

THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN NEWS
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GROWING ROOTS IN WINTER GARDEN

Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* had it right, there's no place like home. Home is more than a house and it is more than family, your home is part of a community. A community that includes neighborhoods, schools, parks, churches, businesses, recreational and cultural activities and so much more. City government is weaved into the fabric of our community through governance, public spaces, programs and services and more importantly in the way people engage and identify with their community. The City recognizes it has a role to play in making Winter Garden a place you love to call home. A place where you and your family can grow and thrive.

Studies show that people feel better about the place they call home when they are involved and engaged in their community. One of the ways to be engaged is to be involved with your city government. Everyone has a role they can play whether it is being a good citizen, neighbor, volunteer or participant in supporting Winter Garden. If COVID-19 has taught us anything, it is the importance of family and community to our individual wellbeing.

As you peruse this publication, we hope you find a way to participate and engage with your City!

- 🌿 Volunteer for a board or committee. Interest Forms are available on the city's website.
- 🌿 Sign up for one of the many classes offered by our Parks and Recreation Department found on the pages to follow.
- 🌿 Stay in the know by subscribing to one of the City's Electronic News Outlets by going to the www.cwgd.com, clicking on Stay Connected and selecting those areas of interest. You can also subscribe to the Downtown Winter Garden website at www.downtownwg.com to receive timely bulletins about events, news, and promotions.
- 🌿 Sign up for the Citizens Academy through our Police Department or take a Women's Self Defense Class. Classes start in 2022.
- 🌿 Attend one of the great events listed on the following pages.
- 🌿 Visit the Winter Garden Farmers Market on Saturdays to support local farms and vendors and connect with your community.
- 🌿 Shop & Eat Local to support the more than 2,000 independently owned businesses that make Winter Garden unique.



DOWNLOAD THE NEW MOBILE CITIZEN APP

Anytime you have a question or discover an issue such as a leaky hydrant, a broken streetlight or sidewalk, a pothole, a damaged street sign or even a code enforcement concern, you can now use the Mobile Citizen app to submit a service request to have it resolved. Download the Mobile Citizen app today via the Apple Store or Google Play. Please look for this icon. Visit our website at cwgd.com to learn about all the great opportunities to engage with your City.



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Mural by Cecilia Lueza located at 49 S. Main Street.*

SUSTAINABLE LIVING

FREE SHREDDING EVENT FOR WINTER GARDEN RESIDENTS

Reduce some of the clutter in your home before the holidays by getting old documents, notebooks and other papers shredded in a safe and secure manner. The City of Winter Garden will host a free document shredding event for its residents to commemorate America Recycles Day. You can watch your documents get shredded. All that paper will then be recycled. You must be a Winter Garden resident to participate. Please bring proof of residency with you.

Saturday, November 13 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
or until the truck fills up
848 East Plant Street (Across from the Library)

SHRED EVENT GUIDELINES

Yes, these items are allowed – paper, paper clips, rubber bands, spiral notebooks, staples, credit cards and envelopes with fasteners

No, these items are NOT allowed - binder clips, batteries, three-ring binders, medicine, plastics, sharps or needles, bio waste or large metal objects

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

It's easy to get your real Christmas tree recycled. After Christmas, just place your Christmas tree at the curb on your yard waste collection day. Remove it from the stand and make sure no ornaments, lights, or garland remain on the tree. It will be picked up by our waste folks and taken to Vista Landfill. Don't worry, it won't be buried. A landscape company acquires yard waste, including Christmas trees, and makes mulch! The Christmas tree you enjoyed so much during the holidays, will get a new life by being used in landscapes all over our area.

RECYCLING DURING THE HOLIDAYS, STAY ON THE NICE LIST

The holidays are just around the corner. That means a lot more waste during the festivities. Stay on the nice list by placing the right items inside the recycling cart.

Naughty (Don't Place in the Cart)

- Bubble Wrap and Air Pillows
- Cellophane
- Plastic Bags (Reuse or Return to Retailer)
- Holiday Lights
- Ribbons and Bows
- Batteries
- Toys
- Electronics
- Paper Towels and Napkins
- Shiny/Glittery Holiday Cards

Nice (Recycle in the Cart)

- Plain Wrapping Paper
- Cardboard and Gift Boxes
- Plain Gift Bags
- Holiday Cards (Without Glitter)

Be Super Nice!

Buy local. Carry reusable bags when shopping. Use real dishes, cutlery and cloth napkins.

Used cooking oil can be taken to the Orange County Landfill.

For more information about these programs: 407-656-4111 ext. 5193

LIVING LOCAL



Living locally means patronizing locally owned and operated businesses, working within the community in which you live, buying locally produced merchandise if possible, and supporting local causes and organizations.

The intent of the Living Local campaign is to build awareness of the importance of shopping local and supporting the business community. Living local bolsters the local economy since for every \$100 spent at locally owned businesses, \$68 will stay in the community, whereas, only \$43 remains in the community when shopping at a national chain, according to the Independent We Stand organization. Upcoming opportunities to support your local community:

OCTOBER DECLARED OUTDOOR DINING MONTH

The City of Winter Garden proclaims October as Outdoor Dining Month! The fall weather is ideal for outdoor dining and with expanded patios throughout the city; there is no better time to dine al fresco and support your favorite local restaurant!



HARVEST SIDEWALK SALE & STROLL

October 23, 2021

In conjunction with Downtown's Halloween Experience, consumers may shop the outdoor sale racks amidst the Halloween and fall decorations. This is a traditional sidewalk sale providing great savings — while helping local businesses.

LIVING LOCAL MONTH & SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Entire Month of November and Saturday, November 27, 2021

Seasonal shopping kick-off in celebration of nationally celebrated Small Business Saturday. Besides special sales at retail stores throughout Winter Garden, Downtown Winter Garden will host a celebration that will include a Sidewalk Sale amidst the festive winter wonderland decorations.



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE STROLL

Thursday, December 9, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Holiday shopping at its finest with a stroll of the boutiques of Downtown Winter Garden to find unique presents while enjoying outdoor and indoor specials and promotions. The festively decorated stores and downtown area make it a perfect evening for gift buying.

TIS THE SEASON

Downtown will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland with holiday lights, shopping and music. There will be holiday-themed photo locations and murals for your family photo, Christmas trees will be for sale, along with a variety of family entertainment allowing you and your family to live local during the month of December. For more information, please call 407.656.4111 ext.2308.

