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JUNE 2022

Farmers Market Hosts 14TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Winter Garden Farmers Market is celebrating its 14th birthday, and you are invited to its party! Visit on Saturday, June 4, for free birthday-related activities, live music, kids' crafts, and lawn games. The first 50 guests to visit the Birthday Tent at Pavilion entrance will receive a free reusable market bag as a gift!

Saturday, June 4 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm | Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue



Live Music on Summer Friday Nights

There's no better way to kick off a summer weekend than with live music in the heart of downtown Winter Garden. Enjoy the tunes every Friday night while strolling through downtown, dining at nearby patios, or swinging to the beat. Even kids love to dance to the fun music in front of the gazebo stage.

Fridays on the Plaza is a complimentary year-round outdoor concert series hosted by the City of Winter Garden. The genre varies weekly, and this month's musical line-up features:

June 3 | Noan Partly (Indie-America)

June 10 | Holton Duo (Bluegrass, Country)

June 17 | Riley Resa (Acoustic, Pop)

June 24 | The Company of the Steel Hound (Classic Country, 50s & 60s)

A schedule of upcoming music acts can always be found at downtownwg.com in the monthly Events Calendar and at cwgd.com under Special Events/Fridays on the Plaza.

Fridays on the Plaza

Every Friday | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Centennial Plaza | Downtown Winter Garden



Get Ready for Hurricane Season

Hurricane season is upon us, June 1 – November 30, so prepare now in order to avoid placing items curbside as the storm approaches, which is often after your scheduled yard waste and large bulk items collection day.

Avoid this risk by trimming and pruning trees now as well as disposing of unwanted outdoor pots, decorations, large objects, and patio furniture. Taking these preparations now will help avoid having loose items curbside that can cause damage as well as help ease last minute panic.

Calling Youth and Adult Playwrights for Environmental Play Contest To Be Performed on Earth Day 2023

The City of Winter Garden, in partnership with the Garden Theatre, is seeking original plays about the environment for performances on Earth Day 2023. The City will select two plays, one youth and one adult. The Garden Theatre will cast the actors, direct, and stage the plays.

There is no entry fee. Please follow these guidelines in preparing your manuscript:

- The play must not have had a prior production. Published plays are not eligible.
- The play should be no longer than 10 minutes. That usually equates to one minute per page.
- There should be no more than five to six characters in the play.
- When writing, remember that the play will be performed in various outdoor areas/venues.
- Plays must be family-friendly. No foul language.
- Include your name, email address, phone number on the title page. Also, note if you are an adult playwright or youth (K-12) playwright.
- **Deadline is September 30, 2022.** Submit to dcorbus@cwgd.com.

For questions, call Sustainability Coordinator at 407.877.5193.

Are Soap and Hand Sanitizer Dispensers Recyclable?

The bottle is recyclable; however, nozzles, pumps, and straw-shaped attachments are NOT recyclable. Please throw those in the trash. Or, they can be used on other bottles with home-made cleaners!

For more information, call Sustainability Coordinator at 407.877.5193.

Central Florida Railroad Museum Presents | *The Trains of Walt Disney World* — June 18



In honor of Walt Disney World's 50th Anniversary, the Central Florida Railroad Museum will host *The Trains of Walt Disney World* as part of their history series. The presentation will look at the historic steam locomotives that operate at Magic Kingdom and their modern counterparts at Animal Kingdom Theme Park. It will also address 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.

Due to popular demand, the one-hour presentation will be hosted twice.

Saturday, June 18 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Free admission, but seating is limited and advance registration is required, cfrhs.org/events.

101 S. Boyd Street | cfrhs.org | 407.656.0559
Museum open Tuesday – Saturday | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm | Free Admission

Heritage Museum Premieres

WE'VE GOT MAIL: A Postal History of West Orange County

June 1 - August 31

The mail began to move through our region over 160 years ago. Missives brought by pack mules, fast horses, and efficient wagons began to arrive at post offices established in the tiny agricultural communities mushrooming along the fertile south shore of Lake Apopka.

The exhibit features the post offices that served as lifelines to a pioneer population living hundreds or even thousands of miles from major cities. Included are letters and announcements heralding births, weddings, and the beginning of World War II. Collectors will enjoy viewing philatelic items related to moving our mail efficiently and quickly over the years.

1 North Main Street | wghf.org | 407.656.3244 | Open Tuesday – Saturday | 11:00 am – 3:00 | Free Admission



HISTORY PRESERVED: *New Images of Winter Garden's Architectural Legacy*

Now - June 30

Stop by the lobby of City Hall to view 25 photographs that pay homage to our architectural legacy, including the five winning entries of the 2021 Historic Preservation Photo Contest. The photographs display historic treasures and depict the City's historic survey process conducted in 2021. The contents of the exhibit will be archived and preserved alongside the results of the historic survey. The City of Winter Garden and the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation jointly host the exhibit.

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

SUMMER FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

Tai Chi, Yoga, Systema, Tennis, Softball, 50+ Activities & Trips, Art Classes, Kickball, Pre-School Activities, and more! For details about programs, classes, and athletic leagues, visit the "Parks & Recreation" page at cwgd.com. Register at enroll.wgplay.com. Questions, call 407.656.4155.

ACTIVE 50+ DAY TRIP

Orange County Regional History Center — Orlando

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

ACTIVE 50+ PROGRAM

Bunco

A fun and entertaining dice game for all to play! No skill required! Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

4th Monday and 1st Wednesday of each month
1:30 – 4:00 pm
June-July | Tanner Hall
\$3 per person

HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Youth Soccer – Fall League

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.

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
Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.

