

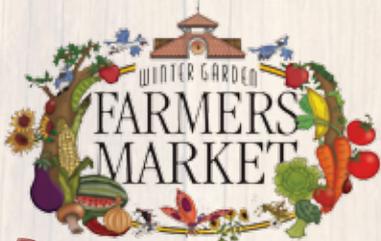


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Fall 2015

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Corn Harvest Festival

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 >>> 9 AM - 2 PM >>> DOWNTOWN PAVILION

Join us when the Farmers Market is transformed into a good ole fashioned corn harvest festival. Bring the whole family for hay rides, a corn maze for the kids, pumpkins and lots more. Be sure to check out all the great vendors at your Winter Garden Farmers Market.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR KIDS

Another Holiday Season is upon us and we are excited about Holiday Gifts for Kids! Each interested family will need to complete an application, which can be found on the police department website, www.wgpd.com. Applications will also be available at the front desk of the police department.

All applications are subject to review before being enrolled into the program. To be considered for this program, the following must apply: (proof will be required prior to approval)

- You are a current resident of Winter Garden (you will need to provide a CURRENT utility bill)
- You are the legal guardian of all children you are registering (you will need to provide birth certificates/guardianship paperwork)
- The children being registered are 12 years or younger
- You receive government assistance (you will need to show your government assistance/EBT card)
- You must be able to prove your identity (you will need to show your ID Card/Driver License)

Submit applications :

Dates: November 2 – December 1 | Monday – Friday

Time: 8 am – 5 pm; After 5 pm please provide to an officer

Place: Police Department's front desk, 251 West Plant Street

Please note you are not considered to be registered for the program until contacted by a representative of this organization and given a program receipt.

Contact the Community Liaison Unit for more information at 407.656.3636 ext. 5416.



WINTER GARDEN MUSIC FEST

Winter Garden MusicFest 2015

Presented by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

Enjoy a wildly eclectic lineup on two main stages, street musicians in alleys and street corners, performances in six different clubs and restaurants, sounds ranging from classical strings to rock funk and everything in between for a unique, jam-packed, band-watching weekend!

Over the course of three days, join music lovers of all ages viewing a combination of larger named groups, raw new talent and local favorites from the talent-rich Central Florida community. Visual arts exhibitions, locally crafted goods, a light show, some of the area's best food and an instrument discovery zone for children rounds out the experience.

Dates: Friday, October 9 | 6 – 11 pm

& Times: Saturday, October 10 | 1 – 11 pm

Sunday, October 11 | 1 – 5 pm

Place: Plant Street

Fee: FREE!

HALLOWEENFEST

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Enjoy a safe night of haunted happenings along downtown Plant Street with the Downtown Merchants! Trick or Treat at this annual event with live entertainment, local vendors, and family activities.

Date: Saturday, October 31

Time: 6 - 8:30 pm

Place: Plant Street

Fee: FREE!

Trick or Treat with
your family at our annual
HalloweenFest Event!



Special Events

CHRISTMAS

IN WINTER GARDEN

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 visits a different area of the city.

Check www.WinterGarden-fl.gov in November for Santa's route.

Time: 5:45 – 9 pm	
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)



LIGHT UP WINTER GARDEN

Sponsored by Duke Energy, the West Orange Ministerial Association and the City of Winter Garden

Join us in welcoming the Christmas season with this annual event. Start your holiday cheer at this family friendly event with live entertainment, vendors, shopping and children's activities.

Date: Friday, December 4
Time: 6 - 9 pm | 6:15 pm Street lighting ceremony
Fee: FREE!
Place: Plant Street



WINTER GARDEN CHRISTMAS PARADE

A long-standing Winter Garden holiday tradition delights spectators and brings in holiday cheer! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and head to your favorite spot for this annual event. Don't forget to look for the Big Guy himself at the end of the parade!

Date: Saturday, December 5
Time: 1 pm
Fee: FREE!
Place: South Dillard Street & Plant Street



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 over the course of two nights. Check www.WinterGarden-fl.gov in December for the form.

Date: Tuesday, December 8 North of Highway 50 judging
 Wednesday, December 9 South of Highway 50 judging
Time: Judging begins at 5:30 pm
Fee: FREE!

Join us for the
 Christmas Season with
 our Signature Events!

Date Specific Programs

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Insurance reduction and driver refresher course! You may receive up to 10% discount after completion of this course depending on your insurance provider. Advanced registration required as classes could be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Dates: Monday, September 28 & Tuesday, September 29 from 5 – 8 pm both days or Monday, November 2 & Tuesday, November 3 from 9 am – 12 pm both days

Fee: \$15 AARP Members | \$20 Non-AARP Members

I WANT TO KNOW...

This activity will address different topics that may be of interest to you. Register for one or all the presentations below and walk away with a new idea, a new thought and/or just a reminder of something you once knew and wanted to know more about. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

Date: Last Tuesday of each month:

September 29 – CHIROPRACTIC CARE: Dr. Nayda Nunez specializes in joint movement. Chiropractic care has many health benefits, especially for seniors. Chiropractic is a health care discipline which emphasizes the inherent recuperative power of the body to heal itself without the use of drugs and surgery. Come and hear what seniors should know about this topic.

October 27 – HEARING HEALTH by Dr. Troast from Florida Medical and Hearing Center: This presentation will include causes for hearing loss, types of hearing loss and the impact that losing your hearing can have on your enjoyment of daily activities.