Monarch Butterfly Sculpture Park Opens Downtown

A new pocket park recently opened in the heart of Downtown Winter Garden! The Monarch Butterfly Sculpture Park boasts downtown's first sculpture – a copper butterfly standing nearly 10 feet tall with an 8-foot wingspan. The outdoor sculpture flies above the park's tranquil trees, greenery, and benches and provides an awe-inspiring sight.

The artist behind the Monarch butterfly sculpture is world-renowned Don Reynolds. A Central Florida resident, Reynold's creations are relished throughout the United States and Europe, but one of his most recognizable to local residents is "The Charging Knight" statue at the entrance of the University of Central Florida football stadium.

The sculpture was generously commissioned by the Bloom & Grow Garden Society to mark the 20th anniversary of its partnership with the City of Winter Garden for its annual Spring Fever in the Garden. The park is located at 240 W. Plant Street, adjacent to the Downtown Interactive Fountain and the Downtown Pavilion that houses the Winter Garden Farmers Market on Saturdays.



Artist Don Reynolds crafted the park's butterfly sculpture.
Photo credit: Bloom & Grow Garden Society



State Designates Winter Garden as a Trail Town

The City of Winter Garden has been recognized by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as a trail town, one of only 11 Florida cities with this designation.

The prestigious designation recognizes outstanding efforts by a city to embrace regional trails, including paved multi-use and paddling trails. A trail town is a community located along or in proximity to a recreational trail or a recognized trail system. Regardless of the type of trail, users can easily venture off the trail to enjoy the services and unique heritage of the nearby community. In such a town, the trail is an integral and important part of the community just as the West Orange Trail running through historic downtown is to Winter Garden.

"What struck me right away was the scenic quality of the West Orange Trail through Winter Garden and the town's dedication to providing an enjoyable experience for trail users," said Office of Greenways and Trails Planner Donald Morgan, who assisted with the trail town designation process. "With a myriad of options for dining, lodging, recreation and entertainment, Winter Garden is a quintessential trail town and is certainly a stop that trail users do not want to bypass."

The Office of Greenways and Trails, a component of the DEP's Florida State Parks system, developed the Trail Town program in 2018 to recognize communities based on accessibility, amenities, safety, and signage, and proximity to businesses. To learn more about the Trail Town Program, visit floridadep.gov.

Holiday Gifts for Kids

Presented by the Winter Garden Police Athletic League, Inc.

The Winter Garden Police Athletic League, Inc. is kicking off their annual Holiday Gifts for Kids program for Winter Garden residents.

Dates: October 25 - December 3, 2021

If you would like to register a child between the ages of newborn and 12 years old, please pick up an application at one of the following locations and return it to one of the locations listed below or hand it to a police officer on patrol.

Winter Garden Police Department – 251 W. Plant Street
City Hall – 300 W. Plant Street
Maxey Center – 830 Klondike Street
Mildred Dixon Activity Center – 303 SW Crown Pointe Road
Jessie Brock Community Center – 310 N. Dillard Street

When registering, ALL of the following documents are required and must be verified:

- Birth certificate or court/custody paperwork (only parent or legal guardian can register a child)
- **Current** water or utility bill for the Winter Garden address they reside
- Proof of government assistance (WIC, food stamps etc...)
- Some type of identification (driver's license, ID card, passport etc...)
- Child must be age 12 or younger

Note: You are not registered for the program until you have been contacted by the Community Liaison Unit and given a HGFK ticket with the pick-up date and time.

We rely on donations from our generous community and fundraisers to make this event successful. Your donation is tax deductible.

If you would like to donate or have any questions about our program, please call 407.656.3636 ext. 5416.



Weekly Events

Fridays on the Plaza are Back

Music fills the air every Friday evening in Downtown Winter Garden. Grab a nearby swing or bench or bring your own chair for front row seats to live music in the center of downtown. With the expanded outdoor seating, there are even table and chairs nearby to be serenaded while you dine under the stars. List of entertainers is available on the City's websites, downtownwg.com and cwgd.com.

Fridays | 7:00-9:00 pm | Centennial Plaza, 101 W. Plant Street



Winter Garden Farmers Market Showcases the Local Harvest

The nationally award-winning Winter Garden Farmers Market continues to enhance its offerings to the community. Vendors have increased to more than 100 providing a broad spectrum of fresh produce, plants and flowers, unique foods, creative local artisan wares, and more.

The Winter Garden Farmers Market will have our local farmers back in October selling their fall harvest every Saturday. Moreover, starting in October, live music is back along with an expanded market to include weekly family games on the lawn, a kid's zone with children-oriented merchandise and food, as well as an arts farm showcasing local artists.

With the cooler weather and prime harvest season, there is no better time than to enjoy your local outdoor market and its fall and holiday-season décor and offerings. Be sure to catch its special programming coming up:

Health & Harvest Festival: November 6

A Very Merry Farmers Market: December 4, 11, 18

SNAP and Fresh Access Bucks Accepted

The Winter Garden Farmers Market accepts EBT/SNAP helping to provide nutrition benefits to supplement the food budgets of those in need. Visit the EBT/SNAP Tent located by the Pavilion. In addition, select produce vendors accept Fresh Access Bucks.

Saturdays | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm | Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue



Fall Events

Events may be postponed or cancelled due to public health and safety concerns. Please check the City's website for the most up to date special event information.

Halloween Experience

Why celebrate Halloween on one day when the fun can last 10 days! The City's Halloween Experience provides frightening family-friendly festivities in Downtown Winter Garden, which includes six nights of outdoor animated Halloween Light Show on City Hall, a hay maze, holiday-themed photo locations, decorations and light displays throughout downtown, fall-themed Farmers Markets, and more!

October 22 – October 31, 2021

Halloween Light Shows, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street



2021 Donut Dash 5K

Hosted by WGPAL | Saturday, November 6, 8:00 am

This year's Donut Dash 5K will take place in historic Winter Garden. We will have music, kids fun run, t-shirts, medals, Krispy Kreme Donuts, and best donut costume prize.

For more information, visit us at Sommer Sports: www.runsignup.com or please call 407-656-3636 ex. 5416

Health and Harvest Festival at the Farmers Market



Saturday, November 6 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Enjoy family fun games, fitness and cooking classes, and much more at the annual Health & Harvest Festival at the Winter Garden Farmers Market. Hosted by Healthy West Orange, activities are complimentary and include health screenings, CPR classes, bike safety checks; nutrition, health and fitness classes, giant-sized yard games, hay maze, live DJ, and other seasonal-related fun.

