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NOVEMBER 2016



Shop Small Holiday Market – Sat, Nov 26!

The holiday season will be kicked off early with a Shop Local, Shop Small Holiday Market on Saturday, November 26. The Winter Garden Farmers Market will be turned into a Holiday Market where you will find unique, handmade items for the holidays and be able to shop local on Shop Small Saturday.

The Farmers Market hours will be extended from 9 am to 4 pm for this special event. Forget the crowded mall! From Christmas Cactus and homemade jewelry to bath soaps and candles, there is something for everyone on your list.

Saturday, November 26 | 9 am – 4 pm

WINTER GARDEN FARMERS MARKET

It's time to start thinking about Thanksgiving dinner! Harvesting from Florida in early November are lettuce, peppers, beans and cucumbers. As always, there is an abundance of colorful and unique artisan crafts and delicious edibles at the Winter Garden Farmers Market.

Saturdays | 9 am – 2 pm | Downtown Pavilion



PLEASE NOTE: City of Winter Garden government offices will be **closed** on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday. No garbage pick-up service is provided on Thursday, November 24. Regular service is provided on Friday, November 25.



LIVE THEATRE

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

By *Tennessee Williams*; Produced by *Beth Marshall Presents*

Amanda Wingfield is a faded southern belle who lives in poverty with her restless son, Tom, and her painfully shy daughter, Laura, in St. Louis during the late 1930s. While Tom works in a factory and dreams of becoming a poet, his fragile sister seems unable to find her place. Believing that marriage will be the answer for Laura, Amanda pushes Tom into finding a male suitor for her. What begins as a promising evening soon unravels, and the fragile fantasy world the family had begun to build is irreparably cracked. Tennessee Williams drew upon his own life to create a poignant tale that has become an award-winning American classic.

October 21 – November 6

Thursdays – Saturdays: 8 pm | Sundays: 2 pm

Industry Night: October 24 | 8 pm

\$28 | \$24 Students, seniors

This show contains complex themes and is suitable for most audiences

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Presented by Florida Hospital Winter Garden

By *Charles M. Schulz* | Produced by *Garden Theatre*

The classic animated television special comes to life in this faithful stage adaptation. Charlie Brown is overwhelmed by the materialism he sees during the holiday season and wishes to find the true meaning of Christmas. After enthusiastically accepting the role of director for the school Christmas pageant, he soon becomes frustrated by his uncooperative actors and their portrayal of the story. After Charlie Brown selects a pitiful tree for the centerpiece of the play and flees the resulting criticism, all of the Peanuts gang come to realize what is important...now that Christmas-time is here.

December 2 – 18

Thursdays & Fridays: 6 pm & 8 pm

Saturdays: 1 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm | Sundays: 2 pm & 4 pm

\$23 | \$19 Students, seniors

Special discounted pricing for children 12 and under for opening night and Thursday performances. *This show is an abbreviated play appropriate for all audiences. Please join us before and after the show for additional family fun activities.*

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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 or call 407.656.4155

ACTIVE 50+: CHAIR YOGA

Start experiencing the many benefits of yoga. This instructor led chair yoga exercise video is safe and gentle and includes low impact stretching, strengthening and breathing routines.

Mondays | 9 – 10 am | Free!

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.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9 – 10 am | 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.

November 23, December 19 – 23, 27 – 30 | 7 am – 6 pm

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

Parents MUST provide a current report card when registering their child

\$20 per day City resident; \$25 per day nonresident

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.

Friday, November 18 | 5 – 10 pm

K – 5 Grades

\$12 City resident; \$15 Nonresidents

Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street

LAUGHTER YOGA

With the use of laughter, rhythm and light exercise, participants will learn how to ignite endorphins and receive the positive and emotional wellness benefits of laughter all while learning the art of yoga. For more information, please visit www.laughterlab.com.

Wednesdays | 5:30 – 6:30 pm

\$8 City resident; \$10 Nonresident per class

CRAFT AFFAIR

Arts & crafts lovers will enjoy shopping for unique and one of a kind items made exclusively by our Active 50+ creative friends. Although our vendors are 50 or older, every one of all ages is invited to shop the fair for unique hand-crafted items. If you are interested in being a craft vendor at this event and you are 50+, call 407.656.4155.

Saturday, November 12 | 10 am – 2 pm | Free!

Holiday Gifts for Kids

Applications are available in November at the Police Department or www.wgpd.com.

