



THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN NEWS

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Citizen Activism

WAYS TO SERVE YOUR CITY

The City of Winter Garden has a number of advisory boards and committees. They meet once a month or quarterly and generally only require a few hours of a volunteer's time. All members are appointed by the Mayor and City Commissioners. You may contact the City Clerk's office at 407.656.4111 ext. 2254 for more information.

The Board Appointment Interest form is available on the City Clerk's web page at www.wintergarden-fl.gov. This form is provided to the City Commission whenever a vacancy occurs; filing an interest form is not required. You may also contact the Mayor and/or Commissioners directly regarding your interest in being appointed. All meetings are open to the public.

CITY VOLUNTEER BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- Architectural Review and Historic Preservation Board (7 members)
- Code Enforcement/Nuisance Abatement/Parking Violation Appeals Board (7 members)
- Planning and Zoning Board (no more than 2 members per district; 7 members)
- Community Redevelopment Area Advisory Board (9 members)
- Community Redevelopment Agency (1 seat)
- General Employees Pension Board (1 seat)
- Fire and Police Pension Board (1 seat)

DO YOU HAVE A SERVICE REQUEST OR QUESTION FOR THE CITY?

Contact us at 407.656.4111 ext 0 or go to www.wintergarden-fl.gov/resident.

Do you want to:

- Report a code enforcement violation;
- Report a pothole in the road;
- Ask about the Solid Waste schedule;
- Report a sinkhole; or
- Find out your voting district?

If you submit your request or question online, City staff will answer you via email or phone – your choice. Most requests are answered/completed within three business days.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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WHAT IS *Florida* FRIENDLY Landscaping?

It reduces yard waste, protects waterbodies from pollution, conserves water and helps maintain healthy urban environments for people and wildlife. The City of Winter Garden supports the use of Florida Friendly Landscaping by our residents and businesses.



This integrative approach to landscaping developed by the *Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program* and encompasses 9 principles:

- 1. Right Plant, Right Place** – choose plants appropriate for the existing soil, light, moisture and size conditions;
- 2. Water Efficiently** – water only when needed, ensure irrigation systems function properly;
- 3. Fertilize Appropriately** – a properly fertilized lawn absorbs pollutants, stabilizes soil and promotes healthy ecosystems;
- 4. Mulch** – organic mulch helps maintain soil moisture and inhibits weed germination and growth;
- 5. Manage Yard Pests Responsibly** – use environmentally friendly methods to protect human and environmental health;
- 6. Recycle** – use trimmings and grass clipping as mulch and compost in your yard to reduce yard waste and save money;
- 7. Stormwater** – reduce runoff with rain barrels, porous pavement, and watering your landscape efficiently;
- 8. Waterfront Protection** – limit pesticide and herbicide use, use natural vegetation as a buffer along shorelines; and
- 9. Wildlife Attraction** – reduce negative impacts on wildlife from human activity by providing habitat in your yard.

The City's Water Conservation and Recreation and Parks Departments host landscaping and gardening workshops throughout the year. Please check www.wintergarden-fl.gov for more information about Florida Friendly Landscaping, workshops and irrigation.



National Take Back Initiative

The Winter Garden Police Department and the US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) are providing a safe place to dispose of potentially dangerous controlled substances found in medicine cabinets. Controlled substance abuse is on the rise, and we need to join together and do our part.

10 am – 2 pm • Saturday, September 25

Bring unused and expired prescription medications to the Public Parking lot at East Plant Street and Woodland Street (The old Rainbow property, behind DJ's Discount Market)

This program is *anonymous*. No questions or requests for identification will be made.

- If you bring medication in the original container, try to remove any identifying information from the prescription label.
- Liquids in consumer containers will be accepted.
- Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain in their original container.
- Please ensure all caps are tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
- Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

Annual Holiday Gifts for Kids

Presented by the Winter Garden Police Department

Register your child between the age of newborn and 12 years old at 8 North Highland Avenue on one of the following dates:

**5 - 8 pm on Monday, November 29 or
3 - 7 pm on Saturday, December 4**

When registering, a guardian or parent must be present and bring a valid Florida Identification Card or Florida Drivers' License with a current Winter Garden address, the child's original birth certificate (not a copy from the hospital) and proof of residency in Winter Garden (a November 2010 water bill – the address on the bill must match the guardian or parent's Florida Identification Card or Florida Drivers' License).

The pick up for the toys is from 8 - 9 am on December 18 at 8 North Highland Avenue.

The Winter Garden Police Department will accept donations of new toys or money until December 10. Call 407.877.4816 for more information.



The **SUCCESS** of the City's waste reduction and recycling efforts **DEPENDS** on **ALL OUR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES**. We encourage everyone to reduce waste and garbage expenses and to help our environment.

Reduce Reuse

- Choose reusable bags for shopping.
- Choose reusable packaging for snacks and lunches.
- Choose cloth napkins, rags and towels.
- Choose products with minimal packaging.
- Buy in bulk.
- Print double-sided.
- Sign up for on-line bill pay programs.
- Contact companies to reduce junk mail.
- Compost food and yard waste.
- Choose reusable water bottles and coffee mugs.

