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SEPTEMBER 2016



AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST'S
FARMERS MARKET CELEBRATION

Vote for the Winter Garden Farmers Market

Help Winter Garden win the national farmers market competition by the American Farmland Trust again!

Anyone can vote once between **now and September 21, 2016.**

You may remember when the Winter Garden Farmers Market won the title as America's Favorite Farmers Market in 2012! The American Farmland Trust will make the announcement on the winners in late September.

Go to <http://markets.farmland.org/> and vote for Winter Garden Farmers Market!

City of Winter Garden's DIAPER DRIVE in September

The City of Winter Garden, in conjunction with the Second Chance Resource Center, is sponsoring its third annual September Diaper Drive to raise awareness to this essential community need. **The diapers that you donate to Second Chance Resource Center will be donated to single parent families within the Central Florida community.**

Donations can be dropped off at Winter Garden City Hall, 300 West Plant Street and participating businesses. Call 407.656.4111 ext. 2266 for locations and to sign up as a drop off location.

Diapers are not covered by food stamps or WIC. One out of three families struggles to provide diapers for their children. Many parents face the fact that they might not be able to buy diapers for their children and have to reuse a soiled diaper which can cause infection or/and rashes to the baby.

Second Chance Resource Center, located at 1041 Crown Park Circle in Winter Garden, is an affiliate of the National Diaper Bank Network.



BONNIE & CLYDE

Book by *Ivan Menchell*, Lyrics by *Don Black*,

Music by *Frank Wildhorn*

Presented by *Bob & Dianna Duffy*/Produced by *Garden Theatre*

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

BEGINNER ARCHERY

Learn beginner and intermediate archery skills through games and instructional lessons. This course is developed for individuals who are looking to learn the skill of archery.

Saturdays, September 17, 24 and October 1 | 8:30 – 9:30 am
 \$25 City resident; \$30 Nonresident per class
 \$75 City resident; \$90 Nonresident per three-week session
 Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

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

October 10 (nine-week session) | 5 years and older
 Check www.wintergarden-fl.gov for fee
 Chapin Station Neighborhood Park, 501 West Crown Point Cross Road

ACTIVE 50+: ADVENTURES IN CRAFTDOM

Forget needle and thread – these no sew angels are simple to make and require no sewing from start to finish. Come and join in on the creativity. Supplies are included in the fee. Registration is recommended as workspace and supplies will be limited.

Monday, October 3 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm | \$3

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.

