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Do you want to be the first to know what is happening in your hometown? The City of Winter Garden has several online communication tools to keep you informed of timely news, events, programs, services, meetings, and so much more! Be sure to subscribe to the following electronic news outlets to stay in the know:

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At the Movies: Winter Garden's Silver Screens

For over a century, residents have enjoyed cinematic fare and more at a variety of venues, from the days of Norma Shearer's silent films through today's high tech live performances. The Winter Garden Heritage Foundation will feature photographs and artifacts that bring to life the history of Winter Garden's theaters.

August – October

Tuesdays – Saturdays | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Winter Garden Heritage Museum, 1 N. Main Street



Show Your Winter Garden Gov Some Love on #CityHallSelfie Day

Display your civic pride on the internationally celebrated #CityHallSelfie Day! On Friday, August 13, snap selfies in front of Winter Garden City Hall and post on social media using the hashtag #CityHallSelfie. Include “Winter Garden” in your post to identify local pride. For more information about this sixth annual celebration, please visit www.elgl.org/cityhallselfie.

An Old-Fashioned Water Saving Tip

It's hot and you're thirsty for a glass of water. Do you turn on the faucet and let it run until the water gets cold? That habit could waste a lot of water. According to Faucet Boss, the average flow rate of a faucet is between 1.0 GPM and 1.5 GPM (Gallons Per Minute).

The Alliance for Water Efficiency reports a new kitchen faucet flows at a rate of approximately ½ gallon per minute, while older faucets may flow at closer to 2.2 gallons per minute. That means you could be pouring up to a gallon of water down the drain for every 30 seconds that you leave the tap running.

Hydrate and save water by filling a pitcher or reusable water bottles with tap water and placing in the refrigerator to chill.

Jump into FUN with RECREATION!

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

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 Gold

Active older adults who are 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.

Mondays and Thursdays

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

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

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

\$40 City Resident; \$46 Nonresident per month

WINTER GARDEN FIRE RESCUE *FIRE AND SAFETY ZONE*



Summer Safety Tips:

- Wear waterproof sunscreen and apply often.
- Hot weather can cause heat stroke and heat cramps. Make sure to drink enough water to avoid dehydration.
- Keep children and pets away from outdoor grills.
- Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.
- Know at least two ways out of every room and make sure all windows and doors open easily.

It is hurricane season! Time to create a hurricane kit and have an emergency preparedness plan in place.

Smoke alarms save lives (photoelectric alarms are recommended). To learn about the Winter Garden Fire Rescue Department's smoke alarm program or for fire safety information, call 407.877.5175.



Download Your Mobile Citizen App

Potholes, fallen street signs, damaged garbage bin, sewer back-ups, broken street lights, or damaged park equipment

Have you ever seen any of these concerns and were unsure where or whether to report it? In a few clicks on your mobile device, you will now have an easy and convenient way to report and route a concern for a prompt response.

The City of Winter Garden announces the launch of our New Mobile Citizen App. This app allows you to ask a question if you're planning to modify your property or submit a work request for service issues encountered at your home, in your neighborhood or throughout our community – even allowing you to snap a quick photo to submit an attachment. It is an enhanced way to engage and be involved in City affairs.

Visit www.cwgd.com or download it today on the App Store or Google Play.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

Unconventional Beauty

SOBO Gallery is exhibiting 2D and 3D works celebrating Unconventional Beauty. Please join us for the free opening reception at the gallery.

Opening Reception: August 5 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm | Free

WORKSHOPS

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

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

CALL TO ARTISTS

For The Love of Trees

SOBO Gallery is looking for 2D and 3D works that reflect our love for trees and the need to keep planting them. Interested artists can submit online between the first and the eighth of the month prior to the exhibition. Please visit the website for monthly updates: wgart.org/artists/call-to-artists

VOLUNTEER

Currently accepting applications for volunteer opportunities at SOBO for Saturdays!

Sign up at: wgart.org/volunteer

PROGRAMS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Musical Minds

With Central Florida Community Arts

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

Head Back to School with a Waste-Free Lunchbox

It's almost time to head back to class, and with a little planning for lunches you can prevent the usage of single-use plastics such as straws, spoons, and forks, and stop the waste of disposable packaging that end up in the landfill. Buy food and drink in bulk, and then add these items to your back-to-school list to help you pack waste-free lunches for your kids. Grown-ups can use these, too.

- Insulated lunch bag or steel lunchbox
- Reusable sandwich and snack bags
- Refillable water/drink bottles and thermos
- Travel utensil sets (or shop for inexpensive stainless spoons and forks at a thrift store)
- Various sizes of reusable containers for leftovers, fruit, dips, etc.
- Washable napkins

For more information, call 407.877.5193.

Dr. Albert Gleason: West Orange County's Eminent Physician



Dr. Albert Gleason (1911-2015) began practicing medicine locally 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.

The exhibit features photographs and other memorabilia highlighting Dr. Gleason's life and legacy.

Through August 31
Weekdays | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Art in Public Places Gallery in
Winter Garden City Hall
300 W. Plant Street





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Garden Theatre

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LIVE THEATRE

Man of La Mancha

Written by Dale Wasserman | Music by Mitch Leigh

Lyrics by Joe Darion | Directed by Joseph C. Walsh

Like beauty my friend, 'tis all in the eyes of the beholder. A story of imagination, adventure, and chivalry rises from the darkness and despair of a prison cell, carried aloft by some of the American Theatre's most familiar and beloved songs. The walls fall away as Miguel de Cervantes transforms into his legendary hero Don Quixote and humanizes his fellow inmates through his musical misadventures. This bold reimagining of Don Quixote's quest — a glorious affirmation of the resilience of the human spirit — dares everyone to dream "The Impossible Dream" and search for the good in each one of us.

August 27 – September 19

Matinee and evening performances

Tickets start at \$35

Discounts available for youth, seniors, groups, and military members

gardentheatre.org/plays

MOVIES

Interactive Movies

Interactive films feature pre-show entertainment and in-show activities. Unless noted otherwise, all interactive movie experiences will begin with pre-show activities at 6:30 pm, and the movie will begin at 7:00 pm.

The Birdcage (1996, R)

I've never felt such tension. It's like riding a psychotic horse towards a burning stable. In this Robin Williams classic, a gay cabaret owner and his drag queen partner agree to put up a false straight front so that their son can introduce them to his fiancée's old-fashioned parents.

Sunday, August 8 | \$15

EDUCATION

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

Magic Musicals

August 2 – 6 | 8:30 am – 2:00 pm | Grades 1st – 3rd

The Wonderful World of Oz

August 2 – 6 | 9:00 am – 2:30 pm | Grades 3rd – 6th

Garden Theatre also offers extended day programming for parents who need more schedule flexibility. The extended day runs from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m. Extended day programming is supervised and may include crafts, movies, or games.

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/