

NEWS YOU CAN USE

WINTER GARDEN NOVEMBER 2009

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Annual Toys for Needy Children

The Winter Garden Police Department is kicking off their annual Holiday Gifts for Kids program for Winter Garden residents.

Register a Child

If you would like to register a child between the ages of newborn and 12 years old, please come to 8 N. Highland Avenue on one of the following dates:

Monday, November 30 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 5 8:00 am – 10:00 am
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

When registering, a guardian or parent must be present and bring a valid Florida Identification Card or Florida Drivers' License with a current address, the child's original birth certificate (not a copy from the hospital) and proof of residency in Winter Garden (a water bill). Note: the address on the bill must match the guardian's or parent's Florida Identification Card or Florida Drivers' License.

Toy Distribution

The pick-up for the toys will be on:

December 19, 2009
8:00 am – 9:00 am at 8 N. Highland Avenue.

Donations Gratefully Accepted

The Winter Garden Police Department will accept donations of new toys or money until December 14, 2009. For more information on this program, please call 407.877.4816. Those of you who would like to donate to this worthy cause may do so by making your check payable to Winter Garden Police Department Holiday Gifts for Kids or by giving at one of our businesses that has a bucket.



The Every Day Food Drive... because every pantry needs food every day

Benefitting the Christian Service Center sponsored by the City of Winter Garden Employees

December 1 – December 31

Suggested items to donate:

- Tuna Fish
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice
- Soup
- Canned Meat
- Pasta
- Jell-O
- Nonperishable Foods
- Medium sized cans are requested and no glass jars, please

Drop off locations during normal business hours:

City Hall 300 West Plant Street
Police Department 251 West Plant Street
Fire Department Headquarters 131 East Cypress Street

For more information, contact Community Relations Manager **Andrea Vaughn** at 407.656.4111 ext. 2266

GARDEN THEATRE

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Crimes of the Heart

Written by Beth Henley

Produced by Beth Marshall Presents
November 13 - 29

Jaimie Roberts Holiday Cabaret

December 4 - 6

In His Name – We Dance! We Sing!

Produced by the Centre for Dance & the
Performing Arts and the Garden Community Choir
December 21-22

SLEIGH

Produced and written by PB&J Theatre Factory
December 11, 2009 - January 3, 2010

Box Office: 407.877.GRDN (4736)
www.gardentheatre.org

Irrigation & Outdoor Watering Notice

Eastern Standard Time irrigation rules took effect on:

November 1: irrigation is allowed one (1) day per week. Be sure to adjust your sprinkler & watering systems accordingly.

Odd Number or No Address: Saturdays

Even Number Address: Sundays

Non-Residential Properties: Tuesdays

Questions? Call Angela Stout at 407.656.4111 ext. 5193 or email astout@wintergarden-fl.gov

NEW PROCEDURES Open-Air Sales & Special Events

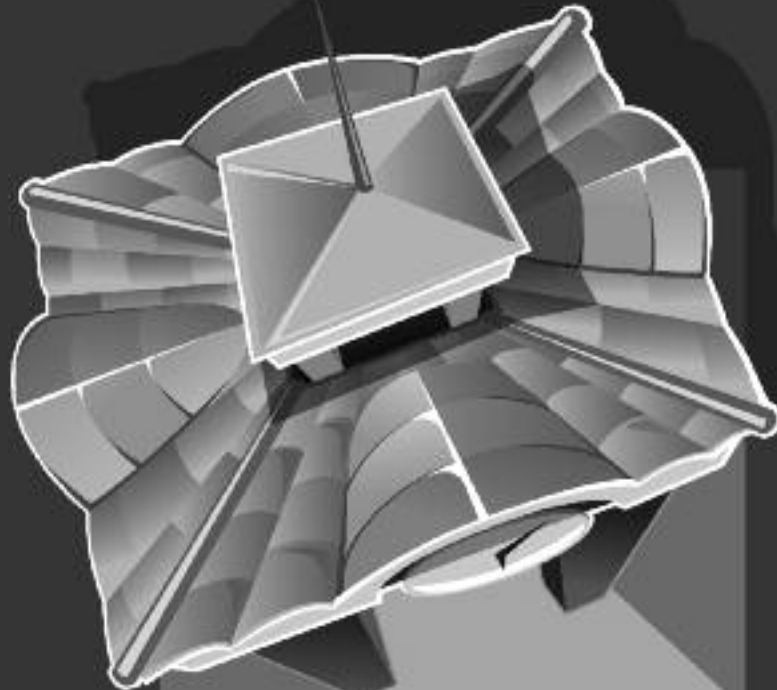
The City Commission adopted new procedures on **September 21, 2009** for outdoor special events, open-air sales, seasonal sales and food vendors. There are standards and requirements for each type of event or sale. The City has prepared application forms along with nominal permit fees that are part of issuing a permit. The application forms are available on-line at www.wintergarden-fl.gov or at the Building Division of the Community Development Department. Call the Building Division at 407-656-4111 if you have questions regarding planning for an outdoor event or sale.

City events or events / groups in public areas are covered by a separate application and approval process through the Parks and Recreation Department. Please contact them at 407-656-4155 for more information.

ARTISTS • EXHIBITORS • FOOD VENDORS • KIDS PLACE • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE!

8TH ANNUAL HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
WINTER GARDEN MERCHANTS GUILD

Art Festival



NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2009

SATURDAY 9AM-6PM • SUNDAY 10AM-4PM

Come join us for this two-day outdoor event in the Historic Downtown Winter Garden Shopping District, featuring Fine Arts & Craft artisans from around the country.