The Festival is a collaboration between Healthy West Orange and the City of Winter Garden as well as a variety of community partners. For an event schedule and more information, visit healthywestorange.org.

Winter Garden Heritage & Music Festival

Saturday, November 6, 2021 | 11:00 am – 10:00 pm

Bringing together all the things that make Winter Garden the place we all love. This day-long festival celebrates the history of Winter Garden and our bright future ahead as one of the best places to live in the State of Florida. Discover the city's history as you take a trip back in time and learn about the community through presentations, interactive programs and displays presented by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation.

In addition to learning about the history of our City, the celebration will include numerous activities throughout the day and evening in the Downtown Historic District as well as at the surrounding areas:

- (3) Stages featuring high caliber musicians in Downtown
- Family fun (adult and youth) including baseball, softball, field games, children's activities at Sam Walker Little League Complex, Walker Field and at Veterans Memorial Park
- Entertainment at Downtown restaurants and businesses
- Evening concert in Downtown

Stay tuned to cwgd.com and downtownwg.com for details on how to participate, as well as a complete schedule of activities and entertainment.

Brought to you by the City of Winter Garden and the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation and other generous partners.

'TIS THE SEASON
TO
MAKE MEMORIES

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Light Up Winter Garden

Join us in welcoming the season with this annual event to kick off our 38 days of Tis the Season. Street Lighting will take place at 6:15 pm followed by various activities for families to enjoy.

Sponsored by Duke Energy and the City of Winter Garden
Friday, December 3 | 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Historic Downtown

Winter Garden Christmas Parade

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and head to your favorite spot for this annual event. This long-standing Winter Garden holiday tradition will delight spectators and bring in holiday cheer! Don't forget to look for the Big Guy himself at the end of the parade!

Saturday, December 4 | 10:00 am
S. Dillard Street & Plant Street

Winter Garden Golf Cart Parade

This event has become a Winter Garden tradition. This family-festive parade has holiday inspired golf carts driving through downtown and is an absolute treat to participate and to watch.

Sunday, December 12, 2021
Golf Cart Parade begins at 5:30 pm at Dr. Bradford Memorial Park
For details, www.facebook.com/wgchristmasgolfcartparade

A Merry Winter Garden Light Show

December 4, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Spectacular animated light show projected onto the front façade of Winter Garden City Hall
300 W. Plant Street

Horse Drawn Holiday Carriage Tours

December 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
5:30 – 9:30 pm
Downtown Pavilion
104 S. Lakeview Avenue
20-minute horse-drawn carriage tours through festive downtown Winter Garden.
Fee and reservations required | for more information visit soulhavenranch.com

A Very Merry Farmers Market

December 4, 11, 18
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Downtown Pavilion | 104 S. Lakeview Avenue
**No Market on December 25 and January 1.*

Holiday Boutique Stroll

Holiday shopping at its finest with a stroll of the boutiques of Downtown Winter Garden to find unique presents while enjoying outdoor and indoor specials and promotions.

Thursday, December 9
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Downtown Winter Garden

Live Holiday Music at Fridays on the Plaza

December 10 – Juniper Club
December 17 – The Caroling Company
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Centennial Plaza/Downtown Winter Garden

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS ON THE SANTA RUN!

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

The Winter Garden Fire Rescue's annual "SANTA RUN" brings Santa and his sleigh through city neighborhoods! This moving parade takes place between 5:45 pm and 9:00 pm each night as Santa, along with his firefighter, police, and city helpers spread holiday music, treats, and good cheer along the way.

Santa will be in the following areas on the following dates:

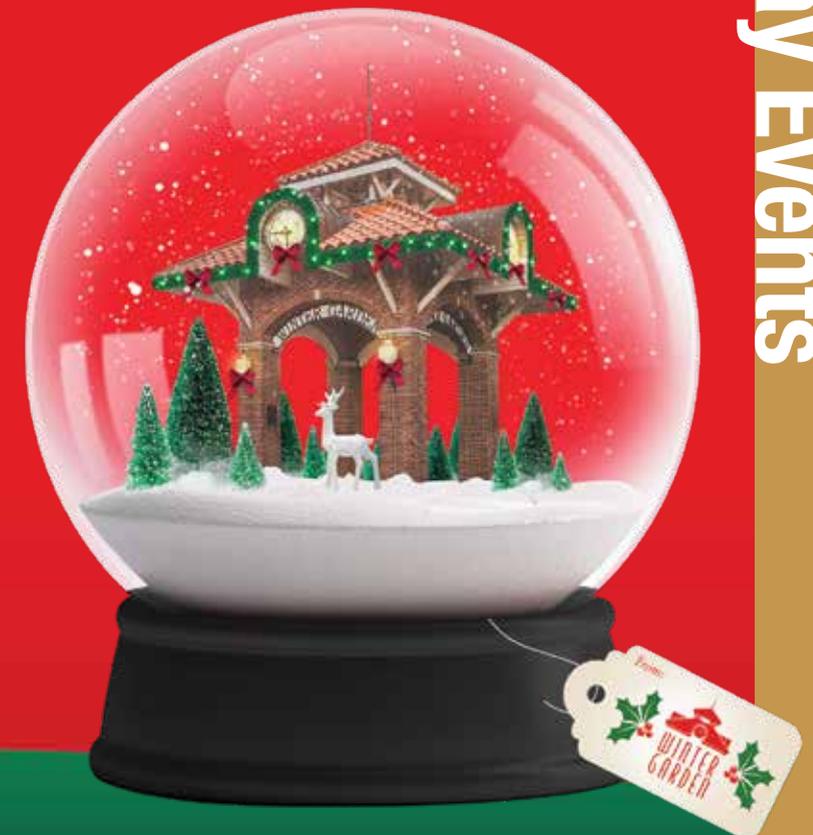
- Monday, December 13th - North West Winter Garden
- Tuesday, December 14th - North East Winter Garden
- Wednesday, December 15th - South Winter Garden: CR 545 Corridor (West Side)
- Thursday, December 16th - South Winter Garden: CR 545 Corridor (East Side)
- Friday, December 17th - South Winter Garden: CR 535 / Daniel's Road Corridor
- Saturday, December 18th - South Winter Garden: Beulah / Windermere Road Corridor

An alternate date is scheduled for December 20th if weather interrupts one of Santa's visits.

