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Mayor John Rees

CELEBRATING YOUR HOMETOWN AS IT TURNS 120

As Winter Garden marks its 120th anniversary this year, I hope you can take some time to celebrate the City's numerous attributes that make our community special.

Here are just a few ways to celebrate your hometown's charm while appreciating its growth and progress:

- Take a walk or bike ride on the West Orange Trail.
- Step back into Old Florida at Tucker Recreational Park and Nature Preserve.
- Gather with friends or meet new ones at the Winter Garden Farmers Market.
- Fish or bird watch at Newton Park.
- Splash at the Downtown Interactive Fountain.
- Swing at Centennial Plaza (the community's outdoor living room).
- Picnic at the Butterfly Sculpture Park.
- Take a dip in the public pools.
- Listen and dance to live music at Fridays on the Plaza.
- Explore the community's citrus grove beginnings by meandering through the history walk at Winter Garden Village at Fowler Groves.
- Take photos with the downtown murals.
- Learn about the city's history at Winter Garden Heritage Museum and Central Florida Railroad Museum. You can even take a guided walking tour by a Heritage Foundation historian.
- Romp at the public playgrounds located throughout all quadrants.
- Be inspired by local talent at SOBO Art Gallery and the Garden Theatre.
- Dine under the stars at downtown's outdoor patios.



Whatever you do, take a moment to enjoy your "charming little city with a juicy past."

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Since 1970, Earth Day is celebrated annually to show support and raise awareness for the protection of our environment. The City of Winter Garden is commemorating Earth Day 2023 with the following community activities.



Saturday, April 22

**HERITAGE TREES GUIDED WALKING TOUR:
Meet at City Hall at 8:30 am**

Celebrate Earth Day 2023 in downtown Winter Garden by enjoying the wonder of nature with a guided Winter Garden Heritage Trees Walking Tour through historic downtown. The Winter Garden Heritage Foundation and the Bloom and Grow Garden Society will lead the 2-mile tour of trees, many of which are 100 years old with trunks over 30” in diameter. Take the tour and get to know, appreciate, and learn how to protect our community’s trees. Tour participants are to meet at the parking lot entrance of Winter Garden City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street. The tour departs at 8:30 am. No preregistration is required.

**PLASTIC BAG EXCHANGE for a Reusable Tote Bag
at the Farmers Market, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Celebrate Earth Day with a visit to your local Farmers Market. Buy local and buy fresh! The Sustainability folks from the City of Winter Garden will be on hand that day with their Plastic Bag Exchange Program. If you often use a plastic bag for your shopping, this is a good time to exchange it for a reusable bag. Look for the staff at the market’s Information Booth at the Pavilion entrance to receive the City’s commemorative 120th anniversary reusable tote (while supplies last). Put it to good use to hold your market purchases.

Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue

HERE ARE OTHER WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP SUSTAIN OUR PLANET, NOT ONLY ON EARTH DAY, BUT ALL YEAR LONG:

- 1. Waste Less and Recycle More** – Americans generate an average of 4.6 pounds of trash per person, per day! Don’t use disposable plates and cups. Use refillable bottles and cups. Use cloth napkins and towels instead of paper. Say no to plastic bags; use cloth shopping bags instead. Donate old clothes and household goods. Learn what can and can’t be recycled in your curbside recycling program and recycle the right way.
- 2. Practice Home Energy Efficiency** – Turn the thermostat down a couple of degrees in the winter and up in the summer. Unplug unused appliances and turn off lights when you leave a room.
- 3. Conserve Water – Take Short Showers.** Run full loads in the dishwasher and washing machine. Set irrigation system to proper days and times to water your lawn. Fix leaks.
- 4. Use Alternate Transportation** – Walk, ride a bike, take public transportation, and try carpooling or ridesharing.

ADVICE FOR AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VACATION

As you plan your upcoming spring break and summer vacations, please keep the following tips in mind to help protect the landscape and waterways in your travels while having a good time.

- Bring reusable water and toiletry bottles.
- Have travel documents sent electronically instead of printing them.
- Think of your energy and water usage. Take shorter showers, reuse you towels, and keep the heat/air conditioning at moderate temperatures.
- Shop and eat locally to support the community.
- Pack lighter.
- Check your destination’s public transportation. Light rail, subways, buses, and electric bike and scooter rentals may get you to where you want to go and with fewer emissions than driving. You can also walk or ride a bike, that’s zero emissions.
- Leave no trace. Whether you are at the beach, on a trail, or at a lively downtown market, make sure any trash you create does not end up as litter. Loose paper (receipts, brochures, and napkins) are easily swept away in the wind. Remember to pick up food wrappers or drink bottles.
- Skip the plastic. Enjoy the food during your travels, but say no to straws and coffee stirrers. Pack a reusable straw or go without. If you are taking leftovers back to the hotel, make sure you have packed reusable utensils. For beverages to go, take the bottled option instead of fountain drinks. Most places accept plastic bottles for recycling, and it is better than a fountain drink with a single-use plastic cup, straw, and lid.
- If you are traveling with pets, remember to pack pet waste bags and do not leave pet waste on the ground. Pack lightweight collapsible travel pet bowls. Many places will refill your pet’s water bowl for free.
- Locate recycling containers and use them.
- Pack cloth shopping bags.

FERTILIZER ORDINANCE BANS USE OF FERTILIZERS WITH NITROGEN AND PHOSPHOROUS

from June 1 to September 30

A recently adopted Orange County ordinance bans the use of fertilizers that contain nitrogen and phosphorous from June 1 to September 30 each year. This important measure will help protect our rivers, lakes, and springs from nutrient pollution caused by the excessive use of nitrogen fertilizers.

Rules for Fertilizer Use

June 1 – September 30: Apply only fertilizer with zero nitrogen and zero phosphorus.

October 1 - May 31: Fertilizer containing nitrogen is permitted. However, it must contain at least 65% slow release nitrogen.

Always do the following:

- Limit each application to 1-pound total nitrogen per 1,000 square feet (maximum 3 pounds per year).
- Use zero phosphorous unless a soil test shows a deficiency.
- Deflector shields must be in place when broadcast spreaders are used next to streets, inlets, ditches, conveyances, and waterways.
- No fertilizer or grass clippings shall be deposited on streets, driveways, or in storm drains.
- No fertilizer can be applied within 25 feet from waterways.
- Application sites should maintain a 10-foot low maintenance zone – planted area with no fertilizing, mowing, or maintenance – adjacent to water bodies.



- No fertilizer shall be applied when the National Weather Service issues any advisory for severe thunderstorm, flood, tropical storm, or hurricane.

All areas of property covered by lawn, turf, and landscape plants are subject to the fertilizer ordinance.

For more details about the Orange County Fertilizer Management Ordinance, visit www.ocfl.net/FertilizeResponsibly.

KNOW YOUR DAYS TO WATER YOUR LAWN

Daylight Saving Time 2023
(March 12 through November 5)

Water only when needed and not between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Odd # Homes	Wednesday/Saturday
Even # Homes	Thursday/Sunday
Nonresidential Properties	Tuesday/Friday

For information about recycling; water conservation; and sustainability programs, events, and community participation opportunities, call 407.877.5193.

