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Before you cut down that tree, get a permit first!

Removing a tree from your yard requires a permit from the City of Winter Garden's Community Development Department at City Hall.

You can access the **tree permit application** at <http://www.cwgd.com/business/forms/>.

Failure to obtain a permit prior to removing a tree could result in a fine of up to \$25,000.



Protect Water Quality

Fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides should only be used when needed to protect human and environmental health. These chemicals can get into our water resources, including drinking water, through seepage and from washing off by rainfall that travels through stormwater systems. Too much fertilizer can lead to thatch build-up and invite pests like chinch bugs because they feed off new growth of grass. Rain events carry excessive nutrients from fertilizers and can lead to changes in water pH, low dissolved oxygen and algae blooms that can cause harm to fish, wildlife and humans. To help protect the health of ecosystems and our water supplies, Orange County has created the following rules for fertilizer application:

- Use zero phosphorous lawn fertilizers
 - Use lawn fertilizers with 50% or more slow-release nitrogen
 - Apply no more than 1-lb total nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per application
 - Do not fertilize before heavy rains or June 1 through September 30*
 - Keep 10 feet away from any lake, stream, canal, wetland and stormwater pond
 - Broadcast spreaders must be equipped with a deflector shield
 - Sweep up fertilizer that falls on driveways, streets and sidewalks
 - Never blow lawn clippings or leaves into streets or down storm drains
 - Be sure your landscape professional has completed the Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMP) training
- *Fertilizing permitted only upon completion of approved training*

Additional information about fertilizers, rules, training, workshops and more:

Orange County | **407.836.1400**
<http://www.orangecountyfl.net/Environment/StormwaterPollutionPrevention.aspx>

Orange County Extension Office | **407.254.9200**
<http://ocextension.ifas.ufl.edu/fyn/index.html>

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Special Events

Moonlight Movies at the Pavilion

Free family-friendly entertainment in the heart of downtown Winter Garden! Bring out your chair or blanket to sit on at the Moonlight Movies. Refreshments available for purchase.

Presented by Florida Hospital Winter Garden & the City of Winter Garden

Date: May 9 *Annie – It's a Hard Knock Life* (2014) PG – 118 Minutes

June 6 *Into the Woods* (2014) PG – 128 Minutes

Time: Saturdays at Sunset (Approx. 8 pm), Pre-show starts at 7:30 pm

Fee: Free!

Place: Downtown Pavilion

Memorial Day Service

A Roll Call of Veterans and a placement of wreaths are presented with patriotic songs performed as we invoke pride, honor and respect for our veterans. 407.656.2021

Date: Monday, May 25

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Veterans Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue

2015 Season – Winter Garden Squeeze

Bring the family out for a fun filled, action packed, inexpensive night at the ball park to cheer on your home team, The Winter Garden Squeeze!

The Squeeze will play 22 home games at Heller Bros. Ballpark with most games starting at 7pm. The FCSSL team begins its second season of college summer baseball action on Friday, June 5th. Don't miss it!

2015 Season Opening Game

Friday, June 5 at 7:00pm | Heller Brothers Ballpark on the campus of West Orange High School

For more information and the full schedule, visit: <http://floridaleague.com/Teams/WinterGardenSqueeze.aspx>

12th Annual All American Kids Parade

Presented by Winter Garden Masonic Lodge, Winter Garden Heritage Foundation and Winter Garden Downtown Merchants

This fun-filled parade is a great way to start Independence Day! Decorate your bike, your scooter or your walking shoes and join us for a red, white and blue stroll through downtown Winter Garden!

407.656.3244 | www.wghf.org

Date: Saturday, July 4

Time: 8 – 10 am Breakfast served, 10 am Parade

Place: Winter Garden Masonic Lodge, 230 West Bay Street

Fee: Free!

Party in the Park

Presented by the City of Winter Garden

Bring a chair, blanket or have a seat in the grass for this annual Winter Garden tradition! Keep your eyes on the sky for one of the best firework displays in West Orange County. Live music, family activities, food and more keep the evening fun for all ages. Parking is available at Health Central Park and Dillard Street Elementary.

Date: Saturday, July 4

Time: 5 pm Festivities, 9:15 pm Fireworks show

Place: Newton Park, 29 West Garden Avenue

Fee: Free!

