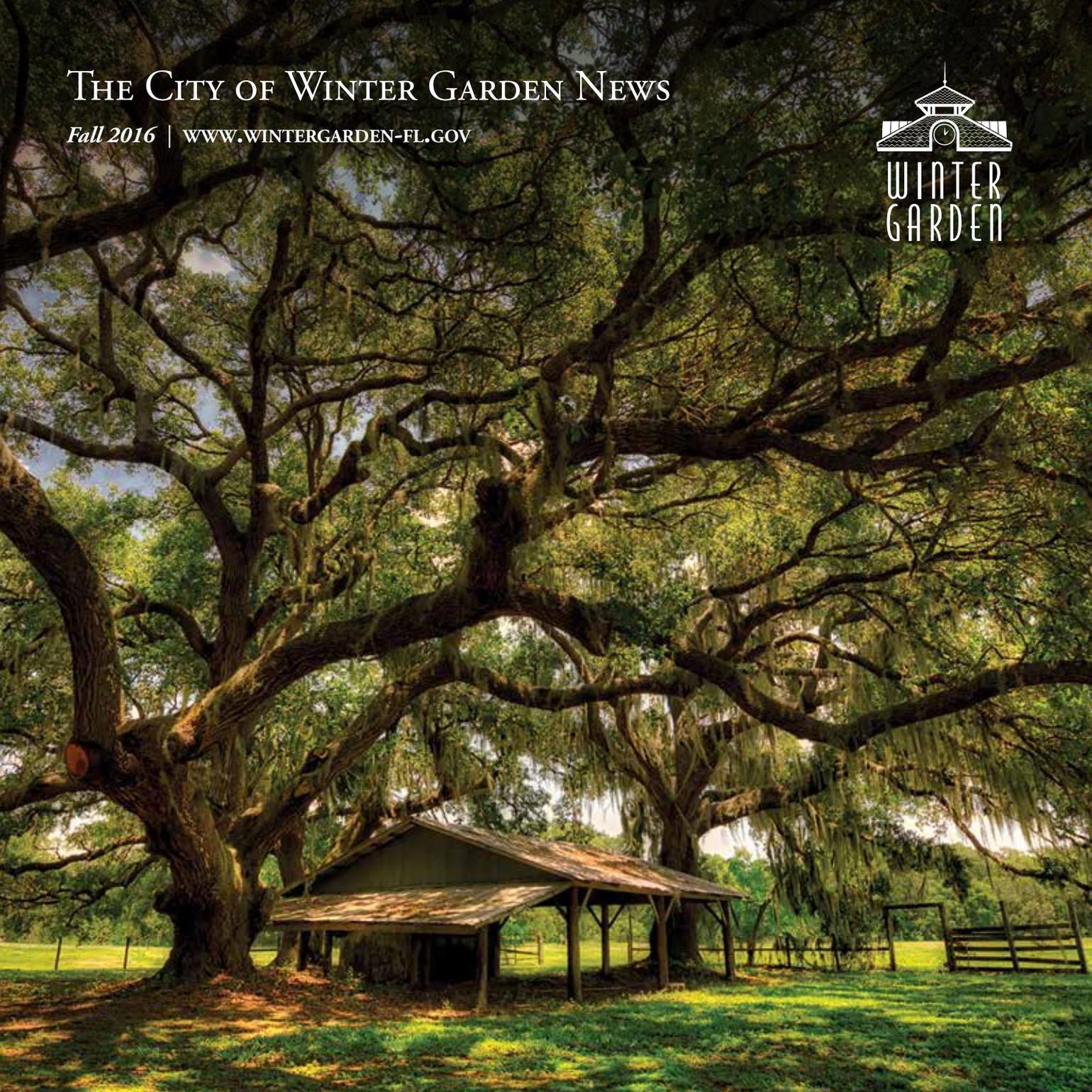


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# Health & Harvest Festival

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

The Health & Harvest Festival will feature local seasonal food, gardening demonstrations, live entertainment, family activities 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.

Be sure to check out all the great vendors at the newly-expanded Winter Garden Farmers Market in October!

Every Saturday | 9 am - 2 pm | Downtown Pavilion



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Front and Back Cover: Tucker Ranch – Coming Soon!

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FOR CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT 3

Notice is hereby given that the Winter Garden City Commission, in accordance with Resolution 16-06, has scheduled the following:

**Municipal Special Election**  
Tuesday, January 24, 2017  
7 am – 7 pm

The Special Election is to elect the City Commissioner of District 3 to serve the remainder of the existing three-year term, which will be until the regular election in March 2018.

