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MAY 2023

Memorial Day Community Ceremony

The community is invited to a Roll Call of Veterans, placement of wreaths, and patriotic songs to honor and remember our local veterans who gave their lives during times of war or while serving in the United States armed forces. Please come by to pay homage to those that made the ultimate sacrifice.

Monday, May 29 | 8:15-9:30 am | Veterans Memorial Park, 420 S. Park Avenue



Downtown Boutique Spring Stroll

Gather friends and family for a special night of SIPS, SNACKS, and SHOPPING in scenic historic downtown on Thursday, May 11, 5:00-8:00 pm. With Mother's Day just a few days following, the Downtown Boutique Spring Stroll is the perfect time to take some time to celebrate you and/or the special women in your life.

Participating shops will provide complimentary light refreshments, in-store raffles, and outdoor and indoor sales and promotions.

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



Miniature Golf Day at Winter Garden Farmers Market

Gather friends and family for a round of miniature golf at this pop-up event hosted by the Winter Garden Farmers Market on Saturday, May 20.

While visiting the market, head over to the lawn adjacent to the Downtown Pavilion to enjoy a fun round of miniature golf as well as other outdoor games. All ages welcome!

Saturday, May 20

Miniature Golf, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Winter Garden Farmers Market, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Downtown Pavilion, 104 S. Lakeview Avenue

Decorations Provide Patriotic Backdrop to Downtown

Downtown turns red, white, and blue from Memorial Day through Independence Day!

The patriotic decorations pay tribute to America's holidays while adding nostalgia to the charm of historic downtown.



Memorial Day Office Closure & Solid Waste Collection Schedule

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

WINTER GARDEN PAL YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Registration Deadline is May 19

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

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
Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location | TBD
Cost | Free

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 10 2:00-5:00 pm
Country Gardens:	May 11 2:00-5:00 pm
Promenade:	May 12 2:00-5:00 pm
Garden City Apts:	May 15 2:00-5:00 pm
West Pointe Villas:	May 16 2:00-5:00 pm
Winter Garden Police Dept.: (Back Parking Lot-Office Door is on Henderson St.)	May 18 2:00-5:00 pm May 19 3:00-5:00 pm

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

For more information, visit wgpal.org or call 407.656.5416.

Precautionary Boil Water Notice: What does it mean?

A Precautionary Boil Water Notice is a public notification issued by the City advising residents to boil tap water before consuming. It is only issued when the Utility or Department of Health has determined that the water system has been potentially compromised by any of the following:

1. microbiological contamination
2. zero or negative pressure within the water distribution system
3. water-main (pipe) breaks or service outages
4. any disaster-related events.

Answers to the most common Precautionary Boil Water Notice questions:

Should I boil my water when a precautionary notice is issued? As a preventative measure, you should boil your tap water to safeguard yourself, loved ones, and pets from contaminants in the water that may cause illness.

How do I boil water so that it is safe to drink? Bring water to a FULL ROLLING BOIL for ONE MINUTE then allow cooling before use.

What should I use the boiled water for? Drinking, brushing teeth, cooking, and taking showers/baths. You may also use bottled water instead of boiling tap water.

How long is a Precautionary Boil Water Notice? Typically, the notice is in effect for 48 hours, but it can last longer depending on bacteriological test being conducted and/or the length of repairs to the system.

How will I know when the Precautionary Boil Water Notice has been lifted (rescinded)? You will be notified in the same manner as the original Precautionary Boil Water Notice.

Is there anything I need to do to the tap water/ice after the Precautionary Boil Water Notice is lifted? Let cold water run through the pipes for a few minutes by opening your kitchen, bathroom, and outside faucets. If you have an automatic icemaker, allow it to make three batches of ice and then discard those batches.

For more information, call 407.877.5193.

