

WINTER GARDEN BULLETIN
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2022 WILL BE A YEAR TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

The year 2022 is filled with the number “2,” which represents balance, partnership, cooperation, and most importantly, community. Therefore, in 2022, it is only fitting that Winter Garden celebrates community by seeing the fruition of cooperative projects and encouraging residents to immerse in the living local opportunities in their backyard.

Multiple City projects moving forward in 2022 are built upon cooperation, support, and partnership with the community.

Projects moving forward in 2022:

- Dillard Street Redesign
- Tucker Ranch and the Healthy Winter Garden Initiative
- Revitalization of East Winter Garden referred to as the One Winter Garden Initiative
- Marsh Road Redesign

There are a number of ways to celebrate community in 2022, and below are just a few examples:

- Get involved with a local non-profit that you are passionate about supporting.
- Take advantage of all the programming offered by the City found on the following pages.
- Attend the City’s flagship event, Spring Fever in the Garden, celebrating its 20th year partnership with the Bloom & Grow Garden Society on April 2 & 3.
- Go to a City government meeting; let your voice be heard; consider volunteering for a committee.
- Stay engaged by subscribing to the City’s websites (cwgd.com, downtownwg.com) and social media platforms (@OfficialDowntownWinterGarden).

The City of Winter Garden will continue to strive to be the best small city in Florida – working side by side with our citizens.

Meet Your New City Manager, *Jon C. Williams*

The City Commission appointed Jon C. Williams to be Winter Garden’s new City Manager effective November 12, 2021. Williams has been with the City of Winter Garden for nearly four years serving as the Assistant City Manager of Public Services. As head of the Public Services Department, Williams oversaw transportation, utilities, engineering, storm water, sustainability programs, garbage and recycling, the City’s cemetery, and capital improvements. Under his tenure, he led a number of capital improvements including the construction of a new water storage and pumping facility, an expansion of a wastewater reclamation facility, road improvements throughout the City, as well as the redesign and construction plans for Dillard Street that serves as the entry point into the City’s historic downtown. Williams also played a pivotal role in the Marsh Road traffic calming that began in 2021 and overhauling the City’s emergency management plan.



Prior to joining the City of Winter Garden, Williams previously served as the City Manager of Longwood from 2011 through 2018. Prior to that, he was the City Manager for Edgewater after serving as Finance Director. He also possesses extensive experience in the public and private sectors. He is a graduate of the University of Central Florida where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Go Knights!

“It’s been my honor to serve the residents of the City as Assistant City Manager of Public Services, and I look forward to continuing that service as City Manager. I’m committed to a seamless transition for our residents and staff, keeping the best interest of our citizens a top priority while preserving the small town charm and family friendly environment that makes Winter Garden such an exceptional community to live, work, and play,” said Williams.

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Monarch Butterfly Sculpture Park, 240 W. Plant Street

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SUSTAINABLE LIVING

EARTH DAY – APRIL 22, 2022

There are many ways to celebrate our planet on Earth Day and all year long:

- Pick up litter in your neighborhood. Recycle any bottles or cans you find.
- Perform an energy audit. Look at electronic devices like laptops that are left on 24/7, which accounts for 5 -10 % of residential energy use per year! Turn these off when not in use. You can save, on average, \$100 on your electric bill annually. You can also replace old lightbulbs with longer-lasting, more energy-efficient ones.
- Review what is accepted in your curbside recycling program. Only place accepted items in your recycling cart, otherwise you are contaminating good recycling material.

WATER LESS TO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT

Did you know that half of the water many Floridians use each day is sprinkled on their lawns? For many residents, the water used on lawns is potable, meaning it is fresh, drinkable, and usable inside your home. Even if you have reclaimed water, it is time to save water and *water less*.

Tips to Water Less:

- Know your day. Are you an even numbered home or an odd numbered home? Only water on the day/days permitted.
- Make sure your irrigation system is set for the proper days and times. Check all zones.
- Water only when needed and not between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- Irrigate no more than one hour per irrigation zone on each day irrigation occurs.
- Automatic lawn sprinkler systems must have a functioning rain sensor device.
- Restrictions apply to all water sources including potable, reuse/reclaim, and private wells.
- Restrictions apply to all types of sprinkler systems, including oscillating sprinklers attached to a hose.
- If rain is in the forecast, turn off your irrigation system.

For sustainability/recycling information, call 407-656-4111 ext. 5193.



HELP SAVE THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY & OUR ECO-SYSTEM

The monarch butterfly sculpture in downtown's new pocket park was created thanks to the Monarch Project fundraising efforts by the Bloom & Grow Garden Society. The sculpture serves as a reminder of the beauty and fragility of nature and our planet.

Monarch butterflies are vital to our ecosystem, but their existence is in grave danger. Here are simple ways to help save the monarch butterfly:

1. Plant native milkweed in your garden. Milkweed can be purchased at local nurseries. Milkweed enables the natural migration pattern of the butterflies. It is the only plant the monarch larvae eats, and the only plant the monarch will lay its eggs on. Without milkweed, the monarch would cease to exist.
2. Don't use pesticides in your garden. Many pesticides contain glyphosate, an herbicide that kills milkweed.
3. Create a Monarch Waystation Habitat. Find out how at monarchwatch.org/waystations.
4. Join a butterfly gardening group in your area, such as on NextDoor, to share tips and supplies.

LIVING LOCAL

Living Local
WINTER GARDEN

The City of Winter Garden continues the Living Local campaign in 2022 to include a variety of activities and programs that celebrate our local community. The intent of the Living Local campaign is to create opportunities to tap into your hometown, which has lasting benefits for the residents, businesses, and even the environment.

Residents are encouraged to explore the community's cultural and recreational facilities and programs, patronize locally owned and operated businesses, support local charitable organizations, participate in local government, as well as attend one of the many special events that are offered in Winter Garden. Below are just a few of the upcoming community events and a complete list and more details can be found on pages 10-13.

NATIONAL MOM AND POP BUSINESS OWNERS DAY EVENTS

The small, locally owned businesses are a unique attribute to Winter Garden so come celebrate and support them with two events for National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day.

Downtown Boutique Walk

Thursday, March 24, 5:00-8:00 pm

Join the downtown boutiques for a splendid evening of shopping, sips, and snacks.

Shop, Dine & Stroll

Saturday, March 26

A daylong outdoor shopping and dining experience with live music in the evening in Downtown Winter Garden

ARTS IN APRIL – CELEBRATING THE LOCAL ARTS COMMUNITY

Events throughout the month of April with a Grand Finale Art Night VIP on Saturday, April 30.

Hosted by the Winter Garden Art Association in partnership with the City of Winter Garden, community events throughout the month include a sidewalk chalk art contest, en plein air event, kids art sessions at the Winter Garden Farmers Market, a variety of exhibitions, an immersive art experience fundraiser, and more!

SPRING FEVER IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3

Presented by the Bloom & Grow Garden Society, the two-day annual festival celebrates its 20th anniversary with a variety of flower and foliage for sale, a sidewalk chalk art contest, live entertainment, a KIIDZONE, nature arts and crafts, and more.

MAY IS OUTDOOR DINING MONTH

The spring weather is ideal for outdoor dining! Fittingly, the City of Winter Garden proclaims the month of May as "Outdoor Dining Month" with an invitation to dine al fresco at neighboring and downtown restaurants to support local.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE AMERICANA

May – July

Downtown will be adorned in patriotic decorations from Memorial Day through Independence Day. Visit Fourth of July weekend for special outdoor events.



WORK IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD! CITY OF WINTER GARDEN IS HIRING

Tired of commuting? Looking for more time to do the things you love? Work where you live and add to your quality of life.

As our community continues to grow and thrive, the City of Winter Garden is seeking qualified individuals that exemplify the "Winter Garden Way" of providing top-notch service that residents expect, deserve, and appreciate. Candidates should possess a motivated mindset and a can-do attitude to find creative solutions, while always putting the citizens first.