Candidates for this District shall have been a resident of the City and District 3 for one (1) year by the end of qualifying and shall have been a registered voter in the district they run for one (1) year prior to the end of the qualifying period. Those elected to office shall maintain their district residency and voter registration while in office.

Individuals may announce their candidacy and open a campaign account by completing forms provided by the City Clerk at City Hall, 300 West Plant Street, Winter Garden, any time prior to the qualifying period.

The candidate qualifying period will begin at noon, Tuesday, November 29, 2016 and will close at noon, Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Additional qualifying forms and the qualifying fee will be required during this timeframe.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City Clerk at 407.656.4111, extension 2254.

Winter Garden Police  
Department is offering  
Holiday Gifts for Kids!

# HOLIDAY GIFTS for Kids

Another holiday season is upon us and the Winter Garden Police Department is excited to offer again the Holiday Gifts for Kids! Each interested family will need to complete an application, which can be found at [www.wgpd.com](http://www.wgpd.com) or picked up at the Police Department.

#### Submit applications:

November 1 – December 2 | Mondays – Fridays  
8 am – 5 pm; After 5 pm, provide application to an officer  
Winter Garden Police Department, 251 West Plant Street

You must turn in an application to be considered for Holiday Gifts for Kids. The application will be reviewed and then you must attend a registration appointment and provide the following requirements.

#### Requirements:

- Provide a CURRENT utility bill to show you are a current resident of Winter Garden
- Provide birth certificates/guardianship paperwork to show you are the legal guardian of each child you are registering
- The children being registered are 12 years or younger
- Show your government assistance/EBT card to show you receive government assistance
- Show your ID Card/Driver License to prove your identity



You are not registered for the program until contacted by a representative of this organization and given a program receipt.

For more information, call 407.656.3636 Ext. 5416.

# Special Events

## 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!

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



## Car Show

WJBJ Cruisin' with the Classics returns to downtown Winter Garden on the third Saturday in September.

Saturday, September 17  
4 – 8 pm | Free!  
Plant Street



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

Monday, October 31  
6 – 8:30 pm  
Free!  
Plant Street

# 'Tis the Season 2016

Downtown Winter Garden will be transformed into a Holiday Wonderland filled with all the festive trimmings from December 2 through the 24. Enjoy a ride on Santa's Sleigh or a romantic carriage ride, enjoy live music, carols and theatre, take in a holiday movie and don't miss the holiday lights. Every Saturday in December will have a Very Merry Farmers Market. The Merry Winter Garden Light Show will be back along with some holiday photo vignettes.

## Holiday Market on Shop Small Saturday

Come out on the Thanksgiving weekend Saturday, November 26 for the holiday kick-off event and shop for everyone on your list!

## Light Up Winter Garden

Sponsored by Duke Energy, the West Orange Ministerial Association and the City of Winter Garden  
Join us in welcoming the season with this annual event. Live entertainment, vendors, shopping and children's activities.

Friday, December 2 | 6 – 9 pm  
6:15 pm Street lighting ceremony | Free!  
Plant Street

## Winter Garden Christmas Parade

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

Saturday, December 3 | 10 am | Free!  
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 on Tuesday, December 6 for homes North of Highway 50 and Wednesday, December 7 for homes South of Highway 50.

Tuesday, December 6 & Wednesday, December 7  
5:30 pm Judging begins | Free!

## 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](http://www.WinterGarden-fl.gov) in November for Santa's route.

Dates:	
Monday, December 12	North West Corridor
Tuesday, December 13	North East Corridor
Wednesday, December 14	SR 545 Corridor
Thursday, December 15	SR 535 Corridor
Friday, December 16	Daniel's Rd Corridor
Saturday, December 17	Beulah/Marshall Farms Corridor
Time:	5:45 – 9 pm



Over 60% of residential water use occurs outdoors via automatic irrigation systems. Irrigation systems were created to conveniently and automatically deliver water to plants in the landscaping, preventing us from having to get up at 4 am and drag a hose around the yard. Although this can be convenient, by no means can you simply set it and forget it. Controllers can be sensitive to power surges so it is important to check frequently to make sure the settings did not automatically change.

Check the controller once a month or after power outages/surges, etc. to ensure the settings are appropriate.

