



NEWS YOU CAN USE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN EACH MONTH

APRIL/MAY 2016



Salsa Festival: Spicy Music and Fun Times

Join us at the Farmers Market as we celebrate many of the delicious crops currently in season. We will have tastings of 10-12 different salsas featuring fresh peppers, tomatoes and many other fresh produce items available from Florida. See you there for spicy music and fun times!

Salsa tastings: Saturday, May 7 | 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Winter Garden Farmers Market



DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE

The Downtown Parking Garage construction began Monday, April 11. The Boyd Street Public Parking Lot (160 South Boyd Street) will be closed entirely during the construction process, which is expected to finish in September.

The surrounding streets (Tremaine Street, South Lakeview Avenue & South Boyd Street) will remain open to traffic, deliveries and pedestrians during construction.

The garage is expected to be finished and open in September.

For more information and updates, please visit www.cwgd.com/parking.

April is Water Conservation Month!

Some indoor suggestions for water conservation include turning off the bathroom faucet while you brush your teeth, only running the dishwasher and washing machine when they are full, purchasing WaterSense labeled products when shopping for bathroom and kitchen fixtures and repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets.



Outdoor water conservation recommendations include using a rain barrel to capture rain water, checking and repairing your irrigation system for leaks, making sure your rain sensor is working properly and choosing Florida Friendly plant species when shopping for landscaping.

Come to City Hall to check out our Water Conservation information table, located in the lobby for the entire month of April!



SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green,
Songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed
Produced by Garden Theatre

This musical has all the makings of a Tinseltown tabloid headline – the starlet, the leading man and a love affair that could change lives and make or break careers. In silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a hot item, but behind the scenes things aren't always as they appear on the big screen. Meanwhile, Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career in "talking pictures" without the help of a talented young actress to do the talking and singing for her. A splash of digital magic and unforgettable songs will shower you with everything you could wish for in this classic hit musical!

April 29 – May 29

This show is appropriate for all audiences.

gardentheatre.org/plays

For tickets visit gardentheatre.org or call
407.877.GRDN (4736)

2016 Season Winter Garden Squeeze

Bring the family out for a fun filled, action packed, inexpensive night at the ball park to cheer on your home team, The Winter Garden Squeeze! The FCSL team begin its third season of college summer baseball action on Thursday, June 2. Don't miss it!

First Home Game in 2016 Season

Friday, June 3 | 7 pm
Heller Brothers Ballpark, West Orange High School

For more information and the full schedule, visit: <http://floridaleague.com/Teams/WinterGardenSqueeze.aspx>

Welcome New Winter Garden Businesses

FARMACY | 18 East Joiner Street | 321.226.8323
<http://jointhefarmacy.com>

Spring into FUN with PARKS & RECREATION!

Tai Chi, Archery, 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+: WILD FLORIDA – KENANSVILLE

Experience a part of Florida that hasn't changed much from when early pioneers arrived in covered wagons in the 1800s. Climb aboard a U.S. Coast Guard certified airboat (not covered) and catch a glimpse of Florida wildlife. Stroll through the Wildlife Park where you can see lemurs, sloths, zebras and other animals. Lunch and transportation are included in this day trip.

Thursday, May 19 | 8:45 am – 3:30 pm | \$62 City Resident; \$66 Nonresident

SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Summer Day Camp 2016 is here! All current and previous participants may register online. If your camper has yet to participate in our program, prior to registration, please be sure to contact the Jessie Brock Community Center for assistance on creating an account. To avoid any registration issues, please contact the center to verify your camper's information by April 7. The first two weeks payment is due by May 13th. Payments not made by May 13th are subject to late charges or cancellation. Camp is offered from June 13 – August 5. Space is extremely limited.

Registration: City Residents April 11 – May 13
Non-Residents April 25 – May 13
(First two weeks payment due by May 13)

	CITY RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
1st Camper	\$100 per week	\$130 per week
2nd Camper	\$80 per week	\$110 per week
3rd Camper	\$60 per week	\$90 per week

(Please note there is a \$1.50 transaction fee online per transaction)

BRITISH YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

Winter Garden Parks & Recreation and Challenger Sports British Soccer Camps are hosting a weeklong youth soccer camp. Children will be taught skills, self-discipline and good sportsmanship with daily scrimmages and a World Cup Tournament. Register at www.challengersports.com.

August 1 – August 5

TIME	SESSION	AGES	FEES
9 - 10 am	First Kicks	3 to 4	\$95
10:30 am – 12 pm	Mini Soccer	4 to 5	\$110
9 am – 12 pm	Half Day	6 to 9	\$140
9 am – 12 pm	Half Day	10 to 14	\$140
5:30 – 8:30 pm	Half Day	6 to 9	\$140
5:30 – 8:30 pm	Half Day	10 to 14	\$140

Join us for a British Youth Soccer Camp! Learn skills of self-discipline and good sportsmanship!

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

Session 1: May 16 – May 19

Session 2: May 23 – May 26

Session 3: May 31 – June 6 (*Tuesday – Friday)

\$32 City Resident; \$40 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 are offering morning and evening sessions. Each morning session offers 8 classes and each evening session offers 4 classes. For more detailed information please visit: cwgdn.com/resident/recreation/aquatics/

Week and two week long sessions are offered beginning June 13 | Fees vary based on session



PRIVATE 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, advanced registration required.

May 16 – August 4: Monday – Thursday | Morning and Evening times available
\$100 City Resident; \$120 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 – 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

WATER POLO CLINIC

Learn how to pass, catch, dribble and shoot a water polo ball this summer. This 3-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!

