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PRESS RELEASE

City to host socially distanced Festivities Weekend in downtown Winter Park

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (January 7, 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 Festivities Weekend Friday, January 15, through Saturday, January 16. This special 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 cool weather. To facilitate this special weekend, the following streets closures will occur:

Friday, January 15, at 4 p.m., through Saturday, January 16, at midnight.

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

Friday, January 15, and Saturday, January 16, from 4 p.m. to midnight.

• New England Avenue – from South Virginia to South Pennsylvania avenues

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**, **January 13**. Restaurants and/or retailers 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 accessed at cityofwinterpark.org/RoadClosureApp. Retail businesses are approved to have one table OR rack outdoors without a permit. More than one rack or table will require an application.

Additional road closure weekends will occur on the following dates in 2021:

- February 12-13
- March 19-20
- April 2-3

For convenient public parking locations during the weekend road closures in downtown Winter Park, please access the Parking Map during Economic Recovery Road Closures.

Please remember at all city gatherings to:

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

Watch for additional events and activities at cityofwinterpark.org/events.

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