For more information: 407.877.0505 • www.wgmerchants.org

Carriage and Horses! A Winter Garden Experience

Thursday, December 17th ♦ 6-8 PM

Please join us for an evening of horse-drawn holiday cheer under the Christmas lights of Historic Downtown Winter Garden. Tours depart from the Heritage Museum every 20 minutes! Reservations begin December 1st.

Tickets: \$10 adults \$5 for children & Heritage Foundation Members

For more Information please call **407-656-3244**



Parks & Recreation Corner

Middle School Dances

Enjoy friends, music, games and prizes.

Middle School Dances are fun, exciting and safe!

Date: Friday, November 20

Fee: \$5 per student

School Holiday Camp

A great way to spend time with friends and your favorite Recreation staff!

Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle to camp each day.

Date: November 23, 24 & 25 **Time:** 7am – 6pm

Fee: \$19 Residents / \$24 Non-Residents

Adult Softball

Register for the Polar Bear 10-game season. Men's, Co-ed and Church leagues are offered.

Fee: \$460 per Team; Registration begins on December 7

Santa's Calling

There isn't a better way to surprise your child than with a call from the big guy himself! Santa's Calling is limited to children ages 10 and under. Open to Winter Garden residents only.

Date: December 21 - Monday **Time:** 6pm – 8pm

Register by December 18

De-Light-Ful Decorations Contest

Drag out the lights, hang-up the garland, put up that glowing Santa and enter to win! Your creative presentation could win up to \$100.00! Contest is open only to homes within the Winter Garden city limits. Call for registration and judging dates.

Please visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call **407.656.4155** for a complete listing of all Parks and Recreation programming.

Winter Landscaping Workshop

Florida Friendly Landscaping: Right Plant, Right Place; Water Efficiently, Fertilize Appropriately; Mulch; Manage Yard Pests Responsibly; Recycle; Reduce Storm Water Runoff; Protect the Waterfront; and Attract Wildlife

Native Plants: Learn about the benefits native plants provide for biodiversity, ecosystems, and wildlife.

Date: December 12 - Saturday

Time: 9am – 11:30am

Place: City Hall - 300 West Plant Street

Fee: Free

Registration: Call Angela Stout at 407.656.4111 ext. 5193 or email astout@wintergarden-fl.gov

Don't Miss Out *Spring Fever* is just around the corner!

Bloom & Grow Garden Society is gearing up for their 10th annual Spring Fever in the Garden. The event will be April 10th and 11th in beautiful downtown Winter Garden. Applications for garden vendors are now being accepted. Spaces will fill up soon. If you would like to be a Sponsor or Contributor, just make that call. Proceeds of this event go to our many community projects in West Orange and South Lake Counties.

Please visit www.springfeveringarden.com for applications.

WELCOME New Winter Garden Business

GRACE'S GIFTS

103 South Main Street • 407.654.5845

Hours: Monday through Saturday
11am – 7pm

Gracious living with gifts, collectibles and antiques at Grace's Gifts located just around the corner in Historic Downtown on South Main Street.

INTEGRATED CHIROPRACTIC HEALTHCARE, PA

310 South Dillard Street, Suite 200 • 407.347.5953

www.ichcare.com

Chiropractic care, rehab, physical medicine, massage, acupuncture and wellness care.

Winter Garden 5K Fun-Run

Benefitting *Kid's Café After School*

5K Fun-Run is open to runners, walkers and strollers. Registration packets are available at Tri-n-Run of West Orange at 56 West Plant Street or online at www.trinrun.com

Date: November 21 - Saturday

Time: 7:30am Start

Place: 56 West Plant Street

Fee: \$18 through November 14
\$23 November 15 – 20
\$30 on Race Day



MONTHLY EVENTS in Historic Downtown Winter Garden

FRIDAYS ON THE PLAZA

Featuring a Different Music Genre Each Week
Every Friday • 7pm – 9pm • Centennial Gazebo

Farmers Market

Every Saturday • 8am – 1pm
West Plant Street & North Lakeview Avenue



Cruz-N-Car Show

This Month ONLY Extended Hours • November 21st • 9am – 6pm



SCENES OF LAKE APOPKA: *Photographs* by Mike Brinkley

Presented by Winter Garden Heritage Foundation in partnership with Oakland Nature Preserve and Friends of Lake Apopka

The exhibition features the work of wildlife photographer and local resident, Mike Brinkley. In the images captured along the shores of Lake Apopka, Brinkley combines his life-long passion for nature with the art of photography. In addition to Brinkley's work, the exhibit provides a brief look at the history of Lake Apopka and outlines the current restoration measures. Exhibited prints are for sale.

Through December, in the historic Edgewater Hotel, 99 West Plant Street, Winter Garden.

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Holidays IN THE GARDEN



Light Up Winter Garden

Presented by  Progress Energy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2009

6:00PM TO 9:00PM ★ *Downtown Plant Street*

- ★ North Pole Snow! ★ Food ★ Holiday Shopping with the Winter Garden Merchants and Vendors ★ Candlelight Ceremony led by the *West Orange Ministerial Association* at 6:00pm
- ★ Street lighting ceremony, featuring millions of twinkling lights, at 6:15pm
- ★ Holiday Movie *White Christmas* on outdoor movie screen at 8:00pm
(Remember your lawn chair)

Winter Garden Christmas Parade

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

1:00PM *on Dillard and Plant Streets*

Register your entry at www.wintergarden-fl.gov

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