Winter Garden News You Can Use

UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

The City of Winter Garden offers a Utility Bill Assistance Program for Low Income Seniors. Qualified candidates can receive a reduction of up to \$35 on their monthly utility bill.

Program Qualifications:

- must be 65 years of age, or 62 years of age and receiving Social Security benefits
- a CITY resident continuously for past 5 years
- monthly household income not to exceed \$1,566.80 (Single) or \$2,190.43 (Married)

Documents needed with application:

- copies of current identification
- 2023 Social Security Benefit Statement OR 2022 Federal Income Tax Return
- ALL other proof of income for entire household

Application is available at Winter Garden City Hall Reception Desk, 300 W. Plant Street, or by contacting the City Clerk's office, 407.656.4111 ext. 6327.

APPLICATION and PROOF OF INCOME DEADLINE is MAY 1, 2023.

Mobile Citizen App is a Convenient Tool for Residents and Businesses

The Mobile Citizen App is a convenient way to notify the City that something needs attention. The types of service requests that can be submitted through the App include a missed trash pickup, a leaky hydrant, sidewalk damage, a water leak, a fallen street sign, code enforcement violations, potholes, drainage/flooding issues, and so much more. The App can even address your concerns or questions regarding garage sale permits, building inspections, and lien searches.

In just a few clicks, the App is your virtual customer service for getting a resolution on a variety of service needs. To get started, scan the QR code below to download your *free* Mobile Citizen App today.



Work for Your Hometown City of Winter Garden is Hiring

The City of Winter Garden is a great place to live – and work. The City is currently seeking qualified individuals that exemplify the “Winter Garden Way” of providing top-notch service. 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 PAL Youth Summer Camp

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

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

Camp Dates | June 5 – July 28 | Free
Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location | TBD

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

- child's birth certificate or court/custody paperwork – only parent or legal guardian can register a child (Children must be ages 5-15 and have completed Kindergarten.)
- child's medical insurance card
- current water or utility bill for the Winter Garden address residence

- proof of government assistance (WIC, food stamps, etc.)
- form of identification (driver's license, ID card, passport, etc.)
- camp application

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

Maxey Center:	May 8 3:00-5:00 pm May 9 3:00-5:00 pm
Westside Townhomes:	May 11 2:00-5:00 pm
Country Gardens:	May 11 2:00-5:00 pm
Promenade:	May 12 2:00-5:00 pm
Winter Garden Estates:	May 15 2:00-5:00 pm
West Pointe Villas:	May 16 2:00-5:00 pm
Winter Garden Police Dept.: <i>(Back Parking Lot-Office Door is on Henderson St.)</i>	May 18 2:00-5:00 pm May 19 2:00-5:00 pm

Deadline to register is May 19, 2023. Space is limited so do not delay.

Women's Basic Self Defense Class

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

Class Dates | April 16 and August 24 | 6:00 – 8:30 pm | Free
Winter Garden Police Department, Training Room, 251 W. Plant Street
Eligible Participants | Women only, ages 13 and up

To register, contact Officer Gail Michaud at 407.656.3636 ext. 4405 or at gmichaud@wgpdp.com. Reserve your spot today as classes fill quickly.



Golf Cart & Bicycle Registration

The Winter Garden Police Department offers 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, March 27 | 2:30 - 4:30 pm | Free
Winter Garden Police Department (back parking lot off Henderson Street), 251 W. Plant Street

Bring golf cart/bicycle and proper form of identification for verification.

Questions, contact Officer Gail Michaud or Officer Luis Velasquez at 407.656.3636 ext. 5416.

Batter, Batter Swing for PAL Softball Tournament



Gather your team and Batter, Batter Swing to support the Winter Garden Police Athletic League (WGPAL). This one-pitch coed softball tournament will be a fun time while raising funds to support WGPAL programs that benefit local youth. Players must be at least 18 years old to participate.

Saturday, April 22
Veteran's Park, 420 S. Park Avenue
Team Entry Fee | \$300

Registration ends on Friday, April 7, 2023. Registration and details at wgpdp.org. Questions, call 407.656.5416.

Citizens Police Academy

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

During this free nine-week course, Winter Garden police officers and staff meet once a week to 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!

Class Dates | March 1 - April 26 | Free | (Makeup Date, May 3)
Wednesdays Only | 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Winter Garden Police Department, Training Room, 251 W. Plant Street

Eligibility requirements:

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

Applications are available at wgpdp.com and at the Winter Garden Police Department, 251 W. Plant Street. Seats fill quickly so act now.

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



Fire Rescue Offers Free Citizen CPR Class

Learn how to take a hands-on approach toward saving lives. The City of Winter Garden Fire Rescue Department is offering a free, 90-minute Hands Only CPR Citizen Training Class throughout the year.

The program will cover:

- Hands only Adult and Child CPR
- Proper AED use
- Adult and Child Choking

Upon completion, participants will earn a certificate acknowledging their successful demonstration and learned concepts detailed in the program.

Pre-registration is required. Visit enroll.wgplay.com and click on "Recreation Classes" or scan QR code provided.

Space is limited to 12 participants.

Saturday | March 18, May 20, and July 15 (select one session)
9:30 – 11:00 am or 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Free
Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street



21ST ANNUAL Spring Fever

IN THE GARDEN FESTIVAL
DOWNTOWN WINTER GARDEN



The Bloom & Grow Garden Society of West Orange County, in conjunction with the City of Winter Garden, will hold the 21st annual Spring Fever in the Garden festival in downtown Winter Garden on Saturday, April 1, and on Sunday, April 2.

Come enjoy this wonderful ode to spring!

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

Saturday, April 1 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 2 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Historic Downtown | Free

The coveted event is a favorite of locals and visitors alike with gardening vendors lining the downtown streets along with a variety of entertainment for all ages.

- FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Chalkin' It Up Sidewalk Art Contest
 - Live Entertainment
 - Kid Zone Area
 - Nature-related Arts and Crafts
 - Ask the Experts Booth
 - Avian Reconditioning Center Birds of Prey
 - Vendor Booths selling thousands of a wide array of flowers and foliage
 - And more!

CHALKIN' IT UP SIDEWALK ART CONTEST

The annual chalk art contest is one of the most popular events of the festival! Contestants of all ages bring the area in front of City Hall to life with nature-related art. Stroll by and see their creativity in action. The contestants start at daybreak and judging takes place at 4:00 pm. The amazing creations will remain for viewing throughout the weekend, weather permitting.

The contest is free to enter and prizes will be awarded. Contestants must bring their own chalk and supplies. Space is limited and registration deadline is March 17, springfeverinthegarden.org/chalk.

Saturday, April 1 | Contest & Viewing
Sunday, April 2 | Viewing
City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street

KID ZONE

Booths and activities geared to children with fun ways to learn about nature and the environment. There will be craft making, face painting, balloon animals, a juggler, and more!

LIVE MUSIC

Music will fill the festival air with an eclectic group of entertainers performing throughout each day.

ASK THE EXPERTS BOOTH

Seize the opportunity to get your questions answered by some of the best horticulturalists and nursery people in Florida.

