



# NEWS YOU CAN USE

WINTER GARDEN NOVEMBER 2015

## Did you know???

Our friends on the City's Solid Waste team would like you to know:

1. Pizza boxes and Styrofoam are not recyclable. Please place them in your City issued garbage cans.
2. Construction debris, yard waste, and dirt will not be accepted in City issued garbage cans. Place them by your garbage can on your yard waste pick up day.
3. Place your garbage and recycling containers on the other side of your driveway - away from your mailbox.

*This is a new section of the News You Can Use to help the City reach out to you and provide information about the City of Winter Garden, its services and programs. If you have ideas of other information you would like to know about, call 407.656.4111 ext. 2266.*

### 1 DAY-A-WEEK WATERING

Irrigation watering must not occur more than one day each week from November 1 through March 12. The City encourages watering 1 day-a-week (or less) year round whenever possible to conserve water.

#### EASTERN STANDARD TIME IRRIGATION DAYS

Property Type	Day of Week
Odd # homes	Saturday
Even # homes	Sunday
Non-residential, HOA common areas	Tuesday

*More information about the City's water conservation program is available at [www.cwgd.com/cityhall/departments/water-conservation](http://www.cwgd.com/cityhall/departments/water-conservation).*

#### PLEASE NOTE:

City of Winter Garden government offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.

No garbage pick-up service is provided on Thursday, November 26. Regular service is provided on Friday, November 27.

### WELCOME NEW WINTER GARDEN BUSINESS

VOM FASS Winter Garden  
3017 Daniels Rd, Suite 106  
407.347.0624

## 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; Sunday 2 pm

**Tickets:** \$29 - 33

\$15 for ages 12 and under on Saturday matinees

*This show is appropriate for all audiences*

### 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 at 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 at 7 pm

**Tickets:** \$7



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

# 2015 THANKSGIVING Food Basket Drive

Thanksgiving is a time for giving and generosity. The City of Winter Garden is sponsoring an annual Thanksgiving food basket drive for the Christian Service Center. We are asking you to join us in our effort to provide food baskets to those with needs in our community. If you or your group, family, church or friends want to get involved, contact the Christian Service Center at 407.656.6678.

A family receiving a food basket typically includes six people. Items required for a basket: \$10 gift card to Publix or Winn Dixie, Dessert, Bread or mix, Stuffing mix, 2 canned vegetables, Sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce. Place items in a box or plastic laundry basket. If you purchase a turkey, please keep separate from the box or basket so that it can be refrigerated.

Please also consider providing optional items: Apples, Coffee, Pie crust, Brown sugar, Evaporated milk, Onions, Canned pumpkin, Flour and Sugar.

**Food baskets must be dropped off at the Christian Service Center by Noon on Friday, November 20.** The Christian Service Center is located at 300 West Franklin Street in Ocoee.

*Please participate in this community wide effort to provide meals to families in need this holiday season.*

## WINTER GARDEN'S ANNUAL SANTA RUN!

The Winter Garden Fire Rescue Department will be escorting Santa Claus on his annual visit to neighborhoods in Winter Garden! Santa, along with his firefighter, police and city helpers will be spreading holiday music, candy and good cheer as they make their way through the streets of the city. Each night Santa will be in a different area of the city. More information and maps of Santa's route will be posted at [www.WinterGarden-FL.gov](http://www.WinterGarden-FL.gov).

### Dates:

Monday, December 14	NE Area (North of 50 & East of Dillard)
Tuesday, December 15	NW Area (North of 50 & West of Dillard)
Wednesday, December 16	SW Area (South of 50 & West of 535)
Thursday, December 17	SC Area (South of 50 & 535 Subdivision)
Friday, December 18	SE Area (South of 50 & East of Daniels)

**Time:** 5:45 – 9 pm



## FLORIDA HERITAGE MARKER UNVEILING "On This Spot..."

Winter Garden was established on the site of the History Research and Education Center when farmers constructed a small depot alongside the Orange Belt Railway in 1893. The city quickly grew up around the depot. Join the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation as we recognize the history of our National Historic Register District with the installation of a Florida Heritage Marker. All are welcome!

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm

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

## WINTER GARDEN ART ASSOCIATION

### WORKSHOPS

#### PAINTING VICTORIAN ORNAMENTS

*Instructor: Kathie Camara*  
Seasonal Workshop - Step by step Instruction given on how to create some beautiful Victorian Christmas tree ornaments. Perfect as gifts or to enjoy in your own home.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 17

**Time:** 1 – 3 pm

**Fee:** \$30 Members | \$35 Non Members

#### HANDMADE SEASONAL CARDS

*Instructor: Elizabeth McKinney*  
Learn the art of creating beautiful seasonal holiday cards.

**Date:** Thursday, November 19

**Time:** 1 – 3 pm

**Fee:** \$25 Members | \$30 Non Members

#### FULL DAY STUDIO - LIFE DRAWING

In our Full Day Life Drawing Session models will hold a pose for the entire session. This extended session offers a unique opportunity as artists are able to paint or draw for up to 5 hours.

**Date:** Saturday, November 21

**Time:** 10 am – 4 pm

**Ages:** Must be over 18. Nude Models used

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

### EXIBITION

#### "BORN TO RIDE"

*Sponsored by Orlando Harley Davidson*  
American Landscapes as viewed from the open road and motorcycle related art. All media. Exhibition runs until January 3, 2016.

