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SEPTEMBER 2021

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in Winter Garden

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15) with a variety of cultural and entertainment options to honor the cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

The City encourages you and your family to commemorate the annual celebration through food, music, dance, art, and literature. Starting in September, you will find cultural and entertainment options in several locations including authentic flamenco at the Farmers Market on September 25, Latin and flamenco music at Fridays on the Plaza, and the work of local artists showcased throughout Downtown Winter Garden. The Garden Theatre is showing *Man of La Mancha* through September 19th. In addition, Winter Garden is fortunate to boast a large selection of restaurants specializing in authentic Hispanic and Latino cuisine. Observe this national holiday by visiting some of your favorites or venture to try something new.

Please visit www.downtownwg.com to check event listings and to find a list (in the “News” section) of the area’s Hispanic and Latino restaurants.

City of Winter Garden’s DIAPER DRIVE in September

One out of three families struggle to provide diapers for their children. Many parents face the fact that they might not be able to buy diapers for their children. Babies without clean diapers are exposed to more potential health risks and less likely accepted to daycares, leaving parents unable to attend work.

The City of Winter Garden, in conjunction with the Central Florida Diaper Bank, is sponsoring its seventh annual September Diaper Drive in hopes of raising awareness to this essential community need.

We are accepting donations for diaper sizes Newborn, 4, 5, 6 and diaper wipes. Donations can be dropped off at Winter Garden City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street, weekdays 7:30 am – 5:30 pm through September 30.

Central Florida Diaper Bank, located at 1041 Crown Park Circle in Winter Garden, is an affiliate of the National Diaper Bank Network.

Volunteers Needed for City Boards and Committees

The City of Winter Garden is currently seeking volunteers for ALL Boards and Committees. There are open seats on a number of advisory boards and committees that welcome your participation. Most have monthly meetings and require only a few hours of volunteer time per month. For those interested in serving, please complete the Board Interest Form at www.cwgd.com/342/Boards-Committees.

To find out more, contact the City Clerk’s office at 407.656.4111, ext. 2297, or stop by City Hall at 300 W. Plant St.

Holiday Closure: Labor Day, Monday, September 6

No trash, recycling, yard waste or bulk collection on Monday, September 6. Services will resume on your next scheduled collection days. City Government Offices are closed. If you have questions, please call 407.656.2256.

FALL into FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

Tai Chi, Yoga, Martial Arts, Tennis, Softball, 50+ Activities, Special Olympics, Activities, Trips, Horticulture Lectures, Guitar Lessons, Art Classes, Kickball, Preschool Activities, Cooking Classes, Belly Dance and more! Advance reservations are required at www.enroll.wgplay.com. Questions, 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.

Six-week session beginning September 6 and November 1
5 years and older
Varies – check www.cwgd.com for details
Chapin Station Neighborhood Park,
501 West 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 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.

Thursdays | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
\$3 per class City Resident; \$4 Nonresident



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.

Download the "Mobile Citizen" App today on the App Store or Google Play.

Schedule Irrigation System for Efficiency

The St. Johns River Water Management District recommends applying moderate amounts of water to create a healthy, drought and stress-tolerant lawn. For most Florida soils, applying no more than three-quarters of an inch of water per application is enough to revitalize the grass. Saturate the root zone and then let soil dry to encourage healthy, deep root growth. Overwatering promotes weed growth, disease and fungus.

Questions? 407.877.5193

Schedule for Efficiency					
Head Type	Setting	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
Spray	Ideal	25 minutes	15 minutes	0 minutes	20 minutes
	Range	20 - 30 minutes	10 - 20 minutes	0 - 10 minutes	15 - 20 minutes
Rotor & Rotary Nozzle	Ideal	45 minutes	30 minutes	< 10 minutes	40 minutes
	Range	40 - 60 minutes	20 - 40 minutes	0 - 20 minutes	35 - 55 minutes

EXHIBITIONS

Unconventional Beauty

2D and 3D Artworks that depict the artist's interpretation of "Unconventional Beauty." Think beautiful wrinkles, a tattoo, a portrait of a bald head, etc...

Now – October 2
SoBo Art Gallery

For The Love of Trees

2D and 3D works that reflect our love for trees and the need to keep planting them.

September 1 – October 29
Art in Public Places Gallery, City Hall

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

Chasing the Light and the Dark

A variety of 2D and 3D images that highlight the Light and Dark sides of the October Seasonal traditions. Get creative!

Submissions accepted: September 1 – 8.
Submit online at wgart.org/artists/call-to-artist

PROGRAMS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Musical Minds

With Central Florida Community Arts
Visit cfcarts.com/musicalminds or call 407.937.1800, Ext. 719

VOLUNTEER

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

Don't Bag Recyclables

If you put recycling material in a plastic bag before placing it in your recycling cart, all that time spent emptying and rinsing your recyclables is wasted. When that bag gets to the sorting facility, it will be pulled out of the pile and thrown in the trash.

The sorting facility, also called a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), does not have time to open all the plastic bags. Since the MRF does not know what is inside the bag, it will throw all bagged materials in the trash, causing all those recyclables to go to the landfill.

It is fine to collect your recyclables in a plastic bag in your home, but on recycling day, empty the bag into the cart. This will make your recycling efforts worthwhile and you can reuse the bag for trash or next week's recyclables. Remember, it does not matter if the bags are clear, black, white or purple; plastic bags are not allowed in your recycling cart.

Keep it Loose, Don't Bag Recyclables!

Questions? 407.877.5193

Heritage Museum Premieres Silver Screen Exhibit

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.

At the Movies: Winter Garden's Silver Screens

Now – November 15
Tuesdays – Saturdays | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Winter Garden Heritage Museum, 1 N. Main Street





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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. *Man of La Mancha* is a story of hope and dignity set against a backdrop of despair and isolation. The fences fall away as playwright Miguel de Cervantes transforms into the legendary hero Don Quixote in order to save his life's work by lifting and humanizing his fellow detainees through the art of storytelling. 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

For current COVID-19 Health and Safety Policies, visit

gardentheatre.org/plan-your-trip.

MOVIES

New this season: Movie Passes! Enjoy a 20% discount when you purchase a movie pass to see each Interactive or Rewind Movie.

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.

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. After their host is killed, they must identify the murderer as the bodies pile up.

September 12 | 6:30 pm | \$15

Rewind Movies – *Lost in La Mancha* (2002, R)

Throwback at the Garden! This documentary follows filmmaker Terry Gilliam (of Monty Python fame) as he attempts to create *The Man Who Killed Don Quixote*, an adventure-comedy film adaptation of Miguel de Cervantes' 1605 novel.

Sunday, September 5 | 6:30 pm | \$5

gardentheatre.org/movies

WINTER GARDEN FIRE RESCUE FIRE AND SAFETY ZONE

- Know at least two ways out of every room and make sure all windows and doors open easily.
- Make a fire escape plan and practice it with everyone in your home.
- 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.