AVIAN RECONDITIONING CENTER

See owls and raptors up close and learn about Florida's magnificent birds of prey and their natural habitats. The Center specializes in raptor reconditioning and education.

Spring Fever in the Garden will take place rain or shine. The Bloom & Grow Garden Society is proud to have Orlando Health as its 2023 presenting sponsor.

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

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



ARTS in APRIL

SOBO ART GALLERY

ARTIST: SUSAN GROGAN

CHALKIN' IT UP SIDEWALK ART CONTEST

The Bloom & Grow Garden Society presents the annual Chalkin' It Up Sidewalk Art Contest at Spring Fever in the Garden. Visit page 11 for details.

The contest is free to enter and prizes will be awarded. Participants must bring their own chalk and supplies. Space is limited and registration deadline is March 17, springfeverinthegarden.org/chalk.

Saturday, April 1 | Free
City Hall, 300 W. Plant Street

EXHIBITION: TOP CHOICE FINE ARTS ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW

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

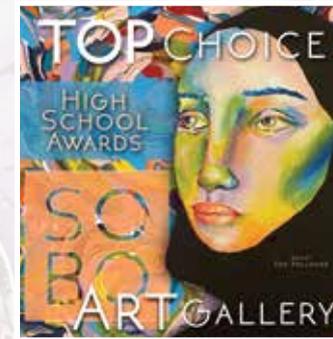
April 1 – May 27
Opening Reception | April 7, 5:30 – 8:00 pm | Public Invited

SOBO Art Gallery, 127 S. Boyd Street | Free
Tuesday – Friday | 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

EXHIBITION: HIGH SCHOOL TOP CHOICE ART AWARDS SHOW

A selection of 2D and 3D works of art from area high school students.

April 3 – May 31 | Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
(City Hall operating hours)
City Hall Art in Public Places Gallery, 300 W. Plant Street | Free



KIDS ART SESSIONS AT THE WINTER GARDEN FARMERS MARKET

Kids will enjoy the free art activities hosted by the Winter Garden Art Association under the Art Tent at the Winter Garden Farmers Market.

Saturday | April 8, 15, & 22 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Free
Winter Garden Farmers Market/Parking Garage Plaza,
160 S. Boyd Street

WINTER GARDEN URBAN SKETCHERS COMPETITION

Join artists to paint en plein air in downtown, or witness their creations come to life.

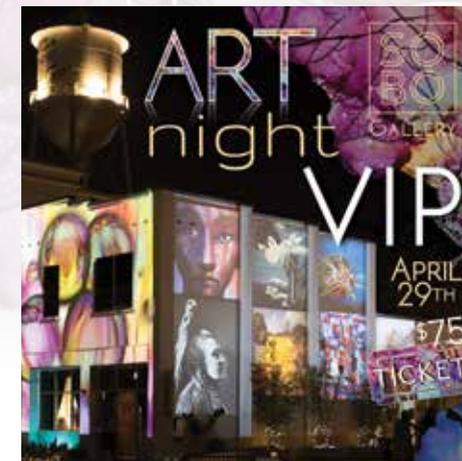
Urban Sketchers: Check in starts at 9:00 am at SOBO Art Gallery. Bring blank paper or canvas to be stamped at check-in. Create art anywhere around Winter Garden Farmers Market or along Plant Street. Submit two photos of completed art (one showing Urban Sketchers stamp) online at wgart.org/urban by 6:00 pm. Winners announced on April 18.

Saturday, April 15 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Free
SOBO Art Gallery, 127 S. Boyd Street | Check-in starts at 9:00 am
Winter Garden Farmers Market, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue /
Along West Plant Street

ART NIGHT VIP

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

Saturday, April 29 | 6:30 – 10:00 pm
Ticketed Event, wgart.org/vip
Historic Downtown



AND MORE!
Keep an eye out for other "pop-up" art and cultural activities and events in Winter Garden during the month of April.

For Arts in April event schedule and details, please visit cwgd.com, downtownwg.com.

Spring & Summer Events

SHOP, DINE & STROLL

Peruse the outdoor sales racks, dine al fresco at outdoor patios, and stroll through the spring-flowered streets. Music will fill the air with a live performance at Centennial Plaza. This is the perfect way to commemorate National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day to support your local businesses.



Saturday, March 25 | All Day | Historic Downtown

EVENING AT THE POPS

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy an outdoor concert performed by the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra at the shore of Lake Apopka. Presented by Rotary Club of Winter Garden; co-sponsor City of Winter Garden. Rain date: March 26. Ticket required, rotaryclubofwintergarden.org.

March 25 | 6:00 pm | Newton Park, 31 W. Garden Avenue

SPRING FEVER IN THE GARDEN

Presented by the Bloom & Grow Garden Society in conjunction with the City of Winter Garden, the 21st annual two-day festival has a wide array of flowers and foliage for sale, a sidewalk chalk art contest, live music, a Kid Zone, nature-related arts and crafts, and more!



Saturday, April 1 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Sunday, April 2 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Historic Downtown Winter Garden | Free

ARTS IN APRIL

A month-long celebration of the arts with free community events such as art exhibitions, kids' art sessions, and more. There is also an Art Night VIP fundraiser. Hosted by the Winter Garden Art Association in partnership with the City. Visit pages 12-13 for schedule and details.

Starting April 1 | Historic Downtown Winter Garden | Multiple Venues

DOWNTOWN BOUTIQUE SPRING STROLL

Participating downtown boutiques host a fun night of shopping with complimentary light refreshments, in-store raffles, special sales, and surprises in celebration of Mother's Day to honor the special women in our life.

Thursday, May 11 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm | Historic Downtown

RED, WHITE AND BLUE AMERICANA

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

May – July

19TH ANNUAL ALL AMERICAN KIDS PARADE

This fun-filled parade is a great way to start Independence Day! Decorate your bike, scooter, or your walking shoes and join us for a red, white and blue stroll through historic downtown Winter Garden! Come out and celebrate! For more information, call the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation at 407.656.3244.



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

PARTY IN THE PARK

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



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

*Events are subject to change.
 Visit cwgd.com for up-to-date event information.*

Weekly Events

FRIDAYS ON THE PLAZA

Wind down your week by relaxing to live music at the weekly outdoor concert in the center of historic downtown Winter Garden. The music resonates from picturesque Centennial Plaza and fills the air for all to enjoy. Entertainment schedule is available at [cwgd.com/Special Events](http://cwgd.com/Special-Events).

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



WINTER GARDEN FARMERS MARKET IS BLOSSOMING WITH FUN

More than 100 vendors participate in the weekly farmers market bringing a variety of fresh produce, baked goods, gourmet provisions, and artisan crafts to the community. Live music and family-fun games on the lawn add to the outing's enjoyment.

In addition, free monthly special events are planned for the following select dates (9:00 am – 12:00 pm):

- **March 18 | Farm Day at the Market**
- **April 8, 15, & 22 | Arts in April Kids Art Session**
- **April 22 | Earth Day Celebration**
- **May 20 | Miniature Golf Day**



- **June 3 | Farmers Market 15th Birthday Celebration**
- **July 1 | Independence Day Celebration**
- **August 12 | National Farmers Market Week Celebration**

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

SNAP BENEFITS AVAILABLE AT WINTER GARDEN FARMERS 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.