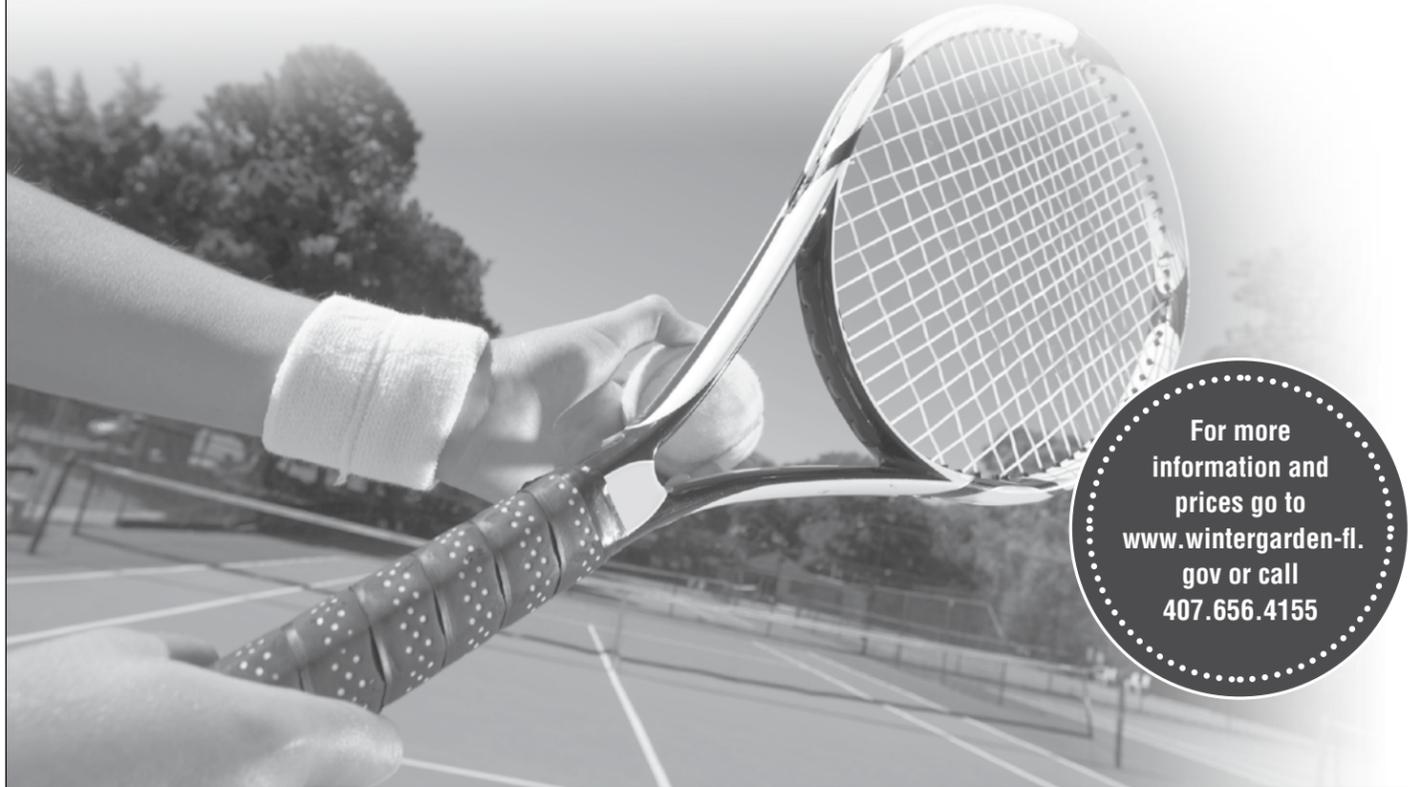
November 23, December 19 – 23, 27 – 30 | 7 am – 6 pm

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 be cancelled if minimum number of 10 children isn't met.

Fridays, September 2 & November 18 | 5 – 10 pm | K – 5 Grades
 \$12 City resident; \$15 Nonresidents
 Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street



For more information and prices go to www.wintergarden-fl.gov or call 407.656.4155



EXHIBITION

Opening "The Great Outdoors"

This large selection of landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes is inspired by the great outdoors. The exhibit includes works of art en plein air. This exhibition is sponsored by R.C. Stevens Construction Company. Exhibition runs until September 30.

Opening Reception

Thursday, September 1 | 5:30 – 8 pm | Free!

WORKSHOP

Beginner Palette Knife Oil Painting

With Artist Noreen Coup

Explore palette knife painting with artist Noreen Coup.

Saturday, September 24 & Sunday, September 25
 \$225 Members; \$250 Nonmembers



Visit www.wgart.org
 407.347.7996

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Elementary School - Art Explorations

Elementary school age students are invited to explore art in the dedicated art center under expert guidance.

Saturdays | September – December
 10:30 am – 12 pm | Free!

Pay \$20 **deposit** for 4 consecutive Saturdays. Deposits refunded if all 4 classes are attended.

Middle School - Building Artistic Skills

Middle school children are invited to come and explore new and unique ways to enhance their artistic abilities. Register: 407.347.7996

Wednesdays | 4:15 – 5:45 pm

High School - Portfolio Preparation

High school students are expertly guided in producing work that is portfolio-worthy with artist & instructor Dan Colonna.

Saturday, September 17 | 1 – 5 pm
 \$75 Members; \$85 Nonmembers

High School - Portfolio Review

Dan Colonna and other professional artists will review and critique your portfolio.