November 24 – S.A.F.E. by Officer Kristen Price: This Self-defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange is a 2-hour educational awareness, crime-victim prevention program designed by the National Self-Defense Institute. This presentation encompasses strategies, techniques, options and prevention which, provide women with information that may reduce their risk of exposure to violence and introduces them to the physical aspects of self-defense. (Note – November 24 will be 2 hours long)

December 29 – “ORANGE COUNTY RESOURCES FOR ELDERS” by Jennifer Campbell, Owner of Age Advantage in Winter Garden: Increase your awareness of local resources that are available to you so you can maintain your independence and quality of life within your home community.

Time: 12 – 1 pm

Fee: FREE!

LUNCH AND LEARN

Bill Rosenfeld, Winter Garden Fire Department Battalion Chief, will demonstrate the use of fire extinguishers. His presentation will also include information on electrical vs. grease fires, smoke detectors, home safety tips, etc. The fee includes a light lunch.

Date: Friday, October 2

Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$5 per person

MEET THE AUTHOR: MARCIA MEARA

Author Marcia Meara, who lives in Central Florida, will speak and sign her new book. At the age of five, Marcia declared she wanted to be an author, and is ecstatic that a mere 65 years later, she finally began pursuing that dream. She has published four books to date, and is currently working on a fifth, the sequel to *Swamp Ghosts*. Marcia's presentation will include wildlife slides and how Florida's habitat provides great ideas for the settings and story lines in her books.

Date: Saturday, October 10

Time: 1:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

It's time to party! If anyone deserves a birthday party, it is a senior citizen who has lived a rich, full life. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the celebration. It does not have to be your birth month to attend.

Date: Friday, October 23

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

ADVENTURES IN CRAFTDOM

Let your creativity run wild as you create a reusable bag using recyclable materials. You must be able to attend all three sessions. Suggested supplies will be listed on your receipt. Participants are responsible for their own supplies. Registration is recommended as workspace is limited.

Date: Tuesdays, November 3 – November 17

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

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, all ages are 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.

Date: Friday, November 6

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Fee: FREE!

CARFIT

CarFit is an AARP educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles “fit” them. A proper fit in one's car can greatly increase not only the driver's safety, but also the safety of others.

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 10 am – 1 pm

Fee: FREE!

Ongoing Programs

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.

Date: Mondays

Time: 9 – 10 am

Fee: FREE!

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 participation is at your own risk.

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 9 – 10 am

Fee: FREE!

THE INK AND QUILL WRITING GROUP

Enjoy writing? Regardless of your ambitions or goals you will find stimulating fellowship and writing encouragement. Learn different styles of writing and share ideas to develop plots, characters and scenes to bring stories to life.

Date: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month

Time: 2 – 4 pm

Fee: FREE!

WEST ORANGE PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Bring a friend and discover current and classic authors. New members and titles are always welcome.

Date: 2nd Monday of each month

Time: 2 – 5 pm

Fee: FREE!

TRAVEL WITH US!

Our community has been around the world and back. Each month someone from the Active 50+ group will share photos and interesting facts from their excursions. Come and travel with us around the world!

Date: 3rd Monday of each month

Time: 11 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

BUNCO

A fun and entertaining dice game for all to play! No skill required. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

Date: 4th Monday and 1st Wednesday of each month

Time: 1 – 4 pm

Fee: \$3 per person

LINE DANCING

Line dancing is choreographed with sequences of steps that are repeated and a group of people dance in one or more lines, all facing the same direction and performing the steps at the same time. Good exercise and great fun. Music pace is modified for the Active 50+.

Date: Tuesdays, September 8 – October 27

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

ACTIVE 50+ PROGRAMS

GAMES, CARDS & MORE

Bring your favorite board or card game, learn new games and enjoy an afternoon with friends. Dominoes, Hand and Foot, Liverpool Rummy, other various card games, Cribbage, Uno, Checkers, Chess, Mah-jongg and more! Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

Date: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday each month

Time: 1 – 4:30 pm

Fee: FREE!

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Join our Bridge Club for an afternoon full of fun and cards! First-timers must bring a partner.

Date: Thursdays

Time: 1 – 4:30 pm

Fee: \$3 per person

Place: Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

WII BOWLING LEAGUE

Do you still have a passion for bowling but do not have the time, energy or strength to make it to the lanes? Teams of two are forming now for a new Wii bowling 10-week league. Teams will choose their weekly bowling time and partner at the first meeting and pay their fee for the 10-week session.

Date: Start-up meeting Friday, September 11

Teams bowl September 14 – November 16

Time: 1:30 pm for start-up meeting

Fee: \$1 per person, per week (10-week session)

MY CRITIC'S CHOICE

Travel each month to a new restaurant for a casual lunch and critique the overall dining experience. Trip cost includes transportation only. Lunch is Dutch treat. Advanced registration required. Note the date change for the months of November & December.

Date: Last Friday of each month (November 20 & December 18)

Time: 11 am

Fee: \$8 City Resident | \$10 Non-Resident

LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join friends to read the top 10 and the classics.

Date: 2nd Saturday of each month

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Fee: FREE!

SIT, STITCH 'N GIVE

Does life have you all tied up in knots? Join us for a chance to unwind. Come chat, knit, crochet, embroider, etc., and laugh with those who understand your desire to take a long piece of thread fiber and create a beloved "work of heart". Beginners are welcomed.

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Fee: FREE!



ACTIVE 50+ DAY TRIPS

Transportation in accordance to ADA regulation is available upon request. In order to provide accommodations please have your request ready upon registration, 10 business days prior to scheduled trip date. Trip Fees are subject to change dependent upon venue and number of participants. All registrations are final one full week prior to the trip. Resident registration is now available. Non-Resident registration begins September 11.

THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES – WINTER PARK

This smash Off-Broadway hit takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet the Wonderettes. These four girls will sing classic '50s and '60s hit songs including "Lollipop", "Dream Lover", "Stupid Cupid", "It's My Party", and over 20 other classic hits! Lunch is Dutch treat.