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 cwgdn.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)



CARDIO DRUMMING

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

Mondays* | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Wednesdays | 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 \$4 Resident / \$5 Nonresident, per single class
 \$12 City Resident / \$15 Nonresident, per 4-week session

*Monday classes will move to Tanner Hall beginning June 5 and return to Jessie Brock Community Center on August 14.

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 Resident / \$20 Nonresident, per class
 \$59 City Resident / \$64 Nonresident, per month

POWER YOGA FLOW

Utilizing flexibility as a means to focus on linking poses together with continuous movement, Power Yoga Flow will bring awareness to one's body and breath, all while increasing cardiovascular health and muscular strength.

Thursdays | 6:30 – 7:20 pm
 \$12 Single Resident / \$14 Single Nonresident, per class
 \$30 Resident / \$34 Nonresident, per month

SYSTEMA

This Russian Martial Art focuses on self-defense methods, greater strength and endurance, patience, and working with others. Winter Garden is the only place in Central Florida to practice this art used by Russian Special Forces!

Mondays | 7:00 – 8:30 pm
 18 years and older
 \$15 per class
 \$45 City Resident / \$55 Nonresident, per 4-week session

TAI CHI

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

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

XTREME HIP HOP WITH TARCIA

This is a revamp of traditional step aerobics and includes routines set to hip-hop and R&B that provide a great caloric burn. Please note, steps are not provided.

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 6:00 – 7:00 pm
 \$10 Resident / \$12 Nonresident, per class

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.

Thursdays | 11:00 am – 11:45 pm
 March 2 - May 25 | Jessie Brock Community Center
 June 1 - August 3 | Tanner Hall
 \$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 cwgdn.com for the most current information.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

This unique program introduces basic dance ballet techniques 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.

Wednesdays | March 22 – April 19, April 26 – May 24 | 9:30 – 10:15 am
Saturdays | March 25 – April 29 (No Class April 8) | 10:15 – 11:00 am
2 – 4 years old

\$70 City Resident / \$75 Nonresident, per 5-week session

INTRO TO BALLET

This program is designed to teach children basic ballet positions and techniques as well as proper terminology. Children will work with the barre while developing their learned positions and techniques.

Wednesdays | March 22 – May 24 | 10:30 – 11:30 am
5 – 8 years old

\$150 City Resident / \$175 Nonresident, per 10-week session

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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 cwgdn.com for the most current information.

BEGINNER ARCHERY

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

Session 1 | March 1 & 2, 4:30 – 5:20 pm

Session 2 | April 12 & 13, 4:30 – 5:20 pm

Session 3 | May 10 & 11, 6:00 – 6:50 pm

\$25 City Resident / \$30 Nonresident, per class

\$50 City Resident / \$60 Nonresident, per 2-class session

Jesse Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

ESPORTS CLUB

Look no further, Esports Club Orlando has made it to Winter Garden. Upon joining the program, children 8 – 14 years old will learn leadership, sportsmanship, teamwork, and the opportunity to interact with other peers their age, all while engaging in video game play. Children will be coached by trained Rocket League and Fortnite Coaches.

Monday Sessions | 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Check cwgdn.com for specific start dates and pricing.

Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

Optional Esports Jersey (\$45) can be purchased during registration.

KICKBALL – ADULT LEAGUE

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

Registration may close early due to limited availability in each league.

Thursday Games | 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm, & 8:45 pm

\$300 per team for season

Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

SPRING LEAGUE

League begins March 23

Registration | January 30 – February 24

FALL LEAGUE

League begins August 17

Registration | July 3 – July 28

SUPER SOCCER STARS - YOUTH

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 | March 11 – May 6 (no programming April 8)

Session 2 | June 3 – July 22

Session 3 | August 5 – September 30

18 – 24 months | 10:00 – 10:40 am

2 – 3.5 years | 10:50 – 11:30 am

\$150 City Resident / \$160 Nonresident, 8-Week Session

Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

Optional Super Soccer Stars Jersey (\$30) can be purchased during registration.



Time to swing into spring with our adult softball! Leagues are available for all skill levels. Church, Men's and Co-ed leagues are offered Monday - Thursday. Play, be active, and most importantly, have fun! Registration may close early due to limited availability in each league.

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 South Park Avenue

SPRING LEAGUE

League begins the week of March 20
 Registration | January 30 – February 24 for returning teams
 Registration | February 13 – February 24 for new teams

FALL LEAGUE

League begins the week of August 14
 Registration | July 3 – July 28 for returning teams
 Registration | July 17 – July 28 for new teams

*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.

TENNIS LESSONS – YOUTH & ADULTS

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

Session 1 | April 10 – May 19, 6-week session
 Session 2 | June 6 – 22 (3-week morning session: Tuesday/Thursday)
 Session 3 | July 11 – 27 (3-week morning session: Tuesday/Thursday)
 5 years and older
 Lesson time and fees vary, visit cwgd.com/Parks & Recreation/Athletics
 Chapin Station Park, 501 Crown Point Cross Road



\$100 City Resident / \$120 Nonresident, 4-week session
 Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

Middle School Running and Conditioning Program

Participants will receive training that develops speed, stamina, and an understanding for fast-twitch/slow-twitch muscle fibers. The program will conclude with an in-class versatility contest that will test their abilities in the 100-meter and a 1-mile race.

11 – 14 years old
 Tuesdays | February 28 – March 28 (no programming week of March 13)
 6:00 – 6:50 pm

Elementary School School Running and Conditioning Program

The 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 | April 4 – 25 | 6:00 – 6:50 pm

YOUTH SOCCER – FALL LEAGUE

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

City Resident Registration | June 12 – July 28
 Nonresident Registration | June 26 – July 28
 Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.

Practices begin the week of August 21 | Games begin September 9
 3 – 13 years old (age as of September 1, 2023)
 \$110 City Resident / \$130 Nonresident
 Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

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

Youth Camps

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

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

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Kids enjoy playing games and participating in various fun activities with friends at the Winter Garden Parks and Recreation Spring Break Camp. A qualified, well-trained staff provides a safe and entertaining way to spend the school break. Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks, and a water bottle to camp every day.

March 10, 13 – 17 | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Age | Kindergarten through 8th grade | \$22 City Resident / \$27 Nonresident, per day

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Day Camp 2023 is almost here so mark the registration dates in your calendar. Registration opens on April 5 and space is extremely limited. To avoid any registration issues, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department by March 31 to verify your camper's information, 407.656.4155. Registration will be available online at cwgd.com/Parks & Recreation/Youth Camp, as well as at Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street. *Payment for the first two weeks will be due at the time of registration. Minimum payment not made will result in cancellation of weeks registered.*

Camp Dates | May 30 – August 4 (no camp on July 4)
 Monday – Friday | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Age | Entering 1st through 8th grade

REGISTRATION:

City Resident, April 5 – April 28 | Nonresident, April 12 – April 28
 \$120 Resident / \$150 Nonresident, per week
 \$10 weekly discount for each additional child enrolled per week
(First two weeks payment due at time of registration.)

