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**Morse Museum Celebrates Independence Day
With Free Admission on July 4**

Note to Editors: Attached is a high-resolution image of the 1798 cream jug by American silversmith and patriot Paul Revere that will be on view at the Morse Museum exclusively for its Independence Day Celebration. Additional images are available by emailing pubaffairs@morsemuseum.org.

WINTER PARK, FL—In a tradition dating from 1995, The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art will offer free admission to its galleries on **Thursday, July 4**, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with the City of Winter Park's Fourth of July Celebration in Central Park.

The Morse started its annual [Independence Day Celebration](#) when the Museum opened on Park Avenue and the city established its July Fourth Celebration in Central Park. Today, hundreds of Central Florida residents enjoy the rich collection of American art at the Morse as part of their holiday.

During the celebration, special objects from the Morse are on view, including a 1798 cream jug by American silversmith and patriot Paul Revere (1735–1818) and a baseball signed by Babe Ruth (1895–1948), Ty Cobb (1886–1961), and Lou Gehrig (1903–41), legends of America's pastime.

The Morse is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848–1933). Its holdings also include American art pottery, late 19th- and early 20th-century American paintings, graphics, and history of design objects.

Summer hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$1 for students. Children younger than 12 receive free admission and are always welcome with their parents or guardians. For more information, visit the Museum's website, morsemuseum.org.

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