Winter Garden is a great place to both live and work. Explore the job opportunities and the impressive benefit package at cwgd.com and click on "Jobs" at bottom of home page, or scan the QR code with your mobile device.

New Website to Pay Utility Bill & View Account

The City of Winter Garden has launched a new Utility Billing website to make water/trash bill payments: <https://UBPay.WGFL.gov>. Please note that this is a new website address, so be sure to update any saved bookmarks on your computer to reflect the new website.

The new Utility Billing website can also be accessed from the City's main website, cwgd.com, by clicking the "Pay Utility" water drop icon at the bottom.

- **If you were enrolled in recurring payments from your credit card OR had scheduled payments set up on the City's previous Utility Billing website, you will be required to re-enroll using the new website.** You will need to create a user name and password to set up recurring/scheduled payments. Check out our tutorial linked at the bottom of the new Utility Billing website. For security, your login and wallet information did not migrate to the new website.
- **If your utility bill automatically drafts from your bank account,** no action is necessary. We encourage you to set up a username and password on the new website to check payment/consumption history and/or to download previous bills.
- Alternatively, paying by phone is available 24/7. Call 407.656.5437 and have your account number ready.

If you have questions or encounter any issues, please call the Utility Billing Department at 407.656.4100.

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Utility Bill Assistance Program for Low Income Seniors

The City of Winter Garden offers a Utility Bill Assistance Program to low income seniors. Qualified candidates can receive a reduction of up to \$35 on their monthly utility bill.

To enroll, an application and proof of income must be submitted no later than May 1 and candidates must meet specified qualifications.

Program Qualifications:

- must be 65 years of age, or 62 years of age and receiving Social Security benefits
- a City resident continuously for past 5 years
- monthly household income not to exceed \$1,441.40 (Single) or \$2,015.12 (Married)

Documents required with application:

- copies of current identification
- 2022 Social Security Benefit Statement OR 2021 Federal Income Tax Return
- ALL other proof of income for entire household

Applications are available at Winter Garden City Hall Reception Desk, 300 W. Plant Street, or contact City Clerk's office at 407.656.4111 ext. 2297.

APPLICATION and PROOF OF INCOME DEADLINE is MAY 1, 2022.



Citizens Police Academy

Ever wonder what goes on inside your police department? Find out by enrolling in the FREE 9-week Citizens Police Academy hosted by the Winter Garden Police Department.

Winter Garden police officers and staff will discuss topics such as crime prevention, defensive tactics, and investigations. Class participants can also go on a ride-along with an officer and take a tour of the Orange County Jail.

Class Dates | August 24 – October 19
Wednesdays Only | 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Location | Winter Garden Police Department,
Training Room, 251 W. Plant Street

Eligibility requirements:

- at least 18 years old
- live or work in City of Winter Garden
- no criminal record

Applications are available at wgpd.com and at the Winter Garden Police Department.

Deadline to register is August 12, but reservations fill quickly so do not delay.

Questions, contact Officer Gail Michaud at gmichaud@wgpd.com, 407-656-3636 ext. 4405.

Winter Garden PAL Youth Summer Camp

The Winter Garden Police Athletic League (WGPAL) will host an 8-week summer camp for qualifying youth. The camp is available **AT NO COST** to children ages 5-15 residing within the City limits and receiving government assistance.

The camp's mission is to create and build relationships between camp staff, Winter Garden police officers, area youth and their parents through sports, communication, and the introduction of experiences that encourage community ownership, leadership, education, and personal growth.

Camp Dates | June 6 – July 29
Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Location TBD

When registering for the WGPAL Youth Summer Camp, the following documents are required:

- child's birth certificate or court/custody paperwork – only parent or legal guardian can register a child (*Children must be ages 5-15 and have completed Kindergarten.*)
- child's medical insurance card

Women's Self Defense Class

The Winter Garden Police Department hosts FREE basic women's self-defense classes throughout the year. The class is instructed by a police officer certified using S.A.F.E. self-defense techniques.

Class Dates | April 14, May 18, October 13 | 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Location | Winter Garden Police Department | 251 W. Plant Street
Eligible Participants | Women only, ages 13 and up

Register by contacting Officer Gail Michaud at 407-656-3636 ext. 4405 or at gmichaud@wgpd.com.

Reserve your spot today as classes fill quickly.

WINTER GARDEN PUBLIC SAFETY

- current water or utility bill for the Winter Garden address residence
- proof of government assistance (WIC, food stamps, etc.)
- form of identification (driver's license, ID card, passport, etc.)
- camp application

Visit the following locations on these dates to complete an application and bring required documents:

Maxey Center:	May 16 3:00-5:00 pm
	May 17 3:00-5:00 pm
Westside Townhomes:	May 18 2:00-5:00 pm
Country Gardens:	May 19 2:00-5:00 pm
Promenade:	May 20 2:00-5:00 pm
Winter Garden Estates:	May 23 2:00-5:00 pm
West Pointe Villas:	May 24 2:00-5:00 pm
Winter Garden Police Department:	May 26 2:00-5:00 pm
(Back Parking Lot-Office Door is on Henderson St.)	May 27 2:00-5:00 pm

Deadline to register is May 27, 2022. Space is limited so do not delay.

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Register your Golf Cart with the WGPD

The Winter Garden Police Department offers designated days throughout the year for residents to register their golf cart. It is important to have this information on file in case your golf cart is stolen.

Golf Cart Registration:
Friday, April 8 | 2:00-4:00 pm

Winter Garden Police Department (back parking lot), 251 W. Plant Street
Bring golf cart and proper form of identification for verification

For questions, contact Officer Gail Michaud at gmichaud@wgpd.com, 407.656.3636 ext. 4405.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TOOLS

To Stay in the Know About Winter Garden

The City of Winter Garden has a variety of official communication tools to keep you aware of the latest happenings and developments in Winter Garden. From websites, subscription notification services, electronic and print newsletters, to social media platforms and a visitors map, these handy reference tools can help keep you informed of news, events, and places in your hometown.

OFFICIAL CITY OF WINTER GARDEN WEBSITE www.cwgd.com

The official website of the City of Winter Garden, www.cwgd.com, is a reference for all government-related services and information. It includes information about elected officials, City staff and departments, meetings/agendas/minutes, utilities, job postings, important news bulletins, and much more.

Subscribe to www.cwgd.com to receive requested type of information via email and/or text. Click "Stay Connected" at bottom of home page. Subscription options include news flashes, special events, meeting agendas and information, bid postings, calendar announcements, monthly E-News, and more.

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@OfficialDowntownWinterGarden on FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM

The City of Winter Garden has Official Facebook and Instagram accounts. Follow @OfficialDowntownWinterGarden on Facebook and Instagram to find out about downtown news, events, things to do, special offers, new business openings, and more.

City of Winter Garden E-News (electronic monthly newsletter)

This monthly electronic newsletter provides current news and events delivered via email and/or text the first week of every month.

The City of Winter Garden E-News includes short bulletins about timely City programs, opportunities, monthly events and meetings, initiatives, and more that are important to residents and local businesses.

To subscribe, visit www.cwgd.com and click "Stay Connected" at bottom of homepage and select "NEWS FLASH" and "City News Updates," and indicate preferred method of delivery.

OFFICIAL DOWNTOWN WINTER GARDEN WEBSITE www.downtownwg.com

The Downtown Winter Garden website, www.downtownwg.com, is an official online guide to our historic downtown. It is a resource for residents and visitors that displays Winter Garden's offerings, while providing exposure to our local businesses that are the heart of our small town charm.

The website features a directory of shops, restaurants, cultural/recreational venues, and hotels along with information about the Winter Garden Farmers Market, the West Orange Trail, and offerings beyond downtown. A monthly online "Events" calendar lists downtown happenings and a "News" section provides timely information about events, things to do, and special promotions.

You can receive the "News" blog to your inbox by scrolling to "Subscribe" at the bottom of the home page and entering your email address.



NEWS YOU CAN USE (monthly printed newsletter)

A four-page printed newsletter accompanies the utility bill each month. The News You Can Use includes important news about City programs and services, news, special events, as well as cultural and recreational information.

