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Meet Your Mayor, John Rees

John Rees has served as Mayor of the City of Winter Garden for 14 years; and, prior to that, he served as City Commissioner for 12 years. He is a lifelong resident of Winter Garden, a graduate of Lakeview High School, and an alumnus of University of Florida, where he earned a business degree, and of Rollins College, where he earned a master's degree in accounting. He is a retired successful executive and is active in his church and neighborhood organization in addition to overseeing your City's operations.

Under Mayor Rees' leadership and steadfast vision to couple modern advancements with maintaining small town charm, Winter Garden has blossomed into one of the "Best Places to Live in America" (Money Magazine, 2019).



WINTER GARDEN CELEBRATES 120 YEARS



It is hard to believe that Winter Garden had a population of just over 30,000 in 2008 when I became mayor, and today it tops 48,500. While the City has grown, we have been able to preserve our small town charm making it a unique and special place to live.

The year 2023 marks the 120th Anniversary of the City of Winter Garden, making it a great opportunity to celebrate your hometown's history and future!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 11**, for the **Winter Garden Heritage & Music Festival** to commemorate the 120th anniversary. The daylong event will include numerous live music acts as well as a variety of fun activities to learn about and explore your community's heritage.

Our founders and leaders blazed a trail and made a City 120 years ago, the one we call home today. Please take some time to learn about Winter Garden. As you do, you will appreciate your City so much more.

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| <p>1899: Two railroad lines course through the City, shipping citrus and vegetables; the City soon becomes one of the largest shippers of produce in the country.</p> <p>1903: Winter Garden is established.</p> <p>1907: Miller's Plat of Winter Garden, the first residential subdivision, is formed.</p> <p>1908: Residents officially incorporate Winter Garden as a City and elect A.B. Newton as their first mayor.</p> <p>1910: The City's population reaches 341. Lovell's Addition, the City's first African-American section, is platted at Center and Ninth Streets.</p> <p>1912: A major fire levels the wooden business buildings standing at Plant and Main Streets. New brick buildings rise quickly - and are still in use today. The Winter Garden Light and Water Company is formed and builds the first waterworks, an ice plant, and electricity generating station.</p> <p>1919: Winter Garden Elementary School is built on South Main Street. The construction of a Post Office follows in 1920.</p> <p>1927: Lakeview High School is built. The Edgewater Hotel opens to accommodate tourists coming to Lake Apopka, known as the "Large-mouth Bass Capital of the World."</p> | <p>1930: Winter Garden's population grows to 2,023.</p> <p>1930s: Mayor George Walker secures federal funding to erect several municipal structures in Depression-era Winter Garden.</p> <p>1938: William and Juanita Maxey arrive in Winter Garden to begin improving and expanding educational resources for African American students.</p> <p>1946: West Orange Memorial Hospital is built.</p> <p>1951: Telephone service reaches 1,478 homes and businesses. The Chattanooga Lookouts baseball team sets up camp and winter training headquarters in the City.</p> <p>1967: Charles King is hired as the first black police officer by the City of Winter Garden.</p> <p>1976: West Orange High School is built.</p> <p>1985: Mildred Dixon becomes the first woman and first African American to be elected to the Winter Garden City Commission - a position she holds through 1993.</p> <p>1990: Winter Garden's population grows to 9,795.</p> <p>1993: West Orange Memorial Hospital closes and moves to Ocoee to eventually become today's Health Central. The Winter Garden Community Redevelopment Agency is created.</p> | <p>1994: The West Orange Trail is completed, bringing cyclists and new life to downtown.</p> <p>1996: After surveys of the City's architectural legacy are completed, Downtown Winter Garden is placed on the National Register of Historic Places.</p> <p>2000: Winter Garden's population expands to more than 15,000.</p> <p>2003: Centennial Plaza and the Clock Tower are built in the heart of downtown to commemorate the City's 100th anniversary.</p> <p>2007: Winter Garden Village at Fowler Groves opens, boasting over 1 million square feet of retail space and becomes a premier shopping and dining destination in Central Florida.</p> <p>2016: AdventHealth Winter Garden opens with a 24-bed emergency department and medical office building. A 100-bed inpatient tower addition opens in 2022.</p> <p>2000s: Trails and ecotourism initiatives situated around Lake Apopka succeed in drawing tourists to Winter Garden.</p> <p>2022: The City's population approaches 48,000.</p> <p>2023: The 120th anniversary of Winter Garden!</p> |
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SUSTAINABLE LIVING

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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 1 minute per page.
- There should be no more than 5-6 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. Note if you are an adult playwright or youth (K-12) playwright.
- Send plays to dcorbus@cwgdn.com. **Deadline to submit is September 30, 2022.**

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Water Conservation Drop Savers Poster Contest 2023 Grades K-12

The City of Winter Garden cordially invites Winter Garden students to participate in the annual "Drop Savers" poster contest sponsored by the American Water Works Association Florida Section.

Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea in slogan form, drawing form, or both. The contest allows students to promote water awareness and the importance of water conservation in their daily routines.

The contest is open to Winter Garden Public School, Private School, and Homeschool students. Recognition and prizes are awarded to the winner of each grade division along with the winning entries progressing to a state level competition.

Details and entry form can be found at cwgdn.com/Public_Services/Water_Conservation/Educational_Resources. **Deadline to submit is February 28, 2023.**

NOVEMBER: TIME TO RESET YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM

When you set your clocks back for Eastern Standard Time on November 6, it's also a good time to reset your irrigation system. From November through March, it should run only one day a week to comply with the conservation ordinance for landscape irrigation. Remember: water only when needed, not between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, and irrigate no more than one hour per zone. Automatic lawn sprinkler systems must have a functioning rain sensor device.

Water Lawns Once a Week during Eastern Standard Time (First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March)

Odd # Homes	Saturday
Even # Homes	Sunday
Nonresidential Properties	Tuesday

FREE SHREDDING EVENT FOR WINTER GARDEN RESIDENTS

The City of Winter Garden will host a free document-shredding event for its residents to commemorate America Recycles Day. Crown Information Management will provide safe and secure document shredding. Participants are welcome to watch the shredding of their documents. The shredded paper will then be recycled.

You must be a Winter Garden resident to participate. Please bring proof of residency with you.

Saturday, November 12 | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
848 E. Plant Street (across from the Winter Garden Library)

Shred Event Guidelines

YES, these items are allowed	No, these items are NOT allowed
Paper Clips	No Binder Clips
Rubber Bands	No Batteries
Chart Fasteners	No 3-Ring Binders
Spiral Notebooks	No Medication
Staples	No Plastics
Credit Cards	No Sharps or Needles
Paper	No Bio-waste
Envelopes with Fasteners	No Large Metal Objects



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WHERE DOES IT GO? HOW TO DISCARD HOLIDAY REFUSE

Extra garbage during the holidays can mean extra stress if you don't know if the item should go into the recycling cart, trash can, or needs special handling. If reuse is not an option, then follow guidelines below for disposal:

Recycle it:

- Plain Wrapping Paper (tape is okay)
- Cardboard and Gift Boxes (no packing material and flatten please)
- Plain Gift Bags
- Holiday Cards and Envelope (no glitter/foil)

Trash it:

- Foil and Cellophane Wrap
- Tissue Paper
- Holiday Lights
- Ribbons and Bows
- Toys
- Paper Towels and Napkins
- Shiny/Glittery/Photo Holiday Cards
- Plastic Gift and Credit Cards
- Styrofoam

Special Handling:

- Bubble Wrap, Air Pillows, and Plastic Bags — take to retailer or trash
- Large Electronics — call 407.656.2256 to schedule City pickup
- Batteries: 9 volt, C, D, AA and AAA — place in plastic bag and put in trash
- Rechargeable Batteries — take to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site (Orange County Landfill, Porter Transfer Station, 407.836.6601)

Recycle your Christmas Tree

Keep the holiday spirit going all year long by recycling your real Christmas tree. Remove it from the stand and make sure no ornaments, lights, or garland remains on the tree. Place it at the curb. It will be picked up by City solid waste personnel and taken to Vista Landfill to be turned into mulch! Your Christmas tree will get a new life by being used in landscapes throughout your area.