Ongoing Events

- Fridays on the Plaza
- Farmers Market
- Cruz-N-Car Show



Salsa Festival: Spicy Music and Fun Times

Saturday, May 9 • 9 am – 2 pm

Celebrate the Farmers Market Anniversary

Saturday, June 6 • 9 am – 2 pm

Patriotic themed Farmers Market

Saturday, July 4 • 9 am – 2 pm



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.

Date: Monday, June 8 & Tuesday, June 9 from 5 – 8 pm both days or
Monday, August 24 & Tuesday, August 25 from 9 am – 12 pm both days
Fee: \$15 AARP Members, \$20 Non-AARP Members

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.

Date: Friday, July 10
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 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
Place: Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

BICYCLING WITH FRIENDS

Are you one of the baby boomers that would like to ride your bike for fun and fitness but have no one to ride with? Come and ride with others along the West Orange Bike Path that goes right through Winter Garden. It makes for a safer and more enjoyable bike ride. Riders will be leaving from the Jessie Brock Community Center. Shoes and helmets are required.

Date: Fridays (Will not ride on the last Friday of the month or on May 15)
Time: 9 – 10 am
Fee: Free!

CHAIR YOGA

Start experiencing the many benefits of yoga. Participants follow video instructions that are gentle, and include low impact stretching, strengthening and breathing routines.

Date: Mondays
Time: 9 – 10 am
Fee: Free!
Place: Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

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.

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9 – 10 am
Fee: Free!
Place: Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

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

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 and more! For the first time, we will offer the classic Chinese game of Mah-jongg. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

Date: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday each month
Time: 1 – 4:30 pm
Fee: Free!
Place: Tanner Hall, 29 West Garden Avenue

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!

LINE DANCING

It is a dance that 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, May 12 – June 30
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Fee: Free!

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!

LUNCH AND LEARN

Come and learn what Carolyn Hill, the owner of The Sacred Olive in Winter Garden, has to say about olive oils and balsamic vinegars. Carolyn has always had a passion for cooking and enjoys sharing her knowledge of mixing healthy olive oils, vinegars, herbs and spices to make any ordinary meal taste extraordinary while being healthy at the same time. She invites you to come and experience The Sacred Olive which is located in the heart of Historic Downtown Winter Garden on Plant Street. The fee includes a lite lunch.

Date: Friday, May 15
Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Fee: \$5 per person

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.

Date: Last Friday of each month
Time: 10:30 am (Note new departure time)
Fee: \$7 City Resident, \$9 Non-Resident

SIT, STITCH 'N GIVE

Gather to socialize & stitch projects for community giving and personal use. Beginners are welcome, but must attend May 6 and/or May 13 for individualized instructions to start a project.

Date: Wednesdays
Time: 10 am – 12 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!

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!

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 eight week league. Teams will choose their weekly bowling time and partner at the first meeting and pay their fee for the 10 week league.

Date: Start-up meeting Friday, May 22
Teams bowl Tuesday, May 26 – Monday, August 3
Time: 1:30 pm for start-up meeting
Fee: \$1 per person, per week (10 week session)

Have a passion for bowling?
Join our wii bowling league!



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 May 11.

SHINE AND DINE—WINTER GARDEN

The Winter Garden Parks & Recreation presents lunch and a matinee at the Historic Garden Theater. 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.

Peter Pan

Join Peter Pan, Wendy, Michael, and John in the timeless Broadway musical that will whisk you away to a place where dreams are born and no one ever grows up. The travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bungling pirates, and of course the villainous Captain Hook in one of the most beloved family favorites of all time.

Date: Sunday, May 17

Fee: \$22.50 City Resident, \$24.50 Non-Resident

CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

You will explore the unique nonprofit hospital dedicated to rescue, rehab and release of marine animals including Winter the dolphin, who swims with a prosthetic tail. Feed the sting rays, sharks and pelicans. This trip will include a Sea Life Safari where the group will search for dolphins, sea birds and other marine life during a 90-minute boat tour through the bay. Pass around live sea animals from our net pull before releasing them back into the bay and collect shells while docked on a small island. Fee does not include lunch.

Date: Thursday, May 21

Time: 7:30 am – 6 pm

Fee: \$45 City Resident, \$47 Non-Resident

ORLANDO EYE—OBSERVATION WHEEL

Let's ride The Orlando Eye! It is a 400 feet high Ferris and observation wheel and provides views of Orlando theme parks, downtown and on a clear day, the east coast and Kennedy Space Center. It contains 30 air-conditioned glass capsules which can each hold 15 people. The observation experience lasts 20 minutes. It includes a pre-flight five-minute film in 3-D. After our ride we will visit Madame Tussauds Orlando wax museum and have a Dutch Treat lunch. Walking and standing involved. Ferris wheel is accessible by wheel chair in standing room only capsules.