Extra copies of the current month's News You Can Use are available at the front lobby of City Hall.

WINTER GARDEN BULLETIN – Your Official City News Source (biannual printed newsletter)

The newsletter that you are reading is produced twice a year (spring/summer and fall/winter) and serves as a handy reference guide of classes, programs, entertainment, events, and news over a six-month period. It is a great tool for planning and taking advantage of the many offerings in your community.

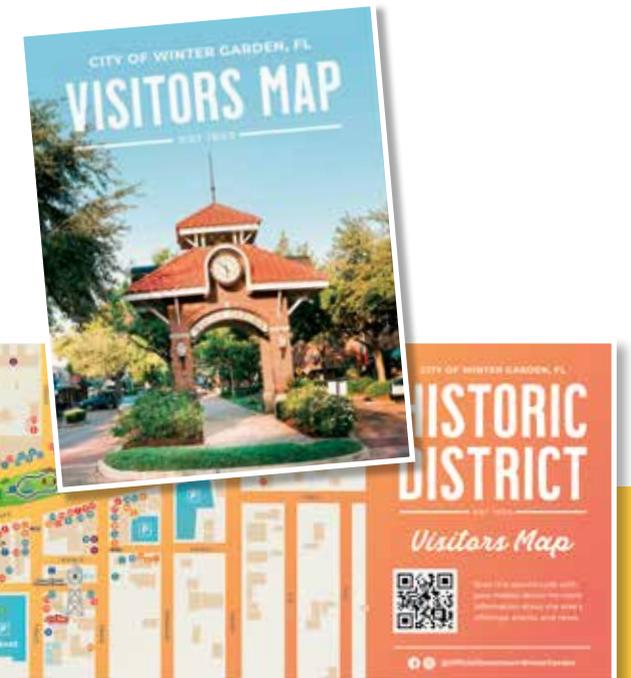
The Winter Garden Bulletin is mailed to all utility bill customers. Extra copies of the current issue are available at the front lobby of City Hall as well as at other City offices.



VISITORS MAP SERVES AS GUIDE TO DOWNTOWN

A pocket-size City of Winter Garden, FL, Visitors Map serves as a handy reference guide for locals and visitors. The colorful guide unfolds to a ledger-size map of the historic downtown district that includes a directory of downtown businesses and attractions. The back page has an overall map of Winter Garden including a directory of the City's recreational amenities and rental facilities.

The maps have just been updated and are available at no charge at City Hall, Winter Garden Heritage Museum and the Visitors Center, Central Florida Railroad Museum, and at SOBO Art Gallery.



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Spring Fever in the Garden Celebrates 20 Years while Bloom & Grow Garden Society Celebrates 25th Founding Anniversary

The Bloom & Grow Garden Society has been a power of nature for the last 25 years. This charitable organization of more than 145 women have tirelessly worked on beautification projects, collaborated with local schools, funded scholarships, and completed a variety of projects throughout West Orange County to beautify and sustain native habitats, investing almost \$500,000 back into our community. If you have ever visited the Path of Life garden at Chapin Station then you have enjoyed the work of their skillful hands.

The year 2022 is special for this organization as they celebrate the 25th anniversary of their founding as well as the 20th anniversary of Spring Fever in the Garden, the City's presenting partner for this widely-popular annual two-day festival held in Downtown Winter Garden.

Most notably, just within the last two years, the Bloom & Grow Garden Society has completed three projects that added to our community's character and quality of life. The Bloom & Grow Garden Society has certainly left an indelible mark on our community.

- Planted "1,000 Trees for 1,000 Years" in one day at Tucker Ranch Park Nature Preserve with the help of community volunteers.
- Created the Winter Garden Heritage Tree Project by identifying, documenting, and labeling historic and specimen trees in Winter Garden to establish a Heritage Trees Walking Tour.
- Commissioned, installed, and dedicated a Monarch Butterfly Sculpture to Winter Garden in late 2021. The 10-foot copper sculpture, named Flora, was placed in the new downtown pocket park at 240 W. Plant Street, located adjacent to the Downtown Interactive Fountain. This new public art installation was designed by renowned artist Don Reynolds, and it appears on the cover of this newsletter. The butterfly serves a symbol to remind the community that monarch butterflies are endangered and need our help to survive (visit page 4 for ways to sustain their existence).

Attend Spring Fever in the Garden to celebrate the milestone anniversaries of the Bloom & Grow Garden Society!

Spring Fever in the Garden

Saturday, April 2 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 3 | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Historic Downtown Winter Garden | Free



The Bloom & Grow Garden Society of West Orange County, in conjunction with the City of Winter Garden, presents one of Florida's best two-day plant, flower, and garden festivals!

Celebrating its 20th Anniversary, Spring Fever in the Garden will include the following:

- Chalkin' It Up Sidewalk Art Contest
- Live entertainment
- KIDZONE
- Nature-related arts and crafts
- Vendor booths selling thousands of a wide array of flowers and foliage
- And more!

Free Shuttle Service will be available both festival days from the lot at the corner of Ninth Street and Plant Street..

While attending the event, be sure to visit downtown's new Monarch Butterfly Sculpture Park to meet Flora!

For event schedule and more information, visit springfeverinthegarden.org.

All proceeds from Spring Fever in the Garden go toward providing financial support to West Orange County organizations, projects, scholarships, and schools to spread the love of gardening and nature.



In celebration of World Art Day, the Winter Garden Arts Association and community partners will host a series of events throughout the month of April to raise awareness for local art organizations and artists, while providing opportunities for the community to explore and create art. All of the events are FREE, except for the fundraiser Art Night VIP.

CHALKIN' IT UP SIDEWALK ART CONTEST

Bloom & Grow Garden Society presents the Chalkin' It Up Sidewalk Art Contest at Spring Fever in the Garden.

Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3
City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street

EXHIBITION: TOP CHOICE FINE ARTS ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW

SOBO's Annual Awards Exhibition showcases the best 2D & 3D Works. Awards are presented for Best of Show, People's Choice, Curator's Choice, and Multiple Medium Category Winners.

April 1 — May 29
Opening Reception, April 7 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm
SOBO Art Gallery | 127 S. Boyd Street
Tuesday – Saturday | 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

EXHIBITION: CHILDREN'S TOP CHOICE ART

A selection of children's works from SOBO Art Gallery's Annual Top Awards Exhibition will be on display at City Hall. The exhibit includes 2D and 3D works with an "under water" theme.

April 1 – 30
City Hall Art in Public Places Gallery | 300 W. Plant Street
Monday - Friday | 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

KIDS ART SESSIONS AT THE WINTER GARDEN FARMERS MARKET

Come by the Art Tent and create a variety of art activities.

Saturdays: April 9, 16, & 23 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

WINTER GARDEN EN PLEIN AIR

Join artists as they paint throughout downtown and across the City, or watch their creations come to life.

Saturday, April 9

ART NIGHT VIP

Immerse yourself in the arts on this special night that includes a variety of art experiences, a silent art auction, beverages, and light appetizers. The event grants VIP access to specially curated venues throughout downtown. This is a ticketed event (\$75 advanced purchase or sponsorship to attend) to benefit the Winter Garden Art Association. Purchase tickets at wgart.org/vip.

Saturday, April 30 | 6:00-10:00 pm
Historic Downtown Winter Garden

AND MORE!

Keep an eye out for other "pop-up" art and cultural activities in Winter Garden during the month of April, including musical and theatrical performances. Stay tuned to wgart.org, cwgd.com, and downtownwg.com.

Spring & Summer Events

Events may be postponed or cancelled due to public health and safety concerns. Please check the City's website, cwgd.com, for the most current information.

DOWNTOWN BOUTIQUE WALK

Participating downtown boutiques will provide light refreshments, in-store raffles, special sales, and new merchandise to kick off the spring season.

Thursday, March 24 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Historic Downtown Winter Garden

SHOP, DINE & STROLL

Spring weather is ideal for a daylong outdoor sidewalk sale, al fresco dining at expansive patios, and strolling the flowering brick-lined streets. In the evening, take a seat or bring your own to enjoy a live music performance at Centennial Plaza.