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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT RECYCLING; WATER CONSERVATION; AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES, CALL 407.877.5193.

DOWNLOADED YOUR MOBILE CITIZEN APP YET?

It's Providing Convenience to Winter Garden Residents



A broken streetlight, a cracked sidewalk, a pesky pothole, a fallen street sign, or, oops, a missed trash pickup – have you encountered these issues in your neighborhood? Do you have questions for the City regarding your utility services or a code violation? Don't miss out on using the incredibly convenient Mobile Citizen app to submit and resolve your service needs, especially during hurricane season.



Did you know you can use the app to submit non-emergency service concerns that are specific to a hurricane or storm disaster event? The next time you see a fallen tree blocking the roadway, street flooding, or if you need extra sandbags, be sure to select the Hurricane/Storm Disaster service option on the app to properly route your situation.

Scan the QR code to download the free Mobile Citizen app today from Apple Store or Google Play to your personal device. With this app, you are only a few clicks away from a solution.

Save Money by Working Where you Live

City of Winter Garden is Hiring

With the rising cost of gasoline, consider working in your own backyard to save money as well as time commuting.

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. Competitive wages and generous benefits are offered.

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. Winter Garden is a great place to both live and work!



Marsh Road Improvements are Coming Soon

Marsh Road, a popular east-west connector road to nearby Clermont, will undergo a number of improvements in the coming months.

Design improvements include a new storm water pond, a roundabout at Johns Lake Overlook Drive, and a four-lane divided roadway between the roundabout and Avalon Road. In addition, improvements at the intersection of Stoneybrook West Parkway and Avalon Road will include a conversion of the right turn only lane to a straight/right turn lane going westbound on Marsh Road and an extension of the left turn lane on Stoneybrook West Parkway to go south on Avalon Road.

The approximately \$8 million project will commence late summer 2022. Construction will take roughly one year with completion targeted for late summer 2023.

\$50 Million Upgrade to Wastewater Treatment Facility is Approved

In late 2023, a **\$50 million upgrade** to the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) will commence to increase its capacity and optimize its operations. The WWTF Capacity Expansion & Process Optimization project will increase effluent water quality and enhance treatment capabilities beyond current State regulations.

Located at 101 E. Crest Avenue, a number of improvements and additions to the facility will take place over 36 months with completion expected in the summer of 2026. When completed, the capacity of the water being treated will increase from an annual average daily flow of 4.75 million gallon-per-day (mgd) to 7.5 mgd.

Project improvements will include a new elevated concrete structure with grit removal, upgrades to the influent pump station, the installation of an additional concrete storage tank, a new biological odor control system, and new effluent pumps. In addition, a new covered chemical feed facility will be constructed as well as a new electrical building with emergency power generation capabilities. The funding of the upgrades to the WWTF was approved by the City Commission this summer giving the green light to the project.



Hit the Trail with New Pocket Guide

A dip in the temperature is perfect for enjoying the outdoors and the nearby West Orange Trail. The City has produced a new brochure to serve as a handy reference guide for your next outing on the trail.

Your Pocket Guide to West Orange Trail outlines the West Orange Trail stations and parks stretching west from Clermont and northeast to Apopka. An overview of each station's amenities is provided along with a list of the top things to see along the route. In addition, the brochure highlights the places of interest in downtown Winter Garden.

Your Pocket Guide to West Orange Trail is free and available in the lobby of City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street, during operating hours. It can also be downloaded from the City's websites, cwgd.com and downtownwg.com.

Citizens Police Academy | *Accepting Applications for 2023 Classes*

Curious about what goes on inside your police department? Get your questions answered at the next Citizens Police Academy class!

This free nine-week course meets on Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, at the Winter Garden Police Department training room. Winter Garden police officers and staff will discuss such topics as crime prevention, investigations, and police procedures. Class participants will also be eligible to go on a ride along with an officer!

The next class will start in early 2023.

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, 251 W. Plant Street. Seats fill up fast so turn in your application quickly!

Questions, contact Officer Gail Michaud or Officer Luis Velasquez at 407.656.3636 ext. 4416.



Register your Golf Cart or Bicycle

The Winter Garden Police Department hosts designated days throughout the year for residents to register golf carts and/or bicycles. It is important to have this information on file in case your golf cart or bicycle is stolen.

Monday, October 7 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm | Free
 Winter Garden Police Department (back parking lot),
 251 W. Plant Street

Bring your golf cart and/or bicycle and proper form of identification for verification. Questions, call 407.656.3636 ext. 5416.

Women's Basic Self Defense

The Winter Garden Police Department is hosting a basic women's self-defense class. A police officer who is certified using S.A.F.E. self-defense techniques instructs the class.

October 27 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Free
 Winter Garden Police Department Training Room, 251 W. Plant Street
 Women only, ages 13 and up

To register, contact Officer Michaud, 407.656.3636 ext. 4405, gmichaud@wgpd.com. Don't delay as class fills quickly.

Time to Test Your Smoke Alarm

Winter Garden Fire Rescue - Free Smoke Alarm Program

The end and start to Daylight Saving Time is a great reminder to perform a necessary biannual test to your home's smoke alarms. So when you reset your clocks on November 6, be sure to hit the test button on your smoke alarms to make sure the units are functioning.

The Winter Garden Fire Rescue Department "Smoke Alarm Program" is a community outreach initiative to improve fire safety. To receive a smoke alarm at no cost, while supplies last, we ask that you meet the following requirements:

1. Reside within the City limits of Winter Garden.
2. Do not currently have a working smoke alarm in your home.
3. Agree to let the Winter Garden Fire Rescue Dept. personnel install the smoke alarm.



4. Agree to test and maintain the smoke alarm once it is installed.
5. Agree to follow the smoke alarm instructions found in the owner's manual at all times.

Smoke alarms older than 10 years should be replaced. If you are in need of a smoke alarm, batteries, or would like your smoke alarm tested, please contact Fire Inspector Victoria Rutherford at 407.877.5175 ext. 2020.

Holiday Gifts for Kids Program

Presented by Winter Garden Police Athletic League, Inc. (WGPAL)

WGPAL annually conducts a Holiday Gifts for Kids program to provide presents to Winter Garden youth (newborn – 12 years old) in need.