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

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 13 – June 23, 12 pm - 2 pm

June 27 – June 30, 12 pm - 3 pm

Monday – Thursday

July 11 – July 21, 12 pm - 2 pm

July 25 – July 28, 12 pm - 3 pm

11 – 15 years | \$110 City Resident; \$125 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 8-week season, an end of season award and a team shirt.

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

City Residents registration: June 13 – August 5; Nonresidents registration: June 20 – August 5; Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division

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

For more information and Prices go to www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call 407.656.4155



EXHIBITIONS

"Our Beautiful Earth"

Artwork featuring works that celebrate the beauty in nature. All media. Exhibition runs until May 1.

Opening "Of Inspiration & Influence"

Artwork created in the style of a famous artist, historical time period in art or movement. Exhibition runs until May 31.

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 5 | 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 each month. Supplies are provided. Children will receive art instruction by one of our dedicated teachers. Parents are encouraged to [rspv info@wgart.org](mailto:rspvinfo@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 included

Families Create

Instructor: Lenore Eastham

SOBO Kids Create offers an opportunity for children to explore art using different media. For Children 8 and up

Last Saturdays of each month | 1 – 2 pm
\$15 Member; \$20 Nonmember

Kids Summer Camp at SOBO

Certified Art Educator: Lenore Eastham

Children in 1st Grade and up 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 | \$120 Per Week

WORKSHOPS

Jewelry Making Level 2

Instructor: Elizabeth McKinney

This is a second class to work on the skills learned in Jewelry 1. Add to your growing skills.

Thursday, April 28 | 10 am – 12 pm
\$20 Member; \$30 Nonmember

Palette Knife Oil Painting

Instructor: Noreen Coup

Expand your painting skills with this palette knife workshop led by artist Noreen Coup

Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8
Visit website for registration & fees

info@wgart.com | 407.347.7996



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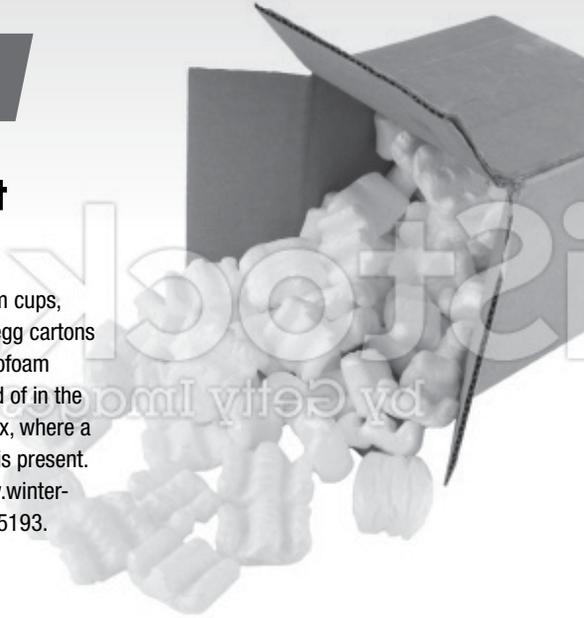
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Did you know?

Styrofoam is not recyclable

Polystyrene products such as Styrofoam cups, plates, packing peanuts or molds and egg cartons are NOT allowed in recycling bins. Styrofoam cannot be recycled but can be disposed of in the garbage bin or dropped off at any Publix, where a collection bin for polystyrene products is present. For more information, please visit www.wintergarden-fl.us or call 407.656.4111 ext. 5193.



Calendar OF EVENTS

Women in the Arts: Impresiones de Hispanidad
Women in the Arts, Inc., in collaboration with the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation, will host an art exhibition during the month of May in celebration of Cinco de Mayo and the area's Hispanic heritage.

The exhibition presents a collection of works in photography, drawing, painting, jewelry, and media art by artists Xiomara Aleksic, Susan Torregrosa, Sandra de Nijs, Maria Guerrero and Carol Vale. The event is free and open to the public. Don't miss this chance to learn something new about your community!

Opening reception – Public Welcome: Thursday, May 12
6:30 pm | Free! | WGHF History Research and Education Center,
21 East Plant Street

Memorial Day Service

At this year's Memorial Day Service, a Roll Call of Veterans and a placement of wreaths are presented with patriotic songs performed as we invoke pride, honor and respect for our veterans.

Monday, May 30 | 8:30 am
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue



RELAY FOR LIFE of Winter Garden

Benefitting the American Cancer Society

SPECIAL DINNER FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

The American Cancer Society and Winter Garden community celebrates cancer patients, survivors and their families that bravely take on this disease at this special dinner. Enjoy a wonderful meal, inspiring words and entertainment.

Monday, April 18 | 6 pm | Free! | Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

RELAY FOR LIFE

This now six hour event is a time to honor the community for their commitment to celebrate cancer survivors, remember lost ones and fight back against cancer. The Opening Ceremony kicks off the event with inspiring speakers. Fundraising, activities and entertainment begin when Relay participants start their walk following the Survivor and Caregivers lap. www.RelayForLife.org/WinterGardenFL | 407.581.2520

Friday, April 22 | 6 pm Opening Ceremony, 10 pm Luminaria | Free!

Drinking Water Week begins May 1

A safe, reliable water supply is critical to the success of any community. It creates jobs, attracts industry and investment, and provides for the health and welfare of citizens in ways ranging from disease prevention to fire suppression. The American Water Works Association (AWWA), the authoritative resource on safe water, kicks off Drinking Water Week on May 1, an annual celebration of our most precious natural resource. In addition to conserving our water resources, it is vital that we protect water sources from contamination. For more information on what only tap water delivers, please visit <http://www.drinktap.org/>.