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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **19<sup>th</sup> annual Dinner on the Avenue tickets on sale January 6** Event will benefit new Splash, Float, Swim initiative



WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally-recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (December 31, 2019) – The City of Winter Park is proud to announce the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Dinner on the Avenue will be held Saturday, April 4, 2020, from 6 to 10 p.m. Hosted by the city, this unique, fun-filled dining experience has become the social event of the year. Tables will go on sale Monday, January 6, at 8 a.m., at the Winter Park Community Center located at 721 W. New England Ave.

Gather a table of friends, family, co-workers or neighbors to dine under the stars on beautiful Park Avenue. Tables of eight (8) are available for \$175 each. Only the table, white linen tablecloth and chairs are provided - everything else is up to you. Get creative with table set-up and let your appetites decide whether you bring your own potluck dinner or hire a local caterer to satisfy your palate.

Creativity is encouraged and each group is challenged to develop its own unique look and individual décor. Awards will be presented to winners in various categories including most colorful, most elegant, most original, best TV/movie-themed and honorable mentions. The judging will begin at 7 p.m. sharp, and awards will be presented once the judges have selected the winners.

Beginning 2020, a portion of proceeds from the city's annual Dinner on the Avenue will benefit the city's new **Splash, Float, Swim** initiative, a cooperative effort between the City of Winter Park, Winter Park YMCA<sup>®</sup>/YMCA<sup>®</sup> of Central Florida, Orange County Public Schools, and other community organizations. In Winter Park all children will be provided with basic water safety and swimming instruction before completion of Kindergarten.

For more information regarding this unique dining experience, please visit cityofwinterpark.org/dinner or call 407-599-3342.

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