Date: Thursday, June 4

Time: 9 am – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$38 City Resident, \$40 Non-Resident

LAVENDER N LACE TEAROOM AND RESTAURANT—LAKE ALFRED, FL

This restaurant/tearoom is a beautifully restored 1920's cottage which sits serenely on picturesque Lake Alfred in Florida. They serve gourmet teas and delicious entrees. After your delicious lunch, top off your trip with a visit to the Gift Shop – filled with unusual, hard-to-find items, and antiques. On our way back we will stop by The Barn where you will enjoy a little shopping in The Stable Gifts and The Back Yard Garden shop. Fee includes transportation only as lunch is a Dutch treat.

Date: Thursday, July 16

Time: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Fee: \$10 City Resident, \$12 Non-Resident

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL—LA NOUBA—DOWNTOWN DISNEY

La Nouba is a Cirque du Soleil performance, featuring acrobats, gymnasts, and other skilled performers, designed to stimulate your imagination and senses with daring acrobatics, dazzling choreography and unique characters. La Nouba, which recollects both individual and collective memory, creates this unforgettable journey into a world where antithesis comes to life. La Nouba is a daring world that is threatening and exhilarating, frightening and familiar. Early dinner is Dutch Treat.

Date: Thursday, August 20

Time: 3 – 8:30 pm

Fee: \$83 City Resident, \$85 Non-Resident

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. **Registration for all fall programs will begin August 19th for Residents and September 10th for Non-Residents.**

Date: Thursday, September 17

Time: 11 am - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$38 City Resident/\$40 Non-Resident

Recreation Classes

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

Please be sure to register early to avoid class cancellation due to low enrollment or program closure due to maximum enrollment being met.

BOOK CHAT: "ENGAGING THE HEAD, HEART AND HANDS OF A VOLUNTEER"

Do you work with volunteers? Are you a volunteer or leader in any capacity? Join writer, speaker, expert on volunteer engagement and Winter Garden resident, Barry Atland, for an evening of lively discussion on leading and engaging volunteers. The interactive workshop will offer tips and techniques to feed the passion of those who choose to serve. Registrants will receive a signed copy of the newly released book of the same title, "Engaging the Head, Heart and Hands of a Volunteer." Snack and beverages provided.

Date: Thursday, June 4

Time: 6 – 8:30 pm

Fee: \$15

Place: Jessie Brock

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; May 30 – July 25 (No Class July 4)

August 1 – September 26 (No Class September 5)

Time: 10:30 – 11:15 am

Ages: 2 – 4 years

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

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.

Date: Saturday, July 18

Time: 9 am – 1 pm or 2 – 6 pm

Fee: Free!

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.

Date: Weekly, Monday – Thursday

Time: 3 – 5 pm

Fee: FREE to children 18 & under

Place: Maxey Community Center, 830 Klondike Street

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, May 21: *Minor Vegetables – Expanding the Season*

Thursday, June 18: *What to do in the Summer Vegetable Garden*

Thursday, July 16: *Basics of Vegetable Gardening in Central Florida*

Thursday, August 20: *Peppers – Some like it Hot!*

Time: 6 – 7:30 pm

Fee: \$5 per class, per family

Peppers —
Some like it Hot!
Thursday,
August 20



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 & 5 – 7 pm Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays beginning May 18 and continue for 6 weeks. New sessions start every 8 weeks.

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

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
Tuesdays, 6 – 6:45 pm

Ages: 8 months – 5 years

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

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.

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: June 25 – August 6 (No Class July 9)

Ages: 18 years and older

Time: 6:15 – 7:15 pm

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

**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, puppet interactions. In this class a parent or caregiver must be present with their child at all times.

Date: Thursdays, June 25 – August 6 (No Class July 9)

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, June 25 – August 6 (No Class July 9)

Ages: 5 – 10 years

Time: 5 – 6 pm

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

Athletic Programs

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

USSSA SOFTBALL - ADULT FALL LEAGUE

Be active and have fun in our adult softball leagues. Church, Men's, Men's over 40 and Co-ed leagues offered Monday - Thursday. Registration is open for returning teams July 13 – August 7 and for new teams July 20 – August 7. Registration may close early due to limited availability in each division.

