Receive personal instruction and guidance creating painterly landscapes, still life and portraiture with the aid of student's reference photographs. The goal is to complete a painting each week. Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Wednesdays | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Six weeks

Winter Class starts January 15

\$270 Member & WG Resident; \$290 Nonmember

## CERAMICS

### WG/TD137 FUNCTIONAL POTTERY

*Instructor: Belinda Glennon*

Jars, jugs, platters and bowls! Explore form and surface decoration, as you create pottery vessels to gather, store and present food. Let the holidays inspire ceramic keepsakes. Suitable for all levels. Hand builders and wheel throwers are welcome.

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Six weeks

Winter Class starts January 21

\$190 Member & WG Resident; \$210 Nonmember

### WG/TD174 CERAMICS WITH FOUND OBJECTS

*Instructor: Belinda Glennon*

Create nature-inspired ceramics with wheel thrown or hand built forms. Create functional pots and sculptural garden art. Give new life to organic objects as they influence form, decoration and glazing choices. Skill level: All

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Six weeks

Spring session starts March 24

\$190 Member & WG Resident; \$210 Nonmember

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### WG/PH147 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY I

*Instructor: TBD*

Through instruction and assignments, learn essential photography concepts such as exposure, composition and lighting. Understanding camera settings and how to adjust aperture and shutter speeds will allow students to gain creative control of their work.

Mondays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks

Winter Class starts January 13

\$235 Member & WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

### WG/PH148 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY II

*Instructor: TBD*

Through in-depth assignments, field trips and reviews, students delve deeper into composition, lighting and special equipment. Demonstrations on manipulating images for printing and posting online are included. Prerequisite: Digital Photo I or similar experience.

Wednesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks

Winter Class starts January 15

\$235 Member & WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

## YOUNG ARTIST

### WG/YAP101 PINT SIZE PICASSOS, AGES 4 – 8

*Instructor: Jesus Minguez*

Like to draw and paint? Explore the many ways to make art using pastels, paints, watercolors and other materials. A fun introductory experience for fledgling artists. Skill level: All

Saturdays | 11:00 – 12:00 pm | Six weeks

Winter Class starts January 18; Spring session starts March 28

\$115 Member & WG Resident; \$135 Nonmember

### WG/YAP202 PAINTING & DRAWING I, AGES 8 – 12

*Instructor: Jesus Minguez*

Learn the fundamentals of art-making and discover how to see as an artist. Create with a variety of painting and drawing media and explore new techniques to enhance your artistic skills!

Saturdays | 9:00 – 10:30 am | Six weeks

Winter Class starts January 18; Spring session starts March 28

\$135 Member & WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

### WG/YAP208 WHEEL THROWING AND MORE! AGES 10 – 16

*Instructor: Belinda Glennon*

Experience the magic of the potter's wheel as you shape a ball of clay into pottery. Trim and embellish them with hand building to create pots for serving or decorative sculptures. Food is more delicious in a bowl you made yourself!

Tuesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Six weeks

Winter Session starts January 14

\$135 Member & WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

### WG/YAP204 CLAY ART FOR THE GARDEN, AGES 8 – 14

*Instructor: Belinda Glennon*

Celebrate the wonders of spring! Use hand-building techniques to create nature inspired pottery and whimsical art for the garden. Embellish with glaze and fire for purpose and beauty.

Tuesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Six weeks

Spring session starts March 24

\$135 Member & WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

### WG/YAP308 PAINTING & DRAWING II, AGES 11 – 15

*Instructor: Fontaine Rodgers*

Calling young artists who love to paint and draw. Explore your creative potential through acrylic paint, watercolors, charcoal, pastels and more. Experiment with new techniques to develop personal style. Express yourself with art.

Wednesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Six weeks

Winter Class starts January 15; Spring session starts March 25

\$135 Member & WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

## HOMESCHOOL ART

### WG/YAP213 ART EXPLORATION FROM MANY LANDS, AGES 5 – 11

*Instructor: Cris Cruz*

Learn about the world by looking at art and about art by looking at the world. Each session focuses on a familiar subject and how artists depict it. Students experiment with their own ways to portray these subjects with 2-D and 3-D media. This course is an interactive approach to art and the world that promotes self-discovery and expression. Bring your imagination and adventurous spirit.

Fridays | 10:00 – 11:30 am | Six weeks

Winter Class starts January 17; Spring session starts March 27

\$135 Member & WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember



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## EXHIBITIONS

### WORD PLAY

Incorporate words in your 2D and 3D works. This exhibition runs from December 31 – February 1.

Opening Reception: Thursday, January 2  
5:30 – 8:00 pm | Free

### CENTRAL FLORIDA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY: ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW

Collection of watercolors from CFWS & a curated group of 3-dimensional artworks. Watercolor & mixed medium. This exhibition runs from February 4 – March 28.

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 6  
5:30 – 8:00 pm | Free

### EARTH WORKS

Art and sculpture focused on environmental awareness; related to climate change, endangered species, restoration, or destruction of nature. This exhibition runs from March 31 – May 2.