RECYCLING
reduces waste,
saves energy,
conserves valuable
resources



Recycle

- Choose items at the store that are acceptable by our recycling program:
- Pasteboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc)
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Office Paper
- Corrugated cardboard (cut down 3ft. by 3ft. or smaller)
- 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
- #1 or #2 Symbol Plastic Containers (No Lids)
- #3 through #7 with a Neck Plastic Bottles (No Caps)

Buy Recycled

Successful recycling programs depend on demand from consumers for goods made from recycled material. Look for labels stating the product and or packaging was made from recycled material.

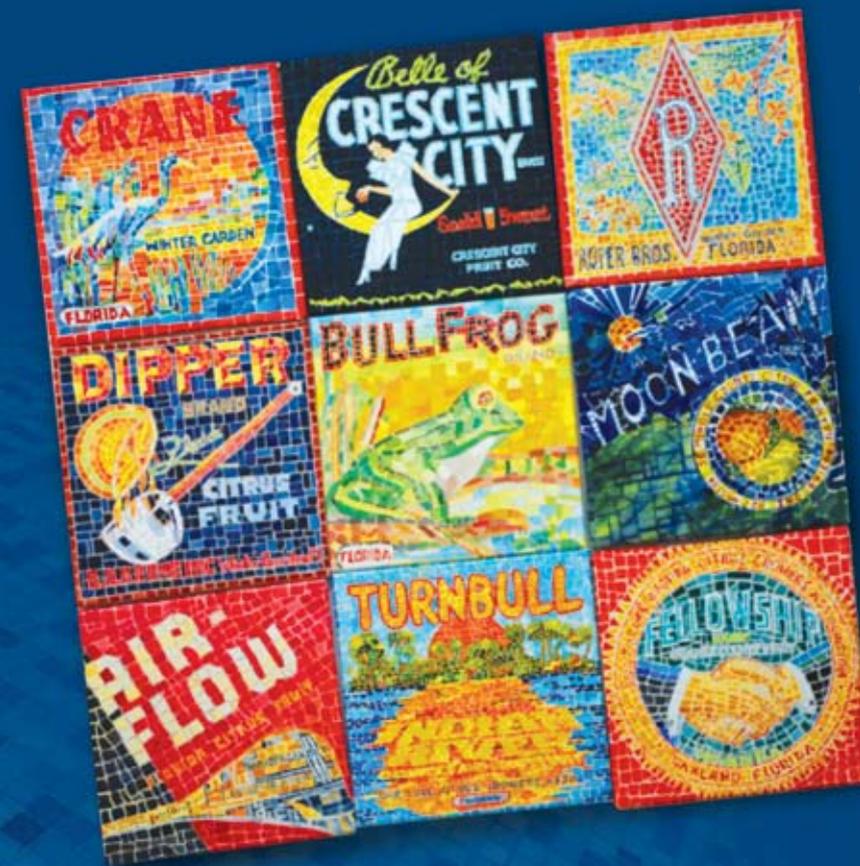
Examples include plastic garbage bags, paper towels, paper tissue, frozen food packages, office supplies and house wares. The list goes on and on.

Please visit the City's Solid Waste & Recycling webpage at www.wintergarden-fl.gov for more information or call Angela Stout at 407.656.4111 ext. 5193.

THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN IN COLLABORATION WITH
CREALDE SCHOOL OF ART PRESENTS:

Art IN PUBLIC PLACES AT CITY HALL

CITRUS HERITAGE IN GROUP PAINTINGS



Crealde School of Art's Master Watercolor class was inspired by Winter Garden's citrus heritage.

Nine citrus labels were chosen and each artist painted an individual label on paper stretched over wood frames. All nine were combined into one single piece. The exhibit will feature individual work as well as other group paintings. The artists were led by instructor Donne Bitner.

Exhibition Dates:

September – December 31
in the City Hall lobby

GARDEN THEATRE

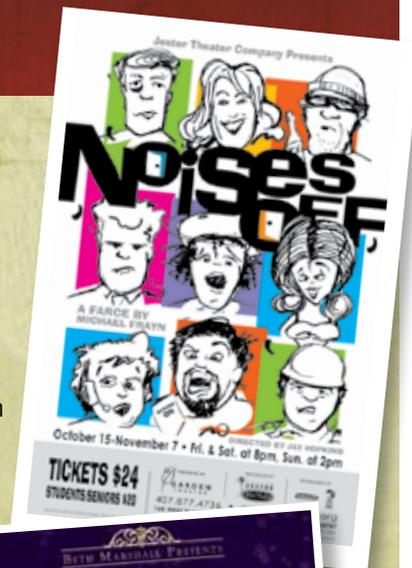
NOISES OFF

Written by Michael Frayn
Produced by Jester Theater Company

October 15 – November 7
Fri and Sat at 8 pm, Sun at 2 pm

An outrageously funny look at the love, lies and deceit that take place behind the scenes as a group of ridiculously inept stage actors rehearse a Broadway-bound play. Just when members of this chaotic cast finally get their performances right, everything starts going wrong!