De-light-Ful Decorations Contest

Drag out the lights, hang up the garland, put up the glowing Santa and enter your home to win! Festive presentations of outdoor decorations could win up to \$100!

Tuesday, December 14 & Wednesday, December 15
5:30 pm | Free
Register at cwgd.com



Nutrition, Health & Wellness

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

Programs may be postponed or cancelled due to public health and safety concerns. Please check the city website at www.cwgd.com for the most up to date program information.

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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 & older
\$9 City Resident | \$10 Nonresident per class
\$32 City Resident | \$36 Nonresident per month

BOOTCAMP WITH BRAD

Looking for Aerobics and strength training exercises that utilizes both weights as well as body weights? Join this boot camp program to learn how to develop a more physically healthy body and the mental well-being that comes with exercise.

Mondays & Thursdays | 5:00 – 5:50 pm
16 years & older
\$16 City Residents; \$18 Nonresidents per class
\$55 City Residents; \$65 Nonresidents per month (8 classes)

JAZZERCISE

Jazzercise is the original dance party workout. Blending dance with Pilates, yoga, kickboxing and strength training, one 55-minute session can burn up to 800 calories. The results? Long, lean muscles and an undeniable mood boost.

Tuesday – Thursday | 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturdays | 8:30 – 9:30 am
16 years & older
\$15 per class; \$59 per month

SYSTEMA

This Russian Martial Art 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!

Mondays | 7:00 – 8:30 pm
18 years & older
\$15 per class
\$45 City Resident; \$55 Nonresident per four-week session

TAI CHI

An ancient Chinese exercise that emphasizes relaxation, breath control, correct posture, balance and flexibility to develop the mind and body. One free introductory lesson in Tai Chi is offered for all first timers. For more information, please visit www.returntogoodhealth.20fr.com.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 – 10:00 am
\$55 City Resident; \$60 Nonresident per month | 8 classes

ZUMBA

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Saturdays | 9:00 – 10:00 am
\$5 City Resident; \$6 Nonresident per class
\$40 City Resident; \$45 Nonresident per month

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 & Thursdays | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
\$3 per class City Resident; \$4 Nonresident
\$22 City Resident; \$30 Nonresident per four-week session



Athletic Programs

Programs may be postponed or cancelled due to public health and safety concerns. Please check the city website at www.cwgd.com for the most up to date program information.

KICKBALL - ADULT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

It's not just for recess anymore! Join in the fun and relive your elementary school glory days! Get friends, family or co-workers to come out and kick it with our Thursday night Co-Ed Kickball league! Registration is open November 1 – December 3. Registration may close early due to limited availability.

League begins January 13
Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm
\$300 per team for season
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

USSSA SOFTBALL - ADULT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

Hit, run, and slide with the adult USSSA softball leagues. Church, Men's and Co-ed leagues offered Monday – Thursday. Registration is open for returning teams November 1 – December 3 and for new teams November 15 – December 3. Registration may close early due to limited availability.

* A returning team is classified as a team that has participated in any of our softball leagues within one of the past three consecutive seasons.

Leagues begin the week of January 10
Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm
\$370 per team for eight-game season
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 S. Park Avenue

YOUTH SOCCER - SPRING LEAGUE

Cheer on your child while they have a great time with friends! This recreational program emphasizes an environment that is fun for all ages. We focus on each child through positive coaching, teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development and more! Fee includes an eight week season, an end of season award and a team jersey.

We want you! Coaches pay only \$10 for one child's registration. Paid officials are also needed.

City residents register December 6 – December 31. Nonresidents register December 20 – December 31. Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.

Practices begin the week of January 24
Games begin February 12
3 – 12 years old (age as of September 1, 2021)
\$100 City Resident; \$120 Nonresident
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

SUPER SOCCER STARS

Super Soccer Stars is a soccer development program for children 18 months to 3 years old. All classes teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive and educational environment. Through our age - specific curriculum we use soccer to nurture and build self-confidence and team work. Each session lasts four weeks, with new sessions starting each month.

Date: Tuesday beginning September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7
Saturday beginning September 11, October 9, and November 6
18 – 24 months; weekdays 5:15 – 5:45 pm, weekends 10:00 - 10:30 am
2 – 3 years; weekdays 5:50 – 6:35 pm, weekends 10:40 - 11:20 am
Fee: \$56 City Residents; \$64 Nonresidents

* First time participants require a new jersey, purchased at first session for \$25



GO PICKLEBALL

This sport is a combination of tennis, badminton, ping pong and racquetball. An easy to learn game for all ages that promotes exercise and fun.

Skilled Play: Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Open Play: Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays | 8:00 – 11:00 am
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 S. Park Avenue

* Please note that this is not a City of Winter Garden sponsored activity. Players choose to participate at their own risk.

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 13 and November 8
5 years & older
Varies – check www.cwgd.com for details
Chapin Station Park, 501 Crown Point Cross Road

School Holiday Camp

Programs may be postponed or cancelled due to public health and safety concerns. Please check the city website at www.cwgd.com for the most up to date program information.

Winter Garden Recreation Holiday Camp is an awesome experience for your school-aged child to attend during the holiday break. Campers will enjoy various outdoor activities, themed related craft projects, and explore the many parks of Winter Garden! A qualified, well-trained staff will provide a safe and outstanding break for your child. Camp is open to all children kindergarten – 8th grade. Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle to camp every day.

November 22 – 24
December 20 – 23, 27 – 31
January 3
7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Camp is open to children kindergarten – 8th grade
\$21 per day City Resident; \$26 per day Nonresident



Since 2010, Crealdé School of Art, in partnership with the City of Winter Garden, has offered a selection of Painting & Drawing, Ceramics and Photography classes for adults and youth at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard St. First time students should call the Crealdé main office at 407.671.1886 to receive the Winter Garden resident discount. With parental permission and a signed waiver, self-motivated young adults (ages 16 – 17) are welcome to enroll.

Fall II 2021: October 18 – December 12 | Winter 2022: January 24 – March 20

PAINTING & DRAWING

WG/PD103 Drawing I

Instructor: *Prayong Deeying*

Develop skills for measuring proportions and angles, drawing tones to show light and volume, perspective and composition. The goal is to learn techniques to draw realistically and develop perceptual awareness. Skill level: Beginner.

