

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

WINTER GARDEN OCTOBER 2009

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## Irrigation & Outdoor Watering Notice

Beginning November 1 – Eastern Standard Time irrigation rules take effect: irrigation is allowed one **(1) day per week**. Be sure to adjust your sprinkler & watering systems accordingly.



**REMINDER:**  
Irrigation is allowed  
**ONLY**  
**1** Day per week

<b>Time of Year:</b>	<b>Eastern Standard Time</b> <i>First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March</i>
<b>Odd # Homes:</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Even # Homes:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Nonresidential Properties:</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>

- **Water only when needed.**
- **NO WATERING** between 10am and 4pm
- Restrictions apply to private wells/pumps, ground or surface water, and water from public and private utilities, including reclaimed water.
- All irrigation systems installed after 1991 or repaired on any date, **MUST** have a rain sensor installed and properly functioning.
- Watering newly-installed sod is allowed every day for the first 30 days and every other day for the next 30 days. **NO WATERING** between 10am and 4pm. This only applies to the areas of new sod. The existing sod/turf must comply with the appropriate schedule stated above. Please notify the City of new sod installation by contacting the water conservation line at 407.654.2732.



Call the water conservation office at 407.654.2732 for further assistance.

## GARDEN THEATRE

### LIVE PERFORMANCE

#### Forever Plaid

Written by Stuart Ross  
Produced by TheatreWorks Florida  
October 9-25  
Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm  
Sundays at 2pm

#### Community Meeting for 1st Garden Theatre Production Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Saturday, October 17 • 10am-12noon

#### Abracadabra - It's Magic!

October 30 - November 1  
Friday at 8pm  
Saturday at 2pm and 8pm  
Sunday at 2pm

#### Dr. Zombie's Theatre of the Unexplained

Produced by Bunnies in Peril  
Saturday, October 31 at 10:30pm

#### The Games We Play

Produced by Voci Dance  
November 6-8  
Friday and Saturday at 8pm  
Sunday at 2pm

#### Crimes of the Heart

Written by Beth Henley  
Produced by Beth Marshall Presents  
November 13-29  
Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm  
Sundays at 2pm

Box Office: 407.877.GRDN (4736)  
[www.gardentheatre.org](http://www.gardentheatre.org)



# OF SPECIAL INTEREST: Readiness-To-Serve Reduction on Your WG Utility Bill

Winter Garden recently passed Ordinance 09-24 reducing the readiness-to-serve charge (an amount charged to help cover the City's fixed costs) from \$40.39 to \$24.75 a month. The City made this change to provide some financial relief during these tough economic times.

The readiness-to-serve was originally implemented to ensure that the owners of vacant property paid their fair share of the fixed costs for utilities. Before the readiness-to-serve charge, full time residents were paying an unfair share of the fixed costs for utilities because those with vacant properties were not paying anything when they inactivated their accounts, thus full time residents were having to make up the difference by paying higher utility rates. Water utility companies across the country have switched to this type of billing to make things more equitable.

In order to place an account in the "Inactive" status you must call the Utility Billing Department at 407.656.4111.

If you have any questions, please call either Robin Hayes at 407.656.4111 ext. 2313 or Patricia Menezes at 407.656.4111 ext. 2250.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Fall Landscaping Workshop

*Presented by Florida Yards & Neighborhoods*

Seminar covering the nine principles of Florida Friendly Landscaping: right plant, right place; watering efficiently; fertilizing; mulch usage; yard pests; storm water runoff; recycling; protecting waterfront; and wildlife attraction.

**Date:** Saturday - October 24

**Time:** 9am - 11am

**Place:** City Hall - 300 West Plant Street

**Fee:** FREE

**Registration:** Call Angela Stout at 407.656.4111 x 5193 or email at [astout@wintergarden-fl.gov](mailto:astout@wintergarden-fl.gov)

### Breast Cancer 5k & Fun Walk

*Produced by Winter Garden Village at Fowler Groves & Health Central*

Proceeds to pay for LOCAL mammograms for those who cannot afford them.