Practices begin the week of August 22
Games begin September 10
3 – 13 years old (age as of September 1, 2022)
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Blvd.
\$100 City Resident / \$120 Nonresident

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 and Thursdays | 5:00 – 5:50 pm
16 years and older | Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard St.
\$16 City Resident / \$18 Nonresident, per class
\$55 City Resident / \$65 Nonresident, per month (8 classes)

AQUATICS

TIME TO MAKE A SPLASH - CITY POOLS ARE OPEN!

The City's two public pools are open for the summer season! Take a dip to cool off, meet new people, and have some family fun!

The **Farnsworth Pool**, 1 Surprise Drive, has a general admission charge of \$2 for ages 12 and up and \$1 for ages 2-11. Family and Adult Individual Passes are available. **The Boulder Pool**, 362 11th Street, is free to use. Visit cwgd.com for operating hours.

A variety of **AQUATICS PROGRAMS** are offered at the Farnsworth Pool. Register for classes at enroll.wgplay.com.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT - Join us Wednesday nights for a fun family activity for all ages. Let your kids show you their latest skills or just splash in the pool together!

Wednesdays | May 11 - August 3 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Fee | \$2 for 12 years & older; \$1 for 2 -11 years old (Family & individual Passes permitted)

AQUA BOOT CAMP - Based on speed, power, and strength rather than rhythm and choreography, the class 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.

Mondays – Thursdays | May 31 - August 4
12 – 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 class combines aqua fitness elements with Latin-infused dance moves.

Mondays | May 9 - August 1 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm
16 years & older | \$3 per visit

AQUA FITNESS - A stress-free exercise that works cardiovascular & respiratory systems and

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major muscle groups. Water surrounds the body resisting every move, and muscle workouts are balanced at your own level.

Tuesdays & Thursday | 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 – 10:00 am
16 years & older | \$3 per visit



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SOBO Art Gallery

127 S. Boyd Street | wgart.org | 407.347.7996
Tuesday – Saturday | 10:00 am – 6:00 pm | Free Admission

EXHIBITION

About Face

May 31–July 2

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

Public Welcome

About Face exhibition features portraits and creative interpretations of the theme “about face.”

CALL TO ARTISTS

Would you like to see your art on display at SOBO Art Gallery? Visit the “Call or Artists” page, wgart.org/call-to-artists, for themes of upcoming exhibitions and submit online the FIRST through the EIGHTH of the month prior to an exhibition.

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

Details and registration, wgart.org/adults.

ARTIST NIGHT STUDIO: LIFE DRAWING

Model is available to draw every session.

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 @ 2PM

A different instructor & technique is featured every week.

Tuesdays | 2:00 – 4:00 pm (during Open Artist Studio)

Open to all | Free for members & 1st time visitors

Schedule and details, wgart.org/Tuesdays.

ART FOR KIDS

Details and registration, wgart.org/kids.

SUMMER CAMP at SOBO

Four high quality art camps will be offered this summer! Each camp session will explore a variety of topics and mediums.

Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$150 per week | 2nd grade & up

- June 6-10 | “Exploring Our Beautiful World! Land, Sea & Sky”
- June 13-17 | “Art Through the Ages”
- June 20-24 | “Exploring Traditions and Cultures”
- June 27-July 1 | “America, The Beautiful... Travel around the USA!”

WEDNESDAY ART CLUBS

2nd grade – 5th grade | 2:45 – 3:45 pm

Middle and High School | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

\$15 each session, includes all materials

OFFSITE CLASSES

Custom art classes with Lenore Eastham, Certified Art Educator, starting at \$75/hr., are available.

Email info@wgart.org for more information.

JOIN

Annual individual membership is \$35 and a family membership is \$50. To join, donate to the arts, or volunteer, visit wgart.org/join.



Garden Theatre

160 W. Plant Street | gardentheatre.org | 407.877.4736

LIVE THEATRE | gardentheatre.org/plays

ANNOUNCING THE 2022-23 THEATRE SEASON

This season, we invite you to join us as we explore the theme of *family*. Each actor, volunteer, and audience member is a welcome addition to our growing community of arts lovers and supporters. Join us this season and witness these characters on journeys of discovery as they learn whom they hold dear to their hearts, and whom they can truly call *family*. Through Tony Award-winning musicals, a family classic for all ages, thought-provoking dramas, and an iconic pop culture hit with chart-topping songs, we will learn what *family* truly means.

A BRONX TALE | August 26 - September 18, 2022

PAPER THIN | October 7 - 23, 2022

HONK! | November 18 - December 18, 2022

STICK FLY | January 20 – February 5, 2023

NEXT TO NORMAL | February 24 - March 12, 2023

SOMETHING ROTTEN! | April 21 - May 21, 2023

DREAMGIRLS | July 7 - August 6, 2023

New subscriptions are now on sale! See all seven shows in our exciting season, or pick three of your favorites, with a Garden Theatre subscription. Purchase season ticket packages at gardentheatre.org/subscribe.

Single tickets for the 2022-23 season will go on sale July 6. Purchase at gardentheatre.org/plays.

EDUCATION | gardentheatre.org/classes

SUMMER CAMPS 2022

Registration is now open. Students are encouraged to try something new, develop their theatre skills, and become more confident in everything they do.

June 6 - 10

Chillin Like a Villain | Grades 1-3

Broadway Boot Camp Teen | Grades 7 - 12

June 13 - 17

Get Up and... Sing! | Grades 1 - 3

En Garde! Beginner Stage Combat | Grades 7 - 12

June 20 - 24

To Infinity and Beyond... | Grades 1 - 3

The Ghastly Musical | Grades 3 - 6

The Rhythm is Gonna Get You! | Grades 7 - 12

June 27 – July 1

Imagination 3D | Grades 1 - 3

The Fantastic Wizarding World | Grades 3 - 6

The Art of the Audition | Grades 3 - 6