Date: Leagues begin the week of August 24

Time: Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm

Fee: \$460 per team for season

Place: Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard
Veteran's Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue

KICKBALL - ADULT FALL 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 is open for returning teams July 13 – August 7 and for new teams July 20 – August 7. Registration may close early due to limited availability in each division.

Date: League begins August 27

Time: Games at 6:45 pm, 7:45 pm & 8:45 pm

Fee: \$300 per team for season

YOUTH SOCCER - FALL 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 8-week season, an end of season award and a team shirt.

We want you! Coaches pay only \$10 for one child's registration. Paid officials are also needed.

Date: Registration opens June 15 – August 7 for City Residents
Registration opens June 22 – August 7 for Non-Residents
Registration may close early due to limited availability in each age division.

Practices begin the week of August 24

Games begin September 12

Ages: 3 – 12 (age as of September 1, 2015)

Fee: \$90 City Resident, \$110 Non-Resident

Place: Braddock Park, 13460 Lake Butler Boulevard

**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: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Time: 9 – 11 am

Fee: Free!

Place: Veteran's Memorial Park, 420 South Park Avenue Tennis Courts

YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

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

Date: June 15, July 6 and July 27 (3 week sessions)

Age: 5 years and older

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

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

Farnsworth Pool Hours 1 Surprise Drive	May 9 – May 30	Saturdays Only	1 – 5 pm
	June 4 – August 15	Monday – Saturday	1 – 5 pm
	August 22 – August 29	Saturdays Only	1 – 5 pm
General Admission: \$2 Ages 12 and up / \$1 ages 2-11 • Family Pass: \$55 City Resident / \$80 Non-Resident (up to 6 family members) • Adult Individual Pass: \$30 City Resident / \$35 Non-Resident, <i>Group admission must be scheduled in advance.</i>			
Bouler Pool 362 11th Street	May 9 – May 30	Saturdays Only	1 – 5 pm
	June 4 – August 15	Tuesday – Saturday	1 – 5 pm
	August 22 – August 29	Saturdays Only	1 – 5 pm
General Admission: Free • Group admission must be scheduled in advance.			

All aquatic programs are held at Farnsworth Pool. Registration for programming begins April 13, 2015!

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

Join us Wednesday nights for Family Swim. A great way to relax after a busy week, enjoy your children and have fun in the water. Let your kids show you their latest skills or just splash in the pool together!

Date: Wednesdays, June 17 - August 5

Time: 6:30 – 8 pm

Fee: \$2 ages 12 & older, \$1 ages 2 – 11
Family – individual passes permitted

AQUA FITNESS

A stress-free exercise, that works the cardiovascular system, respiratory system and major muscle groups in one workout. Water surrounds the body resisting every move, and muscle workouts are balanced at your own level. Aqua fitness provides a great workout while putting minimal stress on the body.

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 12 – August 13
6:30 – 7:30 pm; Saturdays, May 9 - August 15
8 – 9 am

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$3 per class, \$30 per Aqua Exercise Flex pass
(12 visits per card)

AQUA SPLASH

Activate your urge for variety! Splash offers fun, shallow-water movement to improve agility and flexibility while addressing cardiovascular, strength and endurance conditioning. No swimming ability is required.

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays, May 11 – August 12

Time: 12 – 1 pm

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$3 per class, \$30 per Aqua Exercise Flex pass
(12 visits per card)

AQUA FITNESS BOOT CAMP

Based on speed, power and strength rather than rhythm and choreography, Aqua Fitness Boot Camp incorporates pyramid training, kickboxing drills, interval training, power drills, speed bursts and strength exercises. While this class requires no coordination, it does demand a lot of stamina and is great for participants who need a new challenge and prefer intense, athletic workouts. This class will push you to your limits!

Date: Mondays, May 11 – August 10; 6:30 – 7 pm
Tuesdays, May 12 – August 11; 7:30 – 8 pm

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$3 per class, \$30 per Aqua Exercise Flex pass
(12 visits per card)

LAP SWIMMING

The outdoor lap swim program gives adults the chance to take to the water for health and fitness without interruption from other swimmers. Participants who swim 25 miles or more over the summer will receive a free Aqua Exercise Flex Pass for the following summer.