Date: Thursday, September 17

Time: 11 am – 5:30 pm

Fee: \$43 City Resident | \$45 Non-Resident

MUMMIES OF THE WORLD – ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER

Embark on a journey into the extraordinary world of mummies and mummification. This exhibit portrays a once-in-a-lifetime collection of real mummies and artifacts from across the globe that dates back as far as 4,500 years. Join us as we see what secrets the mummies hold about the past and the clues they reveal for the future! Lunch is Dutch treat.

Date: Tuesday, October 6

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$30 City Resident | \$34 Non-Resident

ST. JOHN'S RIVERSHIP CRUISE – SANFORD

Enjoy your lunch, live music and dancing on the Rivership Barbara-Lee as it leaves Lake Monroe for a four-hour cruise on the St. Johns. You will also get close-up views of the area's abundant wildlife. The activity fee does not include drinks from the bar.

Date: Thursday, November 12

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$63 City Resident | \$67 Non-Resident

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

SHINE AND DINE – WINTER GARDEN

The Winter Garden Recreation Department presents lunch and a matinee at the Historic Garden Theatre. Come join us for this fun filled afternoon with friends. Meet at the fountain & gazebo area on Plant Street at 11:45 am. Group lunch is Dutch treat at 12 pm, at a local restaurant, with the performance immediately following at 2 pm. Program cost includes theater ticket only. No transportation is available.

La Cage Aux Folles

Set against the glitter of a Saint-Tropez nightclub, a middle-aged gay couple agree to hide their relationship when their son returns home with his fiancée's ultra-conservative parents. Feathers get ruffled and households upended in a poignant tale of one family's struggle to stay together, stay fabulous and above all else, stay true to themselves.

Date: Sunday, October 18

Fee: \$26 City Resident | \$28 Non-Resident

Miracle on 34th Street

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: Sunday, December 20

Fee: \$26 City Resident | \$28 Non-Resident



Recreation Programs

Please be sure to register early to avoid class cancellation due to low enrollment or program closure due to maximum enrollment being met. All programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street, unless otherwise noted.

CPR CERTIFICATION HEART SAVER / AED CLASSES

Instruction provided by Rural/Metro Ambulance, in support of the communities served by the Winter Garden Fire Rescue Department. Register in advance by sending your name, address and phone number to Larry.Marshall@metro.com or call 407.578.3636.

Date: Saturday, September 19 and November 21

Time: 9 am – 1 pm or 2 – 6 pm

Fee: FREE!

HORTICULTURE

Join Ed Thralls, Residential Horticulture and Master Gardener Coordinator for the Orange County Master Gardener Program, as he provides expertise in general education classes on urban horticulture. Advanced registration required by calling 407.254.9200.

Date: Thursday, September 17; *Pest Management in the Home Vegetable Garden*
Thursday, October 15; *Cool Season Vegetable Gardening*
Thursday, November 19; *Basics of Square Foot Gardening*
Thursday, December 17; *Tomatoes – In Search of the Perfect Tomato*

Time: 6 – 7:30 pm

Fee: \$5 per class, per family

LET'S PLAY GUITAR

Beginner and intermediate classes are available. Learn to play folk, blues and pop standards from an experienced instructor. Class space is limited, advanced registration required. Acoustic guitar required.

Date: Classes available in 30-minute sessions between 9 - 11:30 am, Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays beginning September 14 and continue for 6 weeks. New sessions start every 8 weeks.

Fee: \$60 City Resident | \$65 Non-Resident

SEWING

Have you always wanted to be able to sew on a button or make your own clothes? Now is the time to learn! Please bring your own fabric and patterns. Call 407.254.1970 for more information.

Date: Mondays & Tuesdays

Time: 3 pm

Fee: FREE!

Place: Maxey Community Center, 830 Klondike Street

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH (ADULTS)

This class is a one hour long course, placing emphasis on the basics of Spanish and helping develop basic conversations in Spanish.

Date: Thursdays, September 17 – October 22
October 29 – December 10

Ages: 18 years and older

Time: 6:15 – 7:15 pm

Fee: \$75 City Resident / \$80 Non-Resident per six-week session

JUST FOR CHILDREN:

MR. FROGGY'S FITNESS FUN

During this program, parents and children will participate in activities that promote wellness, exercise, hydration and rest all while promoting overall fun family fitness!

Date: Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:15 pm

Ages: 8 months – 5 years

Fee: \$10 per class per family | \$35 per five-classes per family

**Please note that cards are not interchangeable between Music with Mar and Mr. Froggy's Fitness Fun*

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, October 3 – November 21

Time: 10:30 – 11:15 am

Ages: 2 – 4 years

Fee: \$65 City Resident | \$70 Non-Resident per eight-week session

KID'S CAFÉ

Hang out with friends, play games and eat healthy! Kid's Café is a free dinner program designed for children of low-income families and is a joint program offered by the City of Winter Garden, the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida and the Orange County Community Action Division. Call 407.254.1970 for more information.

Date: Weekly, Monday – Thursday

Time: 3 – 5 pm

Fee: FREE to children 18 & under

Place: Maxey Community Center, 830 Klondike Street

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.

Date: Thursdays, September 17 – October 22,
October 29 – December 10

Ages: 2 – 4 years

Time: 4 – 4:45 pm

Fee: \$60 City Resident | \$65 Non-Resident per six-week session

"MARIPOSAS" (GROUP B)

Fun, high energy activities such as the ones in group A & interactive story time, acting out the stories, introduction to reading and writing in Spanish. All activities are age appropriate. This is a drop off class.

