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PRESS RELEASE

4th of July Celebration honors America's 250th birthday

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WINTER PARK, FL (June 8, 2026) - The City of Winter Park invites you to attend the **31st Annual 4th of July Celebration, Friday, July 3, from 6 to 9 p.m., in Central Park and the West Meadow.** The event is free and open to the public. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs, and wear your red, white and blue to enjoy an evening of patriotic celebration in honor of our country's semiquincentennial.

The festivities begin at 6 p.m. on the main stage with opening remarks from Mayor Sheila DeCiccio along with the National Anthem. The event will continue with music from the Bach Festival Choir and Brass Ensemble led by Dr. John Sinclair. Activities will feature a Kids Zone in the West Meadow with carnival midway games, bounce slides, face painters, Kona Ice® and more, hosted by the [Parks & Recreation Department](#). [Winter Park Electric](#) will sponsor FREE individual mini pies and water (*while supplies last*). The annