

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

WINTER GARDEN JANUARY 2010

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## Living GREEN

### Did you know?

Irrigation is allowed **one (1) day per week** from November 1, 2009 until March 14, 2010!

Be sure to adjust your irrigation controllers:

Odd Number or No Address:	Saturdays
Even Number Address:	Sundays
Non-Residential Properties:	Tuesdays

As of July 1, 2009, home owner associations (HOAs) cannot prohibit a homeowner from implementing Florida Friendly Landscaping on his or her land, per Ch. 373.185 Florida Statutes.

For more information on reducing water consumption, irrigation schedules & Florida Friendly Landscaping, visit the Water Conservation webpage at [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) or call 407.654.2732.

### Tips to Reduce Outdoor Water Use & Save \$\$

- Only water your lawn when it shows signs of stress.
- Plant drought-tolerant or Florida-Friendly plants.
- Collect water in a rain barrel to water your plants.
- Use spray nozzle on the hose that can be adjusted as needed.
- Use a broom to clean debris rather than a hose.

### Uncle Don's Chili Cook off

Benefitting American Cancer Society

**Saturday, Jan 30 • 4 – 8 pm**  
Whispering Oak Elementary  
At West Plant Street and Lakeview  
Email [avaughn@wintergarden-fl.gov](mailto:avaughn@wintergarden-fl.gov)



### Florida's Junior Miss comes to Garden Theatre

Florida's Junior Miss is proud to call Winter Garden its new home. Sixteen high school senior girls from across the state will compete for college scholarships. The Florida's Junior Miss recipient will travel to Mobile, Alabama, to compete in the National Finals for the title of America's Junior Miss, a share of \$125,000 in cash scholarships and other college scholarships. The state program is entirely volunteer and donor driven.

**Saturday, January 23 • 7 pm**  
**Garden Theatre**  
Advanced tickets \$10/Adults, \$5/Child  
Email [fjmtickets@hotmail.com](mailto:fjmtickets@hotmail.com) to reserve.

### Utility Bill Assistance for Winter Garden low income Seniors

*Apply or re-apply for a \$35 savings each month beginning in May 2010*

Applications are available at City Hall at the Receptionist Desk. You must have been a city resident continuously for 5-years prior to submitting your application with a copy of your **2009 Federal Income Tax Return** OR your **2010 Social Security Benefit Statement** and all other sources of income.

**The deadline for submitting your application and providing the proof of your income is May 3, 2010.**

Call the City Clerk's office at 407.656.4111 ext. 2297.

### Extended Hours for City Services at City Hall

7:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday  
• Planning & Zoning • Building Permits & Inspections • Business Tax  
• Code Enforcement  
[www.wintergarden-fl.gov/Business](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov/Business) or 407-656-4111

## GARDEN THEATRE

### LIVE PERFORMANCE

#### Colours of Courage

Produced by the Center for Contemporary Dance  
January 29 - 31

Friday and Saturday at 8 pm, Sunday at 2 pm  
Tickets: Fridays and Saturdays \$22 (\$18 seniors/students)  
Sundays \$18 (\$10 kids under 12)  
Recommended for children 9 and up

#### Jazz on Edge

Produced by Joseph Hayes  
Jazz on Edge features creative musicians performing their own work, allowing artists to step outside the constraints of commercial music, and discerning audiences to discover new local and national jazz.

Saturday, February 6 • 7:30 pm  
Tickets: \$25 (\$22 seniors/students)  
Recommended for children 9 and up

#### WMFE Kids at the Garden

An hour long presentation of your favorite episodes of Clifford the Big Red Dog  
Saturday, January 16 • 10 am  
Free; Donations appreciated  
Seating is limited, tickets available at 8 am day of event

#### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Community Meeting

Saturday, January 16 • 11:30 am-1 pm  
**Open Call Auditions**  
Adults: February 1 - 3  
Children: February 7  
Production will run from April 23 - May 16, 2010

#### Driving Miss Daisy

Written by Alfred Uhry  
Produced by Beth Marshall Presents  
February 12 - 28  
Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm,  
Sundays at 2pm  
Tickets: Fridays and Saturdays \$22 (\$18 seniors/students)  
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**Box Office: 407.877.GRDN (4736)**  
[www.gardentheatre.org](http://www.gardentheatre.org)

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THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN PRESENTS

2nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Multicultural Celebration

An Event honoring  
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of unity

