

Dear One Winter Garden Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to share a few important updates with you:

We will not have our regular May meeting. Instead, we encourage all our members to attend the National Day of Prayer event on Thursday, May 2nd at First Baptist Church of Winter Garden for a special Night of Prayer and Praise. You can find more information here.

In June, instead of our standard meeting, we will be participating in Habitat for Humanity's Home Dedication Ceremony to celebrate progress in our community. More details to come.

We plan to meet again on July 3rd for a regular meeting. We also encourage everyone to come out the next morning and participate in the Winter Garden 4th of July All-American Kids Parade and Breakfast! Learn more here.

We also invite you to attend the **Memorial Day Community Celebration** on **May 27th** at Veterans Memorial Park. Details can be found <u>here</u>.

Additionally, we are excited to share two more wonderful events with you:

Commissioner Chloe Johnson-Brunson invites you to celebrate **Mother's Day at the "A Mother's Love"** brunch on May 10th, held at the Dream Center, 1136 E Plant St., Winter Garden, from 11 AM to 1 PM. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun as we honor the incredible mothers in our community. Please RSVP by May 3rd.

We also encourage everyone to join us for the City of Winter Garden's Juneteenth Community Celebration on June 21 st at the Downtown Pavilion. More event details can be found here: Juneteenth Celebration Information.

If you plan to attend the Juneteenth event, please be sure to text Miss Dee your shirt size and confirm your participation!

Community Progress Updates:

Bloom & Grow Beautification: On Earth Day 2025, Bloom & Grow Garden Society
members gathered at Bay Pointe Apartments in Historic East Winter Garden to plant six
Southern Live Oak trees, kicking off their 100 Trees for 100 Years project. City leaders
including Mayor John Rees, City Manager Jon Williams, and Commissioner Chloe Johnson
joined the planting effort, alongside support from Ameriscapes Landscape Management,



Healthy West Orange, Duke Energy, and residents. A very special thank you to **Katy Moss** for championing this event and helping bring new life to our community!

Home Revitalization Progress: Our Executive Board recently met with the City to discuss the
launch of the Legacy Fund Home Repair Program, which will offer eligible East Winter
Garden homes no less than \$50,000 in repairs and renovations. The City is actively
establishing the system for applications, and we will provide updates as the program
progresses. Learn more here.

Other News:

- The applicant for the proposed soccer stadium project near Healthy West Orange has
 reached out to One Winter Garden. If their project moves forward, we will meet with them to
 discuss how they can be a good partner for the community.
- The East Winter Garden Documentary is progressing well, with a soft goal for release in August 2025.

Thank you for staying engaged and committed to building a stronger, more beautiful East Winter Garden.

Together, we are making great strides! Here is a snapshot of what I mentioned for the calender:

May 2

- No Regular Meeting
- Join us for the National Day of Prayer Location: First Baptist Church of Winter Garden <u>Event Details</u>

May 10

• Mother's Day Brunch: A Mother's Love

Location: Dream Center, 1136 E Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787

Time: 11 AM - 1 PM

Join us for food, drinks, great memories, a photo area, and to celebrate our moms!

RSVP by May 3rd

May 27

 Memorial Day Community Celebration Location: Veterans Memorial Park <u>Event Details</u>



June 5

- No Regular Meeting
- Join us for Habitat for Humanity's Home Dedication Ceremony (Details to follow)

July 3

Regular Meeting Resumes

July 4

 All-American Kids Parade & Breakfast Location: Downtown Winter Garden Event Details

June 21

• Winter Garden Juneteenth Community Celebration

Location: Downtown Pavilion

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