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WINTER GARDEN MAY 2010

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Turnpike Bridge is OPEN for vehicular traffic on Winter Garden Vineland/CR 535

Shop Winter Garden First

Many of our friends and neighbors own and operate businesses in Winter Garden. Now, more than ever, it is important to support local merchants by patronizing their establishments whenever possible.

Below you will find those local businesses south of the bridge most affected by the closure. Remember when you **Shop Winter Garden First**, you help our local economy, not only survive, but thrive. *Businesses affected on the north side will be featured next month.*

West Orange Professional Center - 1249 Winter Garden Vineland Road

Keynote Arts & Assoc, Inc.
407.347.5943

Wesmere Cleaners Inc.
407.654.4436

Spinalaid Center of Winter Garden
407.614.5900

J. Short Insurance Agency
407.849.9000

Goin' Coastal
407.843.7685

Monster Mini Golf
407.614.4688

Other Businesses on Winter Garden Vineland Road

Pamela Milton Robb, PA
1311 Winter Garden Vineland Rd
407.654.0464

Total Lawn Maintenance
1311 Winter Garden Vineland Rd
407.876.6175

Lake Apopka Natural Gas
1320 Winter Garden Vineland Rd
407.656.2734

Starchild Academy
1324 Winter Garden Vineland Rd
407.877.0345

Life Dance International
1330 Winter Garden Vineland Rd
407.877.4454

West Orange Veterinary Hospital
1350 South Winter Garden Vineland Rd
407.656.1800



Shop Winter Garden First!

Stay tuned for an upcoming community event/party to launch the Re-Opening of the Bridge.

GARDEN THEATRE

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat

Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber,
Lyrics by Tim Rice
Produced by Garden Theatre

Through May 16

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

Tickets: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: \$22
(\$18 seniors/students)

Sundays: \$18 (\$10 kids under 12)
Recommended for children 5 and up.

Children 2 and under are welcome to sit on a parent's lap at no charge for this performance.

WMFE Kids at the Garden

Saturday, May 15 • 10 am

Join WMFE and Garden Theatre for a visit by special guest Miss Rosa!

FREE; Donations appreciated

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

Garden Community Choir in Concert

Friday, May 21 & Saturday, May 22 • 8 pm

Join the Garden Community Choir in a springtime concert featuring this community's great vocal talents led by noted conductor Jeffrey Redding.

Tickets: \$15 (\$10 seniors/students)
Recommended for ages 5 and up.

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



Summer Fun with Parks and Recreation

Please visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call 407.656.4155 for a complete list of program information.

Summer Day Camp

Games, sports, arts & crafts, swimming, field trips, theme days and much more! Camp is open to children entering 1st - 9th grade. Two weeks payment is due at registration.
Monday - Friday, weeks of June 14 - August 9 (no camp July 5)
City Resident \$95 / Non-Resident \$125 per week per child

Summer Aquatics Programs

Beat the heat with these cool programs led by certified instructors: Swim Lessons, Youth Swim League, Adult Water Aerobics, Synchronized Swimming, Junior Lifeguarding, Open Swim and Adult Lap Swim. Visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov for the complete schedule of times and prices.

Golf Camp

Join the Roddy Golf Academy for a week of desire, determination and discipline. Fee includes a brand new fitted golf club, two "almost gold balls," pictures of student and prizes.
Advanced registration required.
June 14 - June 18 • 8:30 - 11:30 am
City Resident \$110 / Non-Resident \$120 plus a \$35 registration fee

Middle School Dance

Enjoy friends, music, games and prizes. Middle School Dances are fun, exciting and safe! Current school ID and dress code required.
Friday, May 21 • 7 - 10 pm
\$5 per student

Asian Cuisine

No more take-out, learn to make your favorite Asian dishes at home.
Thursdays • 6 - 7:30 pm
16 years & older
\$25 per class

Belly Dancing

A fun and exciting way to workout, sculpt muscles and stay in shape. Bring a sash or scarf to tie around your waist.
Thursdays • 7 - 8 pm
16 years & older
City Resident \$6 / Non-Resident \$7

Eat Different, Look Different, Be Different

Learn easy ways to incorporate food that will give you more energy and help drop the pounds.
Thursdays • 10 - 11:30 am
16 years & older
\$25 per class

Munchkin Chefs!

Little ones will get to explore the wonders of the kitchen to make something delicious.
Wednesdays • 10 am - 12 pm
3 - 5 years with parent
\$14 per class

Southern Cookin' with Your Kids

Down-home southern cooking at its best. Learn to make the classics and much more.
Wednesdays • 6 - 7:30 pm
5 years & up - parent must participate with child \$25 per class

Yoga - New Class

Great for beginners. This class offers a gentle workout with stretching, breathing techniques and relaxing meditation.
Thursdays • 9 - 10 am
City Resident \$6 / Non-Resident \$7



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



Questions about Car Seats?