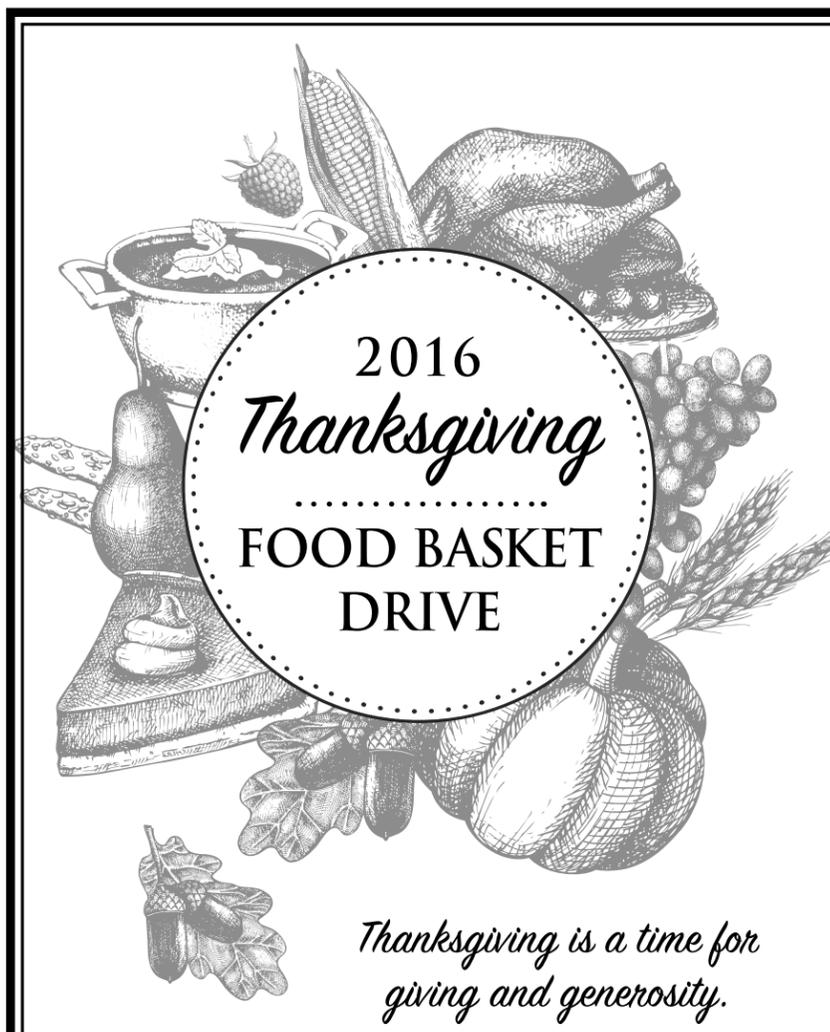
Applications are due Friday, December 2.

An application must be thoroughly completed and submitted in order to be considered for Holiday Gifts for Kids. In-person registration is required after the application is submitted.

Requirements:

- Winter Garden Resident (current utility bill)
- A legal guardian must register the child (birth certificate/guardianship paperwork)
- Children aged 12 or younger
- Receive government assistance (proof of assistance)
- Must have identification (ID card, Driver's License)

Call 407.656.3636 Ext. 5416 for more information.



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 Thursday, November 17. 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.



EXHIBITION

Opening "The Gift of Art"

Come see the gifts of unique artworks created by local artists. This wonderful exhibition is filled with artworks priced under \$200 and up to \$500. The Boutique Gift Store is also open to meet all your holiday shopping needs.

Opening Reception

Thursday, November 3 | 5:30 pm – 8 pm | Free!

WORKSHOPS

Bold & Dynamic Watercolor

With Artist Kim Minichiello

Join award-winning watercolor artist Kim Minichiello as she guides you through every step of creating a beautiful watercolor painting. Open to all levels. Two day workshop

Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6 | 9 am – 5 pm

\$250 Members; \$275 Nonmembers

Drawing & Painting with Mixed Media

With Artist Christine Peloquin

Learn the joys of mixed media art with artist Christine Peloquin. Open to all levels. Two day workshop

Saturday, November 12 & Sunday, November 13

10 am – 5 pm

\$155 Members; \$175 Nonmembers

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Elementary School - Art Explorations

Under the expert guidance of Lenore Eastham, children of elementary school age will explore various art mediums.

Saturdays | 10:30 am – 12 pm

\$15 Members; \$20 Nonmembers

Middle School - Building Artistic Skills

Middle school children will build artistic skills and explore art projects over four consecutive weeks.

Wednesdays | 4:15 – 5:45 pm

\$60 for four-week block

For a complete list of workshops & events please visit our website www.wgart.org

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November Florida Friendly Landscaping Workshop: Basics of Square Foot Gardening

Residential Horticulturist, Kelly Greer, will be hosting one landscaping workshop in November, courtesy of UF/IFAS Extension of Orange County. The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program will help residents make better decisions in landscaping practices with guiding tips in plant choice, irrigation practices, fertilizer applications and pest control. Square Foot Gardening is “a system of gardening” developed by Mel Bartholomew that uses 4 foot by 4 foot plots subdivided into 1-foot squares for growing a specific number of a particular type of vegetable to maximize space and facilitate ease of maintenance”. Come and learn how to grow more fresh vegetables, herbs and flowers in less space than you thought possible!

Workshop - open to all Winter Garden residents and businesses

Thursday, November 10 | 6 – 7:30 pm

\$5 per household

Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 Dillard Street

Registration required: www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com or call 407.254.9200

Please visit the water conservation webpage at www.wintergarden-fl.gov for more information about workshops, irrigation, water conservation tips and more!



DANCE

Orlando Ballet presents Arcadian Broad's **BEAUTY & THE BEAST**

Arcadian Broad's *Beauty & the Beast* is an imaginative interpretation of this time-honored tale of inner beauty. From the Beast's imposing castle to the enchanted forest, *Beauty & the Beast* vividly illustrates the transformative power of love through inventive choreography and a cast of fanciful characters.

Saturday, November 19 & Sunday, November 20 | 2 pm

\$28 | \$24 Students, seniors

Appropriate for all ages!

gardentheatre.org | 407.877.GRDN (4736)

REMINDER! 1 DAY-A-WEEK IRRIGATION

Please remember that irrigation is only allowed 1 day a week from November 6, 2016 until March 12, 2017. Please call 407.656.4111 ext. 5193 for FREE assistance adjusting your irrigation timer/controller.

SCHEDULE	
HOUSE NUMBER	DAY OF THE WEEK
ODD	Saturday
EVEN	Sunday
Non-residential	Tuesday

Visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov for more information.

