



# NEWS YOU CAN USE

WINTER GARDEN JANUARY 2016



It may be winter but you can always find the Sunshine State's best at the Farmers Market. From citrus to strawberries to broccoli and cauliflower, fresh produce abounds every Saturday.

Come join us for fun, food, produce and live music every Saturday from 9 am – 2 pm!

## DID YOU KNOW? Here are Myths, Facts, & How-To's on Recycling

### Recycling in the bathroom:

**Myth:** You must rinse out every drop of lotion, soap, or shampoo before recycling the plastic bottle.

**Fact:** Plastics will be cleaned at the recycling facility. Be sure to reduce waste by using all of the product in the bottle, then lightly rinse and recycle it.

**Myth:** Plastic pumps can be recycled.

**Fact:** Plastic pumps are not yet recyclable. Empty the contents of the bottle, throw the pump in the trash, and recycle the bottle.

**Myth:** Aerosol cans are not recyclable.

**Fact:** Aerosol cans CAN be recycled! Empty them completely and recycle.

### Recycling in the kitchen:

**Myth:** You must clean out all containers of food and liquid at the bottom.

**Fact:** It's ok if there is a little residue left. Rinse or scrape out enough so that there aren't clumps or a pool of liquid inside.

**Myth:** You must remove the container cap before recycling.

**Fact:** Recyclers want your caps and lids, too!

**Tip:** Caps can slip off conveyer belts during the recycling process, so when you empty a bottle, crush the container flat and cap it before tossing it in the recycling bin.

**Myth:** Aluminum foil can only be used once.

**Fact:** While aluminum foil cannot be recycled at our facility, it is reusable. Aluminum foil may get dirty from cooking but clean with just a little warm, soapy water and it can be used again.

### HOLIDAY INFORMATION:

Recycling, garbage or yard waste services will be provided on Monday, January 18; however, City of Winter Garden Government offices will be closed in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

### WELCOME NEW WINTER GARDEN BUSINESS

Corner Market Orlando  
16100 Marsh Road  
407.347.7975

## GARDEN THEATRE

### LIVE SEASON

#### HANDS ON A HARDBODY

*Book by Doug Wright; Lyrics by Amanda Green; Music by Trey Anastasio & Amanda Green Produced by TheatreWorks Florida*

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PREMIERE

A new musical made in America. For ten hard-luck Texans, a new lease on life is so close they can touch it. Under a scorching sun for days on end, armed with nothing but hope, humor and ambition, they'll fight to keep at least one hand on a brand-new truck in order to win it. Inspired by true events, and infused with a "fresh roots-rock vibe," this is the hilarious, hard-fought contest where only one winner can drive away with the American dream.

**Dates:** January 29 – February 21

Thursdays – Saturdays 8 pm, Sundays 2 pm

**Tickets:** \$25 – 33

**Industry Night:** Monday, February 8, Tickets: \$15

Special pricing for opening night, Thursday performances, seniors and students. *This show contains adult language.*

#### THE WHALE

*By Samuel D. Hunter*

*Produced by Beth Marshall Presents*

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PREMIERE

On the outskirts of Mormon Country, Idaho, a six-hundred-pound recluse hides away in his apartment eating himself to death. Desperate to reconnect with his long-estranged daughter, he reaches out to her, only to find a viciously sharp-tongued and wildly unhappy teen. In this gripping and big-hearted drama, *The Whale* tells the story of a man's last chance at redemption, and of finding beauty in the most unexpected places.

**Dates:** March 18 – April 3

Thursdays – Saturdays 8 pm, Sundays 2 pm

**Tickets:** \$25 – 33

**Industry Night:** Monday, March 23, Tickets: \$15

Special pricing for opening night, Thursday performances, seniors and students. *This show contains adult language and scenes. Recommended for mature audiences.*

### 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)

# WINTER GARDEN ART ASSOCIATION

## EXHIBITIONS

### OPENING "ABSTRACTION"

Abstract artwork in all media. Featured artist Andy Beauchamp. Exhibition runs until January 30.

### CENTRAL FLORIDA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY ANNUAL JURIED SHOW

We are proudly hosting a special two-month juried exhibit presented by the Central Florida Watercolor Society. Exhibition runs until end of March.

*Meet the Artists & Opening Reception*

**Date:** Thursday, February 4

**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. Parents are encouraged to rsvp [info@wgart.org](mailto:info@wgart.org) or call 407.347.7996. These art experiences are made available by support from the United Arts of Central Florida and the Winter Garden Art Association. Winter Garden Art Association is supported by United Arts of Central Florida, host of [power2give.org/centralflorida](http://power2give.org/centralflorida) and the collaborative Campaign for the Arts. Supplies included

**Date:** Every 2nd Saturday of the month

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

**Fee:** Free!



## LUNCH & LEARN (LECTURES)

### ENTERING JURIED SHOWS

*With artist: Kim Minichiello*

Are you wanting to take your art to the next level and enter juried competitions? Bring your lunch and learn how to grow as an artist and advance your career.