Mondays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$235 Member/WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

WG/PD104 Watercolor

Instructor: *Prayong Deeying*

Explore the classical world of watercolor and develop a firm grounding in traditional approaches and techniques. Intermediate and advanced students will work independently on personal projects with instructor's guidance. Skill level: All

Mondays | 3:00 – 5:00 pm | Eight weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$235 Member/WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

WG/PD132 Pastel Harmony

Instructor: *Nicora Gangi*

NEW!

Explore the pastel medium using a multitude of applications in order to uncover their rich, colorful, vibrant, textural propensity for delicious color harmonies.

Through the use of this luscious medium, students will be guided to learn how to express their own voice; giving every image they produce a vitality of its own. Skill level: All

Tuesdays | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Six Weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$260 Member/WG Resident; \$280 Nonmember

WG/PD127 Acrylic Pour

Instructor: *John Connell*

NEW!

The magical art of Flow or Pour Art is pure fun! We will be experimenting with vibrant and bold colors of acrylic paint, on a variety of mediums, materials and surfaces. You can't go wrong! Try your hand at a dirty pour, flip cup, or puddle pour, and put these fundamental techniques into action, creating one-of-a-kind paintings that will mesmerize your friends and family! Skill level: All

Wednesdays | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Six Weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$275 Member/WG Resident; \$295 Nonmember

WG/PD119 Intro to Oil Painting

Instructor: *Cathy Hempel*

Learn basic techniques and methods used in a representational oil painting by developing skills of observing, rendering, color matching, and applying paint through practice. Demonstrations and discussions will emphasize the importance of composition, shapes, edges, brushwork, and ways to manipulate the value and intensity of color. Skill level: Beginner to Intermediate

Wednesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$235 Member/WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

WG/PD102 Intro to Drawing/Painting

Instructor: *Cathy Hempel*

Explore the fundamentals of drawing and painting. Sample various drawing and painting techniques using different media, including watercolors, acrylics, and oils. Most supplies are provided. Skill level: Beginner

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Eight weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$245 Member/WG Resident; \$265 Nonmember

CERAMICS

WG/TD137 Functional Pottery

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

Jars, jugs, platters and bowls! Explore form and surface decoration, as you create pottery vessels to gather, store and present food. Suitable for all levels. Hand builders and wheel throwers are welcome! Skill level: All

Tuesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Six Weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$190 Member/WG Resident; \$210 Nonmember



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YOUNG ARTIST

WG/YAP101 Pint Size Picassos, Ages 4 – 8

Instructor: *Mike Goodge*

Like to draw and paint? Explore the many ways to make art using pastels, paints, watercolors and other materials. A fun introductory experience for fledgling artists.

Saturdays | 9:00 – 10:30 am | Six weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$115 Member/WG Resident; \$135 Nonmember

WG/YAP202 Painting & Drawing I, Ages 8 – 12

Instructor: *Mike Goodge*

Learn the fundamentals of art-making and discover how to see as an artist. Create with a variety of painting and drawing media and explore new techniques to enhance your artistic skills!

Saturdays | 9:00 – 10:30 am | Six weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$135 Member/WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

WG/YAP308 Painting & Drawing II, ages 11 – 16

Instructor: *Fontaine Rodgers*

Calling young artists who love to paint and draw! Explore your creative potential through acrylic paint, watercolors, charcoal, pastels and more! Experiment with new techniques to develop personal style. Express yourself with art!

Wednesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Six weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$135 Member/WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

WG/YAP204 Festive Clay, Ages 8 – 14

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

In Fall I session, we will create both utilitarian and sculptural projects with animal and nature themes. In Fall II, we will get into the holiday spirit as we create holiday keepsakes or gifts for your family.

Tuesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Six weeks
Fall II & Winter
\$135 Member/WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember



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EXHIBITIONS

OCTOBER 5 - NOVEMBER 20 EXHIBITION* "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!

Opening Reception, October 7 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm

NOVEMBER 20 - JANUARY 29 EXHIBITION* "FUN AND FUNCTIONAL"

2d & 3D Works that depict both the FUN and the FUNCTIONAL dimensions of Art. It should make for a fun Holiday season show in 2021.

Opening Reception, December 2 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Are you an Artist? Interested artists can submit online between the FIRST and the EIGHTH of the month prior to the Exhibition. Please check our Call to Artists page for monthly updates at wgart.org.

The Winter Garden Art Association is an all-volunteer run association of artists, art lovers and community builders that exists to encourage individual creativity and artistic expression; to promote community involvement and cooperation; and to advance the appreciation, education, and availability of visual and cultural arts. Watch for art workshops and other community art activities to be scheduled throughout the year.

ARTIST NIGHT STUDIO: LIFE DRAWING

A model is available to draw every Wednesday night:
6:30 – 9:00 pm
18 years and older only | To register, visit wgart.org/adults

KID'S ART ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES

SPECIAL EVENT ARTFUL CELEBRATIONS

Custom Parties Are Back! Create wonderful memories for that incredibly special young artist in your life. Imagine celebrating that birthday or milestone in a beautiful gallery setting. While standard paint on canvas may be your choice of art activities, we will custom design a unique experience for your group. Your child can choose their theme and age-appropriate media options will be presented. SOBO provides all art related supplies, tables and chairs, inspiration, and a certified art educator. Food and decorations and related set up are the responsibility of the individual booking the event.

Basic Celebration Package: \$175 for 2 ½ hour room rental including 30-minute set up and 30-minute cleanup. Package is for up to 10 artists. The Art Activity will generally last 50-55 minutes. Additional time and artists may be added for a fee.

CARTOON AND ANIME FOR YOUTH!

Young artists, ages 6 to 12, will have the opportunity to draw and create cartoon characters, comic strips, storytelling inspired by comic books, animation, and Manga Art. This series, facilitated by Mike Goodge, is available for individual sessions. Go to wgart.org for latest dates.



FAMILY NIGHTS

FAMILIES CREATE HAUNTED HOUSES

This popular family event fills up quickly! You will be amazed as you and your creative partner work together to transfer a prepared plain cereal box on a base into an awesome "Haunted House". All materials and step by step guidance are provided. \$30 per house for 1 adult with 1 child. Additional artists working on the same house are \$6 each.

Saturday, October 9, 4-5:30 PM

FAMILIES CREATE GINGERBREAD HOUSES!

