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FEBRUARY 2021

City Food Drive for Hungry Month of February

Benefits Southeastern Food Bank, a division of Bread of Life Fellowship

Please donate food to help those in need in our community!

Bring your canned and non-perishable items to the City Hall Lobby. This month-long food drive supports the Southeastern Food Bank in West Orange County.

City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street

ARTISTS' CALL: SPRINGTIME IN WINTER GARDEN

The City of Winter Garden will accept entries for its next Artists' Call exhibit – *Springtime in Winter Garden*. The art exhibit will be displayed April 1 – May 28.

All mediums of art will be accepted; artists are asked to submit original work, along with an application, no later than March 1. The application is available at City Hall or by an email request. Deadline to enter art and an application is March 1. For more information, call 407.656.4111 ext. 2266.

Despite the Obstacles: Educating African American Students in the Days of Segregation

Join the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation and the City of Winter Garden in celebrating Black History Month. The exhibit features photographs documenting the challenges and successes experienced by African American students prior to the integration of Orange County's public schools in 1969.

January 4 – February 26 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Winter Garden's Public Art Gallery at City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street



Drew High School Class of 1959



Drew High School Girls Basketball Team

Spring into FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

Tai Chi, Yoga, Martial Arts, Tennis, Softball, Active 50+ Activities, Special Olympics Activities, Trips, Horticulture Lectures, Guitar Lessons, Art Classes, Kickball, Preschool Activities, Cooking Classes, Belly Dance and More! Find dates, details and prices at www.cwgd.com or call 407.656.4155.

Active 50+: A Matter of Balance

This four-week Matter of Balance class, is a nationally recognized program that emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. Empowering the participant to view falls as controllable, you learn exercises specifically designed to help prevent falls and learning small changes you can make that will increase your confidence in the future. Advanced registration is required and space is limited. A complimentary snack will be provided.

Tuesdays and Thursdays | February 2 – February 25
1:30 – 3:30 pm | Free

Active 50+: Scavenger Hunt

This activity can be fun and will get you out of the house. Do it with a friend, or by yourself. Once you register, you will be sent a list of items to find. Take a picture of each item and when you find all the items, text or e-mail them back to Jessie Brock Community Center—instructions will be on the list sent to you. Your name may be drawn for a prize. Registration required.

February 24 – March 31 | Free

Youth & Adult Tennis Lessons

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

February 1 and April 5 | 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

\$32 City Resident; \$36 Nonresident per four-week session

NEW DOWNTOWN MURAL

Have you seen the second mural in downtown yet?

Painted by artist Cecilia Lueza, the new mural brings to life a vivid hummingbird and a bird of paradise on the northern wall of Doxology (49 S. Main Street). The first mural was completed by artist PJ Svejda in September at the Southwest corner of Boyd and Plant Streets (100 W. Plant Street) of an iconic orange tree with a rope swing. These murals are a part of the City of Winter Garden and the Winter Garden Art Association partnership.

Valentine's Day Weekend Downtown Winter Garden

The Love Local campaign continues into 2021. Love is in the air for the Valentine's day weekend and there is no better place to be than Downtown Winter Garden! There will be a variety of activities all-weekend long for you to spend time with that special someone! Please visit downtownwg.com to learn more.



**WINTER GARDEN
FIRE RESCUE
FIRE AND SAFETY ZONE**



Smoke alarms save lives (photoelectric alarms are recommended). Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get out quickly. Create and practice your home fire escape plan at least twice a year. Know at least two ways out of every room and make sure all windows and doors open easily. To learn about the smoke alarm program or for fire safety information, call 407.877.5175.

