



NEWS YOU CAN USE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN EACH MONTH

OCTOBER 2016



Health & Harvest Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 9 AM - 2 PM | DOWNTOWN PAVILION

The Health & Harvest Festival will feature local seasonal food, health vendors, gardening demonstrations, live entertainment, active family events and health assessments during the farmers market.

Neighbors and visitors alike will have the opportunity to interact with local food purveyors, gardeners and food experts throughout the day. The grand finale to the day will be a Farm-to-Table ticketed dining event in the evening in the downtown pavilion.

Presented by Healthy West Orange, which is an initiative championed by Orlando Health/Health Central Hospital, West Orange Healthcare District and the Observer/West Orange Times/Windermere.

www.healthywestorange.org



Be sure to check out all the great vendors at the newly-expanded Winter Garden Farmers Market in October! After wallowing in a way too hot summer, we are welcoming the fall! Along with pumpkins large and small, crisp apples from the North East and our lovely Florida citrus will arrive in abundance in October. Also harvesting from Florida are avocado, tomato, squash and cucumbers.

Every Saturday | 9 am – 2 pm | Downtown Pavilion

GOT DRUGS? DISPOSE OF THEM SAFELY AT WGPLD

The Winter Garden Police Department will be hosting the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Take-Back Initiative. If you have unused or expired medication, drop it off for safe disposal at the drop-off site in the WGPLD parking lot. 407.656.3636 ext. 4076

Saturday, October 22 | 10 am – 2 pm
Winter Garden Police Department parking lot,
251 West Plant Street

Welcome New Winter Garden Business

Motherdear's Kitchen
227 Center Street
407.952.6835



BONNIE & CLYDE

Presented by Bob & Dianna Duffy
Produced by Garden Theatre; Book by Ivan Menchell, Lyrics by Don Black, Music by Frank Wildhorn

With a mutual craving for excitement and a wish for fame, two small-town nobodies in Depression-era Texas meet and immediately set out to chase their dreams. Together their bold and reckless behavior turns the young lovers' thrilling adventure into a downward spiral, putting themselves and their loved ones in trouble with the law. Resorting to robbery and murder while on the run, the infamous duo will do anything to survive. This musical, infused with blues, gospel and fiddle-filled rockabilly, was nominated for Outstanding New Broadway Musical and Outstanding New Score by the Outer Critics Circle Awards, and for Original Score at the 2012 Tony Awards.

September 9 – October 2

Thursdays – Saturdays: 8 pm | Sundays: 2 pm
Industry Night: September 19 | 8 pm
\$33 | \$29 Students, seniors

Special discounted pricing for opening night, Industry Night and Thursday performances. *Mature subject matter; may not be suitable for all audiences*

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

Special discounted pricing for opening night, Industry Night and Thursday performances. *This show contains complex themes and is suitable for most audiences*

gardentheatre.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 or call 407.656.4155

CRAFT AFFAIR

Arts & crafts lovers will enjoy shopping for unique and one of a kind items made exclusively by our 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!

ACTIVE 50+: MAHJONG

Mahjong is a game that originated in China. Join in on this game of skill, strategy and calculation and make new friends. Have never played before, but have wanted to learn? An experienced player will teach you the basics on how to play.

Tuesdays | 1 pm | Free!

ALL KIDS SPANISH – “CAPULLOS” (GROUP A)

A total immersion program where children learn the foundation of the Spanish language through music, songs, games, rhymes, parachute time and puppet interactions. In this class a parent or caregiver must be present with their child at all times. Each session is eight weeks long.

Thursdays, Session 2: October 20 – December 15 (No class Thanksgiving Day)
2 – 4 years | 4 – 4:45 pm | \$80 City resident; \$85 Nonresident

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. Registration is now open.

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 well-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 be cancelled if minimum number of 10 children is not met.

Friday, November 18 | 5 – 10 pm | K – 5 Grades
\$12 City resident; \$15 Nonresidents
Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street

FITNESS BELLY DANCE FOR LIFE

This program is designed to incorporate technique, cardio fitness and weight training all while learning the art of belly dance.

Thursdays | 7:15 – 8:30 pm | 18 years and older
\$5 City resident; \$6 Nonresident
\$18 City resident; \$20 Nonresident per four-week session

TAI CHI

An ancient Chinese exercise that emphasizes relaxation, breathe control, correct posture, balance and flexibility to develop the mind and body. One free introductory lesson in Tai Chi is offered for all first timers. For more information, please visit www.returntogoodhealth.20fr.com.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9 – 10 am
\$50 City resident; \$55 Nonresident per month

USSSA SOFTBALL - ADULT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE

Snag a line drive, make a diving catch and crush a game winning homerun in our adult softball leagues. Church, Men's and Co-ed leagues offered Monday – Thursday. Registration for returning teams: November 14 – December 9; new teams: November 28 – December 9. Registration may close early due to limited availability.

Leagues begin the week of January 2 | Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm
\$370 per team for eight-game season
Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard
Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue

KICKBALL - ADULT POLAR BEAR 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. Registration for returning teams: November 14 – December 9; new teams: November 28 – December 9. Registration may close early due to limited availability.

