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PRESS RELEASE

City to host socially distanced Fall Festivities Weekend in downtown Winter Park

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (October 9, 2020) The City of Winter Park and the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce's Economic Recovery Task Force invite you to enjoy a socially distanced Fall Festivities Weekend Friday, October 16, through Sunday, October 18. This special, Winter Park shopping and dining experience, will include several road closures so that participating retailers and restaurants can extend their merchandise and dining areas into the street for patrons to enjoy the hopefully cooler, fall weather.

To facilitate this special weekend, the following streets will close Friday, October 16, at 2 p.m., through Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m.

- Park Avenue from West Canton to Fairbanks avenues
- Morse Boulevard from South Knowles to South New York avenues
- New England Avenue from South Virginia to South Pennsylvania avenues
- Lincoln and East Welbourne avenues from Center Street to South Park Avenue

Any restaurant establishment in the city limits that would like to extend their services outdoors during this weekend must fill out an application by **Wednesday**, **October 14**. Restaurants that have already applied for the previously held outdoor dining weekends do not need to do so again unless their requested table layout has changed. The application can be found at cityofwinterpark.org/RoadClosureApp. Retail businesses are approved to have one table OR one rack outdoors without a permit. More than one rack or table will require an application.

Downtown Winter Park guests can also enjoy Music in the Parks from 6 to 9 p.m. on:

• Friday, October 16: Bach Festival Ensemble/Central Park

SMB featuring Bennie/Shady Park

• Saturday, October 17: Bach Festival Ensemble/Central Park

Ray and the Storm Surge/Shady Park.

Please remember at all city gatherings to:

- Wear your masks/face coverings.
- Keep a safe 6' social distance from others.
- Wash your hands at the hand-washing stations available in each park.

Please watch for additional gatherings and small events at cityofwinterpark.org.

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