Tickets: \$24 (\$20 seniors/students)



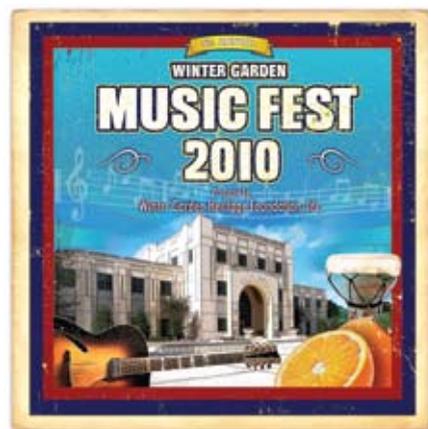
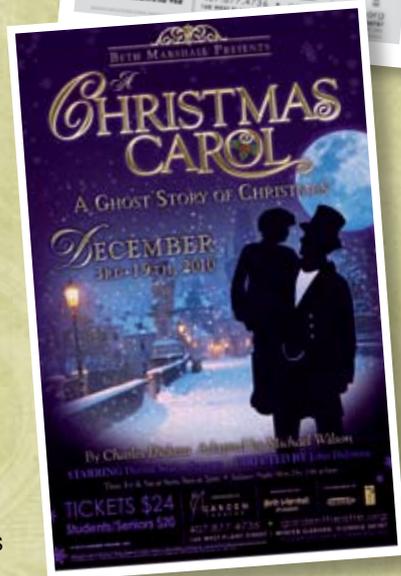
A CHRISTMAS CAROL - A GHOST STORY OF CHRISTMAS

By Charles Dickens adapted by Michael Wilson
Directed by John DiDonna
Produced by Beth Marshall Presents
Starring Dennis Neal as Scrooge

December 3 - 19
Thur, Fri & Sat at 8 pm,
Sun at 2 pm
Mon, December 13 at 8 pm

Dickens' classic family tale ushers in the holiday season and the wonderful spirit (or spirits) of Christmas. Film and television star *Dennis Neal* portrays the miser Ebenezer Scrooge, who is visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve and awakens the next day a changed man.

Tickets: \$24 (\$20 seniors/students); \$10 for kids under 12 on Thurs and Sun; Children under 2 are welcome to sit on a parent's lap free of charge for this performance.



Music Fest

October 1, 2 and 3
West Plant Street
FREE!

www.wintergardenumicfest.com

Produced by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

Music Fest is an annual tradition that can't be missed! Three days of entertainment with over 20 hours of music, food and children's activities. From classical to jazz, country to rock, over 30 music acts will perform on two outdoor stages. For more information please call 407.656.3244.

Halloweenfest

Saturday, October 30
6 - 8:30 pm
Plant Street
FREE!

Trick or Treat along Plant Street with the Downtown Merchants. Features live entertainment and a costume contest for all ages.

A safe place to enjoy a ghoulish night of frights! Youth Costume Contest at 6:30 pm and Adult Costume Contest at 8 pm.



9th Annual Historic Downtown Winter Garden Merchants Guild Art Festival

Saturday, November 20 • 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday, November 21 • 10 am - 4 pm

- Fine arts and fine crafts
- Variety of craft vendors
- Entertainment
- Juried Event for artists
- Food vendors
- Kids Place activities

Sponsorship opportunities available
Space for artists and vendors
lanceys1953@earthlink.net • 407.877.1953

5th Annual City of Winter Garden 5k Run/Walk

Sponsored by Tri-n-Run of West Orange
Saturday, November 20
West Plant Street

Time: 7:30 am
Cost: Through November 13, 2010 – \$20
November 14 - 19 – \$25
Race Day \$30

5K Fun-Run is open to runners, walkers and strollers. Be one of the first to register for a great morning run in Winter Garden! www.trinrun.com • 407.905.4786

KIDS RACE

- Certified Course
- Age Group and Overall awards
- Post Race Refreshments
- Sign Up in store or at www.trinrun.com

Light Up Winter Garden

Friday, December 3
6 - 9 pm • Plant Street • FREE!

Join the West Orange Ministerial Association and the City of Winter Garden as we welcome in the season with this annual event. Live entertainment, vendors, shopping and children's activities. Street lighting ceremony at 6:30 pm.

Winter Garden Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 4
10 am
Plant Street
FREE!

Grab a lawn chair and head to your favorite spot. A long-standing Winter Garden tradition will delight spectators and bring in that holiday cheer! Don't forget to look for the Big Guy himself at the end of the parade!

De-light-ful Decorations Contest

Tuesday, December 14 and
Wednesday, December 15
FREE!

Drag out the lights, hang up the garland, put up that glowing Santa and enter your home to win! Festive presentations of outdoor decorations could win up to \$100! Judging for Winter Garden's annual De-light-ful Decorations contest will take place Tuesday, December 14 for homes North of Highway 50 and Wednesday, December 15 for homes South of Highway 50. Judging begins at 5:30pm. Registration forms available at www.wintergarden-fl.gov.

CREALDÉ SCHOOL OF ART

■ A Non-Profit Organization Established in 1975

The City of Winter Garden is pleased to have been able to enter a programming partnership with one of Florida's top rated arts organizations, bringing the trusted Crealdé brand of visual arts education to the Jessie Brock Community Center! We hope you will take an opportunity to check these great classes out here in Winter Garden.

Crealdé School of Art is a community based non-profit organization established in 1975. From its two Winter Park campuses, Crealdé offers an affordable curriculum of over 90 studio courses and workshops in painting and drawing, photography, ceramics and sculpture for adults and children of all ages and backgrounds. The hand-on visual arts courses are taught by a professional faculty of over 40 artists and attract students from throughout Central Florida.