Registration dates: October 24 - December 5

To register, pick up and return an application at one of the following locations or hand it to a police officer on patrol.

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

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

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

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

HOW TO DONATE

WGPAL fundraisers held throughout year partially fund the Holiday Gifts for Kids program, but donations from our generous community are needed to bring smiles to all the kids in need.

Please consider donating (new) toys, sporting equipment, gift cards, or money to help children right in your own community. Please drop off your donations from **November 1 to December 9** to the Winter Garden Public Department, 251 W. Plant Street. Donations are tax deductible

If you have any questions about Holiday Gifts for Kids, please call 407.656.3636 ext. 5416.



Fall Events

WINTER GARDEN HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE

Halloween is celebrated for 11 days in Winter Garden! The City's Halloween Experience provides family-friendly festivities in Downtown Winter Garden, including seven nights of an outdoor animated Halloween Light Show on City Hall; a hay maze; fall- and spooky-themed photo locations, decorations and light displays throughout downtown; a fall-themed Farmers Market; a Downtown Harvest Sidewalk Sale & Stroll and more!

October 21 – October 31 | Free

Halloween Light Show | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

October 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31 | City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street

HARVEST SIDEWALK SALE & STROLL

Shop the outdoor sidewalk sale surrounded by the spooky and fall-themed Halloween Experience ambiance. Stores will feature special sales, promotions, and seasonal merchandise.

Saturday, October 22 | Daylong
Historic Downtown

DONUT DASH 5K RUN/WALK 2022

Hosted by Winter Garden Police Athletic League, Inc. (WGPAL)

Run or walk – and eat donuts – through the timeless neighborhoods of historic Winter Garden. Start and finish at scenic Lake Apopka and enjoy live music, sponsor tents, and giveaways. Prizes awarded for top runners plus a prize for best donut costume!

Fee includes a t-shirt, race medal, and free Krispy Kreme donuts. Kids (5-12 years old) race free in a mini-donut fun run with every adult entry. Proceeds from this event support WGPAL in providing programs to underprivileged and at-risk kids in your community. Questions, call 407-656-3636 ext. 5416.

Registration: Now – November 4

Sign up at wgpal.org or runsignup.com.

Saturday, November 5 | 8:00 – 11:00 am
Newton Park, 1 Surprise Drive

HEALTH & HARVEST FESTIVAL

Hosted by Healthy West Orange, activities include family-fun games, fitness and cooking classes, health screenings, entertainment, seasonal-related fun, and much more. The annual festival is a collaboration between Healthy West Orange and the City of Winter Garden, as well as a variety of community partners. For details, visit healthywestorange.org.

Saturday, November 12
8:00 am – 1:00 pm | Free
Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue

CRAFT AFFAIR

Arts & crafts lovers will enjoy shopping for unique, handcrafted holiday and gift items made exclusively by the Parks & Recreation 50 and older program participants.

THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE



Saturday, November 12

10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Free
Jessie Brock Community Center,
310 N. Dillard Street

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Seasonal shopping kick-off in celebration of national Small Business Saturday. Support independently owned local businesses throughout Winter Garden. To celebrate, the shops of Downtown Winter Garden will host their annual outdoor sidewalk sale amidst a festive winter wonderland.

Small Business Saturday Sidewalk Sale
Saturday, November 26 | Daylong
Historic Downtown



'TIS THE SEASON

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MAKE MEMORIES

Historic Downtown is transformed into a Winter Wonderland for 38 days, **December 2 - January 8**. Visit downtown to experience the sights and sounds of the season including festive light displays and decorations, themed photo locations, holiday music, colorful interactive fountain, painted storefront windows, outdoor dining areas, pop-up surprises, and a host of holiday events and entertainment.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

LIGHT UP WINTER GARDEN

Join us in welcoming the holiday season with this annual event to kick off our 38 days of Tis the Season. Enjoy live entertainment, vendors, children's activities, and shopping.

Ceremony begins at 6:00 pm | Street Lighting at 6:15 pm
Friday, December 2 | 6:00 – 9:00 pm
West Plant Street | Historic Downtown

Sponsored by Duke Energy, the West Orange Ministerial Association, and the City of Winter Garden

WINTER GARDEN CHRISTMAS PARADE

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and head to your favorite viewing spot for this annual event. This long-standing Winter Garden holiday tradition will delight spectators and bring in holiday cheer! Look for the Big Guy himself at the end of the parade!

Saturday, December 3 | 10:00 am
South Dillard Street & Plant Street

WINTER GARDEN CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADE

The holiday fun continues into the evening featuring a holiday parade of elaborately decorated golf carts through Downtown Winter Garden. Look for event details and registration information on the City's website in late fall.

Saturday, December 3 | 6:00 pm
Downtown Winter Garden

A MERRY WINTER GARDEN LIGHT SHOW

Spectacular animated holiday-themed light show synchronized to music projected onto the front façade of Winter Garden City Hall.

December 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Winter Garden City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street

HORSE DRAWN HOLIDAY CARRIAGE TOURS

A 20-minute tour experience through festive downtown offered weekly, Sunday – Wednesday.
Fee and reservation required. Visit soulhavenranch.com.

December 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28
5:30 – 9:30 pm
Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE STROLL

Downtown boutiques host outdoor and indoor specials, promotions, and surprises. Gather friends and family for a fun and festive holiday shopping experience!

Thursday, December 8 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Historic Downtown

HOLIDAY FRIDAYS ON THE PLAZA

Musical acts take the stage in December for special holiday performances:
December 9 – Safia Valines (Quartet) December 23 – Red Mint
December 16 – L & G Live December 30 – Ranahan

Fridays | 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Centennial Plaza | Historic Downtown

A VERY MERRY FARMERS MARKET

Visit with Santa to take photos and share your wish list. Write a letter to Santa at the KidZone tent and hand deliver it to him. The festive-decorated market is ideal for shopping for gifts, seasonal décor, as well as for fresh produce and artisan foods for your celebrations.

Santa Visits | December 10, 17 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Market Open Every Saturday | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue

HOLIDAYS IN WINTER GARDEN ART EXHIBIT

City Hall hosts this joyful exhibit of local artists' works depicting November and December holidays in Winter Garden.

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



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

WINTER GARDEN FIRE RESCUE ANNUAL SANTA RUN

The Winter Garden Fire Rescue annual "SANTA RUN" brings Santa and his sleigh through neighborhoods within city limits! This moving parade takes place on select nights as Santa — along with elves of firefighters, police, and City staff — spread holiday music, treats, and good cheer along the way.

Santa will be in the following areas from 5:45 – 9:00 pm on the following dates:

- Monday, December 12 – North West Winter Garden
- Tuesday, December 13 – North East Winter Garden
- Wednesday, December 14 – South Winter Garden: CR 545 Corridor (West Side)
- Thursday, December 15 – South Winter Garden: CR 545 Corridor (East Side)
- Friday, December 16 – South Winter Garden: CR 535 / Daniel's Road Corridor
- Saturday, December 17 – South Winter Garden: Beulah / Windermere Road Corridor

An alternate date is scheduled for December 19 if weather interrupts one of Santa's visits.

Due to safety concerns, please refrain from parking on the street during your neighborhood's Santa Run. Street parking, especially parking on both sides of street, may prohibit the parade from going down a street.

