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## PRESS RELEASE

### City of Winter Park's 24<sup>th</sup> annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

**WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally-recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (June 7, 2019)** - The City of Winter Park invites you to attend the **24<sup>th</sup> annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, Thursday, July 4, from 9 a.m. to noon**, in Central Park. The festivities begin at the main stage with opening remarks from Mayor Steve Leary and the "Oath of Allegiance" naturalization ceremony for citizenship applicants.

The festivities continue with performances by Americana/rock/country artist and Orlando native Sean Holcomb, followed by the Bach Festival Brass Ensemble and Choir. The event will also include the Family Fun Program's Kids Zone with carnival midway games, "touch-a-truck" area, train rides, inflatable slide, and more! The annual bicycle parade begins at 11:30 a.m. Children can bring their bicycles already decorated or decorate them at the old bus stop on the corner of Park Avenue and Morse Boulevard. The Electric Utility Department will sponsor FREE hot dogs, watermelon and water, while supplies last. Additional food items will be available for purchase.

In conjunction with city festivities, The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art will celebrate 24 years on Park Avenue with its Independence Day Open House. The museum, which is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of work by American artist Louis Comfort Tiffany, will provide FREE admission to its galleries from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also, in downtown Winter Park, The Winter Park History Museum, located at 200 W. New England Ave. (north end of the Farmers' Market building), will be open with FREE admission, as always, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note that City Hall will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. City offices will re-open at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 5. The City of Winter Park wishes everyone a safe and happy Independence Day.



For more information regarding the 24<sup>th</sup> annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, please call 407-599-3463. For more information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at [cityofwinterpark.org](http://cityofwinterpark.org). Like, follow and watch us on Facebook®, Twitter®, Instagram®, Vimeo®, and YouTube®.

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