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AUGUST 2016

Vote for your favorite farmers market – the Winter Garden Farmers Market!

The American Farmland Trust's Farmers Market Celebration is promoting family farmers and local farmers markets — the people and the places that bring us ripe, luscious strawberries, flavor-packed tomatoes, crisp greens and cucumbers, and other fresh and healthy foods.

Now in its seventh year, the *Farmers Market Celebration* raises national awareness about the loss of America's farmland and the impact of that loss on local, healthy food, drinking water and critical wildlife habitat. Without local farms, there is no local food, and **it starts on your fork**. Since 1980, they've championed family farmers and helped permanently protect more than 5 million acres of farmland. America loses 50 acres of farmland every hour to development, and the *Farmers Market Celebration* works to halt that trend.

The *Farmers Market Celebration* voting started June 20th and will close on September 21st at midnight EST.

Visit www.lovemymarket.org and vote for the Winter Garden Farmers Market between now and September 21!



AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST'S
FARMERS MARKET CELEBRATION

STOP THOSE LEAKS!

On average, each home wastes more than 10,000 gallons of water every year due to running toilets, dripping faucets and other household leaks. One easy way to check if you have a leak is to look at your water meter(s).

- Step 1:** Find your meter box near the sidewalk or curb and find your meter(s).
- Step 2:** Turn on your hose or irrigation for a moment to see which meter is your indoor meter and which is your irrigation meter.
- Step 3:** Once you have determined which meter is indoor or outdoor, turn off all water fixtures and appliances.
- Step 4:** If the numbers on the meter or the little red dial on the meter move while everything is turned off, you have a leak.
- Step 5:** Locate and repair the leak. If you need assistance determining if there is a leak, please contact the Utility Billing Department at 407.656.4100.

More water conservation tips are available at:
www.cwgd.com/cityhall/departments/water-conservation/



Concerts

KING GUYS BAND IN CONCERT

Known as "The World's Smallest Big Band," this dynamic seven-piece ensemble performs the timeless music of the 1940s, recreating the classic sounds of such legends as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and many more. King Guys combine their signature class, artistry and humor to create an unforgettable entertainment experience.

Sunday, August 21 | 3 pm | \$25 (\$20 students/seniors)

gardentheatre.org/concerts



Movies

SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

Come out for the Winter Garden summer tradition and enjoy Thursday night Vintage Favorites and Friday night Cult Classics.

Through August 12 | 7 pm | \$6

gardentheatre.org/movies

VINTAGE FAVORITES:

Thursday, August 4: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1953, NR)
Thursday, August 11: Bringing Up Baby (1938, NR)

CULT CLASSICS:

Friday, August 5: Chicago (2002, PG-13)
Friday, August 12: Raising Arizona (1987, PG-13)

gardentheatre.org/movies

Jump into Fun with 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.

GO PICKLEBALL

This sport is a combination of tennis, badminton, ping pong and racquetball. An easy to learn game for all ages that promotes exercise and fun.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:30 – 11 am
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 – 8 pm
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue | Free!

**Please note that this is not a City of Winter Garden sponsored activity. Players choose to participate at their own risk.*

USSSA SOFTBALL - ADULT FALL LEAGUE

Snag a line drive, make a diving catch and crush a game winning homerun in our adult softball leagues. Church, Men's, Men's over 40 and Co-ed leagues offered Monday - Thursday.

Returning teams register July 11 – August 5. New teams register July 25 – August 5. Registration may close early due to limited availability.

Leagues begin the week of August 22.
Games at 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

KICKBALL - ADULT FALL LEAGUE

Your favorite game during grade school recess just turned into your weeknight get-together. Come out and KICK IT with our Thursday night co-ed league.

Returning teams register July 11 – August 5. New teams register July 25 – August 5. Registration may close early due to limited availability. League begins August 25.

Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm
\$300 per team for season
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard



ACTIVE 50+: AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Insurance reduction and driver refresher course! Up to 10% discount after completion of course depending on your insurance provider. Advanced registration required as classes could be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Monday, August 8 & Tuesday, August 9
9 am – 12 pm both days
\$15 AARP Members; \$20 Non-AARP Members

ACTIVE 50+: I LOVE MY WIFE - WINTER PARK

Heat up your summer with this Tony Award-winning Broadway musical comedy with a score by Cy Coleman! Set in suburban New Jersey during the sexual revolution of the 1970's, two married couples contemplate adding some spice to their lives but only manage to get their toes wet! A delightful marriage of music, laughs and all around fun! Lunch is Dutch treat.

Thursday, August 4
11 am – 5:30 pm
\$38 City Resident; \$40 Nonresident

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 – 8:30 pm
18 years and older
\$15 per class
\$45 City Resident
\$55 Nonresident per month



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



EXHIBITION

Art Exhibition "Wings"

Artwork in all media showing the artists' unique interpretation of the word "wings". Exhibition runs until end of August.

WORKSHOP

Sculpting in Clay Workshop

Instructor: Katherine Mathisen
All skill levels welcome. Create a smaller than life sized bust out of clay.

Saturday, August 6 & Sunday, August 7 | 10 am – 5 pm
\$235 Members; \$255 Nonmembers

Creative Collage Techniques

Instructor: Allison Dyer
Introductory course to working creatively with collage. Use found objects and dyed and stamped papers.

Saturday, August 20 | 12 – 3 pm
\$60 Members; \$70 Nonmembers

For a complete list of workshops & events, visit www.wgart.org | 407.347.7996



Learn about Water Sense for Kids

Parents, get your children ready for the new school year by testing their "water sense" with fun games located on the EPA WaterSense's website! It is specially designed for kids so everyone can participate and learn: <https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/kids>.

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Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

Exhibit and summer fun!

George Walker - Winter Garden's Mayor With A Mission

A Winter Garden Heritage Foundation exhibit

George Walker was elected mayor of Winter Garden in 1933 during the depths of the Great Depression. Seeing a need for new city facilities - and jobs! - Walker secured funds from President Franklin Roosevelt's WPA program and put Winter Garden back to work. The photographic exhibit features 24 photographs of Mayor Walker and his many building projects, most of which are still enjoyed by city residents today.

Mondays – Fridays, July 11 – September 9
8 am – 5 pm | Free!
City Hall Lobby, 300 West Plant Street



Two FUN Ways to Discover Local History!

Enjoy a FREE Guided Tour through Historic Winter Garden!

The 40-minute, 13-stop tour presents Winter Garden's "juicy" past through delightful stories set to music. Download the free "Q Tours" app on your Smartphone or iPad, choose the Winter Garden tour and store it onto your device for access at any time.

New to the area, or a long-time resident?

Winter Garden Heritage Foundation offers escorted **Bicycle Tours along the West Orange Trail**. Riders discover local history as it unfolds along a five mile route from downtown Winter Garden to the Lake County line. You'll visit the Winter Garden Historic District, the former agricultural shipping centers at Brayton and Tildenville, Oakland's once-bustling town square and the site of Killarney. Please call 407.656.3244 for details.