Date: Thursdays, September 17 – October 22,
October 29 – December 10

Ages: 5 – 10 years

Time: 5 – 6 pm

Fee: \$75 City Resident | \$80 Non-Resident per six-week session

MUSIC WITH MAR

Learn while making music! This preschool class uses music to enhance the main areas of development: cognitive, social, motor and language. All classes are multi-age and family friendly with no sessions to commit to. Interact with puppets, pinch bubbles, parade with instruments, hear a story, use sign language, and move to the music.

Date: Mondays, 9:30 – 10:15 am or 10:30 – 11:15 am
1st Tuesday of each month, 6 pm

Ages: 8 months – 5 years

Fee: \$10 per class per family | \$35 per five-classes per family

**Please note that cards are not interchangeable between Music with Mar and Mr. Froggy's Fitness Fun*



Athletic Programs

All athletic programs are held at Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard, unless otherwise noted.

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 or build on their current knowledge of the sport.

Date: Saturdays, October 3 – 17

Time: 8:30 – 9:30 am

Fee: \$40 City Resident | \$45 Non-Resident per class
\$120 City Resident | \$135 Non-Resident per 3-week session

Place: Veterans Park, 420 South Park Avenue

BOW-A-THON

Learn new archery skills and combine them in a running archery event. On Saturday students will be trained for an hour utilizing archery equipment provided. Sunday, students will then combine those skills with a 2 mile run followed by a 10 yard archery skills challenge.

Date: Saturday, October 24 – Sunday October 25

Time: 8:30 – 9:30 am

Fee: \$60 City Resident | \$75 Non-Resident

Place: Veterans Park, 420 South Park Avenue

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

Fee: FREE!

Place: Veterans Park, 420 South Park Avenue

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

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

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

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

Date: Sept. 14 (3 week session); Oct. 12 (6 week session);
Nov. 30 (3 week session)

Ages: 5 years and older

Fee: Varies – check www.wintergarden-fl.gov for details

Place: Chapin Station Neighborhood Park,
501 West Crown Point Cross Road

NEED YOUTH SOCCER COACHES
We want you! Coaches pay only \$10 for one child's registration. Paid officials are also needed. Contact the Winter Garden Recreation Department at 407.656.4155 or recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov.





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WEIGHT WATCHERS

There are tremendous benefits to losing weight. Weight Watchers is a great way to lose weight and help keep weight off.

Date: Mondays

Time: Weigh-in at 5:30 pm, Meeting at 6 pm

Fee: Current fees available at class

FOOD FOR LIFE: THE POWER OF FOOD FOR HEALTH

This course is a nutritional lecture and live cooking demonstration (with tastings) at each class. Focused on a diet high in plant-based foods to promote healthy weight, and fight chronic disease. Participants will gain a better understanding of how what we eat affects our total health, energy and mood by cooking simple healthy meals from whole fruits, vegetables, grains and starches at home.

Date: Thursdays, October 1 – November 5

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$60 City Resident | \$72 Non-Resident for 6 week series

ZUMBA

Move your hips and exercise in disguise! An exciting, dance-fitness class that features exotic rhythms set to high energy international beats!

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays, 7 – 8 pm
Saturdays, 9 – 10 am

Fee: \$5 City Resident | 6 Non-Resident per class
\$40 City Resident | \$46 Non-Resident per month

**Children 12 years and under may attend if supervised by adult at \$3 per class.*

FITNESS BELLY DANCE FOR LIFE

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

Date: Thursdays, September 3 – December 10
(No classes on November 5, 12 & 26)

Time: 7 – 8:30 pm

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$50 City Resident | \$55 Non-Resident per three month session

SYSTEMA

This Russian Martial Art focuses on self-defense methods, greater strength and endurance, patience and working with others. Winter Garden is the only place in Central Florida to practice this art used by Russian Special Forces!

Date: Mondays

Time: 7 – 8:30 pm

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$15 per class; Per month: \$40 City Resident
\$55 Non-Resident

GENTLE YOGA

Great for beginners or anyone that wants a gentle workout. Yoga involves stretching and strengthening exercises, breathing techniques and relaxing meditation.

Date: Tuesdays, Four-week sessions beginning September 1, October 6, November 3 & December 1

Time: 7:15 – 8:15 pm

Ages: 16 years and older

Fee: \$6 City Resident | \$7 Non-Resident per class
\$20 City Resident | \$24 Non-Resident per four-week session

TAI CHI

An ancient Chinese exercise that emphasizes relaxation, breath 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.

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Monthly sessions offered beginning September 1, October 1, November 3 & December 1

Time: 9 – 10 am

Fee: \$50 City Resident | \$55 Non-Resident per month

THE APPROACH TO SELF DEFENSE

“The Approach” was developed by Hall of Fame member, Eddie Quinn. This self-protection method is developed so that self-defense could be understood in even the most simplest form.

Date: Saturday, October 3

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$50 City Resident | \$60 Non-Resident per month

Youth Camps

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

Fees: \$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: September 18 and November 20

Time: 5 – 10 pm

Ages: K – 5 Grades

Fees: \$12 Residents | \$15 Non-Residents

Place: Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard Street

School Holiday Camp offers a great way to spend the holiday break and make lifelong friends!