- Only 1 start time is needed. The best time to water is between 4 am and 7 am.\*
- Only 1 program is needed (A, B or C). Additional programs should only be used if there are areas that require a different watering schedule.\*
- Typical watering times for spray heads are 15 – 30 minutes and 45 – 60 minutes for rotors. Times also depend on soil type, slope and location. Regardless of conditions, zone run times shall not exceed 60 minutes per irrigation day.
- Check the rain sensor. This device interrupts automatic irrigation systems when adequate rain fall has occurred.

Test your rain sensor by running the system manually and spraying the sensor with a hose. The irrigation should turn off within 30 seconds. If it does not turn off, you need to get a new one. A rain sensing device is required on all automatic irrigation systems. Rain sensors are inexpensive and can be found at most home improvement stores. *\*Some exceptions may apply.*

Essential factors to look for when checking the irrigation system each month:

- Check for leaks around sprinkler heads because they often get run over by mowers, kicked and blocked by grass.
- Ensure sprinklers are directed toward your yard and not concrete surfaces.
- Check for vegetation blocking sprinklers. Despite chemical treatments, if a brown spot in the lawn is blocked from the sprinkler and does not receive water, it will not become healthy again.

## DESIGN TIPS:

- Turf and shrubs should be on separate zones because they require different amounts of water. Most planting beds contain low-water use/drought tolerant plants that rarely need supplemental water.
- Sprays and rotors should be in separate zones because they require different amounts of water.

*Best advice:* Choose drought-tolerant turf (like Bahia) and landscape plants so you can keep your irrigation system off most of the year. This saves water and money; reduces pollution and reduces wear and expense of the irrigation system.

Call 407.877.2732 to request FREE assistance checking the controller, the irrigation system, or for plant and landscaping recommendations. Visit the water conservation page at [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) for more information about watering and plants.

**OVER 60% OF RESIDENTIAL WATER USE OCCURS VIA AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.**

# Active 50+ Programs

All Active 50+ programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street, unless otherwise noted. Please visit <https://enroll.wgplay.com> for online registration. Resident registration is now open. All nonresident registration will open September 7.

## Date Specific Programs

### AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

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

Monday, September 26 & Tuesday, September 27  
5 – 8 pm both days or  
Monday, November 28 & Tuesday, November 29  
9 am – 12 pm both days  
\$15 AARP members; \$20 Non-AARP members

### 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

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

It's time to party! If anyone deserves a birthday party, it's 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.

Friday, November 4 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Free!

### BUNCO

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

4th Monday and 1st Wednesday of each month  
1 – 4 pm | \$3 per person

### 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!

### 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!

### COLOR ME HAPPY!

Think you're too old to color... think again! Seniors coloring is all the rage and it's a great, fun way to combat stress, promote mindfulness, allow creativity and activate different areas of the brain. Join us to experience this relaxing pastime in the company of your peers. Anyone can do it, you don't need experience so don't worry if you've never done it before, but be ready to color away and lift your mood! Bring your favorite coloring book or pages and colored pencils, or use the supplies provided.

1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month starting September 15  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm | 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, 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!

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

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

Thursdays | 1 – 4:30 pm | \$3 per person  
Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

**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, Uno, Checkers, Chess and more! Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday each month  
1 – 4:30 pm | 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.

1st & 3rd Monday of each month | 2 – 4 pm | Free!

**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. For more detailed information on the activity, please visit the City website or call the recreation office.

Last Tuesday of each month | 12 – 1 pm | Free!

September 27: *Can I Recycle This? With Alyssa Hofelt, Winter Garden's Water Conservation and Recycling Coordinator*

October 25: *Physical and Occupational Therapy*  
by Dawn Brinkman

November 29: *Tea Talk and Health Tidbits by Marc Baudendistel, Owner of AntiquiTEAs Winter Garden*

December 29: *Meet the Jessie Brock Recreation Staff*

**LINE DANCING**

It is a dance that is choreographed with sequences of steps that are repeated. 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+.

Tuesdays, September 27 – November 15  
Beginner: 12:30 – 1:30 pm | Intermediate: 1:30 – 2:30 pm  
\$2 City resident; \$3 Nonresident

**LITERARY LADIES BOOK CLUB**

Join friends to read the top 10 and the classics.

2nd Saturday of each month | 10 am – 12 pm | Free!

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

Please join in learning about The Salt Scene. This facility uses salt therapy to naturally minimize symptoms associated with a variety of respiratory and skin conditions. Halotherapy (also known as salt therapy) can help bring our bodies back to a state that is natural and balanced. Salt is naturally an anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial so it can help to relieve your symptoms without side effects. The fee includes a light lunch.