Santa's nightly route maps will be available on cwgd.com closer to the event. Please check to see the estimated time of Santa's arrival and/or to find a nearby viewing location. Due to significant community growth, not all neighborhoods / streets can be accommodated.

DE-LIGHT-FUL DECORATIONS CONTEST

Drag out the lights, hang up the garland, put up the glowing Santa and enter your home to win! Festive presentations of outdoor decorations could win up to \$100! Winning displays will be posted on the City's website.

Hosted by Winter Garden Parks & Recreation, the contest is free to enter and all residences must be within City limits.

Judging | Tuesday, December 13 &
Wednesday, December 14 | 5:30 pm
Registration form available at cwgd.com.

Deadline to enter is December 9. Questions, call 407.656.4155.

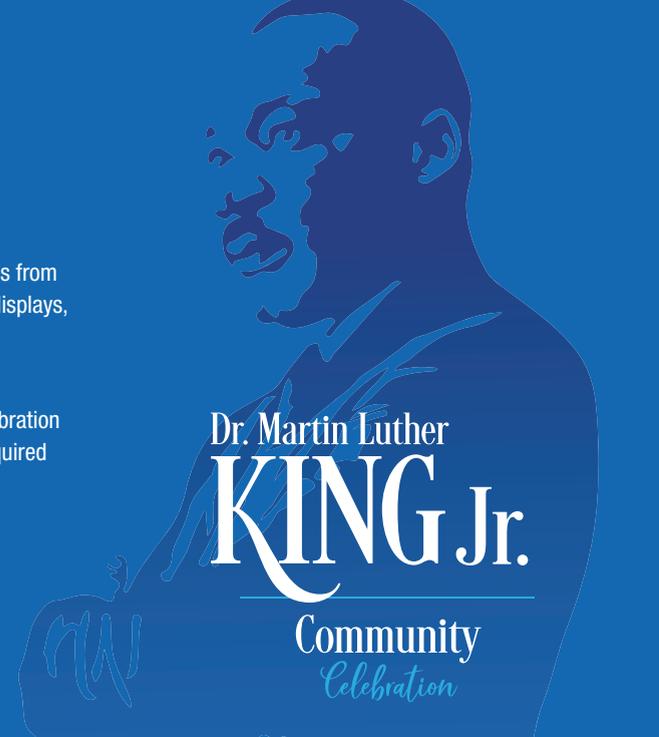
Winter Events

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

Commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King with a celebration featuring speeches from the community, including the reciting of Dr. King's inspiring speeches, as well as displays, family friendly activities, and food vendors. Live stage performances, including a concert throughout the day, will be a part of festivities.

To kick off this signature City event, there will be a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Parade at 10:00 am along Plant Street. Due to limited space, preregistration is required and must be submitted no later than Tuesday, January 10. Application will be available on cwgd.com/Special Events closer to event, or call 407.656.4155.

Monday, January 16 | Parade 10:00 am
Celebration 10:30 am – 4:00 pm
 Historic Downtown



Weekly Events



FRIDAYS ON THE PLAZA

Kick off your weekends with LIVE MUSIC in the heart of Downtown Winter Garden every Friday night. Music fills the air while strolling through downtown, dining at nearby patios, or swinging to the beat.

Fridays on the Plaza is a complimentary year-round outdoor concert series hosted by the City of Winter Garden. The genre varies weekly. For upcoming musical line-up, visit the City's websites: cwgd.com, downtownwg.com.

Fridays | 7:00 – 9:00 pm | Centennial Plaza, Historic Downtown

WINTER GARDEN FARMERS MARKET

The cooler weather and the fall harvest season makes it the ideal time to visit your neighborhood, award-winning Farmers Market. Local farmers set up weekly to provide a vast selection of pumpkins, gourds, and seasonal produce for your holiday dinners and celebrations.

Enjoy the festive-decorated market where you can find unique holiday décor, gourmet provisions, foods, and desserts for your celebrations. In addition, it is a great place to shop for fresh flowers, plant arrangements, soaps, jewelry, merchandise, and great gifts for all members of the family, including the furry ones!

Free weekly entertainment includes live music and family-friendly games on the lawn. Note the following special event dates to enjoy holiday-themed programming and KidZone crafts.

- **Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration | September 10, 17**
- **Halloween at the Market | October 29**
- **Health & Harvest Festival | November 12**
- **Thanksgiving at the Market | November 19**
- **A Very Merry Farmers Market | December 10, 17**
- **Valentine's Day Celebration at the Market | February 11**

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

SNAP and Fresh Access Bucks Accepted at Market

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 at Pavilion entrance. In addition, select produce vendors accept Fresh Access Bucks.



WINTER GARDEN HERITAGE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 120TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate Winter Garden's 120th anniversary with an outdoor concert and fun activities! Established in 1903, discover the City's history as you take a trip back in time through presentations and interactive programs and displays presented by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation and the City of Winter Garden. In addition, the festival will include four main stages featuring high caliber musicians plus entertainment at downtown restaurants and businesses, and more!



The daylong festival will bring together all the things that make Winter Garden the place we all love as we celebrate its 120th anniversary! (Visit page 2 for 120th Anniversary historical timeline.)

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

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

Saturday, February 11 | 11:00 am – 10:00 pm
 Historic Downtown



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 | 5:30 – 6:20 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 Residents / \$20 Nonresidents, per class
 \$59 City Residents / \$64 Nonresidents, per month

LINE DANCING

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

Wednesdays | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
 \$7 City Resident / \$8 Nonresident, per class

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
 \$6 City Resident / \$7 Nonresident, per class
 \$45 City Resident / \$51 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.

Every other Tuesday | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
 Specific dates at cwgd.com/228/Nutrition-Health-Fitness
 \$4 City Resident / \$5 Nonresident, per class

Recreation Programs

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.

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

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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 five-week session

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Enjoy a night out on the town knowing your children are safe and in the care of quality-trained staff. While attending the program, your child will engage in a multitude of activities as well as build strong friendships with other children from the community. Dinner will be provided. The program is open to children currently enrolled in Kindergarten – 5th grade. Pre-registration is required, program will cancel if minimum number of 10 children is not met by the Wednesday prior.

Friday, December 16 | 5:00 – 10:00 pm
Grades | Kindergarten – 5th grade
\$22 City Resident / \$27 Nonresident

Athletic Programs

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

Registration may close early for all programs due to limited availability. Programs are tentative and subject to change. Please check cwgd.com for the most current information.

KICKBALL — ADULT LEAGUE

It's not just for recess anymore! Join in the fun and relive your elementary school glory days! Get friends, family or co-workers to come out and kick it with our Thursday night Co-ed Kickball league! Registration 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

POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

League begins January 5
Registration | November 14 – December 9

SPRING LEAGUE

League begins March 23
Registration | January 30 – February 24

USSSA SOFTBALL — ADULT LEAGUE

Hit, run, and slide with the adult USSSA softball leagues. Church, Men's and Co-ed leagues offered Monday – Thursday.