Saturday, March 26 | All Day | Historic Downtown Winter Garden

SPRING FEVER IN THE GARDEN

Presented by the Bloom & Grow Garden Society, the 20th annual two-day festival has a wide array of flowers and foliage for sale, a sidewalk chalk art contest, a KIDZONE, nature-related arts and crafts, live entertainment, and more. See page 10 for event details.

Saturday, April 2 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 3 | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Historic Downtown Winter Garden

ARTS IN APRIL

Community events throughout the month to explore and create art such as exhibitions, kids' art sessions, en plein air event, an Art Night VIP fundraiser, and more. Hosted by the Winter Garden Art Association in partnership with the City. See page 11 for event details.

April 1 – 30

RED, WHITE AND BLUE AMERICANA

Downtown will be adorned in patriotic decorations from Memorial Day through Independence Day. The red, white, and blue displays make the perfect backdrop for celebrating America's holidays and taking photographs.

May - July | Historic Downtown Winter Garden

RED, WHITE & BLUES ON THE PLAZA

Local blues band will usher in the holiday weekend with a mix of blues and popular tunes.

Friday, July 1 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Centennial Plaza
Historic Downtown Winter Garden



WINTER GARDEN FARMERS MARKET INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Visit the patriotic-decorated market for some good old-fashioned fun including complimentary family games on the lawn, live music, and one stop shopping for your holiday barbecue.

Saturday, July 2 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue

ANNUAL ALL AMERICAN KIDS PARADE

Come out and celebrate! This fun-filled parade is a great way to start Independence Day! Decorate your bike, scooter, or your walking shoes and join us for a red, white, and blue stroll through Downtown Winter Garden!



Monday, July 4
Pancake Breakfast (Kids eat free!) | 8:00 – 10:00 am
Parade | 10:00 am
Winter Garden Masonic Lodge, 230 W. Bay Street

PARTY IN THE PARK

Bring a chair, blanket, or have a seat in the grass for this annual Winter Garden tradition! Keep your eyes on the sky for one of the best firework displays in West Orange County. Live music, family activities, food, and more keep the evening fun for all ages! Festivities begin at 6:00 pm. Fireworks show is at 9:15 pm. Parking is available at Health Central Park and Dillard Street Elementary.

Monday, July 4
Festivities start at 6:00 pm | Fireworks at 9:15 pm
Newton Park, 29 W. Garden Avenue

Weekly Events

FRIDAYS ON THE PLAZA

Start your weekend with live music at Fridays on the Plaza in the center of Downtown Winter Garden. Grab a nearby swing or bench or bring your own chair for front row seats to weekly performers at picturesque Centennial Plaza. Outdoor tables and chairs at the Plaza and nearby restaurants are perfect for a serenade under the stars while dining. Entertainment schedule is available at cwgd.com and downtownwgd.com.

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



WINTER GARDEN FARMERS MARKET IS IN FULL BLOOM

Over 20 local farmers bring their local produce, dairy, honey, meat, and poultry to the market every Saturday. The spring season is ripe and ready to harvest from now through the beginning of June. The summer months will bring fresh produce perfect for outdoor barbecues. In addition to our 100+ vendors, you will find live music, a KidZone, family-friendly games on the lawn, and special programming.

- March 5 | Farm Day at the Market
- April 9, 16, & 23 | Arts in April Kids Art Session
- May 14 | Miniature Golf Day
- June 4 | Farmers Market 14th Birthday Celebration
- July 2 | Independence Day Celebration
- August 13 | National Farmers Market Week Celebration

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



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.



All programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street, unless noted otherwise.
Advance reservations required at enroll.wgplay.com. Questions, call 407.656.4155.

Programs are tentative and subject to change. Please check cwgd.com for the most current information.



BOOT CAMP WITH BRAD

Looking for cardio and strength training exercises that utilize both weights and body weight? Join this bi-weekly boot camp 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 Resident / \$18 Nonresident, per class
\$55 City Resident / \$65 Nonresident, per month (8 classes)

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

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.

Tuesdays – Thursdays | 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 and older
\$15 per class
\$45 City Resident / \$55 Nonresident, per 4-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, visit returntogoodhealth.20fr.com.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 – 10:00 am
\$50 City Resident / \$55 Nonresident, per month

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
March – May | Jesse Brock Community Center
June – July | Tanner Hall
\$3 per class City Resident / \$4 Nonresident
\$22 City Resident / \$30 Nonresident, per 4-week session

Athletic Programs

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

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

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**Advance reservations required at enroll.wgplay.com.
Questions, call 407.656.4155.**

Programs may be postponed or cancelled due to public health and safety concerns. Please check cwgd.com for the most current information.

BEGINNER ARCHERY

This is a course for youth and adults in barebow category archery (without sighting devices). All equipment is provided. Class welcomes beginner and advanced Archers, and provides a variety of skill development training and fun archery games.

Session 3: March 30 & 31 | 6:00 – 6:50 pm
Session 4: April 27 & 28 | 6:00 – 6:50 pm
\$25 City Resident / \$30 Nonresident, per class
\$50 City Resident / \$60 Nonresident, per 2-class session
Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street

USSSA SOFTBALL - ADULT LEAGUE

Snag a line drive, make a diving catch, and crush a game winning homerun in our adult softball leagues. Leagues are available for all skill levels. Church, Men's and Co-ed leagues are offered Monday - Thursday. Play, be active, and most importantly, have fun! Registration may close early due to limited availability.

Games | 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm, & 8:45 pm
\$460 per team for season
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard / Veterans Memorial Park, 420 S. Park Avenue

SPRING LEAGUE

Leagues begin the week of March 14
Returning Teams Registration* & New Teams now – February 25

FALL LEAGUE

Leagues begin the week of August 15
Returning Teams Registration* | July 5 – July 29
New Teams Registration | July 18 – July 29

*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.

KICKBALL - ADULT LEAGUE

The playground game we all remember from grade school has evolved into today's hottest get-together sport for adults. Anyone can play from the less experienced to the diehard. This is a great way to stay in shape, meet new people, and have fun! Come out and KICK IT with our Thursday night co-ed league. Registration may close early due to limited availability.

Games | 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm, & 8:45 pm
\$300 per team for season
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

SPRING LEAGUE

League begins March 17
Registration | now – February 25

FALL LEAGUE

League begins August 18
Registration | July 5 – July 29

YOUTH SOCCER – FALL 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 8-week season, an end of season award, and a team jersey. Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.

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

City Resident Registration | June 13 – July 29
Nonresident Registration | June 27 – July 29

Practices begin the week of August 22 | Games begin September 10
3 – 13 years old (age as of September 1, 2022)
\$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 - 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 teamwork. Each session lasts four weeks, with new sessions starting each month.

Tuesdays beginning March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, and August 2
Saturdays beginning March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4, July 9, and August 6
18 - 24 months | weekdays 5:15 – 5:45 pm,
weekends 10:00 – 10:30 am
2 - 3 years | weekdays 5:50 – 6:35, weekends 10:40 – 11:20 am
\$56 City Resident / \$64 Nonresident
Jesse Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

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

6-week session beginning April 11
5 years and older
Fee Varies – check cwgd.com for details
Chapin Station Park, 501 Crown Point Cross Road

Youth Camps

Advance reservations required at enroll.wgplay.com. Questions, call 407.656.4155 | Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

All program dates are tentative and subject to change. Please continue to check cwgd.com for updates.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Arts and crafts, activities, sports, and more! Spend this year's spring break with your friends, counselors and the qualified, well-trained Winter Garden Parks & Recreation staff. Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks, and a water bottle to camp every day.

Camp Dates: March 11, 14 - 18 | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Age: Kindergarten through 8th grade | \$21 per day City Resident / \$26 per day Nonresident

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Day Camp offers children an interactive opportunity to participate in games, sports, crafts, swimming, and more with friends, counselors, and a well-trained Winter Garden Parks & Recreation staff! Registration for this popular program starts on April 6 and space is extremely limited. Registration is available online at enroll.wgplay.com as well as at the Jessie Brock Community Center. To avoid any registration issues, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 407-656-4155 by April 1 to verify your camper's information. Payment for the first two weeks is due by the end of registration on April 29 or will result in cancellation of weeks registered. Space is extremely limited.