Friday, October 7 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm | \$5 per person

**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!

**A MATTER OF BALANCE**

This eight-week Matter of Balance class is a nationally-recognized program that emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. Participants learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable; set realistic goals to increase activity; change their environment to reduce fall risk factors; and exercise to increase strength and balance. Advanced registration is required and space is limited.

Thursdays, September 8 – October 27 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm | Free!

**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.

Last Friday of each month except for November 18 and December 16 | 10:30 am  
\$8 City resident; \$10 Nonresident

**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.

Wednesdays | 10 am – 12 pm | Free!

**TRAVEL WITH US!**

Someone from the Active 50+ group will take you on a two-part series of their trip through The United Kingdom. They will share their photos and interesting facts from this excursion. Come and relive their travels with them.

Monday, October 17 & Monday, November 21  
11 am – 12:30 pm | Free!

**WEST ORANGE PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB**

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

2nd Monday of each month | 2 – 5 pm | Free!

**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 nine-week league. Teams will choose their weekly bowling time and partner at the first meeting and pay their fee for the nine-week session.

Start-up meeting Friday, September 16  
Teams bowl September 19 – November 18  
1:30 pm for start-up meeting  
\$1 per person, per week (nine-week session)

**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.

**WEST SIDE STORY, ORLANDO SHAKESPEARE THEATER**

Idealistic young lovers Maria and Tony find themselves caught between rival street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most beautiful, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time. Dutch treat lunch.

Wednesday, September 28 | 11 am – 5 pm  
\$38 City resident; \$40 Nonresident

**TOUR THE VILLAGES, SHOPPING AND LUNCH**

Take a bus tour through two of the Villages town squares: the Lake Sumter Landing's colorful waterfront and quaint seaside setting and the Brownwood Paddock Square that is reminiscent of an early century Florida cattle town. Have lunch at the Lighthouse restaurant, take a 30-minute boat ride on Lake Sumter and do a little shopping. Lunch is Dutch treat.

Tuesday, October 11 | 8:30 am – 5 pm  
\$16 City resident; \$18 Nonresident

**VALIANT AIR COMMAND WARBLER MUSEUM, TITUSVILLE**

Founded in the 1970s, the Valiant Air Command Warbler Museum has a collection of over 45 historic warblers from the beginnings of aviation to the present day. The VAC is an educational organization dedicated to the preservation of Warblers from all eras and to the men and women who flew, maintained and fought in them. Lunch is Dutch treat.

Tuesday, November 8 | 9 am – 4:30 pm  
\$21 City resident; \$25 Nonresident

**CALYPSO QUEEN LUNCH CRUISE, CLEARWATER**

Take a 1 ½ to 2 hour cruise on the Calypso Queen, a 65-foot triple decked air-conditioned ship with a Caribbean theme. You will have a buffet lunch and do some casual sightseeing as we cruise through the intra-coastal waterways. Lunch and transportation are included in the fee.

Tuesday, December 13 | 9:15 am – 5 pm  
\$41 City resident; \$45 Nonresident

**SHINE AND DINE – WINTER GARDEN**

The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation 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 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.

**The Glass Menagerie**

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.

Sunday, November 6  
\$23 City resident; \$25 Nonresident

**Orlando Ballet presents Arcadian Broad's Beauty & the Beast**

This ballet 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.

Sunday, November 20  
\$23 City resident; \$25 Nonresident

**A Charlie Brown Christmas**

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.

Sunday, December 11  
\$18 City resident; \$20 Nonresident

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon for lunch and a matinee at the historic Garden Theatre.

# 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@rmetro.com or call 407.578.3636. Registration is limited to 6 students per course.

Saturdays, September 17 and November 19  
9 am – 1 pm or 2 – 6 pm | 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: 407.254.9200

Thursday, September 15, *Pest Management in the Home Vegetable Garden*

Thursday, October 13, *Cool Season Vegetable Gardening*

Thursday, November 10, *Basics of Square Foot Gardening*

Thursday, December 8, *Tomatoes – In search of the Perfect Tomato*

6 – 7:30 pm | \$5 per class, per family

**KIDS CAFÉ**

Hang out with friends, make cool art projects, play games and eat healthy! The Kids Café is a unique, 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.

Mondays – Thursdays | 3 – 5 pm | Free to children 18 & under  
Maxey Community Center, 830 Klondike Street

**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!

Mondays | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Tuesdays | 5:15 – 6 pm

3 – 7 years | \$10 per class per family;

\$40 per five-classes per family

*\*Please note that cards are interchangeable between Music with Mar and Mr. Froggy's Fitness Fun.*

**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 commitment to other sessions. Interact with puppets, pinch bubbles, parade with instruments, hear a story, use sign language and move to the music.