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

POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

League begins January 2
Returning Teams Registration* | November 14 – December 9
New Team Registration | November 28 – December 9

SPRING LEAGUE

League begins March 20
 Returning Teams Registration* | January 30 – February 24
 New Team Registration | February 13 – February 24

**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.*

YOUTH SOCCER - SPRING LEAGUE

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

City Resident Registration | December 5 – January 6
 Nonresident Registration | December 19 – January 6
 Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.

Practices begin the week of January 30 | Games begin February 18
 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 – 3.5 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.

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
 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 Resident / \$135 Nonresident, 6-Week Session
 Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

*No programs during the week of November 21.

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

YOUTH RUNNING AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM

This four-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, 4-Week Session
 Jessie 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, 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 fees vary, visit cwgd.com/Parks
 & Recreation/Athletics
 Chapin Station Park, 501 Crown Point Cross Road



School Holiday Camp

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

The Holiday Camp is a fun way for school-aged children to spend their days off from school. Campers will enjoy a variety of outdoor activities, arts and crafts, sports, and more with friends and a qualified, well-trained Winter Garden Parks and Recreation staff. Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks, and a water bottle to camp every day.

November 21 – 23 | December 19 – 23, 27 – 30, January 3
 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Grades | Kindergarten – 8th grade
 \$22 City Resident / \$27 Nonresident, per day



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.

FALL/WINTER 2022-23 CLASS SCHEDULE

Fall II | begins week of October 17 • Winter 2023 | begins week of January 23

WORKSHOP

PAPER MARBLING

Wednesday, October 5 | 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Skill level: All

Instructor: *Silvana Martins*

In this one-day workshop, you will learn the magic of paper marbling! Paper marbling is the art of creating intricate and beautiful designs by manipulating paint with combs and other tools, then capturing those designs in a mono print. Every design is unique! After creating several marbled papers, you will have the option of turning one of them into the cover of a small hand-bound notebook. Supplies will be provided.

\$160 Members/WG Resident | \$180 Nonmember

PAINTING & DRAWING CLASSES

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.

Fall II | Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | 8 Weeks

Winter 2023 | Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | 8 Weeks

\$240 Member/WG Resident | \$260 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.

Fall II | Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | 8 Weeks

Winter 2023 | Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | 8 Weeks

\$255 Member/WG Resident | \$275 Nonmember

MINDFUL PAINTING – THE STILL LIFE

WG/PD276

Skill level: Intermediate-Advanced

Instructor: *Joseph Mattus*

We will draw and paint a still life utilizing some specific techniques first practiced by Painters of the 17th through 19th centuries. Breaking down this process step by step, we begin by developing a precise linear drawing. Next, we proceed to underpainting, then finishing with our main color pass and glazing. With this deliberate process and mindful application of each brushstroke, we will produce a sculpturally believable painting that glows.

Fall II | Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | 8 Weeks

\$250 Member/WG Resident | \$270 Nonmember

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.

Winter 2023 | Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | 8 weeks

\$245 Member/WG Resident | \$265 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.

Winter 2023 | Mondays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm | 8 weeks

\$245 Member/WG Resident | \$265 Nonmember

CERAMICS CLASS

FUNCTIONAL POTTERY

WG/TD137

Skill Level: All

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

Jars, jugs, platters, and bowls! Explore form and surface decorations as you create potter vessels to gather, store, and present food. Let the holidays inspire ceramic keepsakes. Suitable for all levels. Hand builders and wheel throwers are welcome!

Fall II and Winter 2023 | 6 weeks

Tuesdays | 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Tuesdays | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

\$190 Member/WG Resident | \$210 Nonmember

YOUNG ARTIST CLASSES

PAINTING & DRAWING (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!

Fall II and Winter 2023

Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:30 am | 6 weeks

\$145 Member/WG Resident | \$165 Nonmember

PINTSIZE PICASSOS (AGES 4 – 8)

WG/YAP101

Instructor: *Gracie Weiss*

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

Fall II and Winter 2023 | Saturdays, 11:00 –

12:00 pm | 6 weeks

\$135 Member/WG Resident | \$155 Nonmember

PAINTING & DRAWING II (AGES 11 – 15)

WG/YAP308

Instructor: *Dave Minichiello*

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!

Fall II and Winter 2023

Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm | 6 weeks

\$145 Member/WG Resident | \$165 Nonmember

WHEEL THROWING AND MORE! (AGES 10 - 16)

WG/YAP208

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

Experience the magic of the potter's wheel as you create clay forms then combine and embellish them with hand building to create decorative sculptures or functional ware. Pottery, it's more than just a pretty vase!

Winter 2023 | Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

6 weeks

\$145 Member/WG Resident | \$165 Nonmember

CREATING WITH CLAY (AGES 8 – 13)

WG/YAP204

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

We will get into the holiday spirit as we create holiday keepsakes and gifts for your family and friends.

Fall II | Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00 pm | 6 weeks

\$145 Member/WG Resident | \$165 Nonmember

REGISTER
ONLINE AT
CREALDE.ORG
OR CALL
407.671.1886



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

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

Objects of Affection

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

August 2 – October 1

Good, Bad and the Ugly

Artists' representations of what the words "good," "bad," and "ugly" mean to them or the world around them come to life through 2D and 3D artwork.

October 4 – November 19

Opening Reception, October 6 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Public Invited

Artisans Appeal

A vast selection of 2D and 3D works that depict both the FUN and the FUNCTIONAL dimensions of art. It should make for a fun holiday season show!

November 25 - January 28

Opening Reception, December 8 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Public Invited

Art in Motion

A variety of 2D and 3D artwork that celebrates movement and motion. From sports and exercise to concepts like energy, fluidity, and mechanics. This theme has a broad range!

January 31 - March 25

Opening reception, February 2 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Public Invited

CALL TO ARTISTS

Are you an Artist? Would you like to see your art on display at the SOBO Art Gallery? Interested artists can submit artwork online between the FIRST and 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 details and to register, visit wgart.org/adults.

Artists Night Studio: Life Drawing

Model is available to draw every session.

Wednesdays | 6:30 - 9:00 pm

18 years or older only

\$10 member / \$15 nonmember

Open Artist Studio

Come inside 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 and technique is featured every week. Pick up a new tip and technique while enjoying the Open Artist Studio Space.

Tuesdays | 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Open to all | Free to members & first-time visitors

Schedule and details, wgart.org/tuesdays

Masters Class: Henry Yan

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 shape, planes change, anatomy, and value by using lines and value rendering. Class is by invitation only.



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. Instructor: *Stacy Barter*

September 17 – 19 | Fee required

Artist Orit Reuben: Creating Pastel Studio Painting from a Photograph

In this one-day workshop, you will learn how to use soft pastels and the steps to creating a studio painting from a photograph. We will cover materials, values, temperature, edges, and more. We will also address framing and the resources for learning more about pastels.

October 15 – 16 | Fee required

Nicora: The Fine Art of Mixed Media

Fine Art by its very nature implies fine relations. Art study is the attempt to perceive and create those fine relations of line, mass, color. Harmony and beauty are fine relations that can be understood only through appreciation. This class technique session will begin that training through appreciation and observation, and color harmonies will be worked out through the medium of pastel paints.

November 4 – 5 | Fee required

HOLIDAY FAMILY EVENTS

Register at wgart.org/kids.