Where to play

BRADDOCK PARK

13460 Lake Butler Boulevard
Soccer, Softball, Playground

CHAPIN STATION

Neighborhood Park
501 West Crown Point Cross Road
Basketball Courts, Bicycling, Leashed Pet Allowed,
Picnic Area/Grills, Playground,
Tennis Courts

DR. BRADFORD MEMORIAL PARK

220 West Division Street
Fishing, Leashed Pet Allowed,
Picnic Area/Grills

DOWNTOWN PAVILION & INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN

104 S. Lakeview Avenue
Picnic and interactive fountain

FARNSWORTH POOL

1 Surprise Drive
Picnic Area, Swimming

JESSIE BROCK COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation
Administrative Offices
310 North Dillard Street
Recreation Programs, Exercise Trail, Leashed
Pet Allowed

MAPLE STREET PARK

142 East Maple Street
Basketball Courts, Leashed Pet Allowed, Picnic Area/
Grill, Playground, Skate Ramps, Racquetball Courts,
Volleyball Court

NEWTON PARK

31 West Garden Avenue
Boat Ramp, Fishing, Leashed Pet Allowed, Picnic Area/
Grills, Playground

SAM WILLIAMS LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX

415 South Park Avenue
Baseball Fields

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK

420 South Park Avenue
Basketball Courts, Leashed pet Allowed, Picnic Area/
Grills, Multipurpose Fields, Softball Fields, Tennis
Courts, Volleyball Court, Playground

WALKER FOOTBALL FIELD

415 South Park Avenue

ZANDERS PARK AND BOULER POOL

362 11th Street
Basketball Courts, Picnic Area/Grills, Playground,
Swimming



Rental Facilities

Are you looking for a great location to host a birthday party, wedding or special event?

The City of Winter Garden has a variety of indoor rental locations to meet your needs. For more information, please visit www.wintergarden-fl.gov.

General Information

Program location, prices, dates and times are subject to change. Most programs require pre-registration. Payment in full is due at the time of registration. Please pre-register early to avoid program cancellation due to low attendance. Certain program fees may not be refundable. The Winter Garden Recreation Department will strive to reach any accommodation that is within reason to the structure of programs offered. All participants will be expected to follow program and safety policies regardless of medical needs or accommodations and must be able to independently use the restroom. If you have any questions regarding special accommodations, please contact a Recreation Supervisor at recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov.

Recreation Disclaimer

The City of Winter Garden Recreation Department prides itself on diversity. As a department we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, marital status, religion, national origin or disability. Please contact us if assistance is needed in order to participate in any of our programs.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Winter Garden Recreation Department offers a variety of programs and special events throughout the year to the residents of Winter Garden and the surrounding communities. Business partners in our community are invited to help these programs and events grow by becoming a sponsor of the Parks & Recreation Department. Sponsors receive prominent exposure throughout the community at City events, their logo on City literature that is mailed directly to Winter Garden households and have face to face contact with thousands of event attendees by being present at special events. Interested in joining the Parks & Recreation team as a sponsor? Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 407.656.4155 or recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov.

LIVE THEATRE SEASON

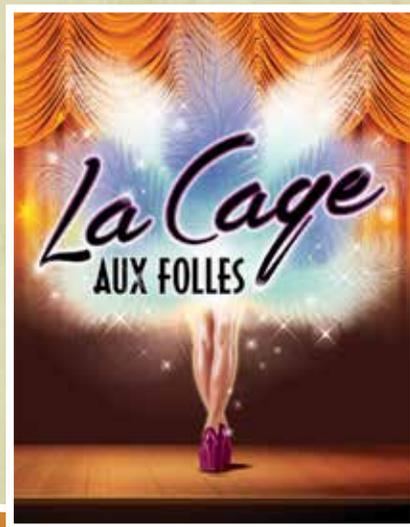
LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

Book by Harvey Fierstein; Music and lyrics by Jerry Herman
Based on the play by Jean Poiret; Produced by Garden Theatre
Directed by Rob Winn Anderson

Set against the glitter of a Saint-Tropez nightclub, a middle-aged gay couple agree to hide their relationship when their son returns home with his fiancée's ultra-conservative parents. Feathers get ruffled and households upended in a poignant tale of one family's struggle to stay together, stay fabulous and above all else, stay true to themselves. This is the first show to ever win the Tony Award for Best Musical three times. With a hit film adaptation, *The Birdcage*, with Nathan Lane and Robin Williams, *La Cage aux Folles* has become a classic musical comedy.

Dates: September 25 – October 25
Times: Thursday – Saturday at 8 pm; Sunday at 2 pm
Tickets: \$25 - 33 | Subscription pricing \$20 - 24

Special seniors and students pricing for opening night Friday, September 25 and Thursday performances. Mature subject matter; may not be suitable for all audiences.



CARVED: A PUMPKIN'S MUSICAL ADVENTURE

Original Puppet Musical by John R. Mason III and Jeffrey Peacock
Produced by First Street Productions and Garden Theatre

It has been 25 years since the king of Pumpkinville mysteriously disappeared. Each year, young pumpkins leave their village hoping to find him, but return empty-handed. Will things be different when a young pumpkin named Earnest is finally allowed to search? Join Earnest and a colorful cast of creatures on a quest for the truth about Pumpkinville in this not-so-scary puppet musical ideal for ages 6-12.

Dates: October 30 – November 1
Times: Friday 7 pm; Saturday 11 am, 12:30 pm & 3 pm; Sunday 3 pm & 4:30 pm
Tickets: \$7 – 11

This show is appropriate for all audiences.



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; Directed by Tim Williams

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.

Dates: December 4 – 20
Times: Fridays 8 pm; Saturdays 2 pm & 8 pm; Sunday 2 pm
Tickets: \$25 - 33
\$15 for ages 12 and under on Saturday matinees
Subscription pricing \$20 – 24

Special seniors and students pricing for opening night Friday, December 4. This show is appropriate for all audiences

DANCE

ORLANDO BALLET'S SLEEPING BEAUTY

The fairytale classic comes to life in Orlando Ballet's sparkling performance of *Sleeping Beauty*. After a wicked fairy casts a spell on the Princess Aurora, she falls into a deep sleep and can only be awakened by the kiss of her prince. An abbreviated ballet under one hour for the entire family and a perfect entrée to the world of dance.