This extremely popular camp is a fun way for youth to spend their summer. Campers will enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, as well as field trips on select dates. Qualified, well-trained Winter Garden Parks & Recreation staff members host the camp.

Limited scholarships are available through the Winter Garden Parks & Recreation Department. Scholarships are based on the Income Eligibility Guidelines. Applications for scholarship will be available beginning Monday, February 20, 2023, and must be returned by March 24, 2023. Scholarships will be awarded on March 31, 2023. To obtain a scholarship application, please contact the Recreation Office, 407.656.4155 or efischer@cwgd.com.

SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

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

May 30 – August 4 (no camp on July 4)
 Monday - Friday | 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Age | 14* – 16 years old (*Must be 14 years old by May 30, 2023, or entering 9th Grade at start of 2023-24 school year.)
 \$100 Supply Fee and \$25 Each Field Trip Week



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

Farnsworth Pool Hours 1 Surprise Drive	May 6 – August 19	Saturdays Only	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	May 25 – August 4	Monday – Friday	2:00 – 5:00 pm
General Admission \$2 ages 12 & up / \$1 ages 2 - 11 Family Pass \$55 City Resident / \$80 Nonresident (up to 6 family members) Adult Individual Pass \$30 City Resident / \$35 Nonresident Any group admission must be scheduled in advance. Pool Hours subject to change.			
Bouler Pool Hours 362 11th Street	May 6 – August 19	Saturdays Only	1:00 – 5:00 pm
	May 25 – August 4	Tuesday – Friday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
General Admission Free Any group admission must be scheduled in advance. Pool Hours subject to change.			

Advance reservations required at enroll.wgplay.com for all types of swim lessons, swim league, water polo clinic, and junior lifeguarding. Questions, call 407.656.4155.

AQUA BOOT CAMP

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

Monday – Thursday | May 30 – August 3
12 – 12:45 pm
16 years & older | \$3 per visit

AQUA ZUMBA

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

Mondays | May 8 – July 31
6:30 – 7:30 pm
16 years & older | \$3 per visit

AQUA FITNESS

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | May 9 – August 3
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Saturdays | May 6 – August 5
8:00 – 9:00 am
16 years & older
\$3 per visit

LAP SWIMMING

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

Monday – Thursday | May 8 – August 3
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Monday – Thursday | June 5 – July 27
8:00 – 9:00 am
Saturdays | May 6 – August 5
8:00 – 10:00 am
16 years & older
\$3 per visit

PRE-SUMMER RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM MINI-SESSIONS

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

Monday – Thursday | Evening, times vary
Session 1 | May 8 – May 11
Session 2 | May 15 – May 18
Session 3 | May 22 – May 25
\$42 City Resident / \$50 Nonresident



RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

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

One-week and two-week sessions are offered. Beginning June 5 | Fee varies based on session

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

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

Monday – Thursday | May 9 – July 28
Morning and Evening times available
\$140 City Resident / \$160 Nonresident

YOUTH SWIM LEAGUE

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

Monday – Thursday | 11:00 – 11:45 am
6 – 16 years old
June 5 – July 27 | \$120 City Resident /

\$135 Nonresident
June 5 – June 29 | \$70 City Resident / \$85 Nonresident
July 3 – July 27 | \$70 City Resident / \$85 Nonresident (No class July 4)

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING

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

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

Monday – Thursday
June 5 – June 15 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm
June 19 – June 22 | 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Monday – Thursday
July 3 – July 13 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm
(No class July 4)
July 17 – July 20 | 12:00 – 3:00 pm

11 – 15 years old
\$120 City Resident / \$135 Nonresident

WATER POLO CLINIC

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

Two, 4-week sessions are being offered this summer:

Monday & Wednesday | 6:30 – 7:30 pm
10 – 17 years old

June 5 – July 26 | \$135 City Resident / \$150 Nonresident
June 5 – June 28 | \$75 City Resident / \$90 Nonresident
July 3 – July 26 | \$75 City Resident / \$90 Nonresident

Since 2010, Crealdé School of Art, in partnership with the City of Winter Garden, has offered a selection of Painting & Drawing, Ceramics, and Photography classes for adults and youth at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street. Register through Crealdé School of Art at crealde.org or by phone 407.671.1886 (first-time students are eligible for a Winter Garden resident discount when calling). With parental permission and a signed waiver, self-motivated young adults (ages 16–17) are welcome to enroll.

SPRING/SUMMER 2023 CLASS SCHEDULE • Spring Classes begin March 27 • Summer Classes begin June 12

PAINTING & DRAWING CLASSES

DRAWING I

WGPD103

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: *Prayong Deeying*

Spring | Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | 8 weeks

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

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.

WATERCOLOR

WGPD104

Skill Level: All

Instructor: *Prayong Deeying*

Spring | Mondays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm | 8 weeks

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

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.

INTRO TO OIL PAINTING

WGPD119

Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Instructor: *Cathy Hempel*

Spring & Summer | Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | 8 weeks

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

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.

INTRO TO DRAWING/PAINTING

WGPD102

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: *Cathy Hempel*

Spring & Summer | Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | 8 weeks

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

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.

REALISTIC DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS—NEW

WG/PD165

Skill Level: All

Instructor: *Joseph Mattus*

Spring | Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | 8 Weeks

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

An exciting new twist to a classical drawing technique is colored pencil. Adding a thin glaze-like layer of colored pencil to a carefully constructed drawing can produce surprising results. We will break down the process step-by-step and gain understanding of color, value structure, and a traditional drawing method.



CERAMICS CLASS

FUNCTIONAL POTTERY

WG/TD137

Skill Level: All

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

Spring | Tuesdays, 12:30 – 2:30 pm | 6 weeks

Spring | Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | 6 weeks

\$200 Member/WG Resident | \$220 Nonmember

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

YOUNG ARTIST CLASSES

PINT-SIZE PICASSOS (AGES 5-8)

WG/YAP101

Instructor: *Gracie Weiss*

Spring & Summer | Saturdays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | 6 weeks

\$125 Member/WG Resident | \$145 Nonmember

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

PAINTING & DRAWING I (AGES 8-12)

WG/YAP202

Instructor: *Gracie Weiss*

Spring & Summer | Saturdays, 9:00 – 10:30 am | 6 Weeks

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

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!

PAINTING & DRAWING II (AGES 11-15)

WG/YAP303

Instructor: *TBD*

Spring | Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm | 6 Weeks

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

Calling young artists who love to paint and draw! Explore your creative potential through acrylic paint, watercolors, charcoal, and pastels on canvas and paper. Experiment with painting and drawing techniques, composition and color theory. Say it with art!

CLAY ART FOR THE GARDEN (AGES 8 -14)

WG/YAP204

Instructor: *Belinda Glennon*

Spring | Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm | 6 Weeks

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

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



REGISTER
ONLINE AT
CREALDE.ORG
OR CALL
407.671.1886



SOBO Art Gallery & Studio

127 S. BOYD STREET | wgart.org | 407.347.7996

Tuesday – Friday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Visit the SOBO Art Gallery to see the following lineup of exhibits. Admission is always free.