Create a Haunted House

This popular family event fills up quickly! You will be amazed as you work together to transfer a prepared cereal box on a base into an awesome "Haunted House." All materials and step-by-step guidance are provided.

Saturday, October 22 | 4:00 - 5:30 pm

\$30 per house for 1 adult with 1 child

Create a Gingerbread House

Always a sold out event so reserve your spot ASAP! This wonderful event provides the opportunity to create a fantastic holiday Gingerbread House. SOBO provides one preassembled base, house, and EVERYTHING you could want to design your masterpiece! Step-by-step guidance is provided.

Saturday, December 3 | 4:00 – 5:30 pm

\$42 per house for 1 adult with 1 child

\$6 each for additional artists working on the same house

ART FOR KIDS

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

Wednesday Art Clubs

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

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

\$15 each session, includes all materials

Home School Classes

Standard 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 starting at 10:00 am through 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.

CUSTOM SPECIAL EVENT CELEBRATIONS

wgart.com/custom

Celebrate a birthday or a milestone with a custom-designed experience at SOBO Art Gallery. 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 Packages: \$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. Annual individual membership is \$35 and a family membership is \$50. Donate to the Winter Garden Arts 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.

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. Advance registration required as classes could be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Select one, two-day class option:

Monday, October 17 & Tuesday, October 18 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm
(both days)

Monday, November 14 & Tuesday, November 15 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
(both days)

Monday, January 30 & Tuesday, January 31 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm
(both days)

Monday, February 27 & Tuesday, February 28 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
(both days)

\$20 AARP Members / \$25 Non-AARP Members

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, October 10 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, November 28 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Monday, January 23 | 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.

September 13 | *Wire Earrings*: You will bend soft aluminum wire into spiral shapes and then hammer them for texture. You will add ear wires for a pair of very light fun earrings.

October 11 | *Sea Glass Pendant*: You will hang a piece of etched glass on a leather cord and top it off with silver and sea glass beads for a perfect “natural” pendant.

November 8 | *Holiday Ornament*: Make a beaded cover for a glass ball ornament that will be the star of your holiday decorations.

December 13 | *Christmas Box*: Make a reindeer gift box and tag to hold that perfect little gift for someone special. You will also make a cute gift card holder.

January 10 | *Mixed Media Mini Canvas*: You will use paint, paper, buttons, and other ephemera to create a unique inspirational canvas.

February 14 | *Heart Charm Necklace*: Bring a tiny picture, or use one provided, to add onto an Antique Brass Heart. Add some charms and leave with a cute valentine for yourself or someone.

1:30 – 3:30 pm (second Tuesday of every month)

\$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, September 16 & Friday, February 10 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Free

BOCCIA BALL

Boccia is a precision ball sport like Bocce Ball and is played inside. You sit next to your opponent on the 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.

Thursdays | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Free

BUNCO

A fun and entertaining dice game for all to play! No skill required! Participants may bring a “sealed” snack to share and personal nonalcoholic beverage.

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

\$3 per person

CARD-OLGY

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

First Tuesday of each month | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

\$3/one card or \$5/two cards – fee to be paid day of each class

CHAIR YOGA

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

Mondays | 9:00 – 10:00 am | 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.

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



CRAFT AFFAIR

Arts & crafts lovers will enjoy shopping for unique and one-of-a-kind items made exclusively by our 50+ creative friends. Although our vendors are 50 or older, all ages are invited to shop the fair for unique handcrafted items. If you are interested in being a craft vendor at this event and you are 50+, call 407.656.4155 by October 21.

Saturday, November 12 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Free to attend!

GAMES, CARDS & MORE

Enjoy an afternoon with friends who are playing Mexican Train Dominoes, Hand and Foot, Liverpool Rummy, Euchre, Rummikub, Mah Jongg, Corn Hole, and more! Participants may bring a “sealed” snack to share and personal nonalcoholic beverage.

Second, Third, Fourth, & Fifth Wednesday of each month

1:30 – 4:30 pm | Free

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

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 want to know more about. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

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

September 27 | “*What Questions Should I Ask My Doctor?*”
by Dr. Geffen from VIPCare

October 25 | “*Ways to Improve Your Blood Pressure*”
by Gina Estupinan, President of Talem Home Care Orlando

November 29 | “*The Local: A Community Love Story*”
by Jamie Mark, Proud Publisher of *The Local Winter Garden*

December 27 | “*Meet and Greet Fellow Active 50+ Members*”
by Michelle Curtis and Carol Lippold

January 31 | “*Scams Impacting Older Adults*”
by Officer Gail Michaud, City of Winter Garden Police Department

February 28 | “*Are You Recycling Right?*”
by Donna Corbus, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Winter Garden



LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join friends to read the top 10 and the classics.

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

LIVING HEALTHY WITH DIABETES OR OTHER CHRONIC CONDITIONS

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

Thursdays | September 15 - October 20 | 1:30 – 4:00 pm | Free

LUNCH AND LEARN—TOUR ORMC HORIZON WEST CAMPUS

Dawn Willis, Community Relations Manager of Orlando Health Horizon West Hospital, and her staff will give us a tour of the new hospital at the Horizon West Campus and host your lunch. Transportation will be on your own to 17000 Porter Road, Winter Garden.

Friday, October 7 | 11:00 am | Free

A MATTER OF BALANCE

This eight-week Matter of Balance class is a nationally recognized program that emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. Empowering the participant to view falls as controllable, learn exercises specifically designed to help prevent falls, and discover the small changes one can make to increase confidence in the future. Advance registration is required, and space is limited.

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 31 – February 23 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm | Free

MY CRITIC'S CHOICE

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

Last Friday of each month (except November 18) | 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

TRAVEL WITH US!

Our community has been around the world and back. Each month someone from the Active 50+ group will share photos and interesting facts from their excursions. Come travel with us around the world! Dessert and coffee/tea will be available. To be a presenter, call 407.656.4155 ext. 5439.

Thursdays | September 8, November 10, January 12 | 11:00 am – 12:30 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 | September 12 – November 18 (10 weeks)

Session 2 | January 2 -- February 24 (8 weeks)

Start-up meeting | September 9, 1:30 pm

\$1 per person, per week (due at the startup meeting or the first week of bowling)

Active 50 + Day Trips

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

SHINE AND DINE—WINTER GARDEN

Winter Garden Parks & Recreation presents lunch and a matinee at the historic Garden Theatre. Come join us for this fun filled afternoon with friends. Meet at the fountain/gazebo on Plant Street at 11:45 am. Group lunch at a local restaurant is Dutch treat at 12:00 pm, with the performance immediately following at 2:00 pm. Program cost includes theater ticket only. No transportation is available. Please see page 32 for shows' summaries.

Honk

Sunday, December 18 | \$27 City Resident / \$29 Nonresident

Stick Fly

Sunday, February 5 | \$23 City Resident / \$25 Nonresident

Next to Normal

Sunday, March 5 | \$27 City Resident / \$29 Nonresident

WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS STATE PARK—WEEKI WACHEE, FL

Witness the magic of the "mermaids" that have delighted guests since 1947! Enjoy an educational day with animal shows and a riverboat cruise. Dutch treat lunch. Trip includes transportation and park admission.