Register by contacting Crealdé at 407.671.1886 or www.crealde.org.

Painting & Drawing

WG/PD102 INTRO TO DRAWING & PAINTING

Instructor: Cat Hempel

Two 8-week classes available:

Session 1: Starts October 26 / Session 2: Starts January 11

Tuesdays, 6 – 8 pm

Open to beginning students as an introduction to the fundamentals of art while sampling various drawing and painting techniques using different media, including watercolors, acrylics, and oils. Tuition includes most materials and supplies.

Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$195
Non-Members \$215

WG/PD104 WATERCOLOR I

Instructor: Sara Burr

8-week class starting October 28

Thursdays, 6 - 8pm

Explore the classical world of watercolor and develop a firm grounding in traditional approaches and techniques.

Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$185
Non-Members \$205

WG/PD105 INTRO TO PRINTMAKING

Instructor: David Hunter

6-week class starting January 13

Thursdays, 6 – 9 pm

A beginning level course covering intaglio, mono print, monotype and relief (linocut) techniques including plate and block development, inking and printing in both monochromatic and color images. Tuition includes all necessary materials and equipment.

Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$210
Non-Members \$230

WG/PD119 INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING

Instructor: Cat Hempel

6-week class starting January 12

Wednesdays, 6 – 9 pm

Learn techniques of paint handling, color mixing, mediums, glazing and toning through assignments and demonstrations. Repeat students are welcome to work independently with the instructor's help.

Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$215
Non-Members \$235

WG/PD115 INTRO TO ACRYLIC PAINTING

Instructor: Sara Burr

Two 8-week classes available:

Session 1: Starts October 25 /

Session 2: Starts January 10

Mondays, 6 – 8 pm

Basic drawing, composition, and painting techniques will be taught through study of the still life, followed by the exploration of themes particular to the student's own inspiration. Color mixing, proportional rendering, perspective and basic color theory will be discussed and experienced through related exercises. The course emphasizes the versatility of the acrylic medium. Repeat students are welcome to work independently under the instructor's guidance. Tuition includes most materials needed to complete the class.

Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$200
Non-Members \$220

WG/PD120 FUNDAMENTALS OF COLOR

Instructor: Cat Hempel

6-week class starting October 27

Wednesdays, 6 – 9 pm

A great course for painters of all levels and recommended for beginners. The class will be working with oil paint as their medium. Learn to mix any color and improve your color perception. Exercises enable students to represent what they see. Knowledge is applicable to all media. Paint and canvas provided.

Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$225
Non-Members \$245

Photography

WG/PH147 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY I

Instructor: Jon Manchester or Michael VanGelder

Two 8-week classes available:

Session 1: Starts October 26; Session 2: Starts January 11

Tuesdays, 6 – 8 pm

This course serves as a thorough, hands-on introduction to digital photography. Topics will include camera controls, image resolution, composition, lighting, and lens use, enabling you to take better photographs of people, landscapes and travel experiences. Class also features several assignments with a follow up review by the instructor.

Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$185
Non-Members \$205

WG/PH148 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY II

Instructor: Jon Manchester or Michael Van Gelder

Two 8-week classes available:

Session 1: Starts October 28, Thursdays, 6 – 8 pm

Session 2: Starts January 12, Wednesdays, 6 – 8 pm

Students immerse themselves deeper into composition, lighting, flash, and special equipment. Manipulating images for printing or posting online is also covered. Class includes a fieldtrip and several assignments with a follow up review by the instructor.

Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$185
Non-Members \$205

WG/PH243 BASIC PORTRAITURE

Instructor: Rick Lang

8-week class starting January 13; Thursdays, 6 – 8 pm

Basic lighting and posing techniques and the use of flash and natural light are covered. Focus is on defining the photographic portrait to reveal a subject's unique personality. Students can work in black and white or color.

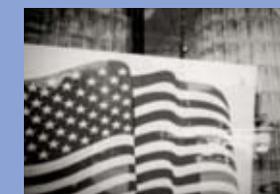
Tuition: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$200

Instructor Bios



CAT HEMPEL:

A Winter Garden resident with a BA in Drawing and Printmaking from UCF and an Associate Member of the Oil Painters of America.



JON MANCHESTER:

Joined Crealdé's faculty in 2005 with a strong background in both new and traditional photographic processes and techniques. Extensive history of exhibitions in Florida and over 20 years of experience as an image maker.



DAVID HUNTER:

A full time artist since 1977 and co-founder of the Florida Printmakers Society; widely published, exhibited and collected, including the London Maritime Museum.



SARA BURR:

BFA from the University of Florida; a professional artist in a production capacity for nearly 30 years as both an Animatronic Figure Finisher and Scenic Artist at Hollywood Studios.



RICK LANG:

Director of Photography at Crealdé; 20 years experience as a professional photographer with an extensive exhibition and awards record; including three artists grants from United Arts for his photographic work documenting Southern culture.



MICHAEL VAN GELDER:

Orlando area commercial photographer who specializes in documenting musical and entertainment events. His work has appeared in such publications as *Music Entertainment Magazine*, *All Access Music Magazine* and *Guitar Magazine*.