**Date:** October 24 - Saturday

**Time:** 5K at 7:30am / Fun Walk at 10am / Activities 7:30am - 2pm

**Place:** Winter Garden Village at Fowler Grove

**Fee:** 5K = \$25 / Fun Walk = \$10

**More Information/registration:**

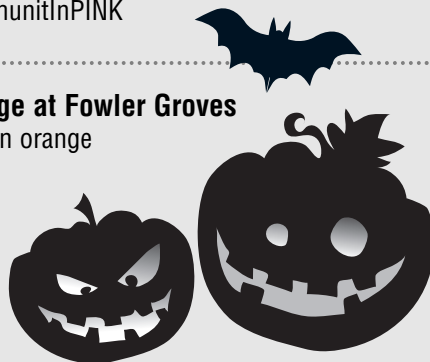
[www.HealthCentral.Org/Foundation/CommunitInPINK](http://www.HealthCentral.Org/Foundation/CommunitInPINK)

### Trick or Treat at Winter Garden Village at Fowler Groves

Participating stores will be marked with an orange Jack-o-Lantern bag.

**Date:** October 31 - Saturday

**Time:** 5pm - 8pm



## NEW at 10th Annual Spring Fever in the Garden Apply Now!

### WATCH ART HAPPEN

Plein Air Artists capture the spirit of Spring Fever on canvases throughout the Festival area.

Improved and expanded **Chalk it Up!** with three categories of side-walk art competition.

Spring Fever will be held April 10 & 11, 2010 and is produced by Bloom 'n Grow Garden Society.

Visit [www.springfeveringarden.com](http://www.springfeveringarden.com) for details & applications.



## MONTHLY EVENTS in Historic Downtown Winter Garden

### FRIDAYS ON THE PLAZA

Featuring a Different Music Genre Each Week  
Every Friday • 7pm – 9pm • Centennial Gazebo

#### SCHEDULED BANDS

**Oct. 23** – Mountain Brew – Bluegrass

**Oct. 30** – Dixieland Jazz



### Farmers Market

Every Saturday • 8am – 1pm  
West Plant Street & North Lakeview Avenue

### Cruz-N-Car Show

3rd Saturday of Every Month • 7pm – 9pm • West Plant Street

## WELCOME New Winter Garden Business

### GEARED DOWN PEDICAB, LLC

Geared Down Pedicab is a bicycle rickshaw company that will be offering rides for tips all around Winter Garden Village. Whether it is transporting shopping bags, taking shoppers across the Village, or families around the Clock Tower, Geared Down Pedicab will be available day & night, Mondays through Saturdays.

For more information and special event rentals, contact Barry Smith at [geareddownpedicap@live.com](mailto:geareddownpedicap@live.com)

## Call for Volunteers

### The Carter Family Blind Bowlers

are asking for volunteers to keep score and call pins for blind bowlers. Volunteers are needed every Thursday from 1pm – 3pm.

For more information or to volunteer, contact President Chuck Graham at 407.654.6199.



## Parks & Recreation Corner

### Middle School Dances

Enjoy friends, music, games and prizes.  
Middle School Dances are fun, exciting and safe!

**Date:** Friday, October 16  
Friday, November 20

**Fee:** \$5 per student

### AARP Defensive Driving Course

Insurance reduction and driver refresher course with up to 10% discount after completion. Pre-register with the Parks & Recreation Office at 407.656.4155.

**Date:** Wednesday - October 21 & Thursday – October 22

**Time:** 9am - 1pm

**Fee:** \$12 AARP Member / \$14 Non-Member

### School Holiday Camp

A great way to spend time with friends and your favorite Recreation staff! Campers must bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle to camp each day.

**Date:** November 23, 24 & 25

**Time:** 7am – 6pm

**Fee:** \$19 Residents / \$24 Non-Residents

### Teddy Bear Tea

Join the Recreation staff for a morning of tea, cakes, treats, tales and fun. All children ages 3 to 5 are welcome.

**Date:** Monday, November 9

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Fee:** FREE



Please visit [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) or call 407.656.4155 for a complete listing of all Parks and Recreation programming.

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CITY OF WINTER GARDEN PRESENTS

# Halloweenfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Trick or Treating with the Downtown Merchants

\* Food \* Games \* Bounce House \* Live Entertainment

**YOUTH COSTUME CONTEST AT 7:00PM** (Registration begins at the Main Street stage at 6:30pm)

**ADULT COSTUME CONTEST AT 8:00PM** (Registration begins at the Main Street Stage at 7:30pm)

CHECK OUT RED SKELETON AND THE BOO BAND AT THE CENTENNIAL PLAZA GAZEBO

A ONE TIME SPECIAL STREET MAGIC SHOW AT 6:45PM AND

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL "BLIND DRIVE" AT 7:00PM.

