



# NEWS YOU CAN USE

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## Celebrate the Farmers Market Anniversary on Saturday, June 4



It's Lucky 7! Help celebrate seven great years of Farmers Market fun in downtown Winter Garden! The Farmers Market staff will be handing out treats to all of the wonderful patrons. Stop by the staff tent in front of the Pavilion for a special treat!

Every Saturday | 9 am – 2 pm | Free! | Downtown Pavilion

## WINTER GARDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

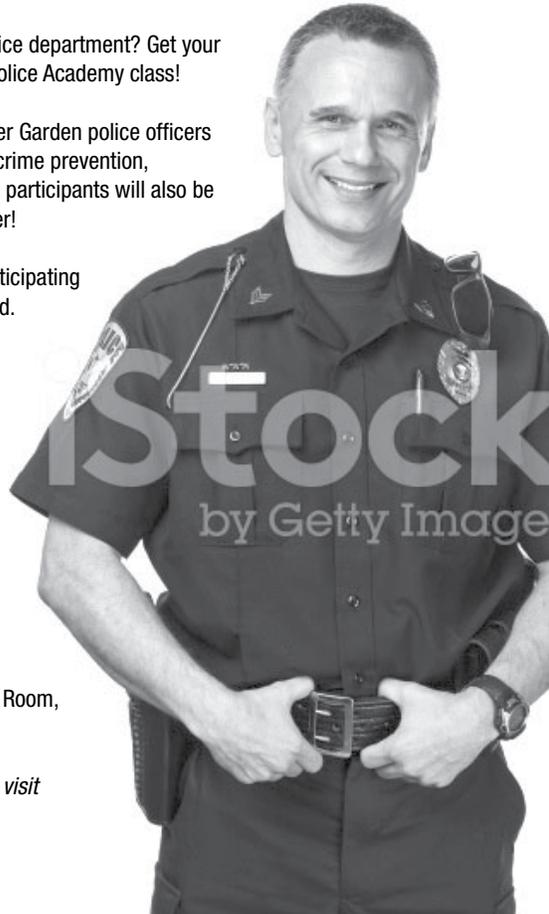
The nine-week class is instructed by Winter Garden police officers and staff who will discuss such topics as crime prevention, defensive tactics and investigations. Class participants will also be eligible to go on a ride along with an officer!

Anyone 18 years or older interested in participating can download an application at [www.wgpd.com](http://www.wgpd.com) or pick one up at the Winter Garden Police Department, 251 West Plant Street. You must be a resident or work in the City of Winter Garden in order to attend. Additional eligibility requirements are listed on the website. The deadline for applications is August 24. Seats fill up fast so turn in your application quickly! 407.656.3636 ext. 4076

Wednesdays, beginning August 31 (nine-week class) | 6 – 9 pm | Free!

Winter Garden Police Department Training Room, 251 West Plant Street

For more information and updates, please visit [www.cwgd.com/parking](http://www.cwgd.com/parking).



### Concert

#### TONY TRISCHKA & SHAD COBB - BLUEGRASS CONCERT SERIES

Tony Trischka is considered to be the consummate banjo artist and perhaps the most influential banjo player in the roots musical world. Tony is joined by Shad Cobb, a powerful and nuanced fiddler with an intricate and soulful style. When paired, the duo is an amazing thing to witness.

Saturday, June 25 | 7 pm | \$20

### Workshops

#### TONY TRISCHKA BANJO WORKSHOP

Learn from the master banjo artist in this hands-on workshop, geared for all levels from beginning to advanced!

Saturday, June 25 | 1 – 4 pm | \$75

#### SHAD COBB FIDDLE WORKSHOP

Learn from the master fiddle artist in this hands-on workshop, geared for all levels from beginning to advanced!

Saturday, June 25 | 1 – 4 pm | \$75

[gardentheatre.org/concerts](http://gardentheatre.org/concerts)

For tickets visit [gardentheatre.org](http://gardentheatre.org) or call 407.877.GRDN (4736)

## Free Women's Self-Defense Class

Let's go ladies and learn some self-defense! The Winter Garden Police Department is hosting a basic women's self-defense class. The class will be instructed by a police officer who is certified using S.A.F.E. self-defense techniques. Register soon, the class will fill up quick! Register: 407.656.3636 ext. 4076 or [Kprice@wgpd.com](mailto:Kprice@wgpd.com)

Tuesday, June 7 | 6 – 8:30 pm  
Women ages 13 and older | Free!  
Winter Garden Police Department Training Room, 251 West Plant Street

# Spring into FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

Tai Chi, Yoga, Martial Arts, Tennis, Softball, Active 50+ Programs, Special Olympics Activities, Trips, Horticulture Lectures, Guitar Lessons, Art Classes, Kickball, Preschool Activities, Cooking Classes, Belly Dance and More! Find dates, details and prices at [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) or call 407.656.4155

