



# NEWS YOU CAN USE

WINTER GARDEN

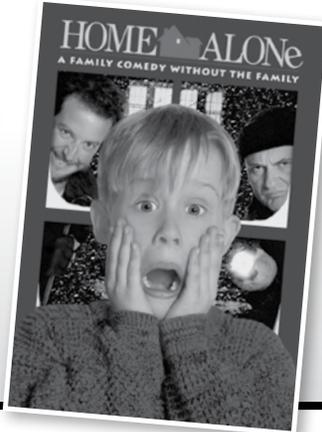
DECEMBER 2015

## Home Alone – Outdoor Movie and Golf Cart Drive-In

Presented by Garden Theatre & City of Winter Garden

Grab your blanket and bring the whole family to see this classic holiday movie under the moonlight. Get into the spirit with festive carolers, delicious s'mores, popcorn and more. The movie will be shown on the lawn behind the Downtown Pavilion, and guests are invited to "drive in" in golf carts decorated for the holidays. Refreshments may be purchased and everything else is free.

**Date:** Saturday, December 19  
**Times:** 6:30 pm pre-show activities  
7 pm movie



## 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!

This is a free 9-week course meeting every Wednesday evening at the Winter Garden Police Department training room from 6 – 9 pm. The classes are 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!

The next class starts Wednesday, March 2. 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 located at 251 W. 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 February 24. Seats fill up fast so turn in your application quickly. For questions, call 407.656.3636 ext. 4076.

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

The City of Winter Garden Government offices will be closed and there will be no recycling, garbage or yard waste services on Christmas Day: **Friday, December 25, 2015** and New Year's Day: **Friday, January 1, 2016**.

If your collection day falls on one of the holidays, your recycling, garbage or yard waste will be collected on your next scheduled pick-up day. <http://www.cwgdn.com/cityhall/departments/solid-waste-and-recycling/> 407.656.4111 Ext. 5193

### WELCOME NEW WINTER GARDEN BUSINESS

**Barber John's**  
330 East Plant Street  
<http://barberjohns.com>  
407.584.7275

## GARDEN THEATRE

### LIVE SEASON

#### MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

*A Play from a Novel by Valentine Davies;  
Based on the 20th Century Fox Motion Picture Miracle on 34th Street; Adapted by Mountain Community Theater  
Produced by Garden Theatre*

This charming play inspired by the 1947 film is even more miraculous on stage than on the silver screen. Seven-year-old Susan has doubts about childhood's most enduring miracle: Santa Claus. But after meeting a special department store Santa who's convinced he's the real thing, Susan is given the most precious gift of all – something to believe in.

**Date & Times:** December 4 – 20 | Fridays 8 pm;  
Saturdays 2 pm & 8 pm; Sundays 2 pm  
**Tickets:** \$29 - 33  
\$15 for ages 12 and under on Saturday matinees  
*This show is appropriate for all audiences*

### DANCE

#### IN HIS NAME...WE DANCE!

Presented by Centre for Dance & the Performing Arts  
A Winter Garden tradition in its 22nd year, celebrate the story of Christmas through the beautiful expression of dance.

**Date & Times:** Wednesday, December 23 | 4 pm & 7 pm  
**Tickets:** \$15 (\$12 students/seniors)

### MOVIES

#### A CHRISTMAS STORY

Ralphie has to convince his parents, his teacher and Santa that a Red Ryder B.B. gun really is the perfect gift for a boy in the 1940s. (1983, 94 min)

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, December 15 | 7 pm  
**Tickets:** \$7

#### ELF

After inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, a man raised as an elf at the North Pole is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity. (2003, 97 min)

**Date & Time:** Thursday, December 17 | 7 pm  
**Tickets:** \$7

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

### CONCERT

#### SANDY SHUGART IN CONCERT

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.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, January 16 | 8 pm  
**Tickets:** \$25 (\$15 with Valencia ID)

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

# Flushable Products are not Flushable

Disposable wipes that are marketed as “flushable” are costing cities and their sewer customers across the country millions of dollars each year. Most people use these products without understanding the effect they have once they are flushed down the toilet. The primary problem that the City of Winter Garden encounters is that these “flushable” products get caught in the lift station sewer pumps located in your subdivision, causing them to malfunction. This clogs up the sewer system and may lead to sewage back-ups into homes and into the streets.