Date: Monday – Thursday, June 8 - August 6; 5 – 7 pm
Saturdays, June 13 – August 8; 8 – 10 am

Ages: 16 years & older

Fee: \$3 per visit, \$30 per Aqua Exercise Flex pass
(12 visits per card)

SWIM LESSONS

Pre-Summer Red Cross Learn to Swim Mini-Sessions

These sessions are designed as refresher courses for young swimmers who have been out of the water since the previous summer. Each session offers four classes to help the participants regain confidence in the water.

Date: Monday - Thursday

Session 1: May 18 – May 21

*Session 2: May 26 – May 29 (*Tuesday – Friday)*

Session 3: June 1 – June 4

Fee: \$32 City Resident, \$40 Non-Resident

RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

The Learn to Swim Program is designed to teach children, teens, and adults to swim in a positive, fun, and safe environment. Lessons emphasize skill progression, water safety awareness and endurance. To fit your schedule, we are offering morning and evening sessions. Each morning session offers 8 classes and each evening session offers 4 classes.

Date: Monday - Thursday, Morning Classes

Session 4: June 15 – June 25

Session 5: June 29 – July 9

Session 6: July 13 – July 23

Session 7: July 27 – August 6

Saturday, Morning Classes

*Session 16: June 13 – August 8 (*No Class July 4th)*

Fee: \$64 City Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

Date: Monday - Thursday, Evening Classes

Session 8: June 15 – June 18

Session 9: June 22 – June 25

Session 10: June 29 – July 2

Session 11: July 6 – July 9

Session 12: July 13 – July 16

Session 13: July 20 – July 23

Session 14: July 27 – July 30

Session 15: August 3 – August 6

Fee: \$32 City Resident, \$40 Non-Resident

PRIVATE LESSONS

One-on-one swim instruction is perfect for those who need more instructor attention. Private lessons are available for all ages and swimming levels. Each session includes four 30-minute classes. Space is extremely limited, advanced registration required.

Date: Monday – Thursday, May 18 – August 6

Time: Morning and Evening times available

Fee: \$80 City Resident, \$100 Non-Resident

YOUTH SWIM LEAGUE

Join the team! Participants will learn about sportsmanship, team camaraderie, endurance and stroke development, while enjoying a fun and healthy environment. Prerequisite: Participants must be able to swim 50 yards without stopping.

Date: Monday – Thursday

Time: 11 – 11:45 am

Ages: 6 – 16 years

Fee: June 15 – August 6; \$110 City Resident, \$125 Non-Resident
June 15 – July 9; \$60 City Resident, \$75 Non-Resident
July 13 – August 6; \$60 City Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING

This program helps teens build the knowledge, attitude, and skills that are required to be a responsible future lifeguard. Participants learn skills such as swimming, leadership, rescue response, drowning prevention, professionalism, and teamwork. Give your child the opportunity to train as a lifeguard and prepare for their first summer job!

Date: Monday – Thursday

June 22 – July 2, 12 – 2 pm; July 6 – July 9, 12 – 3 pm

Ages: 11 – 15 years

Fee: \$110 City Resident, \$125 Non-Resident

WATER POLO CLINIC

Learn how to pass, catch, dribble and shoot a water polo ball this summer. This 3-week clinic is designed to introduce your child to water polo, or give them the extra experience needed to play at the high school level. This is a great introduction to the exciting game of Water Polo!

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays; June 22 – July 8

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Ages: 10 – 17 years

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



Youth Camps

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Day Camp offers children an interactive opportunity to participate in games, sports, crafts, swimming and much more. This popular program began registration on April 13 and some age groups do fill quickly. Please go online or call the recreation office at 407.656.4155 to check for availability. The first two weeks payment is due by May 15. Payments not made by May 15 are subject to late charges or cancellation. Registrations made after May 15 require payment for the first two weeks at point of registration. Camp is offered from June 8 – August 14. Space is extremely limited.

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

BRITISH YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

Winter Garden Recreation and Challenger Sports British Soccer Camps are hosting a weeklong youth soccer camp. Children will be taught skills, self-discipline and good sportsmanship with daily scrimmages and a World Cup Tournament. Register at www.challengersports.com.

Date: August 3 – August 7

Fee:	City Resident	Non-Resident
1st Camper	\$ 100	\$ 130
2nd Camper	\$ 80	\$ 110
3rd + Campers	\$ 60	\$ 90

(Please note there is a \$1.50 transaction fee online per transaction)



Summer Day Camp offer an interactive opportunity to participate in games, sports, crafts, swimming and more!

Nutrition, Health & Fitness

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

Please be sure to register early to avoid class cancellation due to low enrollment or program closure due to maximum enrollment being met.

