WINTER GARDEN

NEWS YOU CAN USE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN EACH MONTH

JANUARY 2017

CITY OF WINTER GARDEN

Farmers Market

It may or may not feel like winter in Florida but you can always find the Sunshine State at the Farmers Market!

From citrus to strawberries to broccoli and cauliflower, fresh produce abounds every Saturday. Come join in for fun, food, produce and live music every Saturday from 9 am – 2 pm!

Indoor Household Water Use

Many people are not aware of how much water is used per flush, per wash cycle, or even per drip of a leaky faucet. Installing low-flow appliances is an instant way to decrease your indoor water consumption. But, if switching out your toilet is not an option this year, consider placing a sealed bag partially full of water into the toilet bank. While the bag takes up more room in the toilet bank, the toilet needs less water to refill it after a flush.

Another easy tip is to only run major appliances—such as dishwashers and washing machines—when they are completely full of dishes or clothes. Running them only half full is a major waste of water (and money!).

Checking the house for leaks is a must. If you think your toilet is leaking but cannot tell, either use a dye tab or a few drops of food coloring to drop into the toilet bank. Wait about 20 minutes without flushing and if you see color in the bowl, there may be a leak.

Finally, taking shorter showers and turning off the faucet while you brush your teeth are easy ways to conserve daily!

For more information about indoor and outdoor water conservation, go to www.wintergarden-fl.gov and check out the water conservation page.

This January, make a resolution that will make a difference in our community…

"I Resolve to Save Water in 2017!"

I will celebrate the New Year and resolve to save water throughout 2017 by taking the "I'm For Water" pledge. To uphold my pledge, I will check off one or more simple steps each month to save water for myself, my family, and future generations."

Go to www.epa.gov/watersense/pledge to sign t he pledge and print out the easy checklist of monthly water saving steps!

For example, in February, the resolution checklist includes finding your drops-to-watts connection in the home. This connection will help you understand how to save energy by using water more efficiently!

For more information on water conservation in and outside the home, check out www.ega.gov/watersense or head to the Water Conservation page on the Winter Garden website!

Quarterly Car Show

With WJBJ Cruisin' with the Classics

Saturday, January 21 | 4 – 8 pm | Free! | Plant Street

GARDEN THEATRE

CONCERTS

SOLIS BRAVO BAND IN CONCERT

Back by popular demand! Enjoy the smooth sounds of jazz, big band, bossa nova, Latin and R&B with the Solis Bravo Band.

Friday, January 6 | 8 pm
$30 for concert only
$50 for 6:30 pm pre-concert mezzanine reception with the band and a premium seat for the concert (limit first 40)

SANDY SHUGART IN CONCERT

Presented by Valencia College
The multi-talented President of Valencia College returns with his tight-knit group of musicians to create a warm blend of folk-influenced, acoustic coffeehouse-style sounds.

Saturday, January 7 | 8 pm
$25; $15 with Valencia ID

gardentheatre.org/events/concerts

SPECIAL EVENTS

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN

An annual showcase of exceptional young women from the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls that promotes scholarship, leadership and talent.

Saturday, January 21 | 7 pm
$20; $15 for ages 12 and under

gardentheatre.org/events/more

gardentheatre.org | 407.877.GRDN (4736)

An Evening of Recollections

Presented by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation
Thursday, January 19 | 6:30 pm | Free!

History comes alive when people who have lived it share their stories. Join us as Jerry Chicone and Larry Grimes recount their memories of West Orange County history.

The Winter Garden Heritage Foundation will also debut its latest photographic exhibit – *World War I in West Orange County.*

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Spring into Fun with PARKS & RECREATION!

Tai Chi, Yoga, Martial Arts, Tennis, Softball, 50+ Activities, Special Olympics Activities, Trips, Horticulture Lectures, Guitar Lessons, Art Classes, Kickball, Pre- School Activities, Cooking Classes, Belly Dance and More! Find dates, details and Prices at www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call 407.656.4155

ACTIVE 50+: MAKING STRIDES WALKING GROUP

Stretch out those muscles and get moving! Bring a friend and enjoy company as you exercise your way around Winter Garden. This is a great way to meet friends, socialize and get a healthy work out! Meet first at Jessie Brock Community Center. **Please note that this is a self-guided activity, all involved participate at their own risk.*

Mondays | 1 pm | Free!