**info@wgart.com**  
**407.347.7996**

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

# Fall 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**

### KICKBALL- ADULT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

It's not just for recess anymore! Join in the fun and relive your elementary school glory days! Get friends, family or co-workers to come out and kick it with our Thursday night Co-Ed Kickball league!

**Date:** Registration opens November 16 – December 11 for returning teams  
Registration opens November 23 – December 11 for new teams  
Registration may close early due to limited availability in each league  
League begins January 7

**Time:** Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm

**Fee:** \$300 per team for 8-game season

**Place:** Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

### USSSA SOFTBALL – ADULT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

Hit, run, and slide with our adult USSSA softball leagues. Recreational leagues are available for all skill levels. Church, Men's C, Men's D, Men's E and Co-ed leagues offered Mondays-Wednesdays. Come out and play ball!

**Date:** Registration opens November 16 – December 11 for returning teams  
Registration opens November 23 – December 11 for new teams  
Registration may close early due to limited availability in each league  
Leagues begin the week of January 4

**Time:** Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm

**Fee:** \$370 per team for 8-game season

**Place:** Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard  
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue

### 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 Non-Residents  
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 (age as of September 1, 2015)

**Fee:** \$90 City Resident | \$110 Non-Resident

**Place:** Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

## ACTIVE 50+

### ACTIVE 50+ CHRISTMAS AT BOK TOWER

Bok Tower Gardens offers historic landscape gardens, unique Singing Tower carillon and magnificent 1930s Mediterranean-style mansion. The Gardens offer unparalleled opportunities for artistic, cultural, personal and spiritual enrichment. Please select your lunch choice when you register, as it is included in the fee.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 15

**Time:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$38 City Resident | \$42 Non-Resident

### ACTIVE 50 + CHAIR-O-BICS

Get moving in this recreational, self-guided chair exercise class! Participants are encouraged to use light hand weights to build strength. Use of weights is not required and is at your own risk.

**Date:** Tuesdays & Thursdays; **Time:** 9 – 10 am

**Fee:** Free!

### 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 entering 1st through 8th grade. Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle to camp every day.

**Date:** November 23 – 25 / December 21 – 23, 28 – 31

**Time:** 7 am - 6 pm

**Ages:** Camp is open to children entering 1st through 8th grade

Parents MUST provide a current report card when registering their child

**Fee:** \$20 per day Resident | \$25 per day Non-Resident

### 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. Program will cancel if minimum number of 10 children isn't met.

**Date:** Friday, November 20; **Time:** 5 – 10 pm

**Ages:** K – 5 Grades

**Fee:** \$12 Residents | \$15 Non-Residents

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

## SUPPORT Winter Garden's Small businesses this Holiday Season!

### SHOP ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

One of the most important things we can all do to improve the economy is to spend our disposable income locally. When you buy local, almost 50% of your money stays within the community, which means when we shop locally, we are strengthening our local economy. Mark your calendars to support your local businesses on Saturday, November 28th! Supporting local businesses is the easiest way to bolster your local economy and improve the wealth of your community.

The Downtown Winter Garden Merchants will host a Holiday Sidewalk Sale that Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. The merchants will have great holiday gift items on the sidewalk along with refreshments and entertainment. The Farmers Market will be in full swing as well.

American express card holders can use an interactive map to locate participating merchants that will be offering extra savings on 'Shop Small' Saturday. <https://shopsmallnow.americanexpress.com/ShopSmall> Look for the shop small logo in windows and door mats welcoming you to participating merchants.

**Go to the Facebook page "Winter Garden Shop Small Saturday" for more information.**





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Free  
Downtown  
Events!  
December  
4th & 5th

## More Holiday EVENTS

# Holidays IN THE GARDEN



### 28th annual Light Up Winter Garden

Sponsored by



West Orange  
Ministerial Association

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2015

6:00PM TO 9:00PM

Downtown Plant Street

★ North Pole Snow! ★ Food

★ Holiday Shopping with the Winter Garden Merchants and Vendors

★ Candlelight Ceremony led by the West Orange Ministerial Association at 6:00pm

★ Street lighting ceremony, featuring millions of twinkling lights at 6:15pm

### Winter Garden Christmas Parade

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2015

1:00 PM on Dillard and Plant Streets

Register your entry at [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov)

CITY OF WINTER GARDEN

A CHARMING LITTLE CITY WITH A JUICY PAST

For more information, contact Winter Garden Parks and Recreation Department at 407.656.4155

### HOLIDAY GOLF CART DRIVE IN **HOME ALONE**

Presented by Garden Theatre

Drive your golf cart or bring a chair and blanket to enjoy a classic holiday movie, *Home Alone*, under the moonlight. Get into the holiday spirit with festive carolers, delicious s'mores, popcorn and more! Refreshments may be purchased and everything else is free.

**Date:** Saturday, December 19

**Time:** 6:30 pm Pre-Show Activities

7 pm *Home Alone*

**Place:** Downtown Pavilion

### DE-LIGHT-FUL DECORATIONS CONTEST

Drag out the lights, hang up the garland, put up the glowing Santa and enter your home to win!

Festive presentations of outdoor decorations could win up to \$100!

Judging for Winter Garden's annual De-Light-Ful Decorations contest will take place: Tuesday, December 8 for homes North of Highway 50 and Wednesday, December 9 for homes South of Highway 50

**Dates:** Tuesday, December 8 &

Wednesday, December 9

**Time:** Judging begins at 5:30 pm

