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PRESS RELEASE

City to hold annual 4th of July celebration on the 5th

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally-recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (June 4, 2021) - The City of Winter Park invites you to attend the 26th annual 4th of July Celebration which will be held on **Monday, July 5, from 9 a.m. to noon, in Central Park**. The event has been modified to allow for safe social distancing; although no longer mandated by the state, festive masks are encouraged for the protection of yourself and others. The event is free and open to the public. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy a morning of patriotic celebration.

The festivities begin at the main stage with opening remarks from Mayor Phil Anderson and the National Anthem. The event continues with live patriotic music performed by Dr. John Sinclair and the Bach Festival Choir and Brass Ensemble, music from County/Rock/Americana artist Sean Holcomb, and a special performance by Orange County Public School's Top Talent finalist Elvis Avetis. The event will also feature the Citizens of Yesteryear and include a Kids Zone in Central Park West Meadow with carnival midway games, crafts and more hosted by the Parks & Recreation Family Fun Program! The Electric Utility Department will sponsor FREE individual American mini pies, cold watermelon and water (while supplies last).

In conjunction with city festivities, The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art will celebrate 26 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 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (subject to capacity limits). 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 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please note that City Hall will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. City offices will re-open at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6. The City of Winter Park wishes everyone a safe and happy Independence Day. For more information regarding the 26th annual 4th of July Celebration, please call [407-599-3463](tel:407-599-3463).

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