Art in Motion

February 1 – March 25

Opening Reception | February 2, 5:30 – 8:00 pm | Public Invited

A celebration of movement and motion in 2D and 3D art forms. From sports and exercise to concepts like energy, fluidity and mechanics. This theme has a broad range!

Top Choice Annual Awards

April 1 – May 27

Opening Reception | April 6, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

SOBO's Annual Awards Exhibition of the best 2D & 3D works launches for the annual Arts in April celebration. Awards are presented for Best of Show, People's Choice, Curator's Choice, and Multiple Medium Category Winners.

Florida Water Ways & Wild Life

May 30 – July 29

Opening Reception | June 1, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Florida's wild life from animals, flora, and fauna to the people and places that make the state such a fun place to live will be featured through 2D & 3D artwork.

Free Expression Abstract

August 1 – September 30

Opening Reception | August 3, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

An exhibition of abstract 2D and 3D art of free expression without a constraint of a theme.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Interested artists may submit works for consideration for featured exhibitions at the SOBO Art Gallery. Submissions are accepted online between the FIRST and the EIGHTH of the month prior to an exhibition. Visit the "Call to Artists" website page regularly for exhibition themes and to submit, wgart.org/artists/call-to-artists.

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

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

Artist Night Studio: Life Drawing

Model is available to draw every session.

Bring your own drawing/painting materials.

Wednesdays | 6:30 – 9:00 pm

18 years and older only

\$10 Member / \$15 Nonmember (collected at sign-in)

Open Studio Saturdays for Members

Bring your own supplies and enjoy creating in our studio room – or on our outdoor front patio just steps away from the Farmers Market (open through 1:00 pm). Must bring drop cloth (and shading if necessary) when painting outside. Reservations are requested, wgart.org/studio-time.

Saturdays | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm | Members Only, Free

Technique Tuesdays at 2PM

A weekly "create" event and opportunity for all skills levels to learn, grow, and be inspired through the talents of other artists. Held in the Studio Room, a featured artist teaches a technique or application weekly. For schedule and details, wgart.org/Tuesdays.

Tuesdays | 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Members & First-Time Visitors, Free

Master Class: Oliver Sin

April 2 – 6

Master Class: Henry Yan

July 30 – August 3

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

Expressive Floral & Still Life Painting in Oils with Stacy Barter

April 15 – 17

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

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

Standards-based art classes for small groups of Home School artists led by Lenore Eastham, Certified Art Educator.

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

\$15 per child, per 55-minute session

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: \$275 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.

SPRING BREAK & SUMMER ART CAMPS

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

Spring Break Art Camp

March 13 – 17 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Ages, 2nd Grade – 6th Grade

Fee | \$150, per Week / \$35, per Individual Day

Summer Art Camps

June 5 – 9

June 12 – 16

June 19 – 23

June 26 – 30

July 10 – 14

July 17 – 21

9:00 – 12:00 pm | Ages, 2nd Grade – 6th Grade

Fee | \$150, per Week

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

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 annual membership is \$35 and a family membership is \$50.

Please consider donating to the Winter Garden Arts Association (501c3) to support local arts in your community.

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

ARTS in APRIL

The Winter Garden Art Association and community partners will host a series of free events such as special exhibitions, art competitions, kids art sessions, and more throughout the month of April for the community to explore and create art. In addition, there will be a ticketed fundraiser, Art Night VIP.

Visit pages 12-13 for event schedule and details. Stay tuned to any of the websites for programming updates: cwgd.com, downtownwg.com, wgart.org.

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 cwgd.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, April 17 & Tuesday, April 18 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm (both days)

Monday, May 22 & Tuesday, May 23 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (both days)

Monday, June 19 & Tuesday, June 20 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm (both days)

Monday, August 28 & Tuesday, August 29 | 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, March 27 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, May 8 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, July 10 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Free

AARP TAX – AID

AARP is offering free tax help to low-to-moderate income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. For appointments, please visit www.tinyurl.com/JBrockWG.

Wednesdays | February 1 – April 12

9:00 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.

Tuesday, March 14 | *Silk Sari Scarf*: Learn to finger knit a lightweight scarf from ribbons of Indian silk Saris. This vividly colorful scarf can be left long and open or connected to create an infinity loop.

Tuesday, April 11 | *Easter Basket with Jeweled Pot Stick*: Create a cute little Easter basket from an 8x11 sheet of color cardstock and decorate with paper flowers, slide some colorful glass and gemstone beads on a long wire curled at the end to make a pretty accent for any plant pot.

Tuesday, May 9 | *Leather Beaded Bracelet*: You will use leather cord to border colorful glass beads and sew into a beautiful casual bracelet with a button clasp.

Tuesday, June 13 | *Painted Wine Glass or Coffee Cup*: Use glass paint to create a special look for your glass/cup and enjoy your favorite beverage. You will paint the glass in class but will need to take home and bake in the oven. Instructions will be supplied.

Tuesday, July 11 | *Beaded Key Pendant*: You will wire wrap gemstone or crystal beads around a vintage key. Add some charms to dangle and put it all on a leather cord for a boho pendant.

Tuesday, August 8 | *Tree Of Life Suncatcher*: Back by popular demand, you will create a wire tree of life with glass chips for leaves within a wire circle.

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

March – May | Jessie Brock Community Center

June – July | Tanner Hall

\$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, April 14 & Friday, July 7 | 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.

Tuesdays | March 7 – May 23 (Spring)

Thursdays | June 1 – August 3 (Summer at Tanner Hall)

*Returns to Jessie Brock Community Center on Tuesday, August 8

11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Free

BUNCO

A fun and entertaining dice game for all to play! No skill required! Participants are encouraged to bring a "sealed" snack to share and personal non-alcoholic beverage.

First Wednesday of each month | 1:30 – 4:00 pm | \$3 per person

March 1 – May 31 | Jessie Brock Community Center

June 7 – August 2 | Tanner Hall

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. There is nothing like receiving a handmade card, which is a gift in its own right. Registration must be completed by the Thursday prior to each class.

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

March – May | Jessie Brock Community Center

June – July | Tanner Hall

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

CARDIO DRUMMING

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

Mondays | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

March – May | Jessie Brock Community Center

June – July | Tanner Hall

\$4 City Resident / \$5 Nonresident, per class

\$12 City Resident / \$15 Nonresident, per 4-week session

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

March – May | Jessie Brock Community Center

June – July | Tanner Hall

CHAIR-O-BICS

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

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

March 2 – May 25 | Jessie Brock Community Center

May 31 – August 3 | Tanner Hall

GAMES, CARDS & MORE

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

Second, Third, Fourth, & Fifth Wednesday each month

1:30 – 4:30 pm | Free

March 8 – May 24 | Jessie Brock Community Center

May 31 – August 2 | Tanner Hall



THE 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



ACTIVE 50+ PROGRAMS

I WANT TO KNOW

This activity will address different topics that may be of interest to you. Register for one or multiple 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.

March 28 | *My Time with a Mini – Meet a Therapy Horse* by Susan Nastasi from SOUL Haven Ranch

April 25 | *A History of Winter Garden* by Jim Crescitelli, Director of the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

May 30 | *Learn about the Hidden Gem in our Backyard* by Jennifer Odom, Manager of Oakland's Nature Preserve

Last Tuesday of each month (does not meet June - August)
12:00 – 1:00 pm | Free

LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join friends to read the top 10 and the classics.

