



NEWS YOU CAN USE

@ExploreWinterGarden | www.cwgd.com | 407.656.4111

SEPTEMBER 2020

INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Pollution Prevention Week September 21 – 27, 2020

The Pollution Prevention Act, signed in 1990, established a national policy to prevent or reduce pollution and to recognize the third week of September as Pollution Prevention Week. The Environmental Protection Agency offers tips on how you can prevent pollution for that week, or better yet, all year long.

- Ride a bike, carpool, walk or take mass transportation to work or school.
- Buy in bulk or buy products wrapped in minimal packaging. Packaging accounts for more than 30 percent of all the waste generated each year.
- Use reusable lunch containers rather than plastic or paper bags.
- Practice safe takeout. Say no to extra napkins, plastic-ware and condiments.
- Use only recycled paper and other recycled products.
- Maintain air conditioners, heaters, refrigerators and other energy using equipment to reduce the amount of energy used.
- Save water and protect the environment by choosing WaterSense labeled products in your home, yard or business and take simple steps to save water.

Don't Dispose of Grass Clippings or Leaves in the Storm Drain

- Grass clippings and leaves should never be disposed of in the storm drain.
- Leaves and yard debris in the storm drain can clog pipes and cause street flooding.
- Stormwater flows through the storm drains and goes directly into local streams and rivers; please don't pollute them.

Remember: Only Rain Should Go Down the Storm Drain!

For more information visit: www.cwgd.com/338/Stormwater

For more information, please call 407.656.4111 Ext. 5193.

LABOR DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

There is no trash, recycling or yard waste collection services on the Labor Day holiday, Monday September 7. Services will resume on your next scheduled collection day.

City government offices will also be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Fall into FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

Find dates, details and prices at www.cwgd.com or call 407.656.4155

Youth & Adult Tennis Lessons

Highly skilled instructor brings years of experience and knowledge to participants. Class space is limited, advanced registration required. Private lessons available upon request.

September 7 and November 2 | six-week sessions

5 years and older

Varies – check www.cwgd.com for details

Chapin Station Neighborhood Park,

501 W. Crown Point Cross Road

Gentle Yoga

Great for beginners or anyone that wants to learn the basics of yoga. Yoga involves stretching and strengthening exercises, breathing techniques and relaxing meditation.

Tuesdays | 7:15 – 8:15 pm

16 years and older

\$9 City Resident; \$10 Nonresident per class

Zumba

Move your hips and exercise in disguise! An exciting, dance-fitness class that features exotic rhythms set to high energy international beats!

Mondays and Wednesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturdays | 9:00 – 10:00 am

\$5 City Resident; \$6 Nonresident per class

Zumba Gold

Active older adults looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. Zumba Gold introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

Thursdays | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

\$3 City Resident; \$4 Nonresident per class

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COMPLETE YOUR 2020 CENSUS

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau is adjusting 2020 Census operations. Please complete your form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. The revised schedule is now March 12 – October 31. Visit my2020census.gov to begin.

The 2020 Census asks a few simple questions about you and everyone who was living with you on April 1, 2020.

Census results will shape communities' future, as census data informs how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed for health clinics, school lunch programs, disaster recovery initiatives, and other critical programs and services for the next ten years.

Visit 2020census.gov for more information.

Artist Call: *Portraits of Winter Garden*

Would you like to have your artwork included in the upcoming Art in Public Places exhibit? The City of Winter Garden is presenting *Portraits of Winter Garden*. This exhibit calls for artwork that represents our community. Chosen artwork will be displayed in the Winter Garden City Hall Lobby as a part of the City's Art in Public Places program.

Artists can submit up to three pieces of original artwork along with an application, no later than October 1. There will be between 20 and 25 pieces of art chosen for the exhibit by a select review committee. The chosen pieces will be announced by October 19.

Portraits of Winter Garden will run from November 2 until December 31, 2020.

For more information, please call 407.656.4111 Ext. 2266.

EXHIBITION

7th Annual Top Choice Awards

Artist's best works and open to all topics. Awards in a variety of 2-dimensional categories, photography and sculpture. This exhibition runs from September 1 – October 31.

Outdoor opening reception: Thursday, October 1
7:00 – 9:00 pm | Free

Florida Homegrown – Showing at Winter Garden City Hall

Artworks that depict local agriculture, farmers markets, the citrus industry, including local flora and fauna and more, 2-dimensional only. This exhibition will be up from September – October, 2020.

