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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## The city's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration goes virtual in 2020

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (June 17, 2020) Due to current COVID-19 social distancing requirements, the City of Winter Park invites the community to enjoy a virtual presentation of its annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. A link to the pre-recorded, virtual celebration will be posted Saturday, July 4, at 9 a.m., on the city's official website at cityofwinterpark.org as well as the city's Facebook page. Families and friends are encouraged to enjoy the socially-distanced celebration from the comfort of their own home, at a backyard BBQ or picnic in a park.

The virtual celebration will begin with a special welcome from Mayor Steve Leary followed by musical performances and historical tributes including:

- Bach Festival Choir and Brass Ensemble led by Dr. John Sinclair
- Americana/rock/country artist and Orlando native Sean Holcomb
- Historical presentation by The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art
- Photomontage of the city's previous 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations
- Surprise message from city staff

The link to the virtual celebration will remain on the city website and social media platforms for viewers to enjoy at their leisure.

Please note that City Hall will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. City offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 6. The City of Winter Park wishes everyone a safe and happy Independence Day.



For more information regarding the city's virtual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, please call 407-599-3463.

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