Tuesday, September 20 | 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
\$23 City Resident / \$28 Nonresident

SH-BOOM! LIFE COULD BE A DREAM—WINTER PARK PLAYHOUSE

Meet Denny and the Dreamers, a fledgling doo-wop singing group preparing to enter the Big Whooper Radio contest to realize their dreams! The early 60s hits include "Fools Fall in Love," "Tears on my Pillow," "Runaround Sue," "Unchained Melody," and many more! Dutch treat lunch.

Thursday, October 13 | 11:00 am – 5:30 pm
\$48 City Resident / \$52 Nonresident

WILD FLORIDA—KENANSVILLE, FL

In the comfort of the bus, we will travel through the Safari Park and discover more than 150 native and exotic animals, from around the world, roaming freely. You will see wild animals such as giraffes, zebra, eland antelope, scimitar oryx, American bison, mouflon sheep, and more! We will then travel to Alligator Park where we will exit the bus so you can view more than 200 additional animals, as well as enjoy a variety of educational animal shows. Price includes transportation, admission tickets, and lunch. Cash only to feed the giraffes.

Tuesday, November 15 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
\$52 City Resident / \$56 Nonresident

STETSON MANSION—DELAND, FL

Want to get into the holiday spirit? Come and tour the Stetson Mansion, built in 1886, decorated for Christmas and featuring holiday music from the baby grand player piano. This two-floor guided tour will include steps and a visit to the original schoolhouse. Dutch treat lunch.

Thursday, December 15 | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
\$49 City Resident / \$53 Nonresident

PONCE INLET LIGHTHOUSE & MUSEUM—PONCE INLET, FL

The Ponce de Leon Inlet Light Station is a National Historic Landmark and home to one of the finest lighthouse museums in the world. As you step inside the historic white picket fence, you are literally stepping back in time. All the original structures are there for you to explore, and yes – you can climb the 203 steps to the top of the lighthouse tower! Dutch treat lunch.

Tuesday, January 17 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
\$19 City Resident / \$23 Nonresident

TARPON SPRINGS

The historic waterfront town of Tarpon Springs has a way of transporting you thousands of miles away to a coastal village in Greece. Dodecanese Boulevard, also known as the Sponge Docks, follows the riverfront and is lined with a wide variety of restaurants and eclectic shops offering everything from souvenirs, home goods, natural sponges, clothing, jewelry, and olive oil soap. You will have lunch in the authentic Greek Hellas Restaurant and Bakery. Fees include transportation and lunch.

Thursday, February 16 | 8:00 am – 6:30 pm
\$38 City Resident / \$42 Nonresident—transportation, lunch, and shopping
\$62 City Resident / \$66 Nonresident—transportation, lunch, and boat ride





WINTER GARDEN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

21 E. PLANT STREET | 407.656.3244 | WGHF.ORG



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

West Orange Women
September 1 – November 30

A celebration of the Winter Garden and West Orange County women who made their mark on history – from the pioneers that helped cultivate the land to the women business leaders, politicians, and community leaders of today.

School Bells Are Ringing
December 1 – February 28

The history of education is explored through a series of photographs and artifacts gathered across a century. From one-room wooden schoolhouses to the modern, technically advanced centers of education nourishing our students today, the exhibit shows that education was a priority in the region since the very beginning.



WWII Civil Air Patrol Pilot
Tex Brown Meachem



Lakeview High School

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

All events are free. Visit cfrhs.org for more information and a current list of events.

History Series: The Man Behind the Tavares & Gulf Railroad, Major Alexander St. Clair-Abrams
Saturday, September 17 | 1:00 pm

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. Advance registration required, cfrhs.org/events.

Lego Day at the Museum
Saturday, October 8 | 9:00 am — 5:00 pm
(extended hours)

Members of the Greater Florida Lego Users Group will be on hand with Lego-created model railroad displays in the museum meeting room. Stop by for inspiration for your next Lego creation!

Fall Open House and Downtown Walking Tour
Saturday, November 12 | 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (extended hours)

In celebration of our 52nd year of operation, the Central Florida Railway Historical Society will host an open house and special events on November 12, including a downtown walking tour highlighting the history of Winter Garden railroads, a special presentation in our meeting room, and tours of the museum.



Special Guest Speaker Tom Nabbe, Disney Legend
Saturday, December 17 | 1:00 pm

Disney Legend Tom Nabbe started his career with the Walt Disney Company in 1955 when he was hired by Walt himself to portray Tom Sawyer at Disneyland. Nabbe moved to Florida to open Walt Disney World. He will share highlights from his career, including some hair-raising assignments on the monorail in preparation of the theme park's opening in 1971, and the honor of being recognized as a Disney Legend, the company's highest award. Advance registration required, cfrhs.org/events.

Reflect with us at!
GARDEN
T H E A T R E

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.

To ensure the most up-to-date information on the current event season, visit gardentheatre.org.

THEATRE SERIES

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

Purchase tickets at gardentheatre.org/plays.

HONK!

November 18 - December 18 | Matinee and Evening Performances
Music by George Stiles | Book and Lyrics by Anthony Drewe

Ugly is the odd duck out in the nest and looks quite a bit different from his darling siblings. Despite his mother's love and protective flapping, the other barnyard animals are quick to taunt and tease the little duckling. Ugly sets out on a musical adventure of self-discovery and along the way he meets a whole flock of unique characters and learns that being different is not a bad thing after all.

Stick Fly

January 20 - February 5 | Matinee and Evening Performances
by Lydia R. Diamond

The affluent, African-American LeVay family is gathering at their Martha Vineyard home for the weekend, and brothers Kent and Flip have each brought their respective ladies home to meet the parents for the first time. The two newcomers, one a self-described WASP and the other a middle-class academic Black woman, butt heads over issues of race and privilege, while long-standing family tensions bubble under the surface and reach a boiling point when secrets are revealed.

160 W. Plant Street | Historic Downtown Winter Garden
407.877.4736 | gardentheatre.org



Next to Normal

February 24 - March 21 | Matinee and Evening Performances
Music by Tom Kitt | Book and Lyrics by Brian Yorkey

To an outsider, the Goodman's are an average American family: two hard working parents and two witty teenagers. But on the inside, mom Diana is battling manic depression, daughter Natalie struggles to be the perfect child, son Gabe provokes his mother's mania, and dad Dan is just trying to keep everyone together. *Next to Normal* takes audiences into the minds and hearts of each character, sharing the family's story with love and compassion.

INTERACTIVE MOVIES

Interactive films feature pre-show entertainment and in-show activities.

Tickets \$15 | Purchase at gardentheatre.org/movies.

Hocus Pocus (1993, PG)
Sunday, September 4

Interactive Pre-Show 6:30 pm | Movie 7:00 pm

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

The Nightmare Before Christmas (1999, PG)
Sunday, October 16

Interactive Pre-Show 6:30 pm | Movie 7:00 pm

Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King of HalloweenTown, decides to spread Christmas joy to the world. But his well-meaning mission unwittingly puts Santa Clause in jeopardy and creates a nightmare for all good little boys and girls everywhere!

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975, R)
Sunday, October 30 | Monday, October 31

Interactive Pre-Show 7:30 pm | Movie 8:00 pm

It's just a jump to the left! Sweethearts Brad and Janet are in for a shock when they discover a creepy castle filled with oddball characters like Riff Raff and Magenta. Can they escape before the evil Dr. Frankenfurter holds them captive forever?