**Date:** Thursday, January 21

**Time:** 12 pm – 1:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25 Member | \$30 Nonmember

### HOW TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

*Instructor: Rinat Halon*

Receive specific tips for 'going pro' with your photographs. Bring your lunch and enjoy learning.

**Date:** Thursday, January 28

**Time:** 12 pm – 1:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25 Member | \$30 Nonmember



## WORKSHOPS

### COLOR PALETTE MIXING

*Instructor: Sally Shisler*

You will learn to prepare a palette of clean, harmonious color before putting brush to canvas to enhance your painting. This workshop focuses on color mixing. You will need to bring the supplies listed on our website.

**Date:** Friday, January 15

**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm

**Fee:** \$85 Member | \$100 Nonmember

### FULL DAY LIFE DRAWING

No Instruction provided. Artists can paint or draw from life for up to five hours.

**Date:** Saturday, January 16

**Time:** 10 am – 4 pm

**Fee:** \$30 Member | \$35 Nonmember

### EXPLORATION OF CLAY SURFACE ON HAND MADE TILES

*Instructor: Katherine Mathisen*

Create tiles from clay. These tiles are fired and then brought back to class to work on in the second session where you will decorate the tile. Supplies included

**Date:** Saturdays, January 16 & January 23

(Two day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays)

**Time:** 10 am – 3 pm

**Fee:** \$225 Member | \$250 Nonmember

[info@wgart.com](mailto:info@wgart.com) | 407.347.7996

Register for classes at [www.wgart.org](http://www.wgart.org)

# Calendar of EVENTS

## GEORGE WALKER: WINTER GARDEN'S MAYOR WITH A MISSION

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, which runs through March, features two dozen narrated photographs picturing Mayor Walker and his many building projects, most of which are still enjoyed today by city residents.

**Date:** Opens January 14

**Fee:** Free!

**Place:** Winter Garden Heritage Foundation History Center, 21 East 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

## IRV LIPSCOMB - AUTHOR OF FLICKERS, FIRES AND DREAMS: THE STORY OF WINTER GARDEN'S THEATERS

Did you know Winter Garden has been the home of at least half a dozen movie theaters over the last century? Movie buff and theater historian Irv Lipscomb has written a book about our city's rich cinema history, the latest publication from Winter Garden Heritage Foundation. This evening, Irv will do a short presentation and signing. Books will be available for purchase. Don't miss this chance to learn some fascinating facts about the magic of the movies.

**Date:** Thursday, January 28

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Fee:** Free!

**Place:** Winter Garden Heritage Foundation History Center,  
21 East Plant Street

# 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**

## 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.

**Date:** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

**Time:** 9 – 11 am

**Place:** Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue

**Fee:** Free!

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

## ACTIVE 50+: AFTERNOON TEA AND FASHION SHOW

Join us for "Afternoon Tea" at the new Winter Garden Heritage Foundation History Research and Education Center. Take a tour of the center, see the latest fashions as a local store showcases their spring line of clothing in a walk-through fashion show and learn more about teas from Marc Baudendistel, owner of AntiquiTEAs. Our tea is catered by AntiquiTEAs. We will be meeting at the History Center, must provide own transportation.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 16

**Time:** 1 – 3 pm

**Fee:** \$28 City Resident | \$30 Nonresident

**Place:** Winter Garden Heritage Foundation History Center, 21 East Plant Street

## CREATIVE MOVEMENT

This unique program introduces basic dance steps and movement through dance, games and activities. Class focus is on creativity and self-expression while developing fine and gross motor skills. Advanced registration required.

**Date:** Saturdays, January 30 - March 19 | April 2 – May 21

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:15 am

**Ages:** 2 – 4 years

**Fee:** \$65 City Resident | \$70 Nonresident per eight-week 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 is not met by the prior Wednesday.

**Date:** Friday, February 19

**Time:** 5 – 10 pm

**Ages:** K – 5 Grades

**Fees:** \$12 Residents / \$15 Non-Residents

**Place:** Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street

## YOUTH & ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL ARCHERY

This ten-week course is developed for individuals whom currently possess archery skills and look to build upon them using barebow archery.

**Date:** Wednesdays, February 3 – April 6

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25 City Resident | \$30 Nonresident per class

\$250 City Resident | \$300 Nonresident per 10-week session

**Place:** Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue





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WINTER GARDEN

JANUARY 2016

HOSTED BY THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN



5th annual

# Blues & BBQ Festival

**Saturday, February 13th, 2016 | 4:00pm to 10:00pm**  
**Downtown Plant St. Pavilion**

- 4pm – Betty Fox Band
- 6pm – Damon Fowler Group
- 8pm – Selwyn Birchwood

Enjoy award winning BBQ while taking in the sounds of some of the area's hottest blues bands.  
FREE Admission (BBQ available for purchase). All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Rain or Shine • Call 407-656-4155 or visit [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) for more info.