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 dance.

Date: Thursday, May 21 – August 27 (No Class July 9)

Time: 7 – 8:30 pm

Ages: 18 years and older

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

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 May 5, June 2, July 7 and August 4

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

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; \$40 City Resident, \$55 Non-Resident per month

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 May 5, June 2, July 2 and August 4

Time: 9 – 10 am

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

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.

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 (No Class July 4)

Fee: \$5 City Resident, \$6 Non-Resident per class

\$40 City Resident, \$46 Non-Resident per month

*Children 12yrs 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.

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

Peter Pan

By James M. Barrie; Produced by Garden Theatre

You know the story, but you've never experienced it in this way. Be whisked away with Peter Pan, Wendy, Michael and John in the timeless Broadway musical that now combines live action with digital immersive theatre. Thanks to the magical talents of the Garden Theatre's digital partners, you can follow James M. Barrie's characters out the nursery window on a trail of pixie dust to Neverland. This is unique, revolutionary theatre, right here in Winter Garden's intimate, 299-seat venue. Let go of what you've previously known and come fly with us!

Dates & Times: May 1 – 31; Thursday – Saturday 8 pm,
Saturday & Sunday 2 pm

Tickets: \$25 – 29, \$12 for ages 12 and under on Saturday matinees.

CONCERTS

Bluegrass Concert Series

Select Saturdays in June and July

Our second annual Bluegrass Concert Series raises the roof with exciting bands at the forefront of Bluegrass music! A Bluegrass Concert Pass gets you into every concert so you can catch every pluck and strum all series long.

MOVIES

Summer Movie Series

Come out for our summer tradition and enjoy Thursday night vintage films and Friday night cult classics. Consider a Summer Movie Pass, which gets you into every flick all summer long!

Dates & Times: June – August, 7 pm

Milk Money Movies

Sponsored by the City of Winter Garden

This summer series of movies is a huge hit! Bring your young ones to the Garden for your favorite kid-friendly flicks.

Dates & Times: June – July, Tuesdays, 10 am

Tickets: \$2 – includes a kid's size popcorn and fruit juice combo

SUMMER CAMPS

Aladdin, Jr. Musical Theatre Camp

Aladdin Jr. is a full-day, two-week program that gives students a chance to perform in a production musical. Students will be grouped by age and experience. No prior experience necessary; all levels are welcome. Learn the basics as you perform.

Dates & Times: June 8 – 12 and 15 – 19, 9 am – 4 pm

Performances: June 19, 10 am & 4 pm

Ages: 5 – 15

Tuition: \$350, Morning-only option: \$175

High School Musical Theatre Camp

High School Musical is a full-day, two-week program that gives students a chance to perform in a production musical. Students will be grouped by age and experience. No prior experience necessary; all levels are welcome. Learn the basics as you perform.

Dates & Times: June 22 – 26 & June 29 – July 3, 9 am – 4 pm

Performances: July 3, 11 am & 4 pm

Ages: 10 – 17

Tuition: \$350

Youth Theatre Production: Beauty and the Beast, Jr.

The Youth Theatre Production of Beauty and the Beast is a three-week, "summer-stock"-like program that gives students a chance to perform in a fully staged production musical complete with sets, props and costumes. No prior experience necessary, all levels are welcome. Students will be grouped by age and experience. Learn the basics as you perform.

Dates & Times: July 6 – 10, 13 – 17, 20 – 24, 9 am – 4 pm

Performances: July 24 & 25, 7 pm, July 26 at 3 pm

Ages: 4 – 17

Tuition: \$425



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 Crealde at 407.671.1886 to verify their Winter Garden address. Returning students may register online at any time.

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 Tuesday classes available

Session 1 starts June 16; Session 2 starts August 18

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members & 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.

Date: Two 8-week Monday classes available

Session 1 starts June 15; Session 2 starts August 17

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members & 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.

Date: Two 8-week Thursday classes available

Session 1 starts June 18; Session 2 starts August 20

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members & Winter Garden Residents \$205,
Non-members \$225

WG/PD119 INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING

Instructor: Cat 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.

Date: Two 8-week Wednesday classes available

Session 1 starts June 17; Session 2 starts August 19

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.