Mondays | 9:30 – 10:15 am or 10:30 – 11:15 am

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month | 6:15 – 7 pm

8 months – 5 years

\$10 per class per family; \$40 per five-classes per family

*\*Please note that cards are interchangeable between Music with Mar and Mr. Froggy's Fitness Fun.*

**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.

Mondays & Tuesdays | 3 pm | Free!

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.

Thursdays, Session 1: August 25 – October 13

Thursdays, Session 2: October 20 – December 15

(No class Thanksgiving Day)

Each session is eight weeks long.

2 – 4 years | 4 – 4:45 pm

\$80 City resident; \$85 Nonresident

**“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.

Thursdays, August 25 – December 15 (No class Thanksgiving)

Each session is 16 weeks long.

5 – 8 years | 5 – 6 pm

\$235 City resident; \$245 Nonresident

Price includes workbook and materials

# Athletic Programs

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

**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

**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.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 8:30 – 11 am

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6 – 8 pm | Free!

Veterans Memorial 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.*

**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

**YOUTH SOCCER – SPRING LEAGUE**

Soccer is an awesome opportunity for your child to have fun while getting exercise, improving coordination and learning to work with others. Fee includes an eight-week season, an end of season award and a team shirt. City residents register: November 28 – January 13; nonresidents: December 5 – January 13. Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.

Practices begin the week of January 30

Games begin February 18

3 – 12 (age as of September 1, 2016)

\$90 City resident; \$110 Nonresident

Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

**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](mailto:recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov) for more information.

**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](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) for fee

Chapin Station Neighborhood Park,

501 West Crown Point Cross Road



# Youth Camps

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

## 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 City resident per day; \$25 Nonresident per day

## 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



# Nutrition, Health & Fitness

All programs are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street, unless otherwise noted.

## 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

## GENTLE YOGA

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

Tuesdays | 7:15 – 8:15 pm | 16 years and older  
\$6 City resident; \$7 Nonresident per class  
\$20 City resident; \$24 Nonresident per four-week session

## 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](http://www.laughterlab.com).

Wednesdays | 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
\$8 City resident; \$10 Nonresident per class

## 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!

Mondays | 7 – 8:30 pm | 18 years and older  
\$15 per class | \$45 City resident; \$55 Nonresident per month

## 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](http://www.returntogoodhealth.20fr.com).

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

## WEIGHT WATCHERS

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

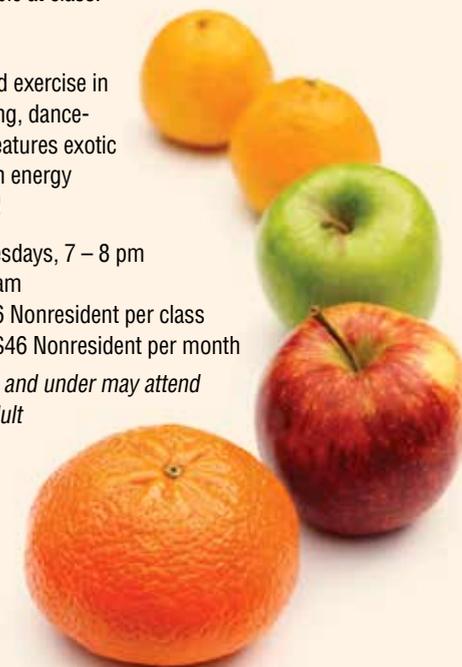
Mondays | 5:30 pm Weigh-in; 6 pm Meeting  
Current fees available at class.

## ZUMBA\*

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

Mondays & Wednesdays, 7 – 8 pm  
Saturdays, 9 – 10 am  
\$5 City resident; \$6 Nonresident per class  
\$40 City resident; \$46 Nonresident per month

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



# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov).

## LIVE THEATRE SEASON

### 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

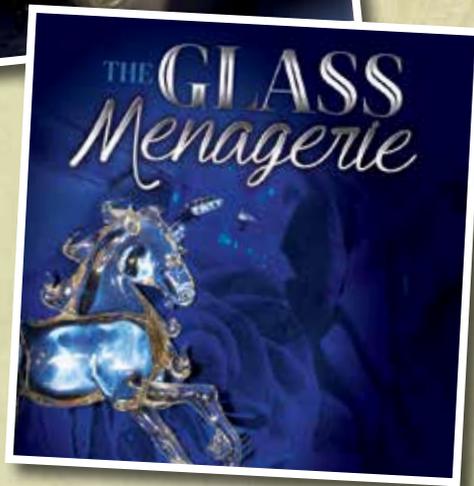
Special discounted pricing for opening night, Industry Night and Thursday performances.