Camp Dates | May 31 – July 29
Monday – Friday | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Age | Entering 1st through 8th grade

Registration:
City Residents | April 6 – April 29
Nonresidents | April 13 – April 29
(First two weeks payment due by April 29.)

	City Resident	Nonresident
1st Camper	\$110 per week	\$140 per week
2nd Camper	\$90 per week	\$120 per week
3rd + Campers	\$70 per week	\$100 per week

(Please note there is a \$1.50 transaction fee online per transaction.)

Limited scholarships are available through the Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department. Scholarships are based on the Income Eligibility Guidelines. Applications for scholarship will be available beginning February 21, 2022, and must be returned by March 23, 2022. Scholarships will be awarded on April 1, 2022. To obtain an application, please contact the Recreation Office or email recinfo@cwgd.com.

SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is specifically designed to develop the skills needed to be a positive leader and role model in the summer day camp. All interested teens must apply and interview for an opportunity to participate in this program. Upon selection, all CIT's will be fingerprinted and complete a background check prior to the start of the program. All fees associated with these screenings are included with the registration fee.

May 31 – July 29 | Monday – Friday | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
14* – 16 year olds (*Eligible CIT's must be age 14 by May 31, 2022, and entering 9th Grade)
\$100 Supply fee and \$25 Each Field Trip Week

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Aquatics

All program dates are tentative and subject to change. Please continue to check cwgd.com for updates.

FARNSWORTH POOL	May 7 – August 20	Saturdays Only	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	1 Surprise Drive	May 26 – August 5	Monday – Friday
General Admission \$2 ages 12 & up; \$1 ages 2 - 11 Family Pass \$55 City Resident; \$80 Nonresident (up to 6 family members) Adult Individual Pass \$30 City Resident; \$35 Nonresident Any Group admission must be scheduled in advance. *Pool Hours subject to change.			
BOULDER POOL	May 7 – August 20	Saturdays Only	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	362 11th Street	May 26 – August 5	Tuesday – Friday
General Admission Free Any group admission must be scheduled in advance. *Pool Hours subject to change.			



AQUA BOOT CAMP

Based on speed, power, and strength rather than rhythm and choreography, Aqua Fitness Boot Camp incorporates pyramid training, kickboxing drills, interval training, power drills, speed bursts, and strength exercises. While this class requires no coordination, it does demand a lot of stamina and is great for participants who need a new challenge and prefer intense, athletic workouts. This class will push you to your limits!

Mondays – Thursdays | May 31 – August 4
12:00 – 12:45 pm
16 years & older
\$3 per visit

AQUA ZUMBA

Activate your urge for variety! Aqua Zumba offers fun, shallow-water movement to improve agility and flexibility while addressing cardiovascular, strength, and endurance conditioning. This 60-minute class combines some of the traditional elements of aqua fitness with the upbeat, Latin-infused dance moves. You don't want to miss this pool party!

Mondays | May 9 – August 1
16 years & older
\$3 per visit

AQUA FITNESS

A stress-free exercise that works the cardiovascular system, respiratory system, and major muscle groups in one workout. Water surrounds the body resisting every move, and muscle workouts are balanced at your own level. Aqua fitness provides a great workout while putting minimal stress on the body.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | May 10 – August 4
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Saturdays | May 7 – August 6
8:00 – 9:00 am
16 years & older
\$3 per visit



LAP SWIMMING

The outdoor lap swim program gives adults the chance to take to the water for health and fitness without interruption from other swimmers. Participants who swim 25 miles or more over the summer will receive a free Aqua Exercise Flex Pass for the following summer.

Mondays – Thursdays | May 9 – August 4
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Mondays – Thursdays | June 6 – July 28
8:00 – 9:00 am
Saturdays | May 7 – August 6
8:00 am – 10:00 am
16 years & older
\$3 per visit

PRE-SUMMER RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM MINI-SESSIONS

These sessions are designed as refresher courses for young swimmers who have been out of the water since the previous summer. Each session offers four classes to help the participants regain confidence in the water.

Monday – Thursday
Session 1 | May 9 – May 12
Session 2 | May 16 – May 19
Session 3 | May 23 – May 26
\$32 City Resident / \$40 Nonresident

RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

The Learn to Swim Program is designed to teach children, teens, and adults to swim in a positive, fun, and safe environment. Lessons emphasize skill progression, water safety awareness, and endurance. To fit your schedule, we are offering morning and evening sessions. Each morning session offers eight classes and each evening session offers four classes. Please visit the "Aquatics" page at cwgd.com for detailed information.

One-week and two-week long sessions are offered.
Beginning June 6 | Fee varies based on session

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

One-on-one swim instruction is perfect for those who need more instructor attention. Private lessons are available for all ages and swimming levels. Each session includes four, 30-minute classes. Space is extremely limited, advanced registration required.

Mondays – Thursdays | May 9 – July 28
Morning and Evening times available
\$120 City Resident / \$140 Nonresident

YOUTH SWIM LEAGUE

Join the team! Participants will learn about sportsmanship, team camaraderie, endurance, and stroke development while enjoying a fun and healthy environment. Prerequisite: Participants must be able to swim 50 yards without stopping.

Mondays – Thursdays | 11:00 – 11:45 am | 6 – 16 years old
June 6 – July 28 | \$110 City Resident / \$125 Nonresident
June 6 – June 30 | \$60 City Resident / \$75 Nonresident
July 5 – July 28 | \$60 City Resident / \$75 Nonresident



JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING

This program helps teens build the knowledge, attitude, and skills that are required to be a responsible future lifeguard. Participants learn skills such as swimming, leadership, rescue response, drowning prevention, professionalism, and teamwork. Give your child the opportunity to train as a lifeguard and prepare for their first summer job!

Two, 3-week sessions are being offered this summer:

Mondays – Thursdays
June 6 – June 16 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm
June 20 – June 23 | 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Mondays – Thursdays
July 5 – July 14 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm
July 18 – July 21 | 12:00 – 3:00 pm

11 - 15 years old
\$110 City Resident / \$125 Nonresident

WATER POLO CLINIC

Learn how to pass, catch, dribble, and shoot a water polo ball this summer. This 3-week clinic is designed to introduce your child to water polo, or give them the extra experience needed to play at the high school level. This is a great introduction to the exciting game of Water Polo!

Mondays & Wednesdays | June 20 - July 11
6:30 - 7:30 pm
10 - 17 years old
\$60 City Resident / \$75 Non-Resident

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 Street. Register through Crealdé School of Art at crealde.org or by phone 407.671.1886 (first-time students are eligible for a Winter Garden resident discount when calling.) With parental permission and a signed waiver, self-motivated young adults (ages 16–17) are welcome to enroll.

SPRING/SUMMER 2022 CLASS SCHEDULE

PAINTING & DRAWING

DRAWING I
WG/PD103

Skill Level: Beginner
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.

Mondays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Summer | 8 weeks
\$235 Member/WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

WATERCOLOR
WG/PD104

Skill Level: All
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.

Mondays | 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Summer | 8 weeks
\$235 Member/WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

INTRO TO DRAWING & PAINTING
WG/PD102

Skill Level: Beginner
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.

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Spring & Summer | 8 weeks
\$245 Member/WG Resident; \$265 Nonmember

INTRO TO OIL PAINTING
WG/PD119

Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate
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.