By appointment: 30 min individual sessions | \$25
 No additional fees for those attending the portfolio preparation class.

LABOR DAY: CITY OF WINTER GARDEN GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016.

There will be no Pick-Up Services on Monday, September 5, 2016. Your garbage/recycling/yard waste will be collected on your next scheduled pick-up day. For more information, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 407.656.2256.

To view the 2016 Holiday Schedule, go to <http://www.cwgd.com/cityhall/departments/solid-waste-and-recycling/>.



Rain Sensors

Rain sensors interrupt automatic irrigation system controllers when a specific amount of rainfall has occurred (usually 1/4"). They're small devices connected to the irrigation controller and mounted in an open area exposed to rainfall.

Advantages of a rain sensor:

- Conserves water — prevents irrigation after recent rain.
- Saves money — reduces utility bills by interrupting the irrigation system after rainfall.
- Reduces wear on the irrigation system because the system runs only when needed.
- Reduces disease damage by eliminating unnecessary irrigation events.
- Helps reduce pollution by reducing the runoff and deep percolation that carries pollutants, such as fertilizers, into storm drains and groundwater (source of drinking water).

One way to check your rain sensor is to turn the irrigation system on manually and spray it with a hose. If the sensor works, it should turn the system off within about 30 seconds. If the sensor is not working, it needs to be replaced. Most home improvement stores sell rain sensors. Rain sensors are required for all automatic irrigation systems.

For more information about rain sensors and other irrigation technology, visit <http://www.cwgd.com/cityhall/departments/water-conservation/> or call 407.877.5193.



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Calendar OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

Wish You were Here: Historic Postcards of West Orange County



Presented by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

We've all received postcards featuring the ubiquitous scrawled message - "Having a wonderful time... wish you were here!" Among its extensive archives, the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation History Research and Education Center collects and preserves postcards sent to and from many West Orange families. This retrospective presents a sampling of cards picturing all manner of subjects from citrus queens to long-gone landscapes, inscribed with sentiments from the humorous to the sublime. And you'll see that the youngest writers haven't changed their thoughts and concerns much in over a century! This rare and colorful collection of postcards serves as a snapshot of life as it was lived in the old agricultural towns of West Orange County.

September 12 - December 4 | 11 am - 5 pm | Free!
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation History Research and Education Center
21 East Plant Street

Charity Poker Tournament

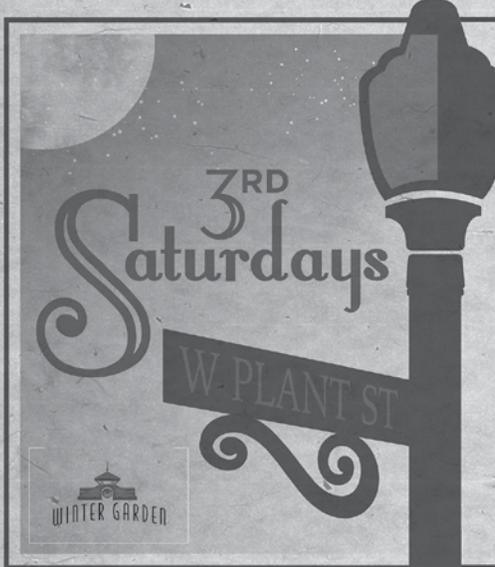


Presented by Rotary Club of Winter Garden in conjunction with Big Stacks Poker League

All proceeds to benefit the West Orange Scholarship Fund and local West Orange charities. Prizes include a \$1000 Visa Gift Card Grand Prize. Register: jkwg1@earthlink.net

Friday, September 30 | 7 pm; 6 pm Registration and Training session
Preregistration \$50, at door \$60
American Legion Post #63, 271 West Plant Street





QUARTERLY CAR SHOW IS BACK!

CRUZ N CAR SHOW

September 17th • 4 pm to 8 pm

With WBBJ Cruisin' with the Classics