## 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.

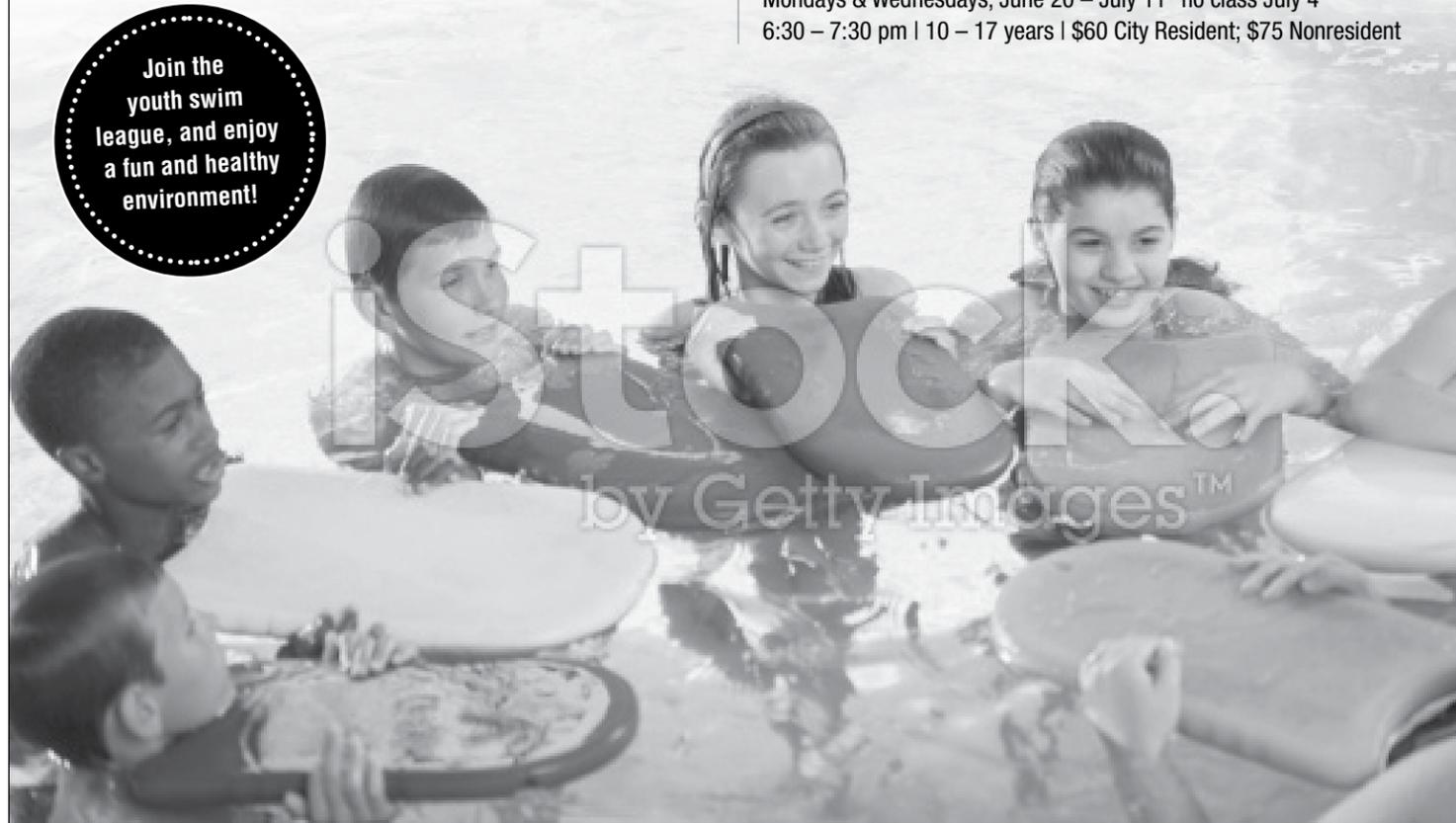
Monday – Thursday, June 13 – August 11: 5 – 7 pm  
 Saturdays, June 11 – August 13: 8 – 10 am  
 16 years & older | \$3 per visit; \$30 per Aqua Exercise Flex Pass  
 (12 visits per card)

## 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 – 11:45 am | 6 – 16 years  
 June 13 – August 4: \$110 City Resident; \$125 Nonresident  
 June 13 – July 7: \$60 City Resident; \$75 Nonresident  
 July 11 – August 4: \$60 City Resident; \$75 Nonresident

Join the youth swim league, and enjoy a fun and healthy environment!



## 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 three-week sessions are being offered this summer.

Session 1: Monday – Thursday  
 June 13 – June 23: 12 – 2 pm  
 June 27 – June 30: 12 – 3 pm  
 Session 2: Monday – Thursday  
 July 11 – July 21: 12 – 2 pm  
 July 25 – July 28: 12 – 3 pm  
 11 – 15 years | \$110 City Resident; \$125 Nonresident

## WATER POLO CLINIC

Learn how to pass, catch, dribble and shoot a water polo ball this summer. This three-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!