Dates: Saturday, November 14 & Sunday, November 15
Time: 2 pm
Tickets: \$24 – 28

IN HIS NAME... WE DANCE!

Presented by the Centre for Dance & the Performing Arts
A Winter Garden tradition in its 22nd year, celebrate the story of Christmas through the beautiful expression of dance.

Date: Wednesday, December 23
Times: 1 pm
Tickets: \$24 - 28

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEDxORLANDO

Central Florida's thinkers and doers come together for a day of "ideas worth spreading," with short talks given by thought leaders and innovators in a story-telling format geared to stimulate insight and discovery. www.tedxorlando.com

Date: Saturday, September 12
Time: 1 pm



WINTER GARDEN HERITAGE FOUNDATION



PLAY BALL! WINTER GARDEN'S LOVE OF THE GAME

A Winter Garden Heritage Foundation Photographic Exhibition

Ever since the first group of youngsters gathered together on a dusty field, the crack of a bat smacking a baseball has resounded throughout the city of Winter Garden. Although always popular, the sport became a bigger draw here when Mayor George Walker constructed the city's first real baseball field using WPA funding during the Great Depression.

Mayor Walker was also instrumental in recruiting the Chattanooga Lookouts, the Washington Senators minor league team, to the city for their spring training. Later, the Senators opened a baseball camp in Winter Garden, luring baseball hopefuls and lots of spectators.

"It was like a magnet drew me to the baseball field every chance I got," recalled 70-year-old Eugene Fetner about his growing-up years here. Learn more about this city's involvement in the sport at the "Play Ball" exhibit.

Dates & Places: Now through October 30
Winter Garden City Hall, 300 West Plant Street
November 2 – December 11
Winter Garden Public Library, 805 East Plant Street

WINTER GARDEN HERITAGE FOUNDATION SPEAKER SERIES

At the WGHF History Research and Education Center, 21 East Plant Street

UNEARTHING HISTORY: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LAKE APOPKA

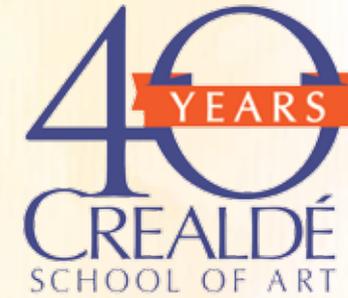
The land around Lake Apopka has been inhabited for thousands of years and each generation has left its stamp on the land surrounding its waters. Join the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation as host Kevin Gidusko, Public Archaeology Coordinator for the Florida Public Archaeology Network, presents "Unearthing History: The Archaeology of Lake Apopka," detailing the lake's residents, from Native American tribes to present day.

Date: Wednesday, September 23
Time: 7 – 8 pm

CITRUSLAND: EXPLORING WEST ORANGE COUNTY HISTORY!

History is always with us, and West Orange County is especially bursting with pioneer and railroad lore. Richard Cronin, the author of numerous books on the region's railroading and pioneer history, will speak. The author's books will be available for purchase and signing, and he will also do a presentation for the attendees. Don't miss this chance to find out something new about something old!

Date: Friday, November 13
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm



In 2010, the City of Winter Garden entered into a programming partnership with one of Florida's top rated arts organizations, bringing the trusted Crealdé brand of visual arts education to the Jessie Brock Community Center!

Crealdé School of Art is a community based non-profit organization established in 1975. From its two Winter Park campuses, Crealdé offers an affordable curriculum of over 100 studio courses and workshops in painting and drawing, photography, ceramics and sculpture for adults and children of all ages and backgrounds. The hands-on visual arts courses are taught by a professional faculty of over 40 artists and attract students from throughout Central Florida.

NOTE: In order to receive the Winter Garden resident discount, first-time students should call Crealdé at 407.671.1886 to verify their Winter Garden address. Returning students may register online at any time.

With parental permission, self-motivated young adults (ages 14 to 17) are welcome to enroll in adult Painting, Drawing and Ceramics classes.

Painting & Drawing

WG/PD102 INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING & PAINTING

Instructor: Cat Hempel

Open to beginning students as an introduction to the fundamentals of art while sampling various drawing and painting techniques using different media, including watercolors, acrylics and oils. Tuition includes most materials and supplies.

Dates: Two 8-week Thursday classes available
Session 1 starts October 22
Session 2 starts January 21

Time: 6 – 8 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$215
Non-members \$235

WG/PD103 DRAWING I

Instructor: Prayong Deeying

Drawing I covers basic principles of drawing and composition. Students will learn techniques of measuring angles and proportions to create accurate line drawings, techniques of shading to create light and volume, and principles of composition to create dynamic, engaging images.

Dates: Two 8-week Monday classes available
Session 1 starts October 19
Session 2 starts January 25

Time: 6 – 8 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$205
Non-members \$225

WG/PD104 WATERCOLOR I

Instructor: Prayong Deeying

Explore the classical world of watercolor, and develop a firm grounding in traditional approaches and techniques.

Dates: Two 8-week Wednesday classes available
Session 1 starts October 21
Session 2 starts January 20

Time: 3 – 5 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$205
Non-members \$225

WG/PD119 INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING

Instructor: Catherine Hempel

Learn techniques of paint handling, color mixing, mediums, glazing and toning through assignments and demonstrations. Repeat students are welcome to work independently with the instructor's help.