League begins January 5 | Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm
\$300 per team for eight-game season

October Florida Friendly Landscaping Workshops

“Simple Tips for Florida-Friendly Landscaping™”

Residential Horticulturist, Kelly Greer, will be hosting two landscaping workshops in October, 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. Includes a Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ book and rain gauge! This workshop is open to all Winter Garden residents and businesses.

Tuesday, October 11 | 6 – 7:30 pm | Saturday, October 22 | 10 – 11:30 am
Cost: \$5 | Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 Dillard Street

Registration required: www.gardenflorida.eventbrite.com | 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!



EXHIBITION

Exhibition Opening "Our Human Condition"

This art exhibition will feature works celebrating the body as well as exploring the social conditions of modern man and what it means to be human. Exhibition runs until October 30.

Opening Reception

Thursday, October 6 | 5:30 – 8 pm | Free!

WORKSHOPS

Boiled Books Eco Printing - Creative Paper Dyeing

Use fresh flowers and leaves. Learn to press, boil and extract the plants hidden colors. Create beautiful paper which you can then use to create book covers and stationary. All levels welcome! A two-day workshop.

Thursday, October 13 & Friday, October 14 | 10 am – 6 pm
\$260 Members; \$275 Nonmembers

"Scream" Paint Party

Enjoy professional art instruction in a relaxed social setting as you create a unique canvas. Bring your own adult beverages and creativity as you receive step by step instruction in painting a canvas.

Friday, October 14 | 6:30 – 9 pm
\$30 Member; \$35 Nonmember

Visit www.wgart.org
407.347.7996

Second Annual Donut Dash 5K

Join us for this great event and support the Winter Garden Police Athletic League. The proceeds earned from this event will provide Summer Youth camp for underprivileged and at-risk kids and fund our Holiday Gifts for Kids Program, which supplies gifts and meal vouchers to approximately 400 local in-need children who would most likely go without during the holiday season.

Here is how it works...You can run this just like a regular 5k or you can... EAT KRISPY KREME DONUTS! Every donut eaten in one of the three "donut zones" will take 30 seconds off of your final run time. For example, eat 4 donuts and a total of 2 minutes will be taken off of your final run time. Anyone who eats 12 or more donuts will receive an additional bonus of 1 minute per donut (over 12) taken off their final run time. "Donut zones" will be located at the 1 mile mark, 2 mile mark, and 3 mile mark of the course. All donuts must be finished in the "donut zones".

Kid's mini-donut fun-run is a 1/2 mile run (or as far as they can go) where kids (5 – 12 years old) can also run and eat a donut. Kids taking part in the fun run will not receive tee shirts. Kids will run with BAYMAX, MINIONS, MCGRUFF the Crime Dog, and local sports mascots.

Saturday, October 15 | 6:15 – 7:30 am Race day registration and packet pick-up on-site; 8 am run | Historic Winter Garden

Register: <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/WinterGarden/WGPPDonutDash5K>



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Presented by Winter Garden Police Department, Target & Local Businesses

What is National Night Out? It's America's Night Out against crime! Join us for free food and fun! National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Tuesday, October 4 | 6 – 9 pm
Winter Garden Village Mall

Free Showerhead Exchange Program

Installing low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators is one of the most effective and easiest water conservation and money savings actions you can do for your home. Interested homeowners can bring their existing higher-flow showerheads (higher than 1.5gpm) and exchange them for a brand new water efficient showerhead kit at **NO COST**.

Winter Garden residents and businesses may exchange up to two (2) showerheads. Multi-family or commercial customers such as apartments or motels that wish to exchange more than 12 showerheads should contact the Water Conservation Office in advance to confirm adequate supplies are available.

You may drop off your existing showerhead(s) and provide proof of residency or water bill to the receptionist's desk located on the first floor in City Hall, 300 West Plant Street.

The showerhead kit contains the following items:

- One 1.5 gpm Earth Massage Showerhead
- Two x 1.0 gpm Bubble Spray Aerators labeled Bathroom
- One Toilet Tank Bank
- Two Toilet Tank Leak-Detecting Dye Tablets
- Installation instruction cards for the showerhead and aerators
- Flow Meter Bag (gpm = Gallons Per Minute)

Call 407.656.4111 ext. 2732 or email ahofelt@cwgd.com if you have any questions regarding the showerhead exchange.

This program will be available while supplies last.



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HALLOWEEN FEST

Monday, October 31, 2016

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

- Trick or Treating with the Downtown Merchants
- Games • Bounce Houses • Food • Live Entertainment • Hay Rides
- Local Craft and Merchandise Vendors Free Crafts for Kids



Music Fest

Produced by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

Join fellow music lovers at the eleventh annual three-day festival featuring dozens of acts performing in a variety of musical styles. Have a favorite? From jazz to rock, from gospel to bluegrass... you'll hear it all!

Musicians will showcase their talents on a variety of stages and venues located along Plant Street in the heart of Winter Garden's National Historic District. Sample dishes from a host of restaurants and vendors, and browse and buy at our unique local shops and festival booths. There's something for everyone at this annual celebration of musical heritage!
www.wintergardenmusicfest.com

Friday, October 7 | 6 - 11 pm
Saturday, October 8 | 1 - 11 pm
Sunday, October 9 | 1 - 5 pm
Plant Street | Free!