The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992, G)
Sunday, December 4

Interactive Pre-Show 6:30 pm | Movie 7:00 pm

Bah humbug! This Dickens classic comes to life on the big screen as Kermit, Gonzo, Fozzie, and the rest of the Muppets attempt to change the fate of grumpy Ebenezer Scrooge.



EDUCATION

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+.

Register at gardentheatre.org/classes.

CONTENT TRANSPARENCY:

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

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



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

The **Arts in Public Places (AIPP) program** provides rotating exhibits throughout the year that are easily accessible to the community using the first floor of City Hall to display various art mediums. Featuring original artwork of paintings, photography, and ceramics, the exhibits highlight the places and people of Winter Garden and West Orange County.

Regular contributors to the program include the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, Crealdé School of Art, and the Winter Garden Art Association. In addition, the City hosts an annual Artists' Call encouraging the public to submit specified-theme art, which is juried and showcased. Visit the City's 2022 curated exhibit, *Holidays in Winter Garden*, on display November 1 – December 30 and see its artists' call below.

EXHIBITIONS

The Lake: A Documentary Exploring the Land and People of Lake Apopka
September 1 – October 31

A culmination of work by documentary photographers and plein air painters who captured the culture and landscape of Lake Apopka. The exhibit explores the relationship between the lake and the diverse people who call the shore of Florida's second largest lake their home and place of work. Discover how the lake changed from the early 1900s to the current era.

The Crealdé School of Art, in partnership with the Winter Garden Art Association, hosts the exhibit.

Holidays in Winter Garden
November 1 – December 30

Local artists answer the City's call to depict November and December holidays in Winter Garden. Pop inside City Hall when visiting the winter wonderland of downtown to see this festive exhibit of various mediums of art provided by community artists.

Call to Artists

Holidays in Winter Garden is the theme of the City's annual juried exhibit that invites local artists to submit original works. To enter, submit original artwork and an application to the front desk of City Hall no later than October 3.

Recognizing Our Local African-American Artists
January 3 – February 28

Various mediums of artwork from talented local African-American artists will be presented in this exhibit curated by Crealdé School of Art. In addition, the exhibit will include the works of young student artists from the East Winter Garden community.



Holiday Office Closures and Collection Services Schedule

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

Labor Day:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5.
- 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 collection day.

Thanksgiving Day and Friday after Thanksgiving:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25.
- There will be NO Collection Services for trash, recycling, yard waste, or bulk items on Thursday, November 24. Services will resume on your next scheduled collection day.
- There will be Regular Solid Waste Collection Services on Friday, November 25.

Christmas (Observed):

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, December 26.
- There will be Regular Solid Waste Collection Services on Monday, December 26.

New Year's Day (Observed):

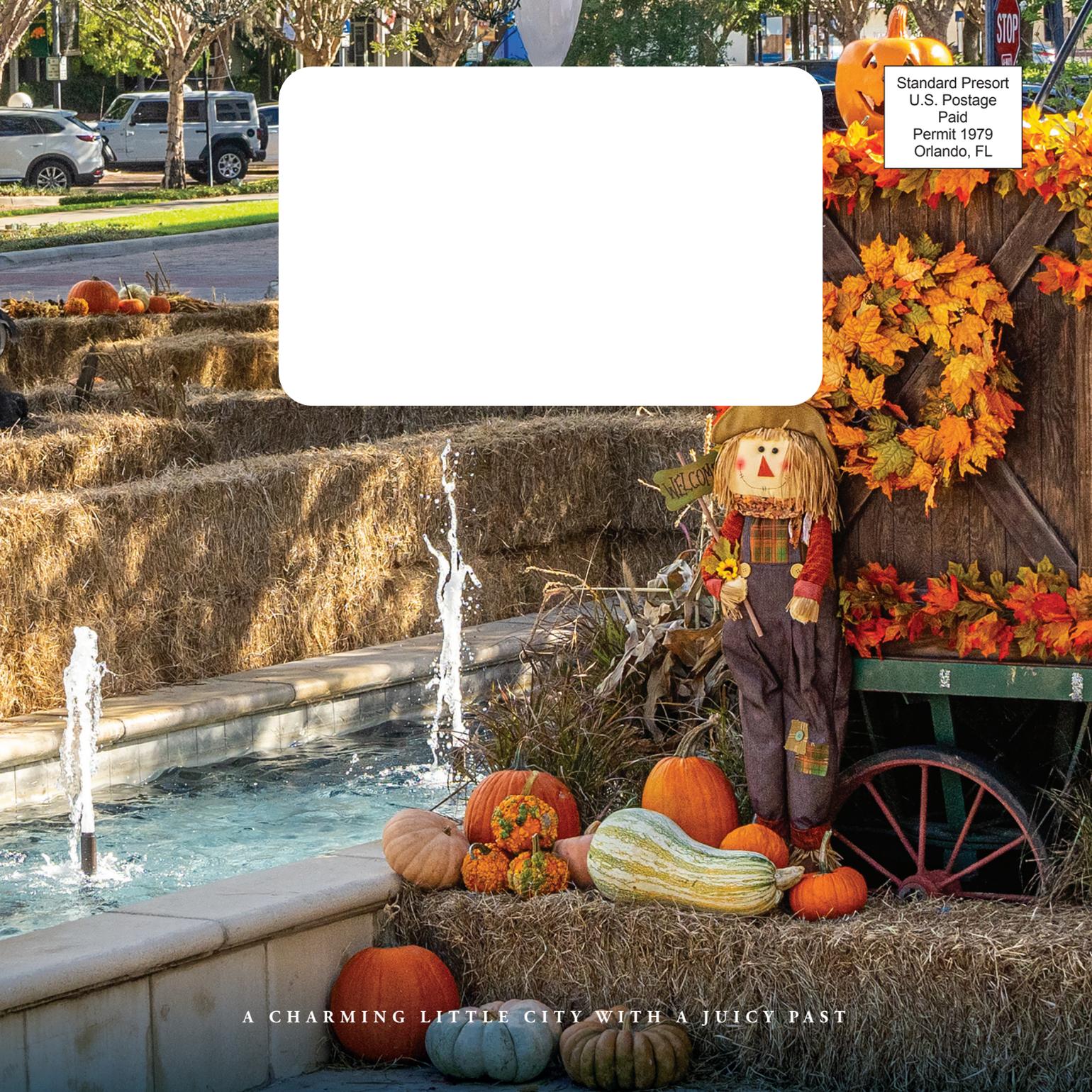
- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, January 2.
- There will be Regular Solid Waste Collection Services on Monday, January 2.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16.
- There will be Regular Solid Waste Collection Services on Monday, January 16.

Reminder about Fireworks Usage

Recreational use of fireworks is legal only on Independence Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day, per Florida Statute 791.08.

A festive autumn display featuring a scarecrow, pumpkins, and a water fountain. The scene is set outdoors with a stone water fountain in the foreground. A scarecrow stands next to a wooden wagon decorated with autumn leaves. Pumpkins and gourds are scattered around the base of the wagon. In the background, there are hay bales, trees, and a street with parked cars.

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