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

LIVING HEALTHY WITH DIABETES OR OTHER CHRONIC CONDITIONS

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

Thursdays | April 6 – May 11 | 1:30 – 4:00 pm | Free

LUNCH AND LEARN—UNIFIED REHABILITATION, PLLC

Physical Therapy and the Benefits beyond Rehabilitation will be presented by Jeremiah Bradford to share how physical therapy can positively impact senior adults. Unified Rehabilitation, PLLC, will provide lunch.

Friday, May 19 | 11:30 am – 1:30 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 | 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 senior community will share photos and interesting facts from their excursions. Come and travel with us around the world! Dessert and coffee/tea will be available. To be a presenter, please call 407.656.4155 ext. 4311.

Fourth Monday of each month | 1:30 – 3:00 pm | Free

WEST ORANGE PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

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

Second Monday of each month | 1:30 – 4:00 pm | Free

WII BOWLING LEAGUE

Do you still have a passion for bowling, but do not have the time, energy, or strength to make it to the lanes? Teams of two are forming now for a new Wii bowling league. Teams will choose their weekly bowling time and partners at the first meeting and pay their fees.

Session 1 | March 20 – May 26 (10 weeks)

Session 2 | June 12 – August 18 (10 weeks)

Start-up meeting | March 17 and June 9 | 1:30 pm

\$1 per person, per week (due the first week of bowling)

ZUMBA GOLD

Active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity. Zumba Gold introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion, and coordination.

Thursdays | 11:00 – 11:45 am

\$4 City Resident / \$5 Nonresident, per class

March 2 – May 25 | Jessie Brock Community Center

June 1 – August 3 | Tanner Hall

Active 50+ Day Trips

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

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

THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—PLANT CITY

Crafts, booths, rides, vendors, music, and your favorite carnival food! Enjoy the famous Florida Strawberry Shortcake! Lunch is on your own at the festival. Trip cost includes transportation and festival admission.

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

\$22 City Resident / \$26

Nonresident



KENNEDY SPACE CENTER—MERRITT ISLAND

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex is the greatest space adventure and the only place in the world where you can walk under the largest rocket ever made, touch an actual moon rock, experience the International Space Station, and stand face-to-face with Space Shuttle Atlantis — all in one day. Fee includes transportation, admission, and the bus tour to the Saturn 5 Building. Lunch is Dutch treat at the Space Center.

Tuesday, April 18 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

\$84 City Resident / \$89 Nonresident

SHINE AND DINE—WINTER GARDEN

The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation presents lunch and a matinee at the historic Garden Theatre. Come join us for this fun-filled afternoon with friends. Meet at the fountain/gazebo on Plant Street at 11:45 am. Group lunch is Dutch treat at 12:00 pm at a local restaurant, with the performance immediately following at 2:00 pm. Program cost includes theatre ticket only. No transportation is available. Please check cwgd.com for scheduled dates of each play.

Something Rotten | April – May

Next To Normal | June

Dreamgirls | July – August

\$40.50 City Resident / \$42.50 Nonresident

LEU GARDENS—ORLANDO

Take a guided tour to explore an amazing 50-acre botanical oasis and Leu House Museum. Each garden is designed specifically to further the mission of inspiring visitors to appreciate and understand plants. Mr. Harry P. Leu and his wife donated the garden and historical home to the City of Orlando in 1961. Dutch treat lunch. The fee includes transportation, admission, and guided tour.

Tuesday, May 16 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

\$28 City Resident / \$32 Nonresident

THE HOWEY MANSION—HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

This 1927 Mediterranean Revival style architectural gem is a 24-room house built by the community's founder, William J. Howey. It is like stepping back into the 1920s. The Howey House is one of the only existing examples of architect Katherine Cotheal Budd's work. Dutch treat lunch.

Thursday, June 22 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$37 City Resident / \$41 Nonresident

THE JAMES MUSEUM OF WESTERN & WILDLIFE ART—ST. PETERSBURG

This museum provides experiences that explore the rich history, cultures, and wildlife of the American West. Through art, it inspires human connection and transformation depicting the people, landscapes, and history of the American West and wildlife of the world. Dutch treat lunch.

Thursday, July 20 | 8:00 am – 6:30 pm

\$33 City Resident / \$37 Nonresident

GALA DINNER ON THE TITANIC—ORLANDO

Come aboard the “Ship of Dreams” and be a guest at one of the most famous dinner parties on board Titanic. Join Captain Smith, Margaret “Molly” Brown, and additional first-class passengers for a night to remember. The Titanic First Class Dinner Gala includes a Captain's cocktail party, a tour of Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition, a first-class dinner, and reenactments of the night of April 14, 1912. Fee includes admission, dinner, and transportation.

Friday, August 18 | 2:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$81 City Resident / \$85 Nonresident



WINTER GARDEN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

21 E. PLANT STREET | 407.656.3244 | WGHF.ORG

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

World War II and West Orange County
March 1 – May 31

An exhibit featuring photographs and artifacts honoring the service personnel who served in World War II both at home and abroad.

Public Defenders: Keeping Us Safe in West Orange County
June 1 – August 31

An exhibit honoring our police and fire departments, whose commitment to public safety helps us to keep our families, homes, and businesses secure and protected.



Officer Charles A. King, late 1960s
First African American Police Officer in Winter Garden, hired in 1967



Winter Garden Fire Department, c. 1976



CENTRAL FLORIDA RAILROAD MUSEUM

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

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/events for more information on the following events as well as a full list of upcoming events and presentations.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 1 | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (extended museum hours)
Special Presentation, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, and 2:00 pm
Free

Pop inside the Central Florida Railroad Museum while visiting the annual Spring Fever in the Garden festival to see the amazing artifacts and memorabilia. There will be special presentations throughout the day, and the museum will have extended hours.

QUARTERLY HISTORY SERIES

Saturday, June 17 | 2:00 pm | Free

Join us for our quarterly History Series presentation. Stay tuned for presenter.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Visitors are welcome to attend the Central Florida Railway Historical Society monthly meetings. Each meeting features a railroad-related presentation. Visit cfrhs.org/events for upcoming presenters.

Second Monday Monthly | 7:00 – 8:00 pm



The **Arts in Public Places (AIPP) program** provides rotating exhibits throughout the year that are easily accessible to the community. Featuring original artwork of paintings, photography, and ceramics, the exhibits highlight the places and people of Winter Garden and West Orange County. The public is invited to see the amazing artwork that fills the walls of the first floor of City Hall.

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.

EXHIBITIONS

Celebrating the Women of Winter Garden and West Orange County

March 1 – 31

The place of women in history, in many instances, has been forgotten or even overwritten. We learn about the Nineteenth Amendment or the temperance movement in history class, but we rarely stop to appreciate how women have contributed to the everyday struggles and victories that contribute to the larger story. During all of our recorded history, events shaped the lives of men and women alike. Consequently, history is women's history. Though the sexes were affected and compromised in different ways and lived with diverse cultural expectations, the histories of men and women are equal sides of the same equation.