Athletics

ADULT ATHLETICS

ADULT SOFTBALL - POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

Catch a fly ball or hit a homerun in our adult softball leagues. Church, Men's C, Men's D and Co-ed leagues offered Monday - Wednesday.

Date: Registration begins December 6

Time: Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm

Fee: \$460 per team for 10-game season

Place: Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard
Veteran's Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue

ADULT KICKBALL - POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

Come out and kick it! Your favorite game during grade school just turned into your Thursday night get-together.

Date: Registration begins December 6

Time: Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm

Fee: \$280 per team / \$30 per individual for 6-game season

Place: Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

TENNIS LESSONS

Highly skilled instructors bring years of experience and knowledge to participants. Class space is limited, advanced registration required. Private lessons are also available.

Date: Six-week sessions beginning September 7, October 18 & November 29

Please check www.wintergarden-fl.gov for current session times and fees.

Ages: 15 years & older

Place: Chapin Station Neighborhood Park,
501 West Crown Point Cross Road

YOUTH ATHLETICS

YOUTH SOCCER - SPRING LEAGUE

Soccer is a great way for children ages 3-13 years to exercise, learn teamwork and have fun! Most games are played on Saturday mornings. Fee includes an eight-week season and a team shirt.

If you are interested in volunteering, coaching or officiating please contact the Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department at 407.656.4155 or recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov.

Date: Registration will begin in January 2011 for the Spring League.

Fee: \$70 City Resident / \$90 Non-Resident

Place: Braddock Park - 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

TENNIS LESSONS

Highly skilled instructors bring years of experience and knowledge to participants. Class space is limited, advanced registration required. Private lessons are also available.

Date: Six-week sessions beginning September 7, October 18 & November 29

Please check www.wintergarden-fl.gov for current session times and fees.

Ages: 5 - 14 years

Place: Chapin Station Neighborhood Park -
501 West Crown Point Cross Road



Active 50+

All Active 50+ programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street, unless otherwise noted.

DAY TRIPS

Trips with the Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department provide a fun and safe way to get to many destinations throughout Central Florida. Most trips utilize fifteen passenger vans. Advanced registration required for all trips.

THE 39 STEPS - Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a classic spy novel, add a bit of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps! Broadway's longest running comedy and winner of two Tony Awards. Lunch is on your own. Trip cost includes transportation and admission.

Date: Wednesday, September 29

Time: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$20 City Resident / \$22 Non-Resident

THE OLD SPANISH SUGAR MILL AND ECO BOAT TOUR - DELEON SPRINGS STATE PARK

Make your own pancakes in the morning at the Old Spanish Sugar Mill Grill and Griddle, and enjoy an afternoon boat tour along the Spring Garden Run. Lunch is on your own. Trip cost includes transportation, park admission and boat tour.

Date: Thursday, October 14

Time: 8:45 am - 5 pm

Fee: \$19 City Resident / \$21 Non-Resident



GATORLAND - ORLANDO

Enjoy the various gator shows, aviary, lagoon and gift shop at the alligator capital of the world! Lunch is on your own at the park. Trip cost includes transportation and park admission.

Date: Thursday, November 4

Time: 8:45 am - 5 pm

Fee: \$22 City Resident / \$24 Non-Resident

SHOWCASE OF TREES - OCOEE, FL

YELLOW DOG EATS CAFÉ - GOTHA, FL

Get into the holiday spirit by visiting a spectacular exhibit of Christmas trees decorated by local businesses. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase to win a decorated tree or Gingerbread house. Lunch is on your own. Trip cost includes transportation and admission.

Date: Friday, November 19

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$10 City Resident / \$12 Non-Resident

CHAPS! A JINGLE JANGLE CHRISTMAS - Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

A toe-tapping performance full of Christmas songs and boy-howdy humor. Lunch is on your own. Trip cost includes transportation and admission.

Date: Wednesday, December 8

Time: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$20 City Resident / \$22 Non-Resident

SHINE AND DINE

The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department presents lunch and a matinee at the Historic Garden Theatre. Meet at the fountain on Plant Street at 11:45 am. Lunch will be on your own at 12pm with the performance immediately following at 2 pm. Program cost includes theatre admission only. No transportation is available.

NOISES OFF

An outrageously funny look at the love, lies and deceit that take place behind the scenes of a Broadway-bound play.

Date: Sunday, October 24

Fee: \$20 per person

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Dickens' classic tale ushers in the holiday season and the spirit of Christmas. Join the miser Ebenezer Scrooge, who is visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve and awakens the next day a changed man.

Date: Sunday, December 5

Fee: \$20 per person

MY CRITIC'S CHOICE

Join us each month as we travel to a new restaurant for a casual lunch and critique the overall dining experience. Trip cost includes transportation only. Lunch is on your own.

Date: Last Friday of each month

Time: 11 am

Fee: \$5 City Resident / \$7 Non-Resident

LUNCH AND LEARN

Join guest speaker Officer James McLeod from the Winter Garden Police Department as he shares information on current threats to the senior community and personal safety. Fee includes a catered lunch.

Date: Friday, October 1

Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$5 per person

COFFEE & CURRENT EVENTS

Come and discuss the latest current events or just relax and enjoy a fresh cup of coffee with friends!