Now is the Time to Trim Trees and Prepare for Hurricane Season

With hurricane season quickly approaching (June 1 – November 30), now is the time to trim and prune trees and dispose of unwanted bulk items. By placing these items curbside now for pick up, they will be disposed of before the threat of an incoming storm.

Curbside items pose a serious threat to human life and all surrounding property during a storm, as they can become flying projectiles. Please note that the CITY DOES NOT HAVE TRUCKS AND CREWS AVAILABLE TO PICK UP CURBSIDE DEBRIS OUTSIDE OF YOUR NORMAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE or when a storm is imminent.

Please set aside time this month to prepare your home for hurricane season. Avoid last minute panic by trimming trees and getting rid of tree debris and bulk items now, long before a hurricane is headed our way.

SPRING into FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

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

Recreation classes are held at Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street.
Aquatics Programs are held at Farnsworth Pool, 1 Surprise Drive.

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

PRE-SUMMER RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM MINI-SESSIONS

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

Monday – Thursday | 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

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 Session Starting | May 15 – July 17
5:30 - 6:30 pm
\$160 City Resident / \$170 Nonresidents,
per 8-week session
Optional ESports Jersey (\$45) can be purchased during registration.

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 and older
\$16 City Resident / \$18 Nonresident, per class
\$55 City Resident / \$65 Nonresident, per month
(8 classes)

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 City Resident / \$14 Nonresident, per class
\$30 City Resident / \$34 Nonresident, per month

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XTREME HIP HOP WITH TARCIA

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:00 – 7:00 pm
\$10 Residents | \$12 Nonresidents,
per class



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SOBO Art Gallery

127 S. Boyd Street | wgart.org | 407.347.7996
Tuesday – Friday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Free Admission

EXHIBITION

Top Choice Annual Awards Show

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

Now - May 27

CALL TO ARTISTS

wgart.org/artists/call-to-artists

Visit the "Call or Artists" website page regularly for themes of upcoming exhibitions, and submit online the FIRST through the EIGHTH of the month prior to an exhibition.

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Details and registration, wgart.org/adults.

Technique Tuesday at 2PM

A weekly "CREATE" event and opportunity for ALL SKILL LEVELS to learn, grow, and be inspired through the talents of other artists. Free for members, first-time visitors, and guest of members. Schedule and details, wgart.org/tuesdays.

Tuesdays | 2:00 pm | Studio Room

Artist Night Studio: Life Drawing

Model is available to draw every Wednesday night.

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 with the Farmers Market (open through 1:00 pm) just steps away. Must bring your own drop cloth (and shading if necessary) when painting outside. Reserve your space today at wgart.org/studio-time.

Saturdays | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Members Only

ART FOR KIDS

Details and registration, wgart.org/kids.

Wednesday Art Clubs

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

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

\$15 each session, includes all materials



LIVE THEATRE

Something Rotten!

Presented by Victory Productions and Garden Theatre

April 21 – May 21

Matinee and Evening Performances

Book by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell
Music and Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick

Brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are writing their way through the Renaissance, but are stuck in the shadow of famed playwright William Shakespeare. Sick and tired of failure, Nick visits a less-than-reputable sooth-sayer, who predicts that musicals will be the next big thing in theatre! The Bottom Brothers scramble to write the world's first musical while fighting social norms, family struggles, and "The Bard" himself. Will opening night be an over-easy success or a rotten mess?

Tickets start at \$35. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more, military, first responders, teachers, seniors, and students.

gardentheatre.org/plays

SUMMER CAMPS

May 30 – August 4

gardentheatre.org/education



Exhibit Pays Tribute to Local Contributions to WWII Effort

World War II and West Orange County

Catch the final month of this exhibit featuring photographs and artifacts honoring the service personnel who served in World War II both at home and abroad. The exhibit includes objects, archived letters, and photographs attesting to the wartime contributions of the citizens of West Orange County.

Now - May 31

Winter Garden Heritage Museum

1 N. Main Street | wghf.org | 407.656.3244

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