Dates: Two 8-week Wednesday classes available
Session 1 starts October 21
Session 2 starts January 20

Time: 6 – 8 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members/Winter Garden Residents \$205
Non-members \$225

WG/PD130 PAINTING POWERFUL LANDSCAPES

Instructor: Beatrice Athanas

Introductory to intermediate students will study interpretive landscape painting from photos. Learn "through the eyes of Vincent van Gogh." Add texture, color and perspective to your work. Be bold with color and composition. Demonstrations will be done in oils but all media welcome.

Dates: 6-week Wednesday class available; Session 1 starts October 21
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$225
Non-members \$245

WG/PD143 EXPLORING ABSTRACT PAINTING

Instructor: Patricia Byron

This inspiring class offers a fundamental exploration into the beauty of abstract painting. Instruction concentrates on composition, techniques, form, texture and color. Students will develop their own artistic vision, while referencing the works of contemporary painters. This class is ideal for the beginner to the more experienced painter. Just be ready to paint outside the lines.

Dates: 6-week Monday class available
 Session 1 starts October 19
 Session 2 starts January 25

Time: 11 am – 1:30 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$200
 Non-members \$220

WG/PD252 PAINTING A STILL LIFE

Instructor: Barbara Young

Intermediate-level students will work from life to focus on composition, light and color. All media welcome. Instructor works in oil.

Dates: 6-week Monday class available
 Session 2 starts January 25

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$250
 Non-members \$270

Digital and Film Photography

WG/PH147 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY I

Instructor: Mark Lepow

Through instruction and assignments, learn essential photography concepts such as exposure, composition and lighting. Understanding camera settings and how to adjust aperture and shutter speeds will allow students to gain creative control of their photography.

Dates: One 8-week Wednesday class available
 One 8-week Monday class available
 Session 1 starts October 21
 Session 2 starts January 25

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$210
 Non-members \$230

WG/PH148 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY II

Through in-depth assignments, field trips and reviews, students delve deeper into composition, lighting and special equipment. In-class demonstrations on manipulating images for printing and posting online are included. Prerequisite: Digital Photography I or similar experience.

Dates: One 8-week Monday class available
 One 8-week Wednesday class available
 Session 1 starts October 19
 Session 2 starts January 20

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$210
 Non-members \$230

WG/PH241 PHOTOGRAPHY III

Instructor: Peter Schreyer

Landscape, portrait and documentary photography themes are examined through lectures, slide presentations, assignments, critiques and field trips. A special session and field trip on night photography is featured. Designed for the visual and photographic growth of intermediate-level students working in film or digital, color or black-and-white. Prerequisite: Photography II or similar experience.

Dates: 8-week Thursday class available
 Session 2 starts January 21

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$220
 Non-members \$240

WG/PH246 FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Michael van Gelder

Learn to mix flash with available light, bounce flash, use of TTL metering system and special effects. Students will become more comfortable working with their external flash. Prerequisite: Digital Photography II or similar experience.

Dates: 4-week Thursday class available
 Session 1 starts October 22

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$120
 Non-members \$140

Register at www.crealde.org or

Call 407.671.1886

CERAMICS

WG/TD183 GIFTS OF CLAY

Instructor: Belinda Glennon

A handmade salsa bowl, candy jar or cookie platter: Start a new tradition when you create personal, unique pottery and decorations that enrich and personalize your holiday. Stamp out “Made in China” when you give the gift of your art! Suitable for all levels.

Dates: 6-week Tuesday class available
 Session 1 starts October 20

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$165
 Non-members \$185

WG/TD174 HANDBUILDING WITH FOUND OBJECTS

Instructor: Belinda Glennon

Explore handbuilding techniques as you create nature-inspired ceramics. Create art for the table and art for the garden. Discover how organic objects influence form and decoration. Suitable for all levels.

Dates: 6-week Tuesday class available
 Session 2 starts January 19

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$165
 Non-members \$185

YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM

WG/YAP101 PINT-SIZE PICASSOS, AGES 5-10

Instructor: Trish O’Donnell

Do you like to draw and paint? Explore the many ways to make art using pastels, paints, watercolors and other materials. A fun introductory experience for fledgling artists.

Dates: Two 6-week Saturday classes available
 Session 1 begins October 24
 Session 2 begins January 23

Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$100
 Non-members \$120

NEW! WG/YAP108 MINI-MONETS, AGES 4-6

Instructor: Trish O’Donnell

Budding artists will experience the fascinating world of art-making with hands-on projects in watercolors, pastels, collage and more. Fledgling

artists explore self-expression in a nurturing environment.

Dates: Two 6-week Saturday classes available
 Session 1 begins October 24
 Session 2 begins January 23

Time: 11 am – Noon

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$100
 Non-members \$120

WG/YAP112 CLAY CREATIONS, AGES 5-8

Instructor: Paula Davis

Pinch, roll, coil, slam and twist! Have fun with clay as we go step-by-step and create animals, cups, castles, treasure boxes or other handbuilt projects. Be prepared to get your hands dirty! All materials provided.

Dates: Two 6-week Thursday classes available
 Session 1 starts October 22
 Session 2 starts January 21

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$100
 Non-members \$120

WG/YAP204 CREATING WITH CLAY, AGES 8-14

Instructor: Belinda Glennon

Bring your imagination and experiment with handbuilding techniques to create functional pottery, whimsical sculptures or holiday keepsakes. Decorate with glazes, and give the gift of art this holiday with your unique ceramics.

Dates: 6-week Tuesday class available
 Session 1 starts October 20

Time: 3:30 – 5 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$120
 Non-members \$140

WG/YAP208 WHEELTHROWING & MORE, AGES 10-16

Instructor: Belinda Glennon

Experience the wonder of the wheel as you shape a soft clay ball into a pot. Decorate and alter thrown forms to create functional vessels and more. Be a part of the handmade revolution!