Always a sold out event so reserve your spot ASAP! This wonderful event provides the opportunity to create a fantastic holiday Gingerbread House. SOBO provides one preassembled base house, base, and EVERYTHING (see picture) you could want to design your masterpiece!

Step by step guidance is provided. \$36 per house for 1 adult with 1 child. Additional artists working on the same house are \$6 each.

Saturday, December 4, 2021, 4 – 5:30 PM

ATTENTION HOME SCHOOLERS!

SOBO is excited to offer Standards Based Art classes for small groups of Home School artists led by Lenore Eastham, Certified Art Educator.

\$15 per child per 55-minute session (member: \$12)
Initial classes will be available in time blocks between 10 am and 2 pm. | email info@wgart.org for more info.

WEDNESDAY ART CLUBS

Individuals can sign up for our Wednesday Art Club. Contact info@wgart.org for more information.

2nd grade – 5th grade: 2:30- 3:30 PM
Middle and High School 3:45-4:45PM
\$15 each session, (members \$12) includes all materials.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 8, AN OCPS STUDENT HOLIDAY...

We are planning a Fun, Creative Morning for our young artists! Watch for details!

SMALL GROUP CUSTOM CLASSES AT SOBO

We are excited to offer custom classes for your small groups of artists led by Lenore Eastham, Certified Art Educator. Limited availability. \$12 per child per 55-minute session (Minimum 5 students)

OFFSITE CLASSES

Yes, we can come to your location. Custom classes with Lenore Eastham, certified art educator, starting at \$75 per hour are available. Call for more information.

info@wgart.org | 407.347.7996

Visit www.wgart.org for a complete list of workshops & events. To register, visit wgart.org/kids.



Active 50 + Programs

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

Programs may be postponed or cancelled due to public health and safety concerns. Please check the city website at www.cwgd.com for the most up to date program information.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Insurance reduction and driver refresher course! Up to 10% discount after completion of course depending on your insurance provider. Advanced registration required as classes could be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Monday, October 4 & Tuesday, October 5

5:00 – 8:00 pm both days or

Monday, November 29 & Tuesday, November 30

9:00 am – 12:00 pm both days

\$20 AARP Member; \$25 Non-AARP Member

AARP SMART DRIVER TEK WORKSHOP

Learn how new high-tech features in today's cars can help make driving safer and easier. You will learn how the benefits of these technologies may enhance your driving safety and extend your safe driving years. You will receive a technology checklist and learn to identify the safety technologies that best suit your needs. Space is limited, so register now for this course by calling 1.877.805.4115.)

Monday, October 18 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Free!

ADVENTURES IN CRAFTDOM

In October, you will create an adorable small canvas that can sit on a table or hang on the wall. You will paint and stamp on the canvas for the background; then, you put together a Santoro Gorjuss Girl paper doll and embellish the canvas to create an adorable scene.

In November, you will create a beautiful 22-inch 2-strand necklace, with a magnetic clasp, using recycled glass that has been tumbled to look like beach glass.

Registration required as availability is limited.

Tuesday, October 19 and November 9 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

October \$10 fee to be paid day of class to instructor

November \$15 fee to be paid day of class to instructor

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

It's time to party! If anyone deserves a birthday party, it's a senior citizen who has lived a rich, full life. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the celebration. It does not have to be your birth month to attend.

Friday, October 1 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Free!



CARD-OLGY

In this make and take card making class. You will create one or two beautiful greeting cards each month. There will be cards designed for you—but you are welcome to add your own twist when you want. There is nothing like receiving a handmade card that is a gift in its own right. Registration must be completed by the Tuesday before each class.

First Thursday of each month | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$3 per one card or \$5 per two cards; fee to be paid day of each class to instructor

CHAIR YOGA

Start experiencing the many benefits of yoga. This instructor led chair yoga exercise video is safe, gentle and includes low impact stretching, strengthening and breathing routines.

Mondays | 9:00 – 10:00 am | Free!

CHAIR-O-BIGS

Get moving in this recreational, self-guided chair exercise class! Participants are encouraged to use light hand weights to build strength. Use of weights is not required and is at your own risk.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 – 10:00 am | Free!

COLOR ME HAPPY!

Think you're too old to color... think again! Seniors coloring is all the rage and it's a great, fun way to combat stress, promote mindfulness, allow creativity and activate different areas of the brain. Join us to experience this relaxing pastime in the company of your peers. Anyone can do it, you don't need experience so don't worry if you've never done it before. Be ready to color away and lift your mood! Bring your favorite coloring book or pages and colored pencils, or use the supplies we have available.

Second & Fourth Thursdays of each month

11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Free!

CRAFT AFFAIR

Arts & crafts lovers will enjoy shopping for unique and one-of-a-kind items made exclusively by our 50+ creative friends. Although our vendors are 50 or older, every one of all ages is invited to shop the fair for unique handcrafted items. If you are interested in being a craft vendor at this event and you are 50+, call 407.656.4155 by October 20.

Saturday, November 20 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Free to attend!

I WANT TO KNOW

This activity will address different topics that may be of interest to you. Register for one or all the presentations below and walk away with a new idea, a new thought and/or just a reminder of something you once knew and wanted to know more about. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

Last Tuesday of each month | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Free!

September 28: *“Down Sizing, Estate Sale—letting go of things we no longer need”* by Renee Riggs, owner of LET IT GO LIFESTYLE

October 26: *“What It is Like to Work in an Independent Bookstore.”* by Lauren Zimmerman, owner, Writer's Block Bookstore

November 30: *“Flower Arranging”* by Lisa Lewis from Betty J's Florist

December 28: *“Home Care vs. Home Health-Who Pays for What, When and How”* by Rebecca Lanterman, owner, Winter Garden Senior Home Care

January 25: *“Riding the Rails”* with Irv Lipscomb a train enthusiast

INK AND QUILL WRITING GROUP

Enjoy writing? Regardless of your ambitions or goals, you will find stimulating fellowship and writing encouragement. Learn different styles of writing and share ideas to develop plots, characters and scenes to bring stories to life.

First & Third Monday of each month | 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Free!

LINE DANCING

It is a dance that is choreographed with sequences of steps that are repeated and a group of people dance in one or more lines, all facing the same direction and performing the steps at the same time. Good exercise and great fun. The first 30 minutes of each class is dedicated to beginners and learning the basic steps of the program

Wednesdays | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
\$5 City Resident; \$7 Nonresident

LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join friends to read the top 10 and the classics.