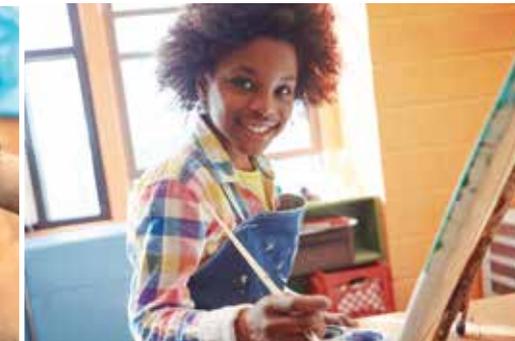
Wednesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Spring & Summer | 8 weeks
\$235 Member/WG Resident; \$255 Nonmember

ACRYLIC POUR
WG/PD127

Skill level: Beginner
Instructor: *John Connell*

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!

Wednesdays | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Spring | 6 weeks
\$275 Member/WG Resident; \$295 Nonmember



REGISTER
ONLINE AT
CREALDE.ORG
OR CALL
407.671.1886

CERAMICS

FUNCTIONAL POTTERY
WG/TD137

Skill Level: All
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!

Tuesdays | 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Tuesdays | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Spring | 6 weeks
\$190 Members/WG Resident; \$210 Nonmember

YOUNG ARTIST

NEW! CLAY FOR HOMESCHOOL (AGES 8-13)
WG/YAP225

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

Escape the computer and come play in the mud! Explore the satisfaction of using your hands to create an object from a soft ball of clay. We will experiment with sculptural and functional ceramics, fired and glazed for permanence.

Tuesdays | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Spring | 6 weeks
\$135 Member/WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

CLAY ART FOR THE GARDEN (AGES 8-14)
WG/YAP204

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

Celebrate the wonders of spring! Use hand-building techniques to create nature inspired pottery and whimsical art for the garden. Embellish with glaze and fire for charming garden treasures.

Tuesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Spring | 6 weeks
\$135 Member/WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

PAINTING & DRAWING II (AGES 11 – 16)
WG/YAP308

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
Spring | 6 weeks
\$135 Member/WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

PAINTING & DRAWING I (AGES 8 – 12)
WG/YAP202

Instructor: *Gracie Weiss*

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
Spring & Summer | 6 weeks
\$135 Member/WG Resident; \$155 Nonmember

SOBO Art Gallery & Studio is located in a historic building that once served as the City's original fire station. It houses the galleries, classes, educational programs, and events of the Winter Garden Art Association to provide public access to art and culture.

EXHIBITIONS

Women's Living Legacy

2D & 3D Works that celebrate the legacy and history of women on others, society, and the future.

February 1– March 26

Top Choice Fine Arts Annual Awards Show

SOBO's Annual Awards Exhibition showcases the best 2D & 3D Works. Awards are presented for Best of Show, People's Choice, Curator's Choice, and Multiple Medium Category Winners.

April 1 – May 29

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

About Face

2D & 3D Artwork featuring portraits and other plays on the theme "about face." Creative interpretations of theme are always appreciated.

June 1 – July 30

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

Objects of Affection

Obsess much? This is your chance to capture that "affection" in art. 2D & 3D Artworks featuring the things that we love, adore, and obsess over in life.

August 2– October 1

Opening Reception, August 4 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm

CALL TO ARTISTS

Are you an Artist? Interested artists can submit online between the FIRST and the EIGHTH of the month prior to an exhibition. Please visit our "Call to Artists" page for exhibition themes and submission details at wgart.org/artists/call-to-artists.

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

For updates and to register, visit wgart.org/adults.

Artist Night Studio: Life Drawing

Model is available to draw every Wednesday night.

Wednesdays | 6:30 – 9:00 pm

18 years and older only

Open Artist Studio

Come in and create your art surrounded by other local artists.

Tuesdays | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Open to all | Free

Technique Tuesdays @ Two!

A different instructor & technique is featured every Tuesday @ 2:00 pm. Pick up new tips & techniques while enjoying the Open Artist Studio space. wgart.org/tuesdays

Tuesdays | 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Open to all | Free to members & first time visitors

Master Class: Oliver Sin

This workshop will help students to make competent portrait drawings. Step-by-step demonstrations will help students to understand the structure of the face in terms of shapes, planes change, anatomy, and value by using lines and value rendering.

March 6 – 10

Expressive Floral & Still Life Painting in Oils

Wish your paintings popped from across the room? Come learn how by painting still life and florals from life. Through demonstrations and discussion, followed by plenty of one-on-one instruction, you can learn to make your paintings sing with light, color, depth, and movement in this all-from-life class.

April 9 – 11

ART FOR KIDS

For updates and to register, visit wgart.org/kids.

Wednesday Art Clubs

2nd - 5th grade | 2:45 – 3:45 pm

Middle & High School | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

\$15 each session, includes all materials

Home School Classes

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

Initial classes will be available in time blocks from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Offsite Classes

Custom classes can come to your location. Instructed by Lenore Eastham, Certified Art Educator, sessions start at \$75 per hour.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

SOBO Art Gallery & Studio will host four weekly art camps this summer. Each camp session will explore a variety of topics and mediums. Lenore Eastham, Certified Art Educator, will lead the camps.

Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Camp Sessions:

June 6 – 10

June 13 – 17

June 20 – 24

June 27 – July 1

Camp Groups:

2nd – 6th Grade

6th Grade – Older

\$150 per week

A maximum of eight campers per group and spaces fill quickly. Register at wgart.org/kids.

ARTS IN APRIL

The Winter Garden Art Association will host events throughout the month of April to encourage the community to explore and create art.

Visit page 11 for event schedule and details.

CUSTOM SPECIAL EVENT CELEBRATIONS

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. All art-related supplies, tables and chairs, inspiration, and a certified art educator are included. Food, decorations, and set up are the responsibility of the individual booking the event.

Basic Celebration Package: \$175 for 2.5-hour room rental including 30-minute set up and 30-minute clean up. Package is for up to 10 artists. The Art Activity generally lasts 50-55 minutes. Additional time and artists may be added for a fee.

BECOME A MEMBER, DONATE, AND/OR VOLUNTEER wgart.org/join

Members of the Winter Garden Arts Association receive discounts on classes and programs as well as additional benefits. Individual annual membership is \$35.

Donate to the Winter Garden Art Association (501c3) to support local arts.

Volunteers are needed to assist in the gallery and with programs. It is a great opportunity to get to know the vibrant art community.

Visit wgart.org for a complete list of workshops & events.



Active 50 + Programs

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

Advance reservations required at enroll.wgplay.com. Questions, call 407.656.4155. Programs are tentative and subject to change. Please check cwgdn.com for the most current information.



AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

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

Select one, two-day class option:

Monday, March 21 & Tuesday, March 22

9:00 am – 12:00 pm both days

Monday, May 16 & Tuesday, May 17

9:00 am – 12:00 pm both days

Monday, June 20 & Tuesday, June 21

5:00 – 8:00 pm both days

Monday, August 22 & Tuesday, August 23

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 1-877-805-0458.

Monday, May 23 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, July 18 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Monday, August 29 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Free

ADVENTURES IN CRAFTDOM

Let your creativity run wild as you create a unique craft item each month. Supplies furnished. You will walk out with a finished product. Registration required as availability is limited.

March 8 | *Crystal Fan Pull*: Create a sparkling crystal pull for any ceiling fan in your home. Choose from blue, green, pink rainbow, or clear tear drop.

April 5 | *Painted Wood Earrings*: Use brush markers and color pencils to create a beautiful set of earrings and pendant that are laser-cut from wood.

May 10 | *Painted Flower Pots*: Get ready for spring and paint a clay pot with shiny/sparkly acrylic. Add a beaded Pot Stick for some bling.

June 14 | *Beaded Flat Spiral Bracelet*: Learn to weave beads into a simple looped pattern that makes a beautiful bracelet.

July 12 | *Wire Wrapped Necklace*: Using colorful, bold beads by Jessie James, wrap with silver, copper or brass wire for a unique statement necklace.

August 9 | *Paper Bag Journal*: Make a personal journal by selecting your cover and decorating it. Inside pages are made with coffee stained paper bags.

Tuesdays | 1:30 – 3:30 pm | \$10 fee to be paid day of each class

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, May 6 & Friday, July 8 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Free

BOCCIA BALL

Boccia is a precision ball sport similar to Bocce Ball. The game is played inside and you sit next to your opponent on a Boccia Court. It can be played one-on-one or in teams. The object of the game is to throw or roll leather-like balls so that they land as close as possible to target ball.

