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## PRESS RELEASE

## Pop-Tarts® Bowl Parade of Bands this Thursday

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (December 26, 2023) The City of Winter Park will proudly host the Pop-Tarts® Bowl Parade of Bands, featuring school bands from Kansas State and North Carolina State Universities, Thursday, December 28, at 11 a.m. As a prelude to the Pop-Tarts® Bowl game at 5:45 p.m. in Camping World Stadium, school bands, cheerleaders and mascots will march through downtown Winter Park and perform a "Bandtastic Game Day Preview."

The parade will start at the intersection of Park and Lyman avenues, heading north on Park Avenue through downtown Winter Park. After turning west onto Garfield Avenue, the bands will proceed into Central Park where they will perform for all fans to enjoy.

Please note the following roads that will be closed to thru traffic:

- 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  Park Avenue between Comstock and Canton avenues
  Morse Boulevard between Center Street and New York Avenue
  Garfield Avenue will be closed entirely
- 9:30 to 11 a.m.
  Interlachen Avenue between Fairbanks and New England avenues (bus staging area)
  Lyman Avenue between Park and Interlachen avenues (band staging area)



The Pop-Tarts® Bowl is operated by Florida Citrus Sports, a non-profit group which also manages the Camping World® Kickoff, Cheez-It® Citrus Bowl, and the Florida Blue® Florida Classic. For information regarding Florida Citrus Sports and to purchase tickets for upcoming events, please access floridacitrussports.com.

For specific information regarding the Pop-Tarts® Bowl Parade of Bands in Winter Park, please call 407-599-3463. For weather updates, please access cityofwinterpark.org.

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