*Please do not flush baby or personal wipes down the toilet.*

City staff works very hard to ensure that sewage back-ups into homes and into the streets does not happen and ask for help from City residents to do their part. These wipes should be disposed of in your residential garbage. For more information, contact the Public Services Department at 407.656.4111 Ext. 5193.

## WINTER GARDEN ART ASSOCIATION

### EXHIBITIONS

#### ART EXHIBITION “BORN TO RIDE”

Currently on exhibit at the SOBO Gallery. Motorcycle related art and American landscapes as captured on the road. Our featured artist is painter Noreen Coup. Exhibition runs until January 3.

**Date:** Currently on display  
**Fee:** Free!

#### OPENING “ABSTRACTION”

Enjoy a selection of abstract artwork including work completed in an impressionist style. Artwork in all media. Our featured artist is painter Andy Beauchamp. Exhibition runs until January 30.

*Opening Reception:*

**Date:** Thursday January 7  
**Time:** 5:30 pm – 8 pm  
**Fee:** 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. The theme of our art experience will change each month giving children an opportunity to create and explore using different mediums & styles. Parents are encouraged to RSVP 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. Winter Garden Art Association is supported by United Arts of Central Florida, host of power2give.org/centralflorida and the collaborative Campaign for the Arts.

**Date:** Saturday January 9  
**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm  
**Fee:** Free! Supplies included



### WORKSHOPS

#### FULL DAY LIFE DRAWING

*No instruction provided*

In our Full Day Studio sessions, our professional models will hold one pose for the entire session. Whether you are coming to gain inspiration, practice, or complete a piece of artwork, these extended sessions offer a unique opportunity. Artists can paint or draw from life for up to five hours. No instruction or supplies will be provided. Chairs and easels are available on a first come basis. We will alternate between nude and costumed models. Our website and Facebook page will post details before registration begins. Attendees must be at least 18 years old when working with nude models, and 16 years old with costumed models.

**Date:** Saturday, January 16  
**Time:** 10 am – 4 pm  
**Fee:** \$30 Member | \$35 Nonmember

#### DIGITAL TECHNIQUES FOR COLOR MIXING

*Instructor: Sally Shisler*

Learn to digitally manipulate the colors inside a photo reference of your own choice. Organize areas of color inside your photo to create color reference blocks. These color blocks can then be used to mix a painting palette that serves as a reference for mixing more accurate colors for use in your next painting. All Skill levels are welcome. Students will need to bring their own laptop computer with 1) Photoshop (or equivalent photo editing software) already installed and 2) a color photograph saved on the computer as a .jpg file.

**Date:** Friday, January 8  
**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm  
**Fee:** \$50 Member | \$65 Nonmember

#### PAINTING SEASCAPES

*Instructor: Kathie Camara*

In this workshop you will learn how to paint a ‘crashing waves’ seascape in oils. Kathie will teach you techniques for sketching, composition, design, color palettes, brushes, and strokes that create the effect of motion. Supply list provided on our website - www.wgart.org. Please note, specific colors to be used for this painting are required. Palette fee of \$20

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday January 9 & 10  
**Time:** 10 am – 4 pm  
**Fee:** \$150 Member | \$165 Nonmember

**info@wgart.com | 407.347.7996**

**Register for classes at  
www.wgart.org**

# 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](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) or call **407.656.4155**

### YOUTH SOCCER - SPRING LEAGUE

Cheer on your child while they have a great time with friends! This recreational program emphasizes an environment that is fun for all ages. We focus on each child through positive coaching, teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development and more! Fee includes an 8-week season, an end of season award and a team shirt.