Spring (March – May/Jessie Brock Community Center)

Tuesdays | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Summer (June-July/Tanner Hall)

Thursdays | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

BUNCO

A fun and entertaining dice game for all to play! No skill required!

4th Monday and 1st Wednesday of each month | 1:30 – 4:00 pm

March-May | Jessie Brock Community Center

June-July | Tanner Hall

\$3 per person

CARDIO DRUMMING

This Cardio Drumming beginner's class is a cardiovascular-based full-body workout that requires you to move and play drums along to music. Except it does not actually involve any drums! It will raise your heart rate and help you burn hundreds of calories, improve your coordination and ability to focus, and help strengthen many muscle groups, including your core. Must register, as space is limited.

Wednesdays | Begins March 2 | 9:00 – 10:00 am

\$12 City Resident / \$15 Nonresident, per month

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

March-May | Jessie Brock Community Center

June-July | Tanner Hall

Free

CHAIR-O-BICS

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

March-May | Jessie Brock Community Center

June-July | Tanner Hall

Free

COLOR ME HAPPY!

Think you are too old to color... think again! Seniors coloring is all the rage and it is 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 Thursday of each month | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Free

GAMES, CARDS & MORE

Enjoy an afternoon with friends who are playing Mexican Train Dominoes, Hand and Foot, Liverpool Rummy, Euchre, Rummikub, Mah Jongg, and more! Participants may bring a "sealed" snack to share and personal non-alcoholic beverage.

Second, Third, Fourth, & Fifth Wednesday of each month
1:30 – 4:30 pm

March-May | Jessie Brock Community Center

June-July | Tanner Hall

Free

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

March 29 | *"History of the Path of Life"* by Jackie Brown, member of Bloom & Grow Garden Society

April 26 | *"Puppeteering"* by Scott Huhn

May 31 | *"Healing Through Music"* by Melinda Wilson, MT – BC Founder and Board Certified Music Therapist

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
March-May | Jessie Brock Community Center
June-July | Tanner Hall
\$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

LUNCH AND LEARN — MEMORY CARE

This presentation will include facts of normal and abnormal symptoms of memory. Current treatment options and an overview of the most common types of dementia will be discussed. Headlands Research Orlando will provide lunch, and registration is required.

Friday, April 1 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm | Free

A MATTER OF BALANCE

This four-week Matter of Balance class is a nationally recognized program that emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. The class empowers the participant to view falls as controllable, and teaches exercises specifically designed to help prevent falls and the small changes one can make which will increase confidence in the future. Advanced registration is required and space is limited.

Tuesdays and Thursdays | April 5 -28 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm | Free

MEMORY ASSESSMENT

Is this normal-aging forgetfulness or not? Do you have concerns about your memory function? Sign-up for a FREE 30-minute memory assessment appointment sponsored by Headlands Research Orlando. Advanced registration is required as space is limited.

Thursday, April 7 | 10:30 am – 3:30 pm (last appointment at 3:00 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 | 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 – 4:00 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 league. Teams will choose their weekly bowling time and partner at the first meeting and pay their fees.

Session 1 | January 3-February 25 | 8 weeks
Session 2 | March 14-May 19 | 10 weeks
Session 3 | June 13-August 19 | 10 weeks
1:30 pm for start-up meeting | March 11 and June 10
\$1 per person, per week due the first week of bowling

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
March – May | Jesse Brock Community Center
June – July | Tanner Hall
\$3 per class City Resident / \$4 Nonresident
\$22 City Resident / \$30 Nonresident, per 4-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.

Trips are tentative and subject to change. Please check cwgd.com for the most current information.

Spring Registration for residents/nonresidents is currently underway. Summer Registration starts May 11 for residents and May 25 for nonresidents.

SHINE AND DINE—WINTER GARDEN

The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation presents lunch and a live theatre matinee at the historic Garden Theatre. Come join us for this fun filled afternoon with friends. Meet at the fountain/gazebo at Centennial Plaza 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 theatre ticket only. No transportation is available. Limited reservations available. Description of plays can be found on page 32.

Parade

Sunday, March 6 | \$27 City Resident / \$29 Nonresident

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Sunday, April 24 | \$27 City Resident / \$29 Nonresident

On Your Feet!

Sunday, July 17 | \$27 City Resident / \$29 Nonresident

BREVARD ZOO—MELBOURNE

This zoo's lush, open-air habitats are home to over 900 animals from around the world! The zoo is divided into four loops: Expedition Africa, Lands of Change: Australia and Beyond, Wild Florida, and Rainforest Revealed. Dutch treat lunch.

Tuesday, March 22 | 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
\$33 City Resident / \$37 Nonresident

SUNKEN GARDENS—ST. PETERSBURG

St. Pete's oldest living museum is a botanical paradise in the midst of the bustling city. The 100-year-old Sunken Gardens is home to some of the oldest tropical plants in the region. Meandering paths guide visitors through a living collection of more than 50,000 tropical plants and flowers with lush demonstration gardens, cascading waterfalls, and a flock of flamingos. Afterwards, there will be a Dutch treat lunch.

Tuesday, April 12 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
\$25 City Resident / \$29 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 when the Rays vs. the Detroit Tigers play in the Tampa Bay Rays domed stadium. Dutch treat stadium food and drinks.

Wednesday, May 18 | 9:15 am – 6:30 pm
\$39 City Resident / \$43 Nonresident

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER—ORLANDO

As the collector and caretaker of our shared history, the Orange County Regional History Center serves a vitally important function. The museum plays an invaluable role by serving as our “storyteller” for generations to come. The Orange County Regional History Center, housed in a historic courthouse in the heart of downtown Orlando, offers four floors of exhibits exploring 12,000 years of Central Florida's rich heritage. Dutch treat lunch.

Thursday, June 16 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
\$16 City Resident / \$18 Nonresident

LIVING DRAMA THEATRE—EUSTIS

We will see one of the historic theatre's upcoming theatrical performances (TBA). It is the largest community theatre in Central Florida – a beautiful venue with outstanding acoustics. You will not want to miss it.

July | Time TBA | Fee TBA

SLEUTHS MYSTERY DINNER SHOW—ORLANDO

At this comedy mystery show, you become the detective and solve the crime! The evening will be filled with food, drinks, and a comedy mystery where all the clues are presented and you help solve the crime. Anything or anyone is suspicious. Fee includes transportation, dinner with most drinks (wine and beer included), and a gratuity.

Thursday, August 18 | 5:00 – 10:00 pm
\$58 City Resident / \$60 Nonresident





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CENTRAL FLORIDA RAILROAD MUSEUM

101 S. BOYD STREET | 407.656.0559 | CFRHS.ORG
TUESDAY – SATURDAY | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM | FREE ADMISSION

The **Winter Garden Heritage Foundation** preserves the heritage and architecture of West Orange County, while creating cultural experiences. The Foundation operates three locations in the heart of Downtown Winter Garden: the Heritage Museum which features exhibits on the rich history of West Orange County; the History Research and Education and Visitors' Center, which houses an extensive archive of the area's past; and the Central Florida Railroad Museum, which showcases the influence of the railroad in the development of Florida.

Winter Garden Heritage Museum

1 N. Main Street
Tuesday – Saturday | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Free Admission

EXHIBITIONS

Tilden: The Story of a Family

March 1 – May 31

The Tilden family name survives in many parts of West Orange County, attesting to the agricultural and architectural legacy established by this pioneer family. The exhibit displays photographs and artifacts shared by Tilden family members over the past 125 years.

The Mail Must Go Through: A Postal History of West Orange County

June 1 – August 31

Early post offices served as lifelines for pioneer families arriving in West Orange County, and the towns and cities that grew along with them have a history that begins in the late 1850s. The exhibit documents the people and places that helped residents communicate with a world far beyond familiar borders.



