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SEPTEMBER 2022

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in Winter Garden

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in Winter Garden with live music performances, art exhibits, educational activities, and by patronizing your community's Hispanic and Latin restaurants to delight in the culture's cuisine.



LIVE MUSIC

Fridays on the Plaza

Flamenco and Latin tunes from well-known Central Florida musicians will delight audiences at these outdoor performances.

September 16 | *Don Soledad (Flamenco)*

September 23 | *Rumba Brothers (Flamenco, Latin Jazz)*

7:00-9:00 pm

Centennial Plaza, center of Historic Downtown | Free

Winter Garden Farmers Market

The Spanish guitar tunes of Michael Petrovich will fill the market air. While enjoying the outdoor live music performance, be sure to visit the multitude of vendors that regularly sell Hispanic- and Latin-related food and merchandise.

Saturdays | September 10 & 17 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

(concert: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue | Free

HISPANIC HERITAGE ART EXHIBIT

SOBO Art Gallery will host a special exhibit in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Works of Hispanic artists will be on display in their Studio Room.

Hispanic Heritage Art

September 1 – October 29

SOBO Art Gallery Studio Room

127 S. Boyd Street, Historic Downtown | Free

WINTER GARDEN LIBRARY

In person and virtual events to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. For schedule, visit ocls.info/hispanic-heritage-month.

LOCAL DINING

Enjoying authentic cuisine is a great way to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Visit your favorite Hispanic and Latin restaurants in your community or try some place new this month.

For more information about local Hispanic Heritage Month programming, visit cwgd.com and downtownwg.com

CENTRAL FLORIDA RAILROAD MUSEUM

Presents: History Series: The Man Behind the Tavares & Gulf Railroad: Major Alexander St. Clair-Abrams

Former Tavares Mayor Bob Grenier joins us to share the story of Major Alexander St. Clair-Abrams and his influence over Lake and Orange County railroads and the development of the region.

Saturday, September 17, 2022 | 1:00 pm | Free

Advance registration is required at cfrhs.org/events.

101 S. Boyd Street | cfrhs.org | 407.656.0559

Museum open Tuesday – Saturday | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm | Free Admission

Holiday Office Closure & NO Solid Waste Collection Services for Labor Day

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

WATCH THE WEATHER TO WATER LESS

To conserve water during the rainy season, you may not even need to turn on your irrigation system. If you do not turn it off completely, make sure you have a functioning rain sensor device, as required by City ordinance, to ensure the sprinklers are not running when it is raining. These measures to save water can also save money on your monthly utility bill.

Also, please take note of your correct irrigation days. Watering is permitted two days per week during Daylight Saving Time (currently in place). Remember, water only when needed, and not between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Follow the Mandatory Lawn Watering Restrictions — Daylight Saving Time

Time of Year	Homes with Odd-Numbered or No Numbered Homes	Homes with Even-Numbered Addresses	Non-Residential Properties
Second Sunday in March to November 6, 2022	Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday	Tuesday/Friday

For more information about water conservation, call 407.877.5193.

Compostable Products Don't Belong in the Recycling Cart

Compostable containers, cups, and cutlery are not recyclable and should be discarded in a trashcan. Compostable products are not meant for recycling and should not be placed inside the recycling cart. These items can actually contaminate the recycling stream if they are mixed with petroleum-based plastics, or if compostable products are mixed with paper and cardboard.

You should not try to compost them at home either, unless the label indicates the product is okay for home composting. According to the EPA, plastic that is labeled as compostable is generally intended to be sent to an industrial compost facility, which has higher temperatures and different breakdown conditions than those found in a typical homeowner's compost bin. If you cannot compost at home, please place compostable items in the trashcan.

For more information, call 407.877.5193.

Heritage Museum Premieres West Orange Women Exhibit



The Winter Garden Heritage Museum launches a new exhibit this month that celebrates the women who helped establish Winter Garden and West Orange County – from the days when pioneer families cultivated the land to the politicians and community leaders of today. The exhibit's images and artifacts tell the stories of the women who devoted their lives to family and community.

West Orange Women

September 1 – November 30

Winter Garden Heritage Museum
1 N. Main Street | wghf.org | 407.656.3244
Tuesday – Saturday | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm | Free Admission

Mobile Citizen App can be used for Hurricane-Related Requests

Download the App Today

September is the heart of hurricane season and the Mobile Citizen app can be a vital tool to help you communicate with the City for non-emergency hurricane-related requests. If you see a fallen tree blocking a roadway; street flooding; traffic signal outages; damages to power lines, light poles, street signs, etc.; or if you need extra sandbags, be sure to select the "Hurricane/Storm Disaster" service option on the app to route your concern properly. Remember, for all emergencies, dial 9-1-1.



The app is a convenient tool year round to address the service needs in your neighborhood and community such as a broken streetlight, a cracked sidewalk, an annoying pothole, a damaged street sign, or a missed trash pickup. In a few clicks, you are a step away from a response.

