Jail Club

Puppies determined to show everybody their affection and ardor via the exchange of gigantic anthropomorphic plush toys. Your bitter kin at the Black Heart Social Club, the Will’s Pub version of an anti-Valentine’s Day party. No excessive ons or nauseating themed candy bars – just affordable alcohol and pure emo classics from the Get Up Kids, Jimmy the Day. Come here to be lonely, and who knows – you might just go home with the miserable soul who

8:30 p.m. Will’s Pub, 1024 N Mills Ave. | Willispub.org | $10

Friday-Monday, Feb. 16-19
Weekend of the Arts

ART

It’s much too easy to take for granted the wealth of cultural opportunities available in Winter Park. “Oh look, there’s Billy Collins, former poet laureate of the United States,” we might say offhandedly. Or, “Huh, the largest collection of Louis Comfort Tiffany’s work in the world.” Or even, “Hmm, one of the longest-running Bach Festivals in the country.” It’s time to wake up and smell how lucky you are. People! This weekend, the city of Winter Park launches a coordinated attack to get you out into the streets (and the parks, and the museums, and the library), the first of what they hope to make an annual tradition. More than 20 arts groups offer free performances, exhibitions, or admission Friday through Monday, from a night of jazz at Blue Bamboo to a grand choral masterpiece in the Knowles Memorial Chapel to “Be My Neighbor Day,” a tribute to Rollins alum Fred (“Mr.”) Rogers. Pro tip: This would be an excellent time to slip into the Morse Museum for free and stand in awe before the massive, mind-blowing Albert Bierstadt painting “The Domes of the Yosemite,” which was unveiled Feb. 13. – Jessica Bryce Young

Saturday, Feb. 17
Be My Neighbor Day

ART

We’re all in agreement that Tom Hanks is the perfect casting for an upcoming biopic about Fred Rogers, host of beloved children’s program Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood. And this weekend, Winter Park’s Central Park hosts the annual Be My Neighbor Day just a few blocks from Rogers’ alma mater, Rollins College. The day in the park may be geared more toward young fans of Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood – the current PBS kids program populated with animated versions of characters from Rogers’ Neighborhood of Make-Believe – but Rogers’ legacy will still get acknowledged through educational panels from the Winter Park History Museum. Won’t you be our neighbor? – TN

11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Central Park, Winter Park, 291 S. Park Ave. | Winterpark.org | Free

Saturday, Feb. 17
Orlando Chili Cook-off

FOOD

It’s no longer chilly outside, but that’s not stopping the party. The Orlando Chili Cook-off will be held in Festival Park this Saturday, and it’s the city’s tastiest way to spend a afternoon. The day will include opportunities for sampling more than 100 different chili recipes from local restaurants and chefs, live music, games, competitive eating with the “World Chili Eating Challenge” and a kids zone for the little chili heads. Even if you can’t take the heat, don’t stay in the kitchen. There’s something here for everyone’s taste buds. – Libby Lawton

Noon-6 p.m. | Festival Park, 291 E. Robinson St. | orlandochilicookoff.com | $10

Sunday, Feb. 18
Iliza Shlesinger

COMEDY

She’s found plenty of success lately, such as her late-night talk show Truth & Iliza on the Freeform Channeal (formerly ABC Family) and her recently released memoir Get Logic: The Genius and the Absurdity – and now she’s found her way to Orlando for an evening of feminist funny-making. So save your misogynistic accusations this time around, and don’t miss the only female comedian ever to hold the title of NBC's Last Comic Standing. – Xander Peters

6:30 p.m. | The Plaza Live, 425 N. Bumby Ave. | iliza.shlesinger.org | $25-$70

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