Date: 6-week Wednesday class available; Session 1 starts June 24

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: Crealdé Members & Winter Garden Residents \$225,
Non-members \$245

Register at www.crealde.org or
Call 407.671.1886

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

Date: 6-week Monday class available; Session 2 starts August 17
Time: 11 am – 1:30 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members & Winter Garden Residents \$200, Non-members \$220

IWG/PD252 PAINTING A STILL LIFE

Instructor: Beatrice Athanas

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

Date: 6-week Monday class available; Session 1 starts June 29
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members & 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 your photography.

Date: Two 8-week Monday classes available
 Session 1 starts June 15; Session 2 starts August 17
Time: 6 – 8 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members & Winter Garden Residents \$205, Non-members \$225

WG/PH148 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY II

Instructor: Mark Lepow

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.

Date: Two 8-week Wednesday classes available
 Session 1 starts June 17; Session 2 starts August 19
Time: 6 – 8 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members & Winter Garden Residents \$205, Non-members \$225

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.

Date: 8-week Thursday class available; Session 1 starts June 18
Time: 6 – 8 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members & Winter Garden Residents \$220, Non-members \$240

WG/PH243 BASIC PORTRAITURE

Instructor: Michael van Gelder

Basic lighting and posing techniques, and the use of flash and natural light are covered in this class. Focus is on defining the photographic portrait to reveal a subject's unique personality. Students can work in black-and-white or color film. Prerequisite: Photography II or similar experience.

Date: 8-week Thursday class available; Session 2 starts August 20
Time: 6 – 8 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members & Winter Garden Residents \$220, Non-members \$240



Ceramics

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. Suitable for all levels.

Date: 6-week Tuesday class available; Session 1 begins June 16
Time: 6 – 8 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$165, Non-members \$185

WG/TD174 HANDBUILDING WITH FOUND OBJECTS

Instructor: Belinda Glennon

Use handbuilding techniques to create nature-inspired ceramics both functional and decorative. Give new life to organic objects as they influence form, decoration and glazing choices. Suitable for all levels.

Date: 6-week Tuesday class available; Session 2 begins August 18
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.

Date: Two 6-week Saturday classes available
 Session 1 begins June 20
 Session 2 begins August 22
Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am
Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$100, Non-members \$120

WG/YAP112 CLAY CREATIONS, AGES 5-8

Instructor: Paula Davis

Roll, pinch, stretch! Learn the basics of handbuilding as you create clay animals, cups and other objects. All materials are provided.

Date: Two 6-week Thursday classes available
 Session 1 starts June 18, 9:30 – 10:30 am
 Session 2 starts August 20, 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 explore the plasticity of clay as you build functional pots and animal sculptures. Stamp, carve and sculpt, then embellish with glaze and take home your own ceramic keepsakes.

Date: 6-week Tuesday class available; Session 1 starts June 16
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. Learn to combine thrown and handbuilt forms to create exciting clay vessels. Decorate and glaze for functional pottery.

Date: 6-week Tuesday class available; Session 2 starts August 18
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!

Date: 6-week Monday class available; Session 2 begins August 17
Time: 3:30 – 5 pm
Fee: Crealdé Members and Winter Garden Residents \$120, Non-members \$140



127 SOBO ART CENTER

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.

SOBO SUMMER ART PROGRAM FOR GRADES 1-5

Each week of Summer Art Camp will include a full schedule of art instruction and exploration in a variety of art media including but not limited to acrylics, watercolor, clay and paper. 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional projects will be created for display in a class art show at the end of the week. SoBo Summer Art Program provides hands-on opportunities to experience and explore the creative process and engage with and learn from artists in an active (and fun!) studio environment. Please see the highlights below.

Ages: Grades 1 – 5

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$250 weekly

10% discount for 2nd child's enrollment child of same family

Extended day available: 8 – 9 am \$7/day; 4 – 5 pm \$7/day

JUNE 8 – 12 ART @ LARGE

Gather your wildest imagination to create a movie backdrop, murals and signs! Explore lines and shapes, colors and textures, while working with a variety of art materials (paint, chalk, etc) to show emphasis, perspective and proportions. Have fun working in groups and on your own; designing and enlarging projects you will treasure. Come join the fun!

JUNE 15 – 19 EXPLORE THE WORLD OF DR. SEUSS

Choose your favorite poem or story by Dr. Seuss and create wonderful artworks inspired by it. Expand your own creative writing and rhyming skills using crazy illustrations. Explore wild colors and shape-making. Design original sculptures and zany characters in pure Dr. Seuss style.