*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*

### A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Presented by Florida Hospital Winter Garden  
By Charles M. Schulz, Based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson, Stage Adaptation by Eric Schaeffer,  
By Special Arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson  
Produced by Garden Theatre

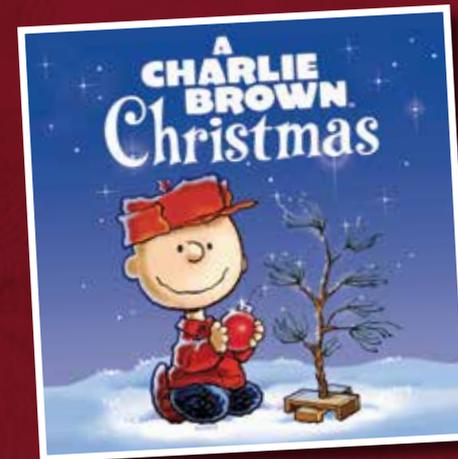
The classic animated television special comes to life in this faithful stage adaptation. Charlie Brown is overwhelmed by the materialism he sees during the holiday season and wishes to find the true meaning of Christmas. After enthusiastically accepting the role of director for the school Christmas pageant, 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 activities.*



[gardentheatre.org/plays](http://gardentheatre.org/plays)



## 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

### IN HIS NAME... WE DANCE!

Presented by the Centre for Dance & the Performing Arts  
A Winter Garden tradition in its 23rd year, celebrate the story of Christmas through the beautiful expression of dance.

Friday, December 23 | 4 pm & 7 pm  
\$15 | \$12 Students, seniors

[gardentheatre.org/more](http://gardentheatre.org/more)



# WINTER GARDEN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

## PATRICK SMITH'S FLORIDA IS A LAND REMEMBERED

Audiences all over Florida have raved about Rick Smith's show about his father, Patrick D. Smith, and his beloved books, especially *A Land Remembered*. Rick calls it *Patrick Smith's Florida Is A Land Remembered*. It isn't a stuffy "lecture" or a "talk." He calls it visual storytelling and it's a fun, fast-paced and entertaining "show!" *A Land Remembered* is a key theme of the presentation. Through the story of a courageous pioneer family, it informs and enlightens audiences about the roots of the "real" Florida. The program is the best possible way to "meet" author Patrick Smith and understand his work more deeply. You'll encounter the "river rats" of Mississippi, the Seminoles of South Florida, the plight of migrant workers and, ultimately, the pioneers so accurately portrayed in *A Land Remembered*. Don't miss this heart-warming and nostalgic trip back in time to a Florida that once was, is no more, and never again will be.

Thursday, November 17 | 6:30 pm | \$12 WGHF Members; \$15 Nonmembers

Winter Garden Heritage Foundation History Research and Education Center, 21 East Plant Street | 407.656.3244

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## WISH YOU WERE HERE: HISTORIC POSTCARDS OF WEST ORANGE COUNTY

We've all received postcards featuring the ubiquitous scrawled message - "Having 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 | 407.656.3244



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 nonprofit organization established in 1975 in Winter Park. We offer an affordable curriculum of more than 125 studio courses for adults and children in painting, drawing, film and digital photography, ceramics, sculpture, fiber arts, glass and jewelry taught by a faculty of more than 45 professional artists.

- Crealdé classes are held at the Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 N. Dillard St., in downtown Winter Garden
- Winter Garden residents receive Crealdé member prices
- Register online at [www.crealde.org](http://www.crealde.org) or call 407.671.1886

## Painting & Drawing

### WG/PD102 INTRO TO DRAWING/PAINTING

*Instructor: Catherine 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.

Fall II session starts October 27 | Winter session starts January 26

Thursdays | 6 – 8 pm

\$215 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$235 Nonmembers

### WG/PD103 DRAWING I

*Instructor: Prayong Deeying*

This class 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.

