

NEWS YOU CAN USE

WINTER GARDEN DECEMBER 2009

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Storm Water Pollution.... What is an Illicit Discharge?

An illicit discharge is defined in the federal regulations as:

"...Any discharge to a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) that is not composed entirely of storm water..."

Common Pollutants....

- Gas and motor oil
- Household cleansers
- Pesticides
- Weed killers
- Pet waste
- Kitchen grease/oil
- Paints
- Solvents or vehicle related spills
- Grass clippings/yard waste



When these pollutants find their way into the storm sewer system, even unintentionally, they cause serious health and water quality problems, such as destruction of the natural habitat. To help protect the quality of our wetlands, rivers, lakes and public health, please report sources of pollution you witness along the roadside or in your neighborhood.

To report an illicit discharge call the City of Winter Garden Public Services Department at 407.656.4111 ext. 2012 or report it online at www.wintergarden-fl.gov/resident/CitizensActionCenter.

WELCOME New Winter Garden Business

BOZZY'S FLAVA CAFE

855 East Plant Street
407.656.0766
Hours: Monday through Saturday
6am – 9pm

Down home soul food café with an everyday menu located by the Winter Garden public library

Extended Hours for City Services at City Hall

7:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday effective January 4, 2010

- Planning & Zoning
- Building Permits and Inspections
- Business Tax
- Code Enforcement

More information available at www.wintergarden-fl.gov/Business or call 407.656.4111.

Second Annual Uncle Don's Chili Cook-off

Benefitting the American Cancer Society, Relay For Life "Cooking for the Cure"

4 pm - 8 pm
Saturday Jan 30, 2010

At West Plant and Lakeview (Winter Garden's Farmers Market)

Unlimited chili sampling – \$5/adults & \$2.50/children

Live music, children's area and beer garden
Chili Awards for the Most Traditional, Best Tasting and People Choice. New tent decorating contest!

For more information, contact Andrea Vaughn at 407.656.4111 ext. 2266 or email avaughn@wintergarden-fl.gov.



GARDEN THEATRE

LIVE PERFORMANCE

SLEIGH

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

In His Name – We Dance! We Sing!

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

Parallel Lives

A play by Beverly Coyle and Bill Maxwell
Featuring Peg O'Keef and Joe Reed
Directed by Jerry Klein
Friday-Saturday, January 8 - 9, 2010 at 8pm
Tickets: \$22 (\$18 seniors/students)
Recommended for children 12 and up

Colours of Courage

Produced by the Center for Contemporary Dance
January 29-31, 2010
Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm
Tickets: Fridays and Saturdays: \$22 (\$18 seniors/students)
Sundays: \$18 (\$10 kids under 12)
Recommended for children 9 and up

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



Utility Bill Assistance for Winter Garden low income Seniors

Apply or re-apply for a \$35 savings each month beginning in May 2010

Applications are available at City Hall at the Receptionist Desk. You must submit a copy of your 2009 Federal Income Tax Return OR your 2010 Social Security Benefit Statement and all other sources of income. **The deadline for submitting your application and providing the proof of your income is May 3, 2010.**

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 407.656.4111 ext. 2297.

Parks & Recreation Corner

Winter fun with Parks and Recreation

Please visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call 407.656.4155 for complete information.

Jessie Brock Community Center

Opening January 2010 a community center just for YOU! Classes offered for all ages: art, fitness, health, drama, quilting and many more. Schedules have been set at times throughout the day to accommodate your family's schedule and needs.

Come out to the Grand Opening on Saturday, February 6, 2010 and see the Parks and Recreation staff in action! Meet and mingle with different instructors that will be on site leading course demonstrations. The Jessie Brock Community Center is located at 310 North Dillard Street. For more information visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call the Parks and Recreation office at 407.656.4155.

Spring Youth Soccer

Registration begins December 7th 2010 for our 2nd season of youth soccer. Ages 3-12.
\$70 for residents and \$90 for non-residents.

Winter Holiday Camp

A fun way to spend time with friends from school and your favorite Recreation staff! Camps are held on most Orange County Public School breaks. Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle to camp every day.

Dates: December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 & 31
Times: 7:00am to 6:00pm
Ages: 5* to 13 (*5 year old campers must have begun kindergarten)
Fees: \$19.00 per day per child for City Residents
\$24.00 per day per child for Non-Residents
Location: Old Fire Station Recreation Center, 127 S. Boyd Street

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

Closed on Dec 26 in observance of the
holiday weekend

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



Make this your hometown!

Learn about historic downtown Winter Garden.
Tours held monthly and include:

- 40-minute history presentation using photographs from historic archives;
- walking tour of the National Register Historic Business District; and
- time to explore the Railroad and Heritage Museums.

2nd Thursday of each month
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm; \$10 per person
Meet at the Railroad Museum, 101 South Boyd Street

Limited space, call the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation at 407.656.3244 to reserve your spot.

Cruz-N-Car Show

3rd Saturday of Every Month • 7 pm – 9 pm • West Plant Street

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.



Couch Potato to 5K Program

Presented by Tri & Run of West Orange

Geared for people wanting to start the New Year with a healthier lifestyle. Training will be focused on walk to run interval training for those interested in completing their first 5K. Two coached group training sessions per week. Race goal will be the WDW Royal family 5K. Call Tri & Run for more info 407.905.0964.

Half Marathon Training

Train with Tri & Run for the upcoming WDW Princess half Marathon. Jan 16 thru March 13. Weekly workout schedule, plus two weekly group coached sessions. Cost \$100.00



Irrigation & Outdoor Watering Notice

Eastern Standard Time irrigation rules took effect **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

- Water only when needed.
- NO WATERING between 10am and 4pm
- Restrictions apply to private wells/pumps, ground or surface water, and water from public and private utilities, including reclaimed water.
- All irrigation systems installed after 1991, or repaired on any date, **MUST** have a rain sensor installed and properly functioning.
- Some exceptions apply.
- Please notify the City of new sod installation by contacting the water conservation line at 407.654.2732.
- More information is available on the City's Water Conservation webpage at www.wintergarden-fl.gov

For more information contact **Angela Stout** at 407.656.4111 ext. 5193 or email astout@wintergarden-fl.gov.



HEROES NIGHT

Presented by Winter Garden Village
HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Friday, January 22nd • 6pm - 9pm



Discounts and free coupons for:

- Military
- Fire Fighters
- Police
- Judges
- Teachers
- Coaches

Enjoy lots of your favorite restaurants' donated food along with games and a raffle to benefit *West Orange Habitat for Humanity Home at Last II project*

The Every Day Food Drive...

Because every pantry needs food every day

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



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THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN PRESENTS

2nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.

Multicultural Celebration

An Event honoring
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of unity

Enjoy
multicultural
cuisines
from Winter
Garden.

Saturday
January 16, 2010
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Live Entertainment • Children's Activities • Featured Speaker

Plant Street • Historic Downtown Winter Garden

\$10.00 Adults • \$5.00 Children For a wristband to sample foods.

For more information, contact Winter Garden Parks and Recreation Department at 407.656.4155