JUNE 22 – 26 CREATE-RECYCLE-REUSE

Collect your own or use found objects and previously used materials provided to create special two and three dimensional artworks. You will paint, design and assemble images with found items to create your own masterpiece. Painting, collage and mosaics emphasized. The sky is the limit!

JULY 6 – 10 CREATIVE SPACE MAKING

Combine your wildest imagination with a variety of natural materials such as sticks and stones, as well as man-made items and art supplies to build fun sculptural pieces. Create an inside space with mobiles and vertical art projects, and let your art take root in SOBO's outdoor garden space for all to see. Painting and understanding elements of design and use of space are emphasized.

JULY 13 – 17 CREATURE FEATURE

In this introduction to creative design, mask making is the main project as a part of creating your unique imaginative character. Use your ideas and anatomical sketches as a plan for creating your own monster, creature or image. Learn the proper techniques to make your design a reality. Will your character be beastly or cute? Add costuming and a backdrop for the final picture.

ONGOING EVENTS

NIGHT STUDIO

Life drawing is set up so that participants can "drop-in" on weeks they are available, with no prior commitment. On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays there will be live models dedicated to nude poses and the 3rd week will be clothed/costumed models. Pose times will start with quick two-minute gestures and escalate to longer times. No instruction will be provided. Participants need to bring their own supplies. Chairs and easels are available on a first come first serve basis.

Date: Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays

Time: 6:30 pm

Ages: At least 18 years old on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; at least 16 years old on 4th Wednesdays

Fee: \$10 for member, \$15 for non-member

PAINT PARTY AT SOBO

Party with a purpose! Create an original painting and have fun doing it. No talent? No experience? No problem. Paint parties are facilitated by one of our SoBo artists. Bring your creative spirit and your own adult refreshments. Take home your original painting and maybe some new friends. Gallery provides all materials.

Date: Last Friday of each month

Time: 6 – 9 pm

Ages: Over 21 only

Fee: \$30 member, \$35 non-member

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OPENING "INCREDIBLE EDIBLES"

Featuring artworks focusing on: Food, Fruits, Roots, Nuts, Wine etc. in all media. Runs through May 30

Date: Thursday, May 7

Time: 5:30 – 8 pm

Fee: FREE!

ADVANCED PORTRAIT PAINTING

Instructor: Kathie Camara

Pre-requisites are Level 1 & 2

Date: Saturday, May 8 – Sunday, May 9 (Two-day class)

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Fee: \$150 member, \$165 non-member

PET PORTRAITS LEVEL 1

Instructor: Kathie Camara

You will be instructed in how to paint a likeness of the pet advertised for this date. Paint along with the instructor while learning techniques for taking good photos, transferring likeness to canvas, underpainting, adding color washes, hair, fur, eyes, nose, etc. Portrait painting techniques are employed.

Date: Saturday, May 9 – Sunday, May 10 (Two-day class)

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Fee: \$150 member, \$165 non-member

MIXED MEDIA

Instructor: Christine Peloquin

The workshop will address working with papers, fabrics, found objects, past art work, pencil and charcoal drawing and acrylic painting. The materials used will be the choice of each student but students are encouraged to incorporate some of their own prior art work into new pieces.

Date: Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17 (Two-day class)

Time: 10 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$155 member, \$175 non-member

OPENING "TOP CHOICE"

An art competition featuring some of the local artists' best works in all topics. Runs through Aug. 1

Date: Thursday, June 4

Time: 5:30 – 8 pm

Fee: FREE!

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVE SPIRIT WITH PALETTE KNIVES

Instructor: Sally Shisler

You will be introduced to different knife sizes, stroke shapes and directions, textures, lost and found edges and more. Students practice painting with a full range of shoulder, elbow, wrist and finger motion in order to discover all the possibilities.

Date: Friday, June 5 – Sunday, June 7 (Three-day class)

Time: 10 am – 6 pm

Fee: \$300 member, \$325 non-member

INTERMEDIATE PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

Instructor: Kathie Camara

You will be instructed in how to paint a likeness of the face advertised for this date. Paint along with the instructor while learning techniques for taking good photos, transferring likeness to canvas, underpainting, adding color washes, for skin tones, hair, fur, eyes, nose, fabric, jewelry and other final details, etc.

Date: Saturday, June 13 – Sunday, June 14 (Two-day class)

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Fee: \$150 member, \$165 non-member

OPENING "BEAUTY OF THE BEASTS"

Focusing on all animals – bold and beautiful
Runs through August 29

Date: Thursday, August 6

Time: 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Fee: FREE!



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