WORKSHOPS

Please visit the website for more details and updates:
www.wgart.org/workshops/

Book Club Lecture - *Learning to See*

With Adrienne Lee

Learning to See is a historical novel about Dorothea Lange, the pioneering documentary photographer who captured iconic images of the Great Depression and the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II. A gripping read for fans of *The Aviator's Wife*, *Loving Frank*, and *Before We Were Yours*.

TBD | \$10 Member; \$15 Nonmember

Paint and Sip

With Gaby West

Learn to paint and enjoy some light refreshments in a relaxed and friendly art environment.

September 4 and 18 | \$40 Member; \$45 Nonmember

Kids Workshop – Cartooning and Anime for Youth

With Mike Goodge

Children will have the opportunity to draw and create cartoon characters, comic strips, storytelling inspired by comic books, animation and Manga Art. Each workshop will offer a new theme.

TBD | \$25 Member; \$30 Nonmember

ON-GOING EVENTS

Artist Night Studio: Life Drawing

Model available to draw every Wednesday night. No preregistration, no commitment, no instruction, just drop in.

Wednesdays | 6:30 – 9:00 pm

18 years and older only | \$10 Member; \$15 Nonmember

PROGRAMS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Due to current restrictions for those at risk, please check the website for more information.

Paint-A-Memory

Register in advance: 407.347.7996

Musical Minds

With Central Florida Community Arts

Register in advance: 407.937.1800 ext. 719



WINTER GARDEN FIRE RESCUE – FIRE AND SAFETY ZONE

Tips to stay safe: If you feel sick, contact your doctor by phone, virtual visit, or an online portal for guidance before going to the office or a clinic. Get a flu shot and keep vaccinations current.

Know at least two ways out of every room and make sure all windows and doors open easily.

Smoke alarms save lives (photoelectric alarms are recommended). To learn about the smoke alarm program or for fire safety information, call 407.877.5175.





NEWS YOU CAN USE

@ExploreWinterGarden | www.cwgd.com | 407.656.4111

SEPTEMBER 2020



Winter Garden
Heritage Foundation



Garden Theatre
gardentheatre.org | 407.877.4736

DR. ALBERT GLEASON: WEST ORANGE COUNTY'S EMINENT PHYSICIAN

Dr. Albert Gleason (1911 – 2015) began practicing medicine in 1945 after serving in World War II and he continued for the next 60 years. He was also instrumental in establishing and serving as chief of staff at both West Orange Memorial Hospital in Winter Garden, and Health Central Hospital when it was constructed in Ocoee.



A Catholic church did not exist in the area until Gleason arranged to have Mass celebrated at his office on Boyd Street in Winter Garden. A citrus grower, the doctor also served on the board of the South Lake Apopka Citrus Growers Association in Tildenville.

The exhibit features photographs and office equipment highlighting Dr. Gleason's life and legacy.

Opening Night: Thursday, September 10*
6:00 pm
Winter Garden Heritage Museum,
21 E. Plant St.

*Date subject to change

Hello, Dolly!

Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman | Book by Michael Stewart | Based on the play "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder | Presented by Bob and Dianna Duffy

When matchmaker Dolly Gallagher Levi is hired to arrange a marriage for the miserly half-millionaire Horace Vandergelder, she easily finds him the perfect mate - herself! Full of humor, romance, and exquisite dancing, this blockbuster Broadway hit features some of the greatest songs ever written for the theatre, from "Before the Parade Passes By," "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," and "It Only Takes a Moment" to the irresistible title song, "Hello, Dolly!"

August 27 – September 27

ASL-Interpreted performance: Thursday, September 10 | 7:30 pm

Best seats at \$40 | Discounts available for youth, seniors, groups, and military members

gardentheatre.org/plays

INTERACTIVE MOVIES

Interactive movies feature pre-show games and activities, as well as in-show activities. Seating is reserved, and all tickets are \$15.

Clue (1985, PG)

We suspect Colonel Mustard, in the parlor, with... In this cult classic, six guests are anonymously invited to a strange mansion for dinner, but after their host is killed, they must identify the murderer as the bodies pile up.

September 13 | 7:30 pm

gardentheatre.org/movies

EDUCATION

Garden Theatre's education programs will inspire theatre-lovers all year! Classes provide adults and students in grades K through 12 opportunities to enrich their learning outside of the standard classroom setting.

gardentheatre.org/education

COVID-19 Update

To best protect the health of guests, volunteers, performers, and staff, Garden Theatre will implement several safety precautions including but not limited to: physically-distanced seating, online playbills, paperless tickets, wearing face coverings inside the theatre, and no concessions.

gardentheatre.org/plan-your-trip/