Located in an over 100-year-old train depot, the **Central Florida Railroad Museum** boasts multiple galleries of extensive local and nationwide railroad artifacts and memorabilia. Its model train display is a fan favorite for all ages.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit cfrhs.org for more information and a full list of events and presentations. All presentations are free and may require advance registration.

History Series: The Tug & Grunt, Our Beloved Tavares and Gulf Railroad

Saturday, March 19 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm

One of two railroads serving Winter Garden during the city's earliest days, the Tavares & Gulf Railroad, seemed plagued by an almost daily onslaught of challenges, the least of which was simply keeping the train on the track. However, despite its troubles, the railroad played a major role in the development of Winter Garden and West Orange County.

Spring Open House

Saturday, April 2 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Our Spring Open House coincides with Spring Fever in the Garden so come on in while you visit the festival. Enjoy live presentations in our meeting room, special displays, a large-scale model railroad that young engineers can operate, a pop-up gift shop, and more.

History Series: The Trains of Walt Disney World

Saturday, June 18 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm

In honor of Walt Disney World's 50th Anniversary, we'll look at the historic steam locomotives that operate at Magic Kingdom and their modern counterparts at Animal Kingdom Theme Park. We will also visit the unique, but short-lived Fort Wilderness Railroad. The presentation includes rare photos and documents from one of the Imagineers who helped create the Vacation Kingdom of the World.

The 295-seat refurbished, historic theatre with Mediterranean revival architecture is a stunning setting to enjoy year-round professional theatre, music, films, and education courses for all ages.

THEATRE SERIES

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

Purchase tickets at gardentheatre.org/plays.

Parade

Now - March 13 | Matinee and Evening Performances
 ASL-Interpreted Performance | March 10 | 7:30 pm
Book by Alfred Uhry | Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

I'm trapped inside this life and trapped beside a wife who would prefer that I'd say "Howdy!" not "Shalom!" This provocative Tony Award-winning musical explores the endurance of love, hope, and compassion against seemingly insurmountable odds. Ostracized for his faith, Leo Frank, a Brooklyn-raised Jewish man, is accused of murder in 1913 Atlanta. The whole town turns against him, leaving his wife Lucille as his only defender. A moving love story, a riveting murder mystery, and a gripping courtroom drama, *Parade* illuminates a circus of conflicting accounts, false testimony, and mishandled evidence in a town reeling with social and racial tension.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

April 22 - May 22 | Matinee and Evening Performances
 ASL-Interpreted Performance | May 5 | 7:30 pm
 Sensory-Friendly Performance | May 14 | 2:00 pm
Music by Alan Menken | Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice | Book by Linda Woolverton

There's been a change in me, a kind of moving on, though what I used to be I still depend upon. Trapped in her provincial life, an intelligent young woman risks everything to save her father

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from a terrifying Beast in an enchanted castle. Belle becomes the heroine of her own story as she discovers the power in daring to be different and breaks free from the expectations of her quiet village. Filled with dancing teapots, gorgeous costumes, and theatre magic, this international best-selling sensation will be reimagined like never before for the Garden stage.

On Your Feet! The Story of Gloria and Emilio Estefan

July 8 - 31 | Matinee and Evening Performances
 ASL-Interpreted Performance | July 21 | 7:30 pm
Book by Alexander Dinelaris | Featuring Music Produced and Recorded by Emilio & Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine

This is what you're meant to do. You just don't know it yet. Before she captivated the world as Grammy award-winning Latin pop icon Gloria Estefan, she was Glorita. Coming of age in 1970s Miami, young Gloria breaks from family expectations and embarks on a musical journey with bandmate Emilio. *On Your Feet!* tells the story of this power couple's rise from humble beginnings to international sensation. You'll be dancing in the aisles to "Rhythm is Gonna Get You," "Conga," "Oye Me Canto," and "On Your Feet!"

MOVIES

Purchase tickets at gardentheatre.org/movies.

Interactive Movie: Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975, R)

Sunday, March 27 | 7:00 pm
 Interactive Pre-Show at 6:30 PM | Tickets \$15

Ni! Armed with coconuts and holy hand grenades, King Arthur and his motley crew struggle to find the Holy Grail in this British cult classic film.

Rewind Movie: Disney's Beauty and the Beast (1991, G)

Sunday, May 1 | 6:30 pm | Tickets \$5

A young prince is cursed after angering an enchantress, and only true love can break the spell. *But, who could ever love a beast?*

Interactive Movie: The Wiz (1978, G)

Sunday, May 15 | 7:00 pm
 Interactive Pre-Show at 6:30 PM | Tickets \$15

Everybody look around, 'cause there's a reason to rejoice you see! Harlem schoolteacher Dorothy has never traveled far away from home, but when a snowstorm magically transports her to the Land of Oz, she's in for a big adventure! Dorothy teams up with new friends to "ease on down" the yellow brick road and to find the one man who can help her get back home.

CONTENT TRANSPARENCY:

Guests are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the shows offered to make informed decisions before purchasing tickets.

Visit gardentheatre.org/plan-your-trip for current health and safety information.



EDUCATION

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



ART in Public Places

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES GALLERY IN CITY HALL | 300 W. PLANT STREET
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM | FREE

Celebrating its 13th year, the **Art in Public Places (AIPP) program** provides six rotating exhibits throughout the year for the community. The first floor of City Hall becomes a gallery featuring a diverse and eclectic variety of original art mediums comprised of oils, pastels, ceramics, and photography that highlight Winter Garden and its surroundings.

Regular contributors to the exhibits include the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, Crealdé School of Art, and the Winter Garden Art Association. There is also an annual Call to Artists allowing the public to submit specified themed art that is juried and showcased.

EXHIBITIONS

Celebrating Winter Garden's Black Heritage Now - March 31

Historic and contemporary images to celebrate the history and accomplishments of Winter Garden's African American people. The exhibit features works provided by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation and Crealdé School of Art.

Children's Top Choice Art Exhibit in Celebration of Arts in April April 1 - 30

A selection of children's works from SOBO Art Gallery's annual Top Awards exhibition will be on display at City Hall. Child artists' best 2D and 3D works with an "under water" theme will be presented during the annual Arts in April celebration.

Celebrating Preservation Month: Photography of the Historic District May 2 - June 30

An exhibit of photographs depicting the process of last year's re-survey of Winter Garden's commercial and residential historic districts, along with photographs of historic structures that represent the region's pioneer beginnings. Hosted by the City of Winter Garden and the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, the exhibit includes the winning entries of the 2021 Historic Preservation Photo Contest conducted by the City in celebration of National Preservation Month.

At the Movies: Winter Garden's Silver Screens July 1 - August 31

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. Presented by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, the exhibit features photographs and artifacts that bring to life the history of Winter Garden's theaters.



Holiday Office Closures and Collection Services Schedule

To keep handy, below is the City Government Office Closures and Solid Waste Collection Services Schedule for upcoming holidays.

Good Friday:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Friday, April 15.
- There will be Regular Collection Services on Friday, April 15.

Memorial Day:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30.
- There will be NO trash, recycling, yard waste, or bulk Collection Services on Monday, May 30. Services will resume on your next scheduled collection day.

Independence Day:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4.
- There will be NO trash, recycling, yard waste, or bulk Collection Services on Monday, July 4. Services will resume on your next scheduled collection day.

Labor Day:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5.
- There will be NO trash, recycling, yard waste, or bulk Collection Services on Monday, September 5. Services will resume on your next scheduled day.



USE THE MOBILE CITIZEN APP FOR YOUR CITY WORK REQUESTS

Was your trash not picked up? Do you see a leaky hydrant, a broken streetlight, a cracked sidewalk, a damaged street sign, or a pothole that needs the City's attention? Do you have a code enforcement concern? Thanks to the "Mobile Citizen" app, residents now have a super convenient way to notify the City and have these issues quickly resolved.

First, download the free Mobile Citizen app from Apple Store or Google Play to your personal device (or scan the QR code). Next time you have a service request, you are just a few clicks away from having it resolved through the app by identifying the service need, describing the location, and sending a photo. With your help, we can keep our community top-notch.



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