

NEWS YOU CAN USE

WINTER GARDEN APRIL 2010

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WGPD: Bicycle Safety

Wear a bicycle helmet — IT'S THE LAW!

According to Florida State Statute 316.2065 (3)(d, e), a bicycle rider or passenger under 16 years of age **must** wear a bicycle helmet that:

- Is properly fitted;
- Is fastened securely; and
- Meets a nationally recognized standard.

It has been noticed that many children riding bicycles are not wearing a helmet. The simplest, most effective and least expensive way to prevent brain injuries is to wear a helmet.

Not only is it a safety issue, **IT'S THE LAW!**

MONTHLY EVENTS in Historic Downtown Winter Garden

Fridays on the Plaza

Featuring a different music genre each week
Every Friday • 7 – 9 pm • Centennial Gazebo

Farmers Market

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

Cruz-N-Car Show

3rd Saturday of every month • 7 - 9 pm
West Plant Street

Girls' Night Out for Health

Thursday, May 6
3 - 9 pm

Winter Garden Village
at Centra Care. Screenings,
Information, Exercise Classes,
Food Samples, FUN!



WELCOME

New Winter Garden Business

Amanda's Cakery

304 West Bay Street
407.347.5366

Open by appointment only.

We specialize in custom ordered desserts in everything from wedding cakes to the perfect batch of double chocolate brownies, and every cookie in between.

Bistro 24

24 West Plant Street
407.614.3768

407.614.3769 Fax
Tue – Fri & Sun 8 am - 3 pm
Sat 9 am - 3 pm

Check out our fresh soups made daily, along with pressed sandwiches and other house specialties. Serving breakfast & lunch with patio dining.

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 have been a city resident continuously for 5-years prior to submitting your application with 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.

Contact the City Clerk's office at 407.656.4111 ext. 2297.

GARDEN THEATRE

LIVE PERFORMANCE

WMFE Kids at the Garden

Saturday, April 17 • 10 am

Join WMFE and Garden Theatre for an hour long presentation of your favorite episodes of Word Girl!

FREE; Donations appreciated

Tickets will be distributed beginning at 8am the day of the show. First-come, first-served.

A Blues Evening

Produced by Jeff Willey

Saturday, April 17, 2010 • 8 pm

An intimate and entertaining evening of live blues music with 2009 International Blues Challenge Winner JP Soars & the Red Hots and 2009 Florida Harmonica Champion RJ Harman & Company.

Tickets: \$22 (\$18 seniors/students)

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat

Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber,
Lyrics by Tim Rice

Produced by Garden Theatre

April 23-May 16, 2010

Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays • 8 pm
Sundays • 2 pm

Tickets: Thurs, Fri and Sat: \$22
(\$18 seniors/students)

Sun: \$18 (\$10 kids under 12)

WMFE at the Garden

Wednesday, April 28 • 7 pm

Join WMFE and Garden Theatre for a presentation of Masterpiece Theatre:
The Diary of Anne Frank.

FREE; Donations appreciated

Tickets will be distributed beginning at 8am the day of the show. First-come, first-served.

Gone with the Wind

Saturday, May 8 • 2 pm

This classic film has become a Mother's Day tradition at the Garden Theatre. Share a special day out with one of everyone's all-time favorite vintage movies starring Vivian Leigh and Clark Gable.

Tickets: \$7 General admission

Tickets go on sale May 1

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

Living GREEN

Recycling 101

Most people understand the importance of recycling - it reduces waste, saves energy, conserves valuable resources. But figuring out what can and can't be placed in your recycle bin can sometimes be confusing - cardboard is recyclable but pizza boxes aren't, aluminum is but scrap metal is not, plastic bottles are but the caps aren't. So here's some recycling 101 to help clear things up.