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 2  
5:30 – 8:00 pm | Free

## WORKSHOPS

### FIGURE DRAWING IN CHARCOAL AND OIL

*With Henry Yan*

This workshop will begin with 2 1/2 days of instruction in charcoal. Students can opt to spend the remaining 2 1/2 days working in charcoal or switching to oil paints. Henry has taught at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco for over twenty years. He offers workshops around the country as well as London.

January 7 – January 11 | 10:30 am – 5:30 pm  
\$850 Member; \$950 Nonmember

The Winter Garden Art Association is an all-volunteer run association of artists, art lovers and community builders that exists to encourage individual creativity and artistic expression; to promote community involvement and cooperation; and to advance the appreciation, education, and availability of visual and cultural arts. Watch for art workshops and other community art activities to be scheduled throughout the year.

### ARTIST'S WAY SERIES

*With Joy Wolff*

Inner discovery, self-expression, unblocking of the creative process, and exploring new aspects of interior growth. The 25 year old classic book *The Artist Way* by Julia Cameron continues to be life changing.

Mondays, January 13 – March 30  
7:00 – 9:00 pm | \$20 per week

### BUTTERFLIES

*With Mindy Lighthipe*

Spend Day One learning the anatomy of the butterfly and how to draw it in flight. Day Two work in watercolor and/or colored pencils to add color and shimmer. Watch the butterfly soar off the page!

January 17 & 18 | 10:30 am – 4:00 pm  
\$210 Member; \$225 Nonmember

### PAINT AND SIP

*With Gaby West*

Learn to paint and enjoy some light refreshments in a relaxed and friendly art environment.

Fourth Thursday of each month | 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
\$35 Member; \$45 Nonmember

### CARTOONING AND ANIME WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH

*With Mike Goodge*

Children will have the opportunity to draw and create cartoon characters, comic strips, storytelling inspired by comic books, animation and Manga Art. Each workshop will offer a new theme.

Last Saturdays of the month, January 25 – April 25 | \$30

[info@wgart.org](mailto:info@wgart.org) | 407.347.7996

Visit [www.wgart.org](http://www.wgart.org) for a complete list of workshops & events.

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING: FROM FLUID TO FABULOUS!

*With Geri Hurlbut*

This workshop is for watercolorists who are struggling to balance the fluidity of the medium with the control needed to maintain the integrity of the image. The workshops focuses on three elements of design: composition, value and contrast using warm and cool color to create strong dynamic works of art.

February 8 | 2:00 – 6:00 pm  
\$100 Member; \$125 Nonmember

### STAINED GLASS BOTTLE LAMPS

*With Kathy Bee*

Create your own stained glass inspired lamp using a unique form of stained glass paint that is cut with scissors and placed on bottles using your own instincts and creativity with design. Inspirational quotes and decorations complete your one of a kind lighted art.

February 15 | 2:00 – 5:00 pm  
\$60 Member; \$70 Nonmember

### MODERN ART MADNESS! VOL. 2

*With Adrienne H. Lee*

Modern Art Madness! Vol. 2 is a three-part follow-up to Modern Art Madness! that will explore the work of Modern Artists who were not included in the first series. Artists being discussed in this new series include Robert Rauscheberg, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring and the Russian Avant-Garde.

Saturdays, February 22; March 21; April 18  
12:00 – 1:30 pm | \$10 Member; \$15 Nonmember

### WATERCOLOR BASICS

*With Susan Donohoe*

This class is for beginners and intermediate watercolor artists! The four topics covered in this class are: techniques, values, color, and finally composition. The painting exercises used are designed to teach the skills one needs to excel in the painting of one's own compositions.

March 6 & 7 | 10:30 am – 4:30 pm | \$165

### CHASING THE LIGHT

*With Sharon Repple*

We will explore the effects of light on a Florida landscape. Our acrylic paintings will include painting dappled light, palms, foliage, distant fields, background trees, and the use of negative space.

March 14 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | \$80

### KIDS SPRING ART CAMP

*With Lenore Eastham*

Consider immersing your child in an opportunity to expand their creativity, use their imagination, and expand their art skills! Best suited for young artists, 2nd grade through middle school. Each day will be based on a theme and a unique variety of 2D and 3D materials will be explored.

March 17 – 19 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
\$35 per day; \$95 for the series

### TECHNIQUES OF COLD WAX PAINTING

*With Noreen Coup*

Learn how to use cold wax medium with oil paints to create surprisingly beautiful abstract paintings for all skill levels!

May 2 | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm | \$125

### PROGRAMS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA:

#### PAINT-A-MEMORY

*With Gaby West*

Bring your loved one to SOBO Gallery and Art Center where they will paint a picture under the guidance of an instructor for an hour. Home health aides will be present for needed assistance. This is best suited to those who can follow simple step-by-step instructions.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month  
10:00 am | Free  
Register in advance: 407.347.7996

#### MUSICAL MINDS

*With Central Florida Community Arts*

Central Florida Community Arts is excited to partner with Winter Garden Association to expand the Musical Minds Choir to West Orange County. Musical Minds Choir is geared toward adults experiencing the early stages of memory loss, dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Research findings suggest that being part of making music such as singing or playing an instrument, or simply listening to music can be a great way to stimulate the brain and help promote brain health.

Mondays | 10:30 am | Free  
Register in advance: 407.937.1800 ext. 719

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