Scan the QR code to download the free Mobile Citizen app from Apple Store or Google Play to your personal device before faced with any hurricanes or storm disasters.



FALL into FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

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

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 1: September 14 & 15 | 6:00 – 6:50 pm
Session 2: October 12 & 13 | 6:00 – 6:50 pm
Session 3: November 9 & 10 | 6:00 – 6:50 pm
\$50 City Resident / \$60 Nonresident, per session

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

This unique program introduces basic dance ballet technique and movement through dance, games, and song. Class focus is on gross motor skills, left/right, body awareness, ballet positions, and beginner ballet technique and language. Advance registration required.

Wednesdays | October 19 – November 16
10:00 – 10:45 am
Saturdays | October 15 – November 12
10:15 – 11:00 am
2 – 4 years old
\$70 City Resident / \$75 Nonresident,
per 5-week session

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 eight weeks. Jerseys are optional and may be purchased at any time for \$25 by emailing orlando@soccerstars.com.

Session 1 | September 6 – October 25 or
September 10 – October 29
Session 2 | November 1 – December 13 or
November 5 – December 17 (6-week session)*
Session 3 | January 3 – February 21 or
January 7 – February 25
*No programs during the week of November 21.

18 – 24 months | weekdays 5:15 – 5:45 pm,
weekends 10:00 – 10:35 am
2 – 3 years | weekdays 5:50 – 6:35 pm,
weekends 10:45 – 11:30 am
\$170 City Resident / \$180 Nonresident,
8-Week Session

\$128 City Residents / \$135 Nonresidents
6-Week Session

YOUTH RUNNING AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM

This 4-week program uses games and activities focused on developing skills when attempting short and long distance running. Emphasis is placed on breathing techniques, gait analysis, core and strength, injury prevention, and overall running mechanics for speed and endurance.

6 – 12 years old
Tuesdays | October 4 – 25 | 6:00 – 6:50 pm
\$100 City Resident / \$120 Nonresident

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

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

Session 1 | September 12 – October 21
Session 2 | October 31 – December 16
Session 3 | January 23 – March 3
5 years and older
Lesson time and fee varies – visit cwgd.com/
Parks & Recreation/Athletics
Chapin Station Park, 501 Crown Point Cross Road

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
\$16 City Residents / \$18 Nonresidents, per class
\$55 City Residents / \$65 Nonresidents, 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 and older
\$9 City Resident / \$10 Nonresident, per class
\$32 City Residents / \$36 Nonresident, per month

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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, please visit returntogoodhealth.20fr.com.

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



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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

Objects of Affection

The exhibition of 2D & 3D artwork features the things we love, adore, and obsess over in life.

Now – October 1

Hispanic Heritage Art

Works of Hispanic artists in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month on display in Studio Room.

September 1 – October 29

CALL TO ARTISTS

Would you like to see your art on display at SOBO Art Gallery?

September 1 – 8 | Submit 2D & 3D artwork representing what the following words mean to you or the world around you: “good,” “bad,” and “ugly.” Send online submissions to wgart.org/artists/call-to-artists. Visit the “Call or Artists” website page regularly 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
\$10 member / \$15 nonmember

OPEN ARTIST STUDIO

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

Saturdays | 11:00 am – 4:00 pm | Open to all
Free

TECHNIQUE TUESDAYS @ TWO

A different instructor & technique is featured every week.

Tuesdays | 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Open to all | Free for members & 1st time visitors
Schedule and details, wgart.org/Tuesdays.

EXPRESSIVE FLORAL & STILL LIFE

PAINTINGS IN OILS

Wish your paintings popped from across the room? Come learn how by painting still life and florals from life. Through demonstration 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.

September 17 – 19 | Fee required

VOLUNTEER

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

JOIN WGAA

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



Garden Theatre

160 W. Plant Street | gardentheatre.org | 407.877.4736

Located in the heart of historic downtown, the Garden Theatre hosts professional theatre, films, and musical performances. The 295-seat refurbished historic theatre provides a stunning setting to enjoy cultural performing arts. Its architectural charm brings a sense of nostalgia to the community while providing entertainment and education offerings for all ages.

Visit gardentheatre.org for a current list of upcoming live theatre shows, movies, and performances.

EDUCATION | gardentheatre.org/classes

Talent is blooming at the Garden! Classes are tailored to fit the needs of each grade or skill level, and are taught by experienced local theatre professionals. Courses are available year-round for students in grades 1 - 12, as well as adults ages 18+.

INTERACTIVE MOVIE | gardentheatre.org/movies

Hocus Pocus (1993, G)

Sunday, September 4 | 7:00 pm | Interactive Preshow, 6:30 pm | Tickets \$15

I put a spell on you! Follow along as Max, Dani, and Allison try to stop the witchy Sanderson Sisters from casting a spell on the whole town of Salem.

For health and safety information, please visit gardentheatre.org/plan-your-trip.