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PRESS RELEASE

City to hold annual 4th of July celebration in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally-recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (June 6, 2022) - The City of Winter Park invites you to attend the **27th annual 4th of July Celebration** which will be held on **Monday, July 4, from 9 a.m. to noon, in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park and Tiedtke Amphitheater**. The event has been moved to a new location this year to allow for construction of the new Central Park main stage. 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 Tiedtke Amphitheater behind the Winter Park Events Center, 1050 W. Morse Blvd, with opening remarks from Mayor Phil Anderson and the National Anthem. The event continues with live musical performances and patriotic music performed by the Bach Festival Choir and Brass Ensemble led by Dr. John Sinclair. Activities will also feature a Kids Zone in Martin Luther King, Jr. Park with carnival midway games, bounce slide, crafts and more hosted by the Parks & Recreation Department. The annual bicycle parade will begin at 11:30 a.m. Children can bring their bicycles already decorated or decorate them under the Porte Cochère at the Events Center. The Electric Utility Department will sponsor FREE individual American mini pies, cookies, Kona Ice[®] and water (while supplies last).

In conjunction with city festivities, The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art will celebrate 27 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 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 4, in observance of Independence Day. City offices will re-open at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5. The City of Winter Park wishes everyone a safe and happy Independence Day. For more information regarding the 27th annual 4th of July Celebration, please call [407-599-3342](tel:407-599-3342).

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