Second Saturday of each month | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Free!

LIVING HEALTHY WITH DIABETES OR OTHER CHRONIC CONDITIONS

This six-week workshop teaches the skills needed in the day-to-day management of chronic health conditions to maintain and/or increase life's activities. Family members, friends and caregivers can also participate. Advanced registration is required as space is limited.

Thursdays | October 14 – November 18 | 1:30 – 4:00 pm | Free!

LUNCH AND LEARN

Come and meet retired Ringling Brother's Clown Banks Helfrich! He is also a filmmaker, storyteller, Lake Soil and Water conservationist in Lake County, self-proclaimed cloud harvester and compulsive flosser. He also finds time to maintain his own, multi-acre farm and appeared on The Late Show with David Letterman over seven times as "Jigglesman." Needless to say, he is a very interesting person with a lot of stories to share. Registration is required to attend this activity. The fee includes a lite lunch.

October 22 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | \$5 per person

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, learn exercises specifically designed to help prevent falls and learning small changes one can make which will increase our confidence in the future. Advanced registration is required as space is limited.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 14 – October 7 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Free!

MY CRITIC'S CHOICE

Travel each month to a new restaurant for a casual lunch and critique the overall dining experience. Trip cost includes transportation only. Lunch is Dutch treat. Advanced registration required.

Last Friday of each month except for November 19 and December 17
10:30 am
\$8 City Resident; \$10 Nonresident

SIT, STITCH 'N GIVE

Does life have you all tied up in knots? Join us for a chance to unwind. Come chat, knit, crochet, embroider, etc., and laugh with those who understand your desire to take a long piece of thread fiber and create a beloved "work of heart." Beginners are welcome.

Wednesdays | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Free!

WEST ORANGE PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

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

Second Monday of each month | 1:30 – 4:30 pm | Free!

WII BOWLING LEAGUE

Do you still have a passion for bowling but do not have the time, energy or strength to make it to the lanes? Teams of two are forming now for a new Wii bowling 10-week league. Teams will choose their weekly bowling time and partner, and pay their fee for the 10-week session during the first week.

Teams bowl September 13 – November 18
\$1 per person, per week (10-week session)

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 & Thursdays | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
\$3 per class City Resident; \$4 Nonresident
\$22 City Resident; \$30 Nonresident per four-week session

Active 50 + Day Trips

Transportation in accordance to ADA regulation is available upon request. In order to provide accommodations, please have your request ready upon registration, 10 business days prior to scheduled trip date. Trip Fees are subject to change dependent upon venue and number of participants. All registrations are final one full week prior to the trip.

SHINE AND DINE – WINTER GARDEN

The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation presents lunch and a matinee at the Historic Garden Theatre. Come join us for this fun filled afternoon with friends. Meet at the Fountain/Gazebo on Plant Street at 11:45 am. Group lunch is Dutch treat at 12:00 pm, at a local restaurant, with the performance immediately following at 2:00 pm. Program cost includes theater ticket only. No transportation is available. Please see a description of all performances on page 26.

Looped – 15 available enrollments
Sunday, October 10 | \$23 City Resident; \$25 Nonresident

Big, The Musical – 15 available enrollments
Sunday, December 12 | \$27 City Resident; \$29 Nonresident

The Mountaintop – 24 available enrollments
Sunday, February 6 | \$20 City Resident; \$22 Nonresident

TAMPA BAY RAYS BASEBALL GAME – ST. PETERSBURG

Enjoy one of America's favorite pastimes. Spend the afternoon at Tropicana Field watching a Major League baseball game where the Rays vs. the Detroit Tigers in the Tampa Bay Rays domed stadium. Dutch treat stadium food and drinks.

Sunday, September 19 | 8:30 am – 6:00 pm
\$39 City Resident; \$43 Nonresident

BLACK HAMMOCK/AIRBOAT RIDE – OVIEDO

Every airboat ride is different as the scenery and wildlife changes with every season. We will take a one-hour ride to tour Bird Island and can expect to encounter alligators, turtles and maybe a majestic Bald Eagle. After the boat ride we will eat at the Black Hammock award-winning restaurant. You will also have time to look around the small gift shop. Dutch treat lunch.

Tuesday, October 12 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
\$62 City Resident; \$66 Nonresident

HORSE COUNTRY CARRIAGE CO & TOURS – OCALA

Take a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride through horse country! You will pass several large farms where famous horses have been trained or bred and hear the history of the farms and the area. On this fully narrated tour you will see a variety of horse breeds along the way. While at the farm we will have an opportunity to walk around the stables (bring carrots to feed the horses) and the training area plus enjoy a box lunch (included with the fee) and shopping in the gift shop.

Tuesday, November 2 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
\$53 City Resident; \$57 Nonresident

ST. AUGUSTINE – NIGHTS OF LIGHTS

Our day will start with a Sightseeing Cruise where you will have a unique view of the city and a way to enjoy St. Augustine's historic landmarks and natural beauty. You will then have a Dutch treat dinner before we board a trolley to see St. Augustine's Nights of Lights. This holiday spectacle of traditional white lights (some three million of them) has its roots, like everything in St. Augustine, in history. Fee is subject to change.

Thursday, December 9 | 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm
\$51 City Resident; \$55 Nonresident

ICON PARK – ORLANDO

Soar the Orlando skyline on a 20-minute flight in a climate controlled capsule at 400-feet! Enjoy breathtaking views. After our ride we will visit Madam Tussauds Orlando Wax Museum and Sea Life. Dutch-treat lunch. Walking and standing involved.

Thursday, January 20 | 10:30 am – 5:00 pm
\$50 City Resident; \$52 Nonresident



WINTER GARDEN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

21 E. PLANT STREET | 407.656.3244 | WGHF.ORG

Heritage Museum Hosts Exhibit

At the Movies: Winter Garden's Silver Screens

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

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 exhibit features photographs and artifacts that bring to life the stories of Winter Garden's theaters.



From Packinghouses to Boardrooms: West Orange County at Work

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

A town is its people. At one point or another everyone in our community has worked for the mutual benefit of themselves and their neighbors. In West Orange County this work has taken many forms, from harvesting oranges, operating a train, working a cash register, to running a small business or a large corporation. All this labor has come together to create a place that we call home. Each industry has its story and the exhibit highlights some of the many avenues of working life that built a region.