BEGINNER ARCHERY

Learn beginner and intermediate archery skills through games and instructional lessons. This course is developed for individuals who are looking to learn the skill of archery.

Saturdays, March 11, 18 and 25 | 8:30 – 9:30 am
$25 City Resident; $30 Nonresident per class
$75 City Resident; $90 Nonresident per three-week session
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Highly skilled instructors bring years of experience and knowledge to participants. Class space is limited, advanced registration required.

Classes begin January 23 (eight-week class), March 27 (eight-week class)
5 years and older
Chapin Station Neighborhood Park, 501 West Crown Point Cross Road
Varies – check www.wintergarden-fl.gov for details

HIP HOP DANCE

Each week encompasses different routines and music to dance to. Participants will improve on rhythm, coordination and overall dance skills during this hour long cardio dance workout.

Saturdays, monthly sessions offered beginning January 7, February 4, March 4 and April 1
10:15 – 11:15 am
13 years and older
$4 City Resident; $5 Nonresident
$15 City Resident; $18 Nonresident per month

INTRODUCTION TO ACTING

Students will be introduced to acting exercises, monologue work and scene study. No experience necessary.

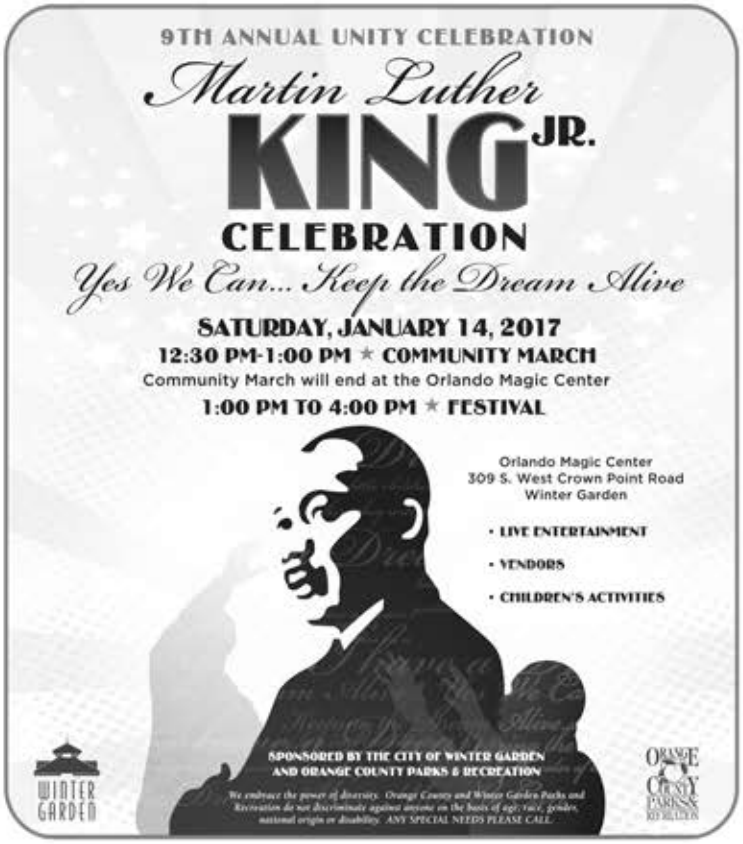
Thursdays, February 2 – March 9 | 7 – 8 pm
18 years and older
$60 City Residents; $72 Nonresident per session

KIDS NIGHT OUT

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

Friday, February 17 | 5 – 10 pm
K – 5 Grades
$12 Residents; $15 Nonresident
Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street

PILATES

This course teaches students how to gain elasticity, maintain body control and build strength while improving overall balance in a relaxed state of mind.

Tuesdays, four-week sessions beginning January 3, February 7, March 7 and April 4
6 – 6:45 pm
16 years and older
$8 City Resident; $10 Nonresident per class
$30 City Resident; $36 Nonresident per four-week session