Fall II session starts October 24 | Winter session starts January 23

Mondays | 6 – 8 pm

\$205 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$225 Nonmembers

### WG/PD104 WATERCOLOR I

*Instructor: Prayong Deeying*

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

Fall II session starts October 26 | Winter session starts January 25  
Wednesdays | 3 – 5 pm

\$205 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$225 Nonmembers

### WG/PD119 INTRO 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.

Fall II session starts October 26 | Winter session starts January 25  
Wednesdays | 6 – 8 pm

\$205 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$225 Nonmembers

### WG/PD130 POWERFUL LANDSCAPES

*Instructor: Beatrice Athanas*

Be bold with color and texture in this class devoted to interpretive landscape painting in all mediums. Students are welcome to work on their own projects with the instructor's guidance for personal development of their own style.

Fall II session starts October 26 | Winter session starts January 25  
Wednesdays | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Six-week sessions

\$235 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$255 Nonmembers



Crealdé School of Art Classes

**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 visions, while referencing the works of contemporary painters.

Fall II session starts October 24 | Winter session starts January 23  
Mondays | 11 am – 1:30 pm | Six-week sessions  
\$200 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$220 Nonmembers

**WG/PD252 NOT YOUR TRADITIONAL STILL LIFE OIL PAINTING CLASS**

*Instructor: Noreen Coup*

Create bold, bright and beautiful contemporary floral paintings that will brighten up your life! For intermediate artists who want to loosen up and go wild with lots of paint and color. Students will be working from still life floral arrangements with specialty lighting to get the best composition possible while learning about value, color mixing and techniques. Oils preferred and some palette knife will be incorporated into the paintings.

Fall II session starts October 25 | Winter session starts January 24  
Tuesdays | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Six-week sessions  
\$250 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$270 Nonmembers

**Photography**

**WG/PH147 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY I**

*Instructor: Sherri Bunye*

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 work.

Fall II session starts October 24 | Winter session starts January 23  
Mondays | 6 – 8 pm  
\$210 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$230 Nonmembers

**WG/PH148 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY II**

*Instructor: Michael van Gelder*

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

Fall II session starts October 26 | Winter session starts January 25  
Wednesdays | 6 – 8 pm  
\$210 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$230 Nonmembers

**WG/PH241 PHOTOGRAPHY III**

*Instructor: Peter Schreyer*

Landscape, portrait, documentary and night photography themes are examined through lectures, slide presentations, assignments, critiques and field trips. Designed for the visual and photographic growth of intermediate-level students working in film or digital, color or black-and-white.

Winter session starts February 2  
Thursdays | 6 – 8 pm  
\$220 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$240 Nonmembers

**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 learn to become more comfortable working with their external flash.

Fall II session starts October 27  
Thursdays | 6 – 8 pm | Four-week session  
\$120 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$140 Nonmembers

**Photography Workshop**

**WG/WKPH61 BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY AT LAKE APOPKA – NEW**

*Instructor: Milton Heiberg*

Spend a full day photographing the birds of Lake Apopka with lifelong bird photography instructor Milton Heiberg. Meander the new Lake Apopka Wildlife Loop expanding over the north shores of Lake Apopka with over 10 miles of 360-degree vistas, including ponds, canal waterways and the shores of Lake Apopka itself. Ever since the north shore restoration, this area has become a birder's paradise. We will have continuous photo-ops of many species, including wading birds, passerines, gallinules, raptors and especially Osprey carrying or eating a fish. Lunch will be provided at the Lakeside Pavilion. Workshop includes classroom preparation Thursday, September 29, 6 – 8 pm, and a photo review on Thursday, October 6, 6 – 8 pm.

Sunday, October 2 | 9 am – 3 pm  
Registration deadline September 25  
\$145 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$165 Nonmembers

**Ceramics**

**WG/TD184 SURFACE DECORATION FOR POTTERY**

*Instructor: Belinda Glennon*

Use hand-building techniques or thrown forms to explore surface decoration techniques. Experiment with sgraffito, slip trailing, inlay and more to create unique and functional pottery.

Fall II starts October 25  
Tuesdays | 6 – 8 pm | Six-week session  
\$165 WG Residents, Crealdé members;  
\$185 Nonmembers

**WG/TD185 BEYOND ROUND: ALTERED FORMS**

*Instructor: Belinda Glennon*

Create animated pots – on and off the wheel! Alter thrown or handbuilt forms with darts, pleats and facets to create pots with distinct personalities that invite use.

Winter session starts January 24  
Tuesdays | 6 – 8 pm | Six-week session  
\$165 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$185 Nonmembers

**Young Artist**

**WG/YAP101 PINT SIZE PICASSOS, AGES 7 – 11**

*Instructor: Trish Cortes*

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.