ART in Public Places

The City of Winter Garden began the Art In Public Places (AIPP) Program in 2009 to create a place of art and education for its residents and visitors. The AIPP exhibit rotates at least five times a year with regular contributors such as the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, Crealdé School of Art, Winter Garden Art Association and an annual Artists' Call - a request to the general public for a specific themed art submittal that is juried, and then announced and showcased.

The exhibits are displayed at the Art in Public Places Gallery in City Hall and they feature a diverse and eclectic variety of original art mediums comprised of oils, pastels, ceramics and photography that showcase Winter Garden and surroundings.

The Art of Mentorship IV

The City of Winter Garden is pleased to announce the current Art in Public Places exhibit, "The Art of Mentorship IV." This exhibit features works from Crealdé School of Art Winter Garden instructors and selected students to showcase their work in City Hall.

October 1 through November 30
Art in Public Places Gallery in City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Free

THERE'S A MAP FOR THAT! Find Your Way Home: A Cartographic Survey of West Orange County

The Winter Garden Heritage Foundation has combed through its vast collection of original maps for this exhibit. The exhibit will showcase examples of rare maps from the Foundation's archive, some of which document West Orange County as it was settled in the late 19th century.

December 1 through January 31
Art in Public Places Gallery in City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

THEATRE SERIES

Looped

October 8 - 24, 2021 | Matinee and Evening Performances
 By Matthew Lombardo

If nothing else you need, no, you **MUST** live the life you want to live. The year is 1965, and famed stage and screen diva Tallulah Bankhead stumbles into the recording studio to record the single line needed to complete her upcoming gothic horror film, *Die! Die! My Darling!* As the session stretches to eight hours, the inebriated actress clashes and then connects with the producer behind the studio glass. Irreverent, hilarious, and heartbreaking, *Looped* reveals the fragility of the stories we tell ourselves in order to survive.

Tickets start at \$20. Discounts available for Youth, Seniors, Groups, and Military Members.



Big, the Musical

November 19 - December 19, 2021
 Matinee and Evening Performances
 Book by John Weidman | Music by David Shire
 Lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr

When you're young, you can't wait to be grown-up... But being big and tall does not make you a grown-up. 13-year-old Josh Baskin knows one thing: being a kid is no fun! So when a rusty arcade machine magically transforms him into a 30-year-old man, Josh knows this is his chance to have the time of his life! Still a kid at heart, Josh navigates a grown-up world and reminds his new colleagues and himself of the joys of childhood in this fun-filled musical based on the beloved 1980s film. Everyone grows old, but you don't have to grow up!

Tickets start at \$25. Discounts available for Youth, Seniors, Groups, and Military Members.

There's something for everyone at the Garden!

Visit gardentheatre.org to learn more about entertaining movie series, exciting education classes, and more.

For current COVID-19 Health and Safety Policies, visit gardentheatre.org/plan-your-trip.

The Mountaintop

January 21 - February 6, 2022
 Matinee and Evening Performances | By Katori Hall

At the most human level, we are all the same. Hours after delivering his iconic "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech, Martin Luther King Jr. returns to his room at Memphis' Lorraine Motel to plan for his next march. Soon after, a motel maid arrives at his door with a newspaper, a cup of coffee, and the news that he won't live past tomorrow. Her revelation spurs an all-night conversation that illuminates the humanity behind the Civil Rights icon as King reflects on the man he is and the man he hoped to be. Written in honor of the individuals that Dr. King inspired but never met, Katori Hall's Olivier Award-winning play is a stunning imagining of King's last night on Earth.

Tickets start at \$20. Discounts available for Youth, Seniors, Groups, and Military Members.

Content Transparency: Guests are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the shows we offer to make informed decisions before purchasing tickets.

gardentheatre.org/plays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration

Monday, January 17, 2022 – Downtown Winter Garden

Come and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King. This community celebration will feature speeches from the community, including those by Dr. King, displays and family friendly activities, food vendors and live stage performers, including a concert throughout the day.

To kick off the celebration, there will be a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Parade along Plant Street, all are welcome to participate.

Dr. Martin Luther
KING Jr.
 Community
 Celebration

Holiday Office Closures and Collection Services Schedule

With the Holiday Season approaching, below is the City Government Office Closure and Service Schedules to keep handy.

Thanksgiving and the Day after Thanksgiving:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on both Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26.
- There will be NO trash, recycling, or yard waste Collection Services on Thursday November 25. Services will resume on your next scheduled collection day.
- All Regular Collection Services will resume on Friday, November 26.

Christmas (Observed):

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Friday, December 24.
- There will be Regular Collection Services on Friday, December 24.
- There will not be a Farmers Market on Saturday, December 25.

New Year's Day (Observed):

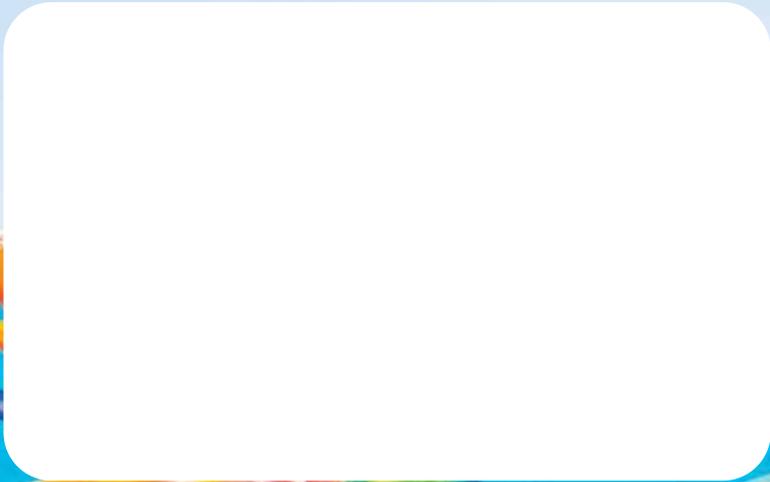
- All City Government Offices will be closed on Friday, December 31.
- There will be Regular Collection Services on Friday, December 31.
- There will not be a Farmers Market on Saturday, January 1.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17.
- There will be Regular Collection Services on Monday, January 17.

For more information and a yearly Holiday Collection Schedule, please contact Solid Waste at 407-656-2256 or visit cwgd.com/315/Garbage-Recycling.

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