Date: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

BUNCO

A fun and entertaining dice game for all to play! Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

Date: 1st Wednesday & 3rd Monday of each month

Time: 1:30 – 4 pm

Fee: \$3 per person

BIRTHDAY CLUB

It's time to party! Join us as we celebrate birthdays with cake and ice cream. It does not have to be your birth month to attend.

Date: 3rd Friday each January, April, July & October

Time: 1 – 2 pm

Fee: FREE!

STRESS RELIEF KNITTING

Enjoy yourself while learning to knit! This basic course will have you exercising your hands and managing your stress at the same time. Participants need: one pair of straight size 8 needles and a skein of worsted weight yarn.

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

VETERAN'S DAY SALUTE

Salute the flag and honor the US Military! Join guest speaker Ken Jenkins-Taylor and learn about the history of Veteran's Day. Participants are encouraged to bring a memento, keepsake or a photo to share. Refreshments provided.

Date: Friday, November 12

Time: 10 – 11 am

Fee: FREE!

WEST ORANGE PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Bring a friend and discover current and classic authors. New members and titles are always welcome!

Date: 2nd Monday of each month

Time: 2 – 5 pm

Fee: FREE!

I MOVE, YOU MOVE, WII MOVE

Wii is an easy video game that allows you to bowl, play tennis and even golf without leaving the room. This is a great way to get exercise and meet new friends.

Date: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

Time: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join friends to read the top 10 and the classics.

Date: 2nd Saturday of each month

Time: 10 am – Noon

Fee: FREE!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Join our Bridge Club for an afternoon of fun and cards!

Date: Thursdays

Time: 1 – 4:30 pm

Fee: \$3 per person

Place: Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

GAMES, CARDS & MORE

Bring your favorite board or card game, learn new games, and enjoy an afternoon with friends! Dominoes, Cards, Cribbage, Uno, Checkers, Chess and more!

Date: 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month

Time: 1:30 – 4 pm

Fee: FREE!

Time: 10 – 11 am

Fee: FREE!

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Insurance reduction and driver refresher course. Up to 10% discount after completion of course depending on your insurance. Instructor Neal Lippold has over twenty-five years of experience teaching this worthwhile course. Advanced registration required.

Date: Thursday, October 21 & Friday, October 22

Time: 9 am – 1 pm both days

Fee: \$12 AARP Members / \$14 Non-AARP Members

AARP CHAPTER #3697 MEETINGS

Open to all Winter Garden residents age 50 and older that are members of AARP. Participants are encouraged to provide a refreshment to share.

Date: 1st Monday of each month

Time: 1 – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$2 to join your local chapter for the year

MEDICARE SEMINAR

Join us for an educational seminar about the latest information and changes to Medicare in 2011. Refreshments provided.

Date: Thursday, October 21

Friday, November 5

Time: 2 – 3 pm

Fee: FREE!



All programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street, unless otherwise noted.

HORTICULTURE

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

Date: September 9 – Fall Lawn Care
October 14 – Community Vegetable Gardens
November 11 – Cold Sensitive Plant Care
December 9 – Holiday Plant Care

Time: 6 – 7 pm

Fee: FREE!

QUILTING

Do hands-on projects and learn to quilt! Take part in community projects, learn new techniques, and enjoy presentations from guest speakers.

Date: 2nd Monday of each month

Time: 6 – 9 pm

Fee: \$3 per class

Place: Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

QUILTING ADVENTURES

Come out and see some amazing quilts! Presented by the West Orange Quilt Club, the City of Winter Garden, and Nancy's Quilt Shop, you will enjoy the work of area quilters and displays from four local quilt shops. Quilt displays, door prizes, boutique, silent auction, quilt raffle, concessions and more! Shuttle provided on Saturday from the Winter Garden Art Festival.

Date: Friday, November 19, Noon – 6 pm
Saturday, November 20, 9 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$2 per person

SEWING

Have you always wanted to be able to sew on a button or make your own clothes? Simply bring your fabric and patterns and our experienced instructor will have you sewing like a professional in no time at all!

Date: Mondays & Tuesdays

Time: 3 pm

Fee: FREE!

Place: Maxey Community Center, 830 Klondike Street



FOOD PRESERVATION

Learn how to preserve and store your fresh foods and produce! Register at least 10 days before the class at the Orange County Extension Office, 407-254-9217.

Date: Thursdays
October 21 - Basic Pressure Canning
October 28 - Boiling Water Bath Canning
November 4 - Freezing & Drying Foods

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: \$10 per class

SIGN LANGUAGE

Learn the basics of American Sign Language! Participants will practice the alphabet, finger spelling, numbers, common phrases, and one-on-one communication using basic sentences.

Date: Wednesdays, September 15 – November 3

Time: 3 – 5 pm

Ages: 18 years & older

Fee: \$40 City Resident / \$45 Non-Resident per session (without book)
\$60 City Resident / \$65 Non-Resident per session (with book)

LET'S PLAY GUITAR

Beginner and advanced classes available. Learn to play folk, blues and pop standards from our experienced instructor. Class space is limited, advanced registration required. Acoustic guitar required.

Date: Classes available in 30-minute sessions between 9 – 11:30 am and 5 – 7:30 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Fee: \$60 per six-week session

THEATRE

Lights, Camera, Action! Learn the basics of acting, creating commercials, hair and make-up, public speaking, playwriting skills and more.

