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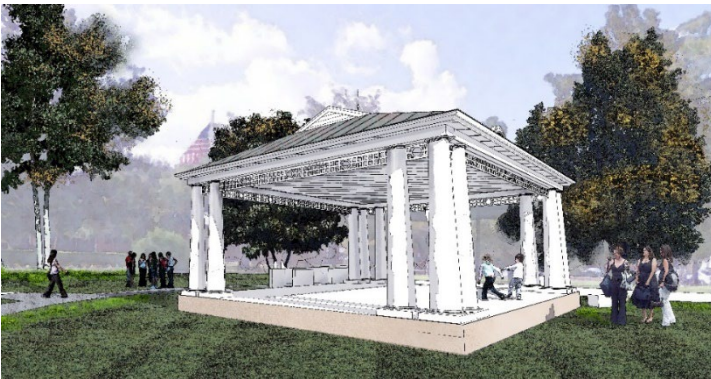
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PRESS RELEASE

Central Park main stage scheduled for demolition to make way for new performance pavilion

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (June 10, 2022) In April 2022, the north end of Winter Park's downtown Central Park became an active construction zone with a chain-link fence surrounding the park's main stage area. On **Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.**, demolition of the 1980s structure will begin. It will take approximately three days to clear the site, which will remain an active construction zone until September 2022. The new Central Park main stage will complement the charming architecture of the nearby Winter Park Train Station.



The original stage was built approximately 40 years ago, and the only significant improvement made to the stage since then was a refitting of the canopy due to damage endured from the hurricanes of 2004. The city's Community Redevelopment Agency identified this project as a priority and the new stage is scheduled for completion by September. A grand opening event to celebrate the new stage will be scheduled in late September, details are still to be confirmed.

Central Park's main stage is perfectly situated within Park Avenue's bustling downtown district and serves as host to over 75 large events throughout the year including family-oriented activities, concerts, movie nights as well as yoga and fitness classes, to name a few. This stage renovation allows the city to continue to showcase a variety of entertainment that inspires all, for generations to come.

Special thanks to the City Commission for approving American Rescue Plan Act funding for this project and the city's project partners: [Winter Park Community Redevelopment Agency](#), [Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation](#), [Winter Park Rotary Club](#), [Zyscovich, Inc.](#) (architect) and [Votum Construction, LLC](#) (contractor).

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