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JANUARY 2020

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.

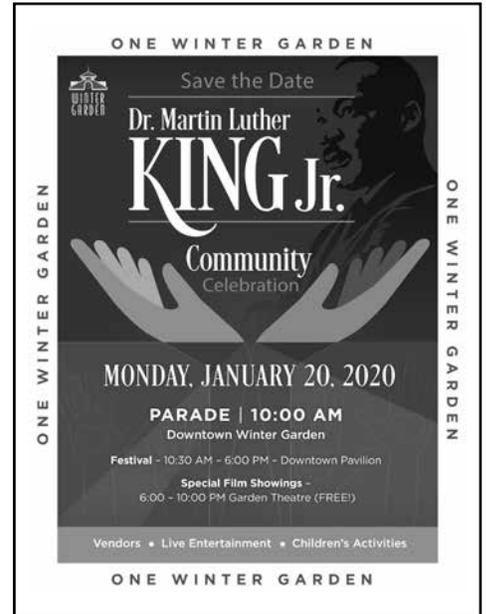
Monday, January 20

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



HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTIONS AND CITY CLOSURES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAYS

There will be no trash, recycling, yard waste or bulk collection on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 or New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1.

However, if your recycling pick-up day falls on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, set out your recycling container on Saturday, December 28 and Saturday, January 4, respectively. The Wednesday recycling routes will be serviced on those dates. If you have questions, please call 407.656.4111 Ext. 2256.

City Government offices will be closed on Wednesdays, December 25 and January 1.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Regular waste and recycling collection services will be provided on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 20. Please have all waste material at the curb by 7:00 am. Questions? 407.656.4111 Ext. 2256.

Government offices are closed on Monday, January 20.

Cruz 'N Car Show 2020 Dates

Families and car enthusiasts alike will enjoy the Cruz 'N Car Show held quarterly in Downtown Winter Garden. Cars of all makes and models will line the historic streets on the following 2020 dates: January 18, April 18, June 20, and September 19. This popular event features entertainment by WJBJ Cruisin' with the Classics and is fun for all ages. The event is held, rain or shine, and is free and open to the public.

Those interested in showcasing their classic vehicle must register the day of the event by arriving between 2:00 – 3:00 pm in the Plant St. and Dillard St. public parking lot. (No pre-registration is required.) For more information, including criteria for cruisers, visit www.cwgd.com/323/Cruz-N-Car-Show.

Saturday, January 18 | 4:00 – 8:00 pm | Downtown Winter Garden

SPRING into FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

Tai Chi, Yoga, Martial Arts, Tennis, Softball, 50+ Activities, Special Olympics Activities, Trips, Horticulture Lectures, Guitar Lessons, Art Classes, Kickball, Preschool Activities, Cooking Classes, Belly Dance and More! Find dates, details and prices at www.cwgd.com or call 407.656.4155

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 age-specific curriculum, they use soccer to nurture, build self-confidence and develop teamwork. This three-month long program runs January 8 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.

February 3 & April 6 | Six-week classes | 5 years & older

Varies – check www.cwgd.com for details

Chapin Station Neighborhood Park, 501 W. Crown Point Cross Road

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

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

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

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.

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

\$50 City Resident; \$55 Nonresident per month

REGISTER YOUR GOLF CART OR BICYCLE

Please bring your golf cart or bicycle to the Winter Garden Police Department to get them registered! It is important to have this information on file in case your golf cart or bicycle is ever stolen.

Please bring a proper form of identification so the owner's information and the golf cart or bicycle serial numbers can be verified. For questions, call 407.656.3636 ext. 5416.

Monday, January 13 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm | 251 W. Plant Street

“Uh Oh” New Sticker to Promote Proper Recycling

Sometimes we make a mistake when we toss an item in the recycling cart that can't be recycled in the curbside recycling program. However, that mistake can contaminate the other recyclable material. Plastic bags, pizza boxes, hoses, lights, Styrofoam, paint cans, clothing and food containers are contaminants in the cart.