EXHIBITION

Driven to Abstraction Exhibition

Abstract works in 2-dimensional, 3-dimensional and photography

Central Florida Watercolor Society

Collection of Watercolors from CFWS and a curated group of 3-dimensional artworks, watercolor and mixed medium

Opening Reception

Formal opening night to view the fantastic two new exhibitions Driven to Abstraction Exhibition and Central Florida Watercolor Society at the SOBO Art Gallery

Thursday, February 4 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm

WORKSHOPS

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

ON-GOING EVENTS

Artist Night Studio: Life Drawing

Model available to draw every Wednesday night.

Wednesdays | 6:30 – 9:00 pm

18 years and older only

Register online at wgart.org

VOLUNTEER

Currently accepting applications for volunteer opportunities at SOBO on Saturdays! Sign up at: wgart.org/volunteer

PROGRAMS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

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

Musical Minds

With Central Florida Community Arts

Visit cfcarts.com/musicalminds or call 407.937.1800 Ext. 719

REQUIRED BACKFLOW TESTING

Backflows happen when the normal flow of water is reversed from its intended direction in any pipeline or plumbing system. The danger of backflow comes from the potential for cross connection/contamination. That's when the potable water source has contacted a non-potable water source, chemicals or hazardous compounds, and flows back into the drinking water system.

To prevent this from happening, a backflow preventer device is installed to allow water to flow in only one direction. It allows the water from the City's water supply to flow into your home's pipes, but stops water, if and/or when, it ever tries to flow backwards into the main water supply.

Each property owner is **responsible** for having the test done annually by a Florida certified backflow tester and making sure the test report is sent to the City. This ensures backflow devices are maintained in working condition. Call 407.656.2256 for more information.

Schedule Large Electronics for Collection

Large electronics are handled differently for disposal than normal bulk pickup, so they must be scheduled in advance for collection. Many items can be scheduled for the next day. Large electronics include appliances, televisions, computers, vacuum cleaners, water heaters, lawn mowers, etc.

Call 407.656.2256 for questions or to schedule an electronics pickup.





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Garden Theatre

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THEATRE SERIES

A Class Act

Music and Lyrics by Edward Kleban

Book by Linda Kline and Lonny Price

Originally directed on Broadway by Lonny Price

He was one singular sensation. Twelve years after Edward Kleban won a Tony Award for his lyrics in *A Chorus Line*, his friends gather for a memorial service at Broadway's Shubert Theatre. As they reminisce about shared performances, jobs, and workshops, Ed joins them on stage to relive the struggles, triumphs, and important moments of his life. Sweet, funny, and at times poignant, *A Class Act* features songs written by Ed himself.

January 27 – February 7

Matinee and evening performances

Tickets from \$35. Discounts for youth, seniors, groups, and military members

gardentheatre.org/plays

MOVIES

***Casablanca* (1942, PG)**

Here's looking at you, kid. A cynical American expatriate struggles to decide whether or not he should help his former lover and her fugitive husband escape French Morocco. Watch this favorite classic on the big screen!

A great Valentine's Day date!

February 14 | 6:30 pm | \$15

EDUCATION

Talent is blooming at the Garden! At every age level, students are encouraged to try something new, develop their theatre skills, and become more confident in everything they do. Classes are tailored to fit the needs of each grade or skill level, and are taught by local experienced theatre professionals.

Saturday Showstoppers: Storybook Theatre

Open up the storybook and dive into the world of witches, fairies, and dragons! Spend Saturday mornings at the Garden exploring classic fairytales through theatre, music, and dance.

Saturdays | February 6 – March 13

9:30 – 11:30 am | Grades 1 – 3

Friday Night Adult Acting

Sharpen your acting skills and work with acclaimed Garden Theatre directors through scene work and character development. Some acting experience is helpful but not required.

Fridays | February 19 – March 12 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Ages 18 and older

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, temperature checks, and no concessions.

gardentheatre.org/plan-your-trip/

Did you know?

Originally referred to as the Dillard and Boyd Building, the Bond Building at the southwest corner of Plant and Main Streets was originally half its size when constructed in 1912. An addition on Plant Street was added soon after.

Courtesy of the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