Corrugated cardboard and paper board products are recyclable but greasy pizza boxes are not?? That's true! Although pizza boxes are in fact corrugated cardboard, which are recyclable, the greases are mixed with water and turned into slurry during the recycling process. And since water and oil don't mix, pizza boxes can contaminate the recycling process. Therefore, greasy pizza boxes, and any other food or grease-contaminated products, should not be recycled.

The symbol code surrounded by a triangle of arrows allows consumers and recyclers to differentiate types of plastics: polyethylene terephthalate (PETE), high-density polyethylene (HDPE), Polyvinyl chloride (PVC), etc.

Recycling facilities are designed to recycle only certain types of plastics. So, if the number on the bottom of a plastic container is not listed as an acceptable item, the recycling facility cannot process that item. Similarly, the City asks that you remove any lids or caps from bottles. This allows the bottles to dry out (reducing transportation costs by reducing weight). Also, open bottles are easier to crush and bale. And some recycling machines are easily jammed by the lids. In addition, plastic bags are not recyclable at all facilities so they should only be taken to designated drop off locations. Many local grocery stores have plastic bag recycling receptacles.

Only certain types of metals are recyclable and large pieces of scrap metal cannot be collected because they pose a safety hazard and damage the collection equipment. Metals that are not acceptable by the City's residential recycling program may be acceptable at other local recycling businesses.

We cannot accept recyclables inside plastic bags. Place your recyclables directly in your bin or in brown paper bags.

Please visit the City of Winter Garden Solid Waste and Recycling webpage at www.wintergarden-fl.gov for more information about our recycling program, tips, and ordering new recycle bins as well information about solid waste, yard waste, special collections, and collection schedules.

Questions about the City's recycling program?

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

RECYCLING
reduces waste, saves energy,
conserves valuable resources

List of Items Acceptable by the City's residential curbside recycling program:

ACCEPTABLE

- Pasteboard (i.e. Cereal Boxes, Shoe Boxes, Paper Towel Rolls, Toilet Paper Rolls, etc)
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Office Paper
- Brown Paper Grocery Bags
- Catalogs
- Telephone Books
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Aluminum & Tin Cans (No Lids)
- Glass Bottles & Jars (No Lids)
- Drink Boxes & Milk/Juice Cartons
- All Plastic Containers (Remove Lids)
#1 or #2 Symbol
- Plastic Bottles (Remove Caps)
#3 through #7 Symbol with a Neck

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Plastic Bags (Grocery Bags, Garbage Bags)
- Pizza Boxes (portions that are greasy)
- Partially Full Aerosol Cans
- Light Bulbs
- Window Glass
- Glass Cookware
- Drinking Glasses
- Polystyrene Foam (Styrofoam, Egg Cartons)
- Empty Toxic Chemical Containers
- Empty Motor Oil Containers
- Pool Chemicals
- Pesticides
- Cell Phones
- Wire or metal hangers
- Mirrors
- Sheet metal



Spring Fun with Parks and Recreation

Please visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call 407-656-4155 for a complete list of program information.

Asian Cuisine

No more take-out, learn to make your favorite Asian dishes at home.

Date & Time: Thursdays, 6 pm - 7:30 pm beginning April 29

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$25 per class

Eat Different, Look Different, Be Different

Learn easy ways to incorporate food that will give you more energy and help drop the pounds!

Date & Time: Thursdays, 10 am - 11:30 am beginning April 29

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$25 per class

Munchkin Chefs

Little ones will get to explore the wonders of the kitchen to make something delicious.

Date & Time: Wednesdays, 10 am - Noon beginning April 28

Ages: 3 - 5 years with parent

Fee: \$14 per class

Southern Cookin' with Your Kids

Down-home southern cooking at its best! Learn to make the classics and much more.

Date & Time: Wednesdays, 6 pm - 7:30 pm beginning April 28

Ages: 5 years & up - parent must participate with child

Fee: \$25 per class

Music with Mar

A fun preschool class for children ages 0 - 5 years that uses music to enhance the main areas of development: cognitive, social, motor and language.