Fall II session starts October 29 | Winter session starts January 28  
Saturdays | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Six-week session  
\$100 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$120 Nonmembers

**WG/YAP108 MINI MONETS, AGES 4 – 7**

*Instructor: Trish Cortes*

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.

Fall II session starts October 29 | Winter session starts January 28  
Saturdays | 11 am – Noon | Six-week session  
\$100 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$120 Nonmembers



**WG/YAP112 CLAY CREATIONS, AGES 5 – 8**

*Instructor: Paula Davis*

Pinch, squeeze, roll! Have fun creating critters, cups and other objects with clay using simple hand building techniques.

Fall II session starts October 27 | Winter session starts January 26  
Thursdays | 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Six-week session  
\$100 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$120 Nonmembers

**WG/YAP204 CREATING WITH CLAY, AGES 8 – 14**

*Instructor: Belinda Glennon*

Bring your imagination and explore the plasticity of clay, as you use handbuilding techniques to build functional pots and animal sculptures. Embellish them with glazes, and take home your own ceramic keepsakes.

Fall II session starts October 25 | Winter session starts January 24  
Tuesdays | 3:30 – 5 pm | Six-week session  
\$120 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$140 Nonmembers

**WG/YAP308 CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS IN 2D, AGES 10 – 14**

*Instructor: Patricia Byron*

Calling 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!

Fall II session starts October 24 | Winter session starts January 23  
Mondays | 4 – 5:30 pm | Six-week session  
\$120 WG Residents, Crealdé members; \$140 Nonmembers

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



127 SOUTH BOYD STREET  
[www.wgart.org](http://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.

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## EXHIBITIONS

### 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!

### 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 29.

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

### OPENING "THE GIFT OF ART"

Local artists created this showcase of a large selection of unique works of art. Affordable artwork priced under \$500 just in time to shop for the holidays! Exhibition runs until the end of December.

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

## LUNCH & LEARN (Lecture)

### MARKETING FOR ARTISTS

With artist: Kim Minichiello  
Bring your lunch and learn effective and proven marketing techniques from award-winning artist Kim Minichiello.

Thursday, December 8 | 12 – 1 pm  
\$30 Members; \$35 Nonmembers

[info@wgart.org](mailto:info@wgart.org) | 407.347.7996

Visit [www.wgart.org](http://www.wgart.org) for a complete list of workshops & events.

## WORKSHOPS

### 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

### CREATING FINE ART WITH COLORED PENCILS

With Artist Mary Beth Lesko  
Learn how to create beautiful works of art using colored pencils. All skill levels welcome.

Tuesday, October 11 | 1 – 4 pm  
\$45 Members; \$50 Nonmembers

### PHOTOSHOP AS A TOOL FOR ARTISTS

With Artist Kim Minichiello  
Working with and incorporating photoshop as a tool to enhance your fine art practice. All skill levels welcome.

Saturday, October 20 | 9 am – 5 pm  
\$145 Members; \$160 Nonmembers  
Early Bird Special: Save \$15 if you book before October 13

### BOLD & DYNAMIC WATERCOLOR

With Artist Kim Minichiello  
Learn the watercolor secrets from this award-winning artist. All skill levels welcome.

Saturday, November 5 & Sunday, November 6 | 9 am – 5 pm  
\$250 Members; \$275 Nonmembers  
Early Bird Special: Save \$25 if you book before October 29

### DRAWING & PAINTING WITH MIXED MEDIA

With Artist Christine Peloquin  
Learn how to create beautiful works of art using collage. Use found objects and papers to create a unique work of art.

Saturday, November 12 & Sunday, November 13  
10 am – 5 pm | \$155 Member; \$175 Nonmember

## 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.

September – December | Saturdays | 10:30 am – 12 pm  
\$15 Members; \$20 Nonmembers

### MIDDLE SCHOOL - BUILDING ARTISTIC SKILLS

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

Wednesdays | 4:15 – 5:45 pm  
\$60 for a 4-week block

### 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.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### ARTIST NIGHT STUDIO - LIFE DRAWING

Model available to draw Wednesday nights. No sign up, no commitment, no instruction, just "drop in".

Wednesdays | 6:30 – 9 pm | Must be over 18  
\$10 Member; \$15 Nonmember

### PAINT PARTY

Create an original painting and have fun doing it! Bring your creative spirit and your own adult refreshment. No prior painting skills required. Gallery provides all materials and professional instruction.

Starting in September twice monthly | 6:30 – 9 pm  
Must be over 18 | \$30 Member; \$35 Nonmember  
Visit [www.wgart.org](http://www.wgart.org) for dates and image of painting you will create.

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