According to Florida State Statute 316.613, any person who is transporting a child in a motor vehicle must provide protection of the child by properly using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device. Children up through 3 years of age must be in a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat. All other children under the age of 18 must be in a separate carrier, a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat or restrained by a safety belt.

If you would like an officer to inspect the installation of your car seat, you can contact the Winter Garden Police Department Traffic Unit at 407.656.3636 ext. 2260 to make an appointment with an officer who is certified in inspecting car seat installation.

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

June 1 - June 30

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

Suggested items to donate:

- Tuna Fish
- Rice
- Canned Meat
- Jell-O
- Mac & Cheese
- Soup
- Pasta
- Nonperishable Foods

Drop off locations during normal business hours:

- City Hall, 300 West Plant Street
- Police Department, 251 West Plant Street
- Fire Department Headquarters, 1 East Cypress Street

CALENDAR EVENTS



Free Museums of the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

Open every day 1 - 5 pm

*Central Florida Railroad Museum,
101 South Boyd Street*

*Winter Garden Heritage Museum,
1 North Main Street
wghf.org • 407.656.3244*

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

Pictures taken by award-winning photographer Peter Schreyer on exhibit through May featuring a glimpse of historic downtown before the recent revitalization. City Hall, 300 West Plant Street



Play for Hope Concert

Saturday, May 15 • 2 -7 pm

Second Annual Benefit for Melissa Walsh

Windermere Community Church, 8464 Winter Garden Vineland Rd
RdFBCWindermere.com/MelissaFest

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 31 • 8:30 am

Veterans Memorial Park
420 South Park Avenue

Special Speaker:

*Captain Michael Waldrop
407.656.2021*



WELCOME New Winter Garden Business

RINALDO SANTOS BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

270 West Plant Street - across from the Police Station

RinaldoSantos.com • 407.403.9317

Jiu Jitsu builds self-confidence, increases physical fitness, and provides effective techniques for self-defense. This training academy provides group classes, private instruction and self-defense seminars.

FORMAL SPOT

Winter Garden Village

FormalSpot.com • 407.578.1896

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday • 10 am - 6 pm

Tuesday and Thursday • 10 am - 7 pm

Grand opening on June 5, 2010 with giveaways and coupons. New to the Winter Garden Village, a boutique with top of the line designer apparel for woman and children, for every occasion.

GOIN' COASTAL

1297 Winter Garden Vineland Rd #110

we-escape.com • 407.843.7685

Monday - Friday • 9 am - 5 pm

Tropical Apparel and Gifts. T-shirts, beach bags & towels, coffee mugs, mouse pads, party goods and so much more with fun and humorous designs.

Second Annual

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Saturday, June 12 • 10 am - 1 pm

Presented by Winter Garden Village and Lowe's

Be prepared in the event of an emergency with the help of Orange County Emergency Management Specialists, Division of Drivers License and many others.



June 1st is the first day of hurricane season!

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Living GREEN

As we celebrate **Drinking Water Week**, let's think about what water means to each of us. A clean and reliable water supply is a basic and essential need for every living creature. Our health and standard of living depend upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water.

The City of Winter Garden is calling upon each citizen to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved in local water issues to help protect our precious resource.



National Drinking Water Week - May 2 - 8

3 Ways to Reduce Water Pollution

- Use pesticides and fertilizers responsibly-sweep off of drive ways and sidewalks.
- Pick up after your pets.
- Reduce runoff by increasing planted areas and using rain barrels.

3 Ways to Conserve Water

- Repair dripping faucets and leaky toilets.
- Install water-efficient appliances in your home.
- Irrigate only when plants and turf show signs of stress and not just because it's your day to water.

Reduce Yard Waste, Conserve Water, & Save Money

■ **Landscape maintenance activities** - mowing, pruning and raking - generate yard waste that you can return to the soil, recycling valuable nutrients. Materials generated by the plants in your own yard are a free and easy source for mulch or compost. Rake your leaves and add to planting beds for mulch. Composting kitchen and yard waste adds nutrients to plants naturally and reduces the need to fertilize. Sweep grass clippings back into yard to maintain nutrients.

■ **Do not use Cypress mulch.** Cypress trees come from Florida's disappearing wetlands and are slow-growing. Other mulches are by-products, farmed, and/or are invasive which make them better choices.

■ **Please visit Winter Garden's Water Conservation web-page at www.wintergarden-fl.gov** for more information about reducing water pollution, conserving water, events, and more or call the Water Conservation Hotline for irrigation information at 407.654.2732.

Florida Friendly Landscaping Workshop

Thursday, June 3 • 6 - 8:30 pm
City Commission Chamber, City Hall
Register at 407.654.2732 or
astout@wintergarden-fl.gov.

Covers the 9 principles of FFL:

- right plant, right place
- water efficiently
- fertilize appropriately
- manage yard pests responsibly
- mulch
- reduce storm water runoff
- recycle
- protect the waterfront
- attract wildlife