Beginning in January, if an improper item is found inside, an “Uh Oh” sticker will be placed on the cart to educate the resident. Need more information, call 407.656.4111 Ext. 5193.

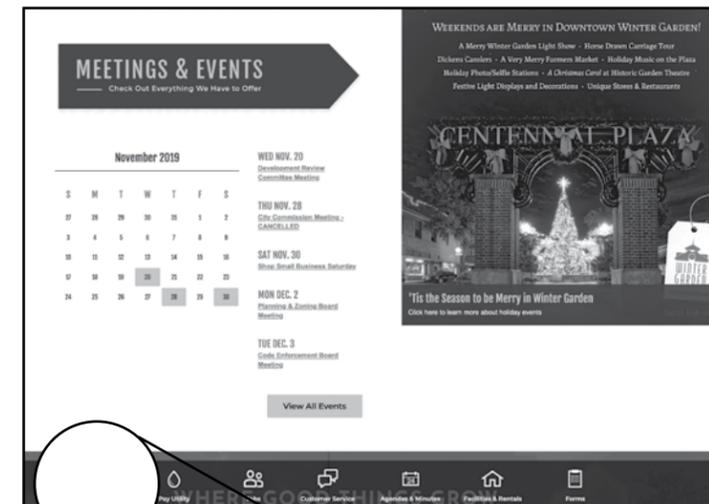
Thanks for helping to keep a smart cart!



**WINTER GARDEN
FIRE RESCUE – FIRE
AND SAFETY ZONE**

- Smoke alarms save lives (photoelectric alarms are recommended).
- Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and determine a meeting place.
- Know at least two ways out of every room and make sure all windows and doors open easily.

To learn about our Smoke Alarm Program or for fire safety information, call 407.877.5175.



Stay Connected

Did you know you can keep up with the City government meetings and agendas by subscribing on the City website at www.cwgd.com? Community meetings, City Commission meetings, special events and more are listed on the homepage of the City website. Subscribe by clicking “Stay Connected” on the homepage to sign up for the specific subscriptions and receive email alerts when a new meeting is scheduled or an agenda has been uploaded to the website.

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Garden Theatre

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Theatre

Violet

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

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.

January 24 – February 9
\$35 – \$37, discounts available for youth, seniors, groups and military
gardentheatre.org/plays

Music

Sandy Shugart in Concert

Presented by Valencia College and Orlando Health

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, \$15 with Valencia ID
gardentheatre.org/concerts



Winter Garden Art Association

SoBo Art Gallery | 127 S. Boyd Street | www.wgart.org

EXHIBITION

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

WORKSHOPS

Please see www.wgart.org/workshops/ for more details

Figure Drawing in Charcoal and Oil

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

Artist's Way Series

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

Paint and Sip

With Gaby West
Fourth Thursday of the month | 6:30 – 8:30 pm
\$35 Member; \$45 Nonmember

Cartooning and Anime Workshop for Youth

With Mike Goodge
Last Saturdays of the month, January 25 – April 25 | \$25 per class

PROGRAMS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Paint-A-Memory

With Gaby West
Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month
10:00 am | Free
Register in advance: 407.347.7996

Musical Minds

With Central Florida Community Arts
Mondays | 10:30 am | Free
Register in advance: 407.937.1800 ext. 719

Winter Garden Heritage Foundation



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 residences or even outdoors sustained and nourished pioneers challenged by life in their new home. Small wooden church buildings soon gave way to brick buildings erected in the towns and communities of Winter Garden, Oakland, Gotha, Ocoee, Windermere, and Beulah. This exhibit features images of religious structures in West Orange County dating from the 19th century through today.

Through January 31 | Winter Garden's Public Art Gallery at 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.) Limited tickets available.

Thursday, January 30 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm | \$10 Foundation Member; \$12 Nonmember
RSVP: jrcrescitelli@wghf.org, or call 407.656.3244