Dates: 6-week Tuesday class available
 Session 2 starts January 19

Time: 3:30 – 5 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$120
 Non-members \$140

WG/YAP308 CREATIVE EXPRESSION IN 2D, AGES 10-14

Instructor: Patricia Byron

Calling all young artists who love to paint and draw! Explore your creative potential through acrylic paint, watercolors, charcoal and pastels on canvas and paper. Experiment with painting and drawing techniques, composition and color theory. Say it with art!

Dates: Two 6-week Monday classes available

Session 1 begins October 19

Session 2 begins January 25

Time: 3:30 – 5 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$120
Non-members \$140

NEW! WG/YAP220 CREATIVE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, AGES 10-16

Instructor: Trish O'Donnell

Develop your own vision of the world through digital photography. Use composition to create inspiring photographs on walking field trips in Winter Garden. Experiment with photo-editing via cell phone or tablet apps to create stunning photographs. Students must provide a digital camera and cell phone or tablet for this class. Studio C

Dates: One 6-week Tuesday class available

Session 1 begins October 19

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$120
Non-members \$140

NEW FOR TEENS! WG/PDY105 PORTFOLIO PREPARATION, AGES 14-17

Instructor: Trish O'Donnell

Submitting a portfolio? This class provides college-bound art students an opportunity to discuss their artwork and fine-tune their portfolios to ensure a high-quality presentation. Work with a master art educator to discover what colleges are looking for and how to best represent your artistic voice. Studio C

Dates: One 6-week Tuesday class available

Session 2 begins January 19

Time: 4 – 6 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$150
Non-members \$170



127 SOUTH BOYD STREET

www.wgart.org | 407.347.7996

The Winter Garden Art Association is an all-volunteer run association of artists, art lovers and community builders that exists to encourage individual creativity and artistic expression; to promote community involvement and cooperation, and to advance the appreciation, education, and availability of Visual and Cultural arts. Watch for art workshops and other community art activities to be scheduled throughout the year.

ARTIST NIGHT STUDIO - LIFE DRAWING

Participants can “drop in” on weeks they are available with no prior commitment. No instruction provided. Please bring your own equipment. Chairs and easels are available on a first come first serve basis.

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 6:30 pm

Ages: Must be over 18

Fee: \$10 Member | \$15 Non Member

ARTIST OPEN STUDIO

Bring your own art supplies and work with fellow artists. No instruction provided. Seating and easels available on a first come, first serve basis.

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 10 am - 6 pm

Ages: Must be over 16

Fee: Members FREE | \$10 Guests

PAINT PARTY

Gather your friends for a fun night of painting together! You will be amazed at how easy it is to create your own masterpiece. No experience needed. Feel free to bring snacks and beverages. All supplies provided.

Date: Last Friday of Every Month

Time: 6:30 pm – 9 pm

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

WORKSHOPS

PAINTING A POPPY

Instructor: Cheri Reichers

Basic instruction in painting using an image of a poppy. Students will learn how to choose brushes, apply paints and use various strokes to apply effects.

Date: Saturday September 12

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Fee: \$100 Member | \$125 Non Member

MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE

Instructor: Christine Peloquin

Collage technique using papers, fabrics, found objects, charcoal, and acrylic to create an original portrait or landscape. Students will explore new mixed media techniques, entertain the idea of re-purposing prior work, and find their authentic artistic voice.

Date: Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$155 Member | \$175 Non Member

SCULPTING WITH CLAY

Instructor: Katherine Mathisen

Use coil, pinch and sculpt, hand building techniques to sculpt the human face by creating a smaller than life size bust. Learn basic working anatomy of the human skull and face. Explore unique surfaces that can be used at different stages in the clay sculpting process to bring your work to life. Clay and one firing are included in the price of the class. Sculptures will be fired at a later date and returned to the art center.

Date: Saturday, September 26 & Sunday, September 27

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$235 Member | \$255 Non Member

BOLD & DYNAMIC WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Kim Minichiello

This two-day workshop will give you an overall knowledge of the tools and techniques of this medium. Kim goes beyond traditional watercolor techniques by using bold color, interesting compositions and unique subject matter. Kim will discuss how she approaches design and composition, her particular techniques for painting, and difference in papers, brushes and pigments which allow her to create her amazing work.

Date: Saturday, October 17 & Sunday, October 18

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$235 Member | \$255 Non Member

WATERCOLOR SKETCHING IN WINTER GARDEN

Instructor: Kim Minichiello

Join Kim on a two day sketching expedition around historic Downtown Winter Garden. Learn varied watercolor sketching techniques to record the world around you.

Date: Saturday, November 14 & Sunday, November 15

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$200 Member | \$225 Non Member

EXHIBITIONS

OPENING “AMERICAN ICONS”

Artworks focusing on images that represent America's Iconic Symbols (past & present) as well as images showing our country's cultural diversity. Exhibition runs until October 31.

Opening Reception

Date: Thursday, September 3

Time: 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Fee: FREE!

OPENING “MUSICAL VIBRATIONS”

Special exhibit location: WGHF History Research and Education Center, 21 East Plant Street

Join us as we celebrate music! Artworks featuring musical instruments, song titles and colorful abstracts representing musical topics. Exhibition runs until October 31.

Opening Reception

Date: Thursday, October 1

Time: 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Place: WGHF History Research and Education Center
21 East Plant Street

Fee: FREE!

OPENING “BORN TO RIDE”

American Landscapes as viewed from the open road and motorcycle related art. All media. Exhibition runs until January 3.

Opening Reception

Date: Thursday, November 5

Time: 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Fee: FREE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Become a Winter Garden Art Association Volunteer Participate in community projects, serve on a committee, become a host or just bring your special skills to enhance our organization!
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