Date: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Saturdays, 8:45 – 9:45 am

Ages: 5 – 15 years

Fee: \$5 City Resident / \$7 Non-Resident per class

DESIGN AND MAKE YOUR OWN CHILDREN'S BOOK

Learn the techniques to write and illustrate your own children's book! Talent is sharpened by one-on-one guidance. Advanced registration required.

Date: Wednesdays, September 15 – October 6

Time: 6 – 7:30 pm

Ages: 18 years & older

Fee: \$45 City Resident / \$50 Non-Resident per four-week session

MAKE A HOLIDAY WREATH

Create a decorative holiday wreath for the fall season to display at home. All supplies provided. Advanced registration required.

Date: Monday, September 27

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$45 City Resident / \$50 Non-Resident



DECORATIVE ARTS – CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Get creative! Participants will create three distinct handmade ornaments. Materials and refreshments provided. Advanced registration required.

Date: Monday, November 22

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$18 City Resident / \$20 Non-Resident

HOW TO MARKET CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATIONS

Learn everything you need to know about the business of children's publications. This interactive class features a multi-media presentation about design, marketing, websites, publishing tips, and portfolio construction. Participants are encouraged to bring their portfolio if they have one. Advanced registration required.

Date: Saturday, October 23

Time: 9 – 11 am

Ages: 18 years & older

Fee: \$40 City Resident / \$45 Non-Resident



All programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street, unless otherwise noted.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

A great way to spend time with friends 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 each day. Camp fees are non-refundable.

Dates: November 22, 23 and 24
December 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 & 30
There will be no camp on Friday,
December 24 or Friday, December 31.

Time: 7 am – 6 pm

Ages: 5* – 14 years

(5 year old campers must have begun Kindergarten)

Fee: \$19 City Resident /\$24 Non-Resident per child per day

TEDDY BEAR TEA

Calling all bears and kids! Join the Recreation staff for a morning of tea, cakes, treats, tales and fun. All children ages 3 to 5 are welcome to come along with their bear friends.

Date: Monday, November 8

Time: 10 am – Noon

Fee: FREE!

MOVIE AT THE BROCK!

Bring your blankets and snacks for a fun outdoor movie night at the Jessie Brock Community Center. Food will be available for purchase.

Date: Friday, November 5

Time: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

KID'S NIGHT IN!

A fun evening just for little ones while parents have time to finish up that last minute shopping! Play games, make crafts and have yummy snacks!

Date: Friday, December 10

Time: 6 – 9 pm

Ages: 5* – 14 years (5 year old campers must have begun Kindergarten)

Fee: \$5 City Resident / \$8 Non-Resident per child

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Fee: \$60 per six-week session

Ages: 8 - 16 years

MUSIC WITH MAR

A preschool class that uses music to enhance the main areas of development: cognitive, social, motor and language. All classes are multi-age and family friendly with no sessions to commit to. Come and learn while making music!

Date: Thursdays

Time: 10 – 11 am

Ages: 0 – 5 years

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

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

This unique program introduces basic dance steps and movement. Class focus is on creativity and self-expression while developing fine and gross motor skills. Advanced registration required.

Date: Saturdays, September 18 – November 13

(there will be no class October 9)

Time: 9 – 10 am

Ages: 3 - 4 years

Fee: \$60 City Resident / \$65 Non-Resident per eight-week session

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

A fun preschool program that uses playtime as an enrichment tool to help younger children develop social skills. Children will enjoy story time, crafts, movement games, activities, and more! Advanced registration required.

Date: Tuesdays, September 14 – October 5

Time: 9 – 10 am

Ages: 2 - 5 years

Fee: \$8 City Resident / \$9 Non-Resident per class
\$28 City Resident / \$30 Non-Resident per four-week session

KID'S CAFÉ

Hang out with friends, make cool art projects, play games and eat healthy! Kid's Café is a unique, free dinner program designed for children of low-income families and is a joint program offered by the City of Winter Garden, the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida and the Orange County Community Action Division.

Date: Mondays - Thursdays weekly

Time: 3:30 – 5 pm

Fee: FREE to children 18 and under

Place: Maxey Community Center, 830 Klondike Street

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES

Enjoy friends and music! Middle School Dances are fun, exciting and safe! Dances are supervised by Recreation staff and are open to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students only. Current school ID must be presented at the door. School dress code is required. Dances are limited to the first 250 participants.

Date: Friday, September 17

Friday, October 22;

Time: 7 – 10 pm

Fee: \$5 per student

PIECING IT TOGETHER - AUTISM WORKSHOP

Children will participate in activities relating to sensory integration, occupational therapy, applied behavioral analysis, and music therapy. Qualified instructors will coach parents on how to apply learned techniques at home. Each week there will be special guests from area agencies and programs who can answer questions and provide additional resources and support. Advanced registration required.

Date: Saturdays, September 11 - December 4

Time: 10 – 11 am

Ages: 2 – 5 years

Fee: Free!



Nutrition, Health & Fitness



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WEIGHT WATCHERS

There are tremendous benefits to losing weight. Weight Watchers is a great way to lose weight and to help keep weight off.