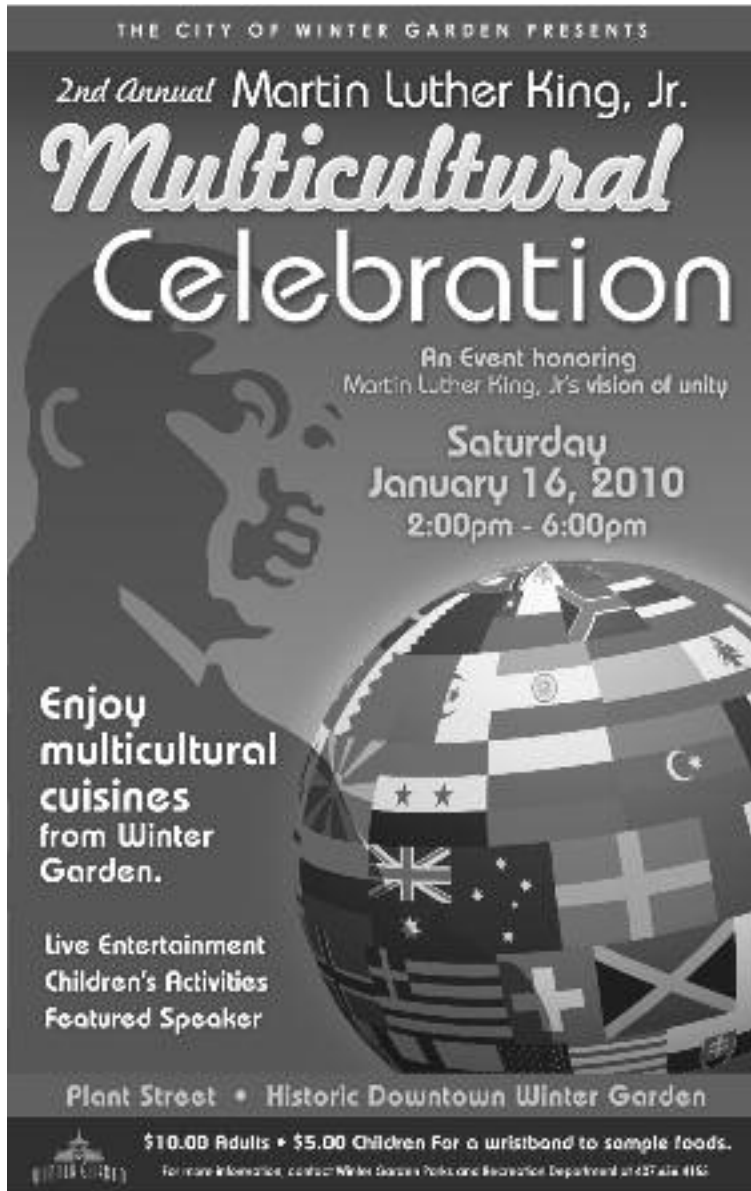
Saturday  
January 16, 2010  
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Enjoy multicultural cuisines from Winter Garden.

Live Entertainment  
Children's Activities  
Featured Speaker

Plant Street • Historic Downtown Winter Garden

\$10.00 Adults • \$5.00 Children For a wristband to sample foods.  
For more information, contact Winter Garden Parks and Recreation Department at 407-656-4155.



## Parks & Recreation Corner

### Winter fun with Parks and Recreation

Visit [www.wintergarden-fl.gov](http://www.wintergarden-fl.gov) or call 407-656-4155 for a complete list of program information.

### Youth Soccer

Registration ends February 5 for the spring season of our popular youth soccer league. Register early as space is limited! Program is for children ages 3 - 13. Residents \$70 / Non-Residents \$90

### Little Cupid's Carnival

A special sweetheart filled morning for children ages 3 to 5. Join us for arts & crafts, fun games, face painting and so much more! Group headcounts are required in advance.

**Date & Time:** Monday, February 8 • 10 am - 12 pm

### AARP Defensive Driving Course

Insurance reduction and driver refresher course! Up to 10% discount after completion of course depending on your insurance.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, February 4 & Friday, February 5 • 9 am - 1 pm

### Horticulture

Join Ed Thralls, Residential Horticulture and Master Gardener Coordinator for the Orange County Master Gardener Program as he provides his expertise in general education classes.

**Dates:** Thursday, January 28 - Florida Vegetable Gardening / Warm Season Crops

Thursday, February 11 - Spring Lawn Tune Up

### Adult Volleyball League

Bump, Set, Spike - DIVE! Relax on the sand and enjoy a game of recreational volleyball. Registration begins January 19 for the new season. \$200 per team for 8 game season

### Grand Opening - Jessie Brock Community Center

Join us as we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Jessie Brock Community Center. This Open House will feature facility tours, children's activities, a scavenger hunt, and an instructor meet and greet featuring demonstrations of new art, fitness and instructional programs.

**Date:** Saturday, February 6

**Time:** 10 am - 12 pm

**Place:** Jessie Brock Community Center, 310 North Dillard Street

## MONTHLY EVENTS in Historic Downtown Winter Garden

### FARMERS MARKET

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



### FRIDAYS ON THE PLAZA

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

### CRUZ-N-CAR SHOW

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

### MAKE THIS YOUR HOMETOWN

Learn about historic downtown Winter Garden  
Hosted by the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation

2nd Thurs. of every month, runs through May  
7:00 pm - 8:30pm

\$10 per person

Railroad Museum, 101 South Boyd Street  
407-656-3244