The recorded history of West Orange County spans barely 175 years, and women have played a large part in its development and cultural nourishment from the very beginning. They were instrumental in growing and nurturing the region we live in, and it is fitting to honor their contribution as Winter Garden celebrates its 120th anniversary.

The exhibit features a wide variety of accomplished women from all areas of life. It is a celebration of 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.

High School Top Choice Annual Awards Show

April 3 – May 31

Area high school students display top 2D & 3D works of art from SOBO Art Gallery's 2023 Top Choice High School Annual Awards Show in celebration of Arts in April.

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

June 1 – 29

A post office is a key requirement for an incorporated town, the unappreciated fabric of our cities. Before the digital age, this role was even more crucial as paper and physical media were more central to life. During pioneering times, post offices prevented many communities from being cut-off from the outside world. Not only did the post office relay data and information across the country, but it also

relayed personal letters - the avenue along which human connections traveled.

Today, post offices are much different. E-mail and texting have largely replaced letters. The postal service focuses on delivering packages and products. However, it is worthwhile to look back at how we wrote to our loved ones, received important news, or even paid bills in the recent past. Post offices were the outposts in the web that connected information. As such, the post office was a pillar in everyday life. By examining these crucial buildings, we obtain a valuable window into the lives of our predecessors.

The exhibit highlights the post offices that served as lifelines to a pioneer population living hundreds or even thousands of miles from major cities. Included are letters and announcements heralding births, weddings- and the beginning of World War II in the United States.

Summertime in Winter Garden - Children's Art

June 30 – August 31

This cheerful exhibit, composed by child artists from the Winter Garden Art Association and the Crealdé School of Art displays what summertime really means to them. This exhibit may evoke a few happy summer memories of your own.



Holiday Office Closures and Solid Waste Collection Services Schedule

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

Good Friday:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Friday, April 7.
- There will be Regular Solid Waste Collection Services on Friday, April 7.

Memorial Day:

- All City Government Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29.
- There will be NO Collection Services for trash, recycling, yard waste, or bulk items on Monday, May 29. Services will resume on your next scheduled collection day.

Independence Day:

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

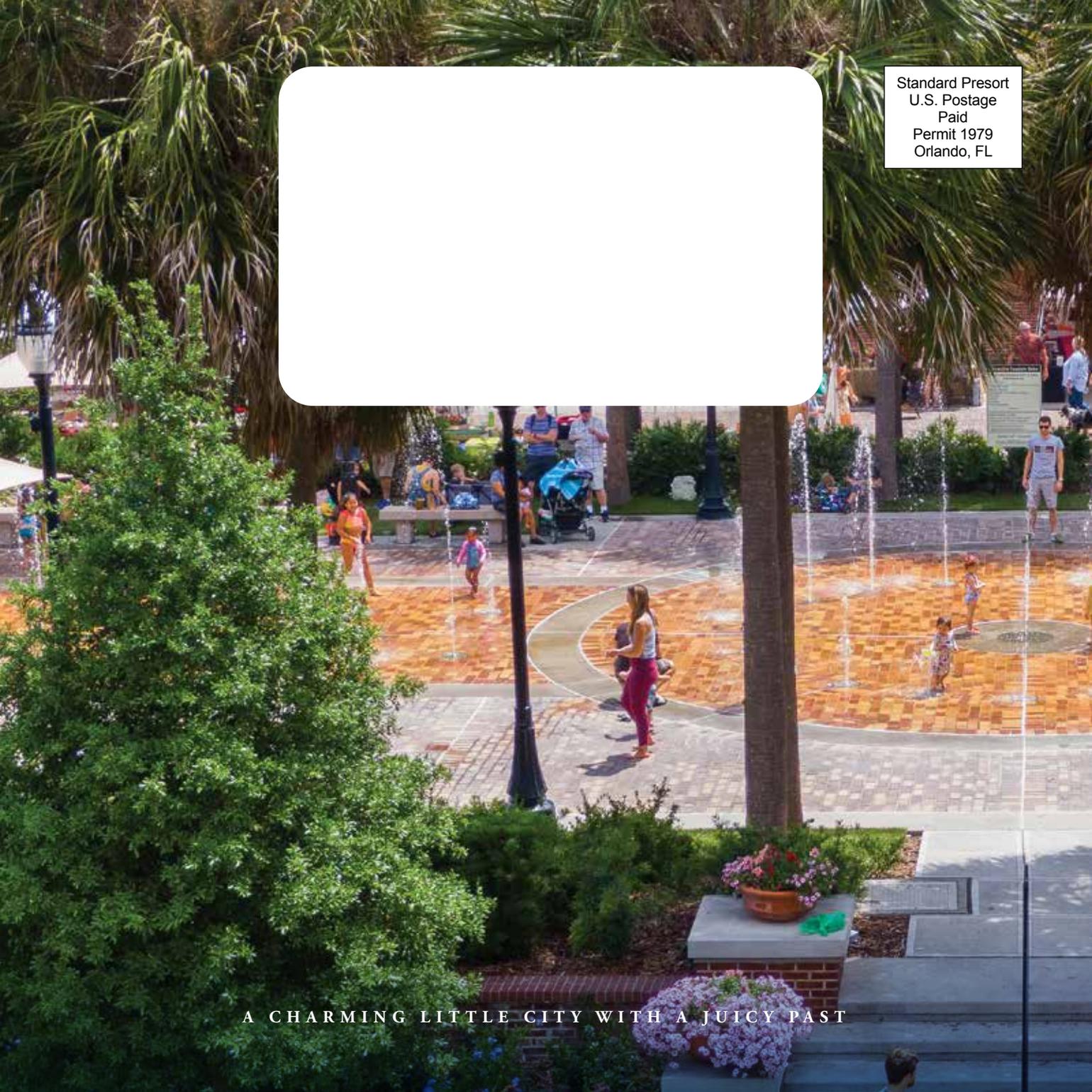
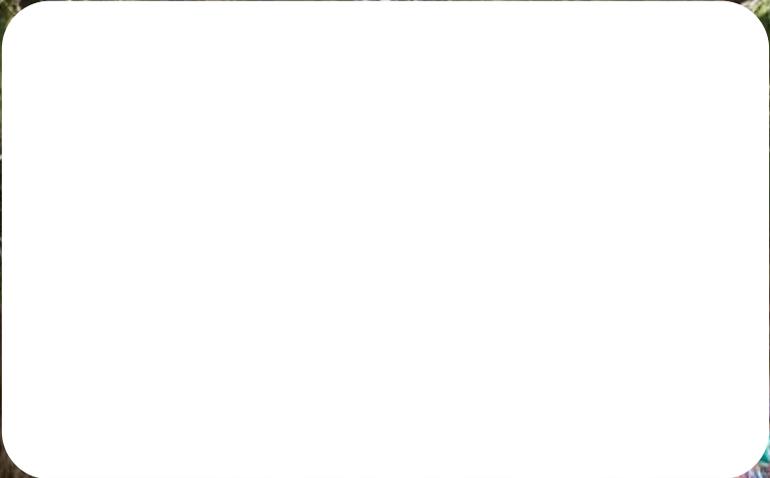
Labor Day:

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

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.

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