Mondays & Wednesdays, June 20 – July 11 \*no class July 4  
 6:30 – 7:30 pm | 10 – 17 years | \$60 City Resident; \$75 Nonresident

## YOUTH SOCCER - FALL LEAGUE

Soccer is an awesome opportunity for your child to have fun while getting exercise, improving coordination and learning to work with others. Fee includes an eight-week season, an end of season award and a team shirt. Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.

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

City Residents register: June 13 – August 5; Nonresidents register: June 20 – August 5  
 Practices begin the week of August 22; Games begin September 10  
 3 – 12 (age as of September 1, 2016) | \$90 City Resident; \$110 Nonresident  
 Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard



## ALL KIDS SPANISH

### “Capullos” (Group A)

A total immersion program where children learn the foundation of the Spanish language through music, songs, games, rhymes, parachute time and puppet interactions. In this class a parent or caregiver must be present with their child at all times.

Thursdays, June 16 – August 4 | 2 – 4 years | 4 – 4:45 pm  
 \$80 City Resident; \$85 Nonresident per eight-week session

### “Mariposas” (Group B)

Fun, high energy activities such as the ones in group A & interactive story time, acting out the stories, introduction to reading and writing in Spanish. All activities are age appropriate. This is a drop off class.

Thursdays, June 16 – August 4 | 5 – 10 years | 5 – 6 pm  
 \$106 City Resident; \$111 Nonresident per eight-week session

## FITNESS BELLY DANCE FOR LIFE

This program is designed to incorporate technique, cardio fitness and weight training all while learning the art of belly dance.

Thursdays, four-week sessions beginning May 5, June 2, July 7 and August 4  
 7:15 – 8:30 pm | 18 years and older  
 \$5 City Resident; \$6 Nonresident  
 \$18 City Resident; \$20 Nonresident per four-week session

For more information and Prices go to [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) or call 407.656.4155



## EXHIBITION

### Opening “Top Choice”

Annual Juried Show featuring artists top pieces of work. Awards are given in the following categories, photography, 2D and 3D. Come in and vote for the People's Choice Award that is selected by the public. Exhibition runs until July 29.

### Opening Reception:

Thursday, June 2 | 5:30 – 8 pm | Free!

## KIDS PROGRAMS

### Children's Art Class

We invite school age students (6 – 13) to enjoy a FREE art experience on the second Saturday of every month. Supplies are provided. Children will receive art instruction by one of the dedicated teachers. Parents are encouraged to RSVP [info@wgart.org](mailto:info@wgart.org) or call 407.347.7996 and allow 15 minutes for onsite registration. These art experiences are made available by support from the United Arts of Central Florida & the Winter Garden Art Association.

Second Saturday of every month  
 One-hour sessions  
 Choose 10 – 11 am or 11 am – 12 pm  
 Free! Supplies provided

### Families Create

*Instructor: Lenore Eastham*  
 SOBO Kids Create offers an opportunity for children to explore art using different media.

Last Saturday of every month | 1 – 2 pm  
 8 years and older | \$15 Member; \$20 Nonmember

### Kids Summer Camp at SOBO

*Certified Art Educator: Lenore Eastham*  
 Children can now experience professional art instruction in an art gallery environment.

June 20 – 24, June 27 – July 1, July 11 – 15,  
 July 18 – 22 | 9 am – 12 pm  
 First grade and older | \$120 per week

For a complete list of workshops & events,  
 visit [www.wgart.org](http://www.wgart.org) | 407.347.7996



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## July is Smart Irrigation Month

Smart Irrigation Month is a campaign to increase public awareness of the value of water-use efficiency during summer's peak demand. Check rain sensors, controller settings and spray heads. To learn more about Smart Irrigation Month, visit [www.smartirrigationmonth.org](http://www.smartirrigationmonth.org).



The City Water Conservation staff can provide irrigation evaluations, help with controller programming and provide tips on landscaping practices & design to reduce water consumption. Detailed audits and some repairs may require hiring a certified irrigation professional. Please call 407.654.2732 or visit [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) for more information.

## Information regarding Parking in Downtown Winter Garden

The South Boyd Street public parking lot (160 South Boyd Street) is currently closed as the City constructs a free public parking garage. The surrounding streets (Tremaine Street, South Lakeview Avenue & South Boyd Street) will remain open to traffic, deliveries and pedestrians.

For a detailed map of free Downtown parking, go to <http://www.cwgd.com/parking/>. This webpage will be updated as information becomes available. Please visit the webpage frequently for updates on construction, parking areas and valet & shuttle programs.

*Thank you for your patience and understanding as Winter Garden grows!*