**Date:** Registration opens December 1 – January 15 for City Residents  
Registration opens December 8 – January 15 for Nonresidents  
Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.  
Practices begin the week of February 1  
Games begin February 20

**Ages:** 3 – 12 years old (age as of September 1, 2015)  
**Fee:** \$90 City Resident | \$110 Nonresident  
**Place:** Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

### NEED YOUTH SOCCER COACHES

*We want you! Coaches pay only \$10 for one child's registration. Paid officials are also needed. Contact the Winter Garden Recreation Department at 407.656.4155 or [recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov](mailto:recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov) for more information.*

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Games, sports, art, crafts, theme days and much, much more! A great way to spend the holiday break and make lifelong friends. Winter Garden Recreation Holiday Camp is an awesome experience for your school aged child. Campers will experience the outdoors, friends and FUN! A qualified, well-trained staff will provide a safe and outstanding break for your child. Camp is open to all children kindergarten through 8th grade. Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle to camp every day.

**Date:** December 21 – 23, 28 – 31  
**Time:** 7 am – 6 pm  
**Ages:** Camp is open to children in Kindergarten through 8th grade  
Parents MUST provide a current report card when registering their child  
**Fee:** \$20 per day Resident | \$25 per day Nonresident

### YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

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

**Date:** January 11 (6 week), February 22 (5 week), April 4 (6 week)  
and May 16 (3 week)  
**Age:** 5 years and older  
**Place:** Chapin Station Neighborhood Park, 501 West Crown Point Cross Road  
**Fee:** Varies – check [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) for details

## Calendar of EVENTS

### DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN OF FLORIDA STATE COMPETITION SHOWCASE

See these fantastic young women as they compete for over \$3 million dollars in college-granted and cash scholarships. The Distinguished Young Women of Florida program showcases the fitness, talent and public speaking abilities of Florida's best and brightest high school seniors. [www.distinguisheddyw.org](http://www.distinguisheddyw.org)

**Date:** Saturday, January 9  
**Time:** 7 pm  
**Fee:** \$20 ticket (\$15 for ages 12 and under)  
**Place:** Garden Theatre, 160 West Plant Street

### COOKIES & MILK WITH A COP AND STORY TIME

Bring your kids to meet your local police officers for cookies and milk. This is a great time for kids to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. This monthly series will be every 3rd Saturday of the month starting in January. Contact Officer Andrew Raphael at 407.456.9493 or 407.656.3636 ext. 4017.

**Date:** Saturday, January 16  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:30 am  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Place:** Winter Garden Library, 805 East Plant Street

### FREE WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

Let's learn some self-defense! For women only ages 13 and up. 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@wgpdp.com](mailto:kprice@wgpdp.com)

**Date:** Wednesday, January 27  
**Time:** 6 – 8 pm  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Place:** Winter Garden Police Department Training Room, 251 West Plant Street



### CAREER FAIR: LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB OR CAREER?

Presented by the Promise Community Services of Florida The Retail, Hospitality, Construction, Banking and Building Maintenance industries will be represented. Bring your resume and dress appropriately for possible interviews. Over 100 companies expected onsite. [Erma08@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Erma08@cfl.rr.com) | 407.731.9566

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20  
**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm  
**Fee:** Free!  
**Place:** Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue



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8TH ANNUAL UNITY CELEBRATION

## *Martin Luther* **KING JR.**

### **CELEBRATION**

*Yes We Can... Keep the Dream Alive*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016**

**12:30 PM-1:00 PM ★ COMMUNITY MARCH**

Community March will end at the Orlando Magic Center

**1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM ★ FESTIVAL**

Orlando Magic Center  
309 S. West Crown Point Road  
Winter Garden

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- VENDORS
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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AND ORANGE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION**

We embrace the power of diversity. Orange County and Winter Garden Parks and Recreation do not discriminate against anyone on the basis of age, race, gender, national origin or disability. ANY SPECIAL NEEDS PLEASE CALL.