Date: Mondays, Weigh-in at 5:30 pm and Meeting at 6 pm

Tuesdays, Weigh-in at 11:30 am and Meeting at Noon

Fee: \$12 per meeting

BELLY DANCING

Have fun while you develop poise, grace and personal expression. Techniques include: arm movements, hip isolations, shimmies and abdominal undulations. An exciting way to workout, sculpt muscles and stay in shape! Bring a sash or scarf (to tie around your hips).

Date: Mondays & Thursdays

Time: 7 – 8 pm

Fee: \$6 City Resident / \$7 Non-Resident per class

\$30 City Resident / \$36 Non-Resident per 6-week session

CHI KUNG

Chi Kung is a safe and gentle strengthening exercise. Learn the techniques of slow movement and deep breathing to help reduce stress, improve metabolism, lower blood pressure and improve concentration.

Date: Tuesdays, 1 – 2 pm; Fridays, 3 – 4 pm

Fee: \$5 City Resident / \$6 Non-Resident per class

SYSTEMA

This Russian Martial Art class 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.

Date: Mondays, 7 – 8:30 pm; Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 pm

TAI CHI

An ancient Chinese exercise that emphasizes on relaxation, breath control, correct posture, balance and flexibility to develop the mind and body. The first ten participants to register will receive a free t-shirt!

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 – 10 am

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 7 – 8 pm

Fee: \$50 City Resident /

\$55 Non-Resident per 4-week session

YOGILATES

Combining yoga and Pilates, this class helps burn fat and calories while strengthening the body's core muscles.

Date: Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Thursdays, 7:30 – 8:30 am & 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Fee: \$4 City Resident / \$5 Non-Resident per class

GENTLE YOGA

Great for beginners or anyone that wants a gentle workout. Yoga involves stretching and strengthening exercises, breathing techniques and relaxing meditation.

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 7:15 – 8:15 pm

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$6 City Resident / \$7 Non-Resident per class

\$40 City Resident / \$48 Non-Resident per eight-week session

ADVANCED YOGA

A comprehensive, balanced class that is suitable for beginners and ongoing students. Includes basic postures that can be adapted to fit all ages and physical conditions. Optional: please bring a yoga block and strap to class.

Date: Thursdays

Time: 9 – 10 am

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$6 City Resident / \$7 Non-Resident per class

\$30 City Resident / \$36 Non-Resident

per six-week session

ZUMBA

Join the party and forget you are exercising! This fun, aerobic workout has easy to follow dance steps set to Latin music.

Date: Saturdays

Time: 8 – 9 am

Fee: \$5 City Resident /

\$6 Non-Resident per class

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program location, prices, dates and times are subject to change. Most programs require pre-registration. Payment in full is due at the time of registration. Please pre-register early to avoid program cancellation due to low attendance. Certain program fees may not be refundable. The Winter Garden Parks and Recreation Department will strive to reach any accommodation that is within reason to the structure of programs offered. All participants will be expected to follow program and safety policies regardless of medical needs or accommodations and must be able to independently use the restroom. If you have questions regarding special accommodations, contact a Recreation Supervisor at recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov.



Sponsorship Opportunities

The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of programs and special events throughout the year to the residents of Winter Garden and the surrounding communities. Business partners in our community are invited to help these programs and events grow by becoming a sponsor of the Parks & Recreation Department. Sponsors receive prominent exposure throughout the community at City events, have the opportunity to have their logo on City literature that is mailed directly to Winter Garden households and have face to face contact with thousands of event attendees by being present at special events. Interested in joining the Parks & Recreation team as a sponsor? Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 407.656.4155 or recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov.



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Rental Facilities

Are you looking for a great location to host a birthday party, wedding or special event?

The City of Winter Garden has a variety of rental locations to meet your needs. For more information, please visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov.



Where to play



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**Jessie Brock
Community Center
Parks and Recreation
Administrative offices**
310 North Dillard
Recreation Programs, Exercise
Trail, Leashed Pet Allowed

Veteran's Memorial Park
420 South Park Avenue
Basketball Courts, Leashed pet
Allowed, Picnic Area/Grills,
Multipurpose Fields, Softball Fields,
Tennis Courts, Volleyball Court,
Playground

Walker Football Field
415 South Park Avenue

**Sam Williams
Little League Complex**
415 South Park Avenue
Baseball Fields

Maple St. Park
135 Florida Avenue
Basketball Courts, Leashed Pet Al-
lowed, Picnic Area/Grill, Playground,
Skate Ramps, Racquetball Courts,
Volleyball Court

Newton Park
31 West Garden Avenue
Boat Ramp, Fishing, Leashed Pet
Allowed, Picnic Area/Grills,
Playground

Dr. Bradford Memorial Park
220 West Division Street
Fishing, Leashed Pet Allowed,
Picnic Area/Grills

**Chapin Station
Neighborhood Park**
501 West Crown Point Cross Road
Basketball Courts, Bicycling,
Leashed Pet Allowed, Picnic
Area/Grills, Playground,
Tennis Courts

**Zanders Park and
Bouler Pool**
362 11th Street
Basketball Courts, Picnic Area/Grills,
Playground, Swimming

Farnsworth Pool
1 Surprise Drive
Fishing, Picnic Area/Grills,
Swimming

Braddock Park
13460 Lake Butler Boulevard
Soccer, Softball, Playground

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