Date & Time: Thursdays, 10 - 11 am

Fee: \$7 per family per class / \$30 per five-classes per family

Horticulture: Tropical Fruit for Central Florida

Join Ed Thralls, Residential Horticulture and Master Gardener Coordinator for the Orange County Master Gardener Program as he provides expertise on urban horticulture. Register online at http://ocextension.ifas.ufl.edu/Res_Hort/res_hort_classes.html or call 407-254-9200.

Date & Time: Thursday, May 20, 6 - 7 pm

Fee: FREE!

Technology for Seniors

Learn how to text with your grandkids, bank online or search your family genealogy on the web. Different technology topics discussed each week.

Date & Time: Tuesdays, 9 - 10:30 am

Fee: FREE!

Super Summer Registration

Mark your calendars! Join us as we start our summer registration for Summer Day Camp, Swim Lessons, Youth Swim League, Synchronized Swimming, Junior Lifeguarding and more! Please visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call 407.656.4155 for complete registration information.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 17 8 am - Noon

Place: Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street

What: Relay For Life of Stoneybrook

When: April 30 - May 1 (6 PM - 9 AM)

Where: Whispering Oak Elementary

Who: Everyone who wants to see an end to cancer!!

Cancer survivors and teams, please register online at www.relayforlife.org/stoneybrookfl. For more info, please contact Tammy Windon at 407.654.8560 or twindon@cfl.rr.com.



MUSEUMS of the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation Upcoming Events:

The Lost Decades: Winter Garden in the 1980s and '90s

Photographic exhibition on display through May
City Hall, 300 West Plant Street

Annual Golf Tournament Museums Fundraiser

Monday, May 10 • West Orange Country Club

Lakeview Middle School Annual Winter Garden History Projects

May 5 - 12 • City Hall, 300 West Plant Street

For More Information, call 407.656.3244



4th Annual Run in the Garden 5k Run/Walk Saturday, April 24 • 7:30 am

Cost: \$18 through April 17

\$23 April 18 - 23

\$30 Race Day

Checks are payable to Tri & Run of West Orange

Packet Pick-up: April 21 - 23 at Tri & Run of West Orange,

56 West Plant Street at 10 am - 7 pm

or Race Day beginning at 6 am

Kid's Run: FREE! Starts at approximately 8:45 am

Online registration available at www.trinrun.com.

For more information, call 407.905.4786.

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APRIL is Water Conservation Month!

LANDSCAPING WORKSHOP • SATURDAY, APRIL 17

9 - 11 am • City Hall, 300 West Plant Street

Learn about conserving water in the landscape, benefits of using native plants, and the nine principles of Florida Friendly Landscaping:

- Right Plant, Right Place
- Mulch
- Storm Water Runoff
- Water Efficiently
- Yard Pest Management
- Waterfront Protection
- Fertilize Appropriately
- Recycle
- Wildlife Attraction

FREE to all Winter Garden residents and businesses.

To register, call 407.654.2732 or email astout@wintergarden-fl.gov.

Visit the water conservation webpage at www.wintergarden-fl.gov for more information about workshops, irrigation, water conservation tips, and more.

**FREE
Workshop!**



Produced by Garden Theatre

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR® DREAMCOAT

Written by

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Lyrics by

TIM RICE

Directed by

MARK HUFFMAN

April 23 - May 16, 2010

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm

Sundays at 2pm

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's most playful, uproarious and joyous musical, **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat** comes to Winter Garden, in a production starring our own hometown talent, as the Garden Theatre embarks on its first producing adventure.

This "colorful" family classic retells the Biblical life of Joseph of Canaan and his amazing abilities in energetic fashion and spanning musical styles from calypso to cabaret, rock to country, and more.

TICKETS:

Thurs, Fri and Sat: \$22 (\$18 seniors/students)

Sun: \$18 (\$10 kids under 12)

Recommended for children 5 and up. Children 2 and under are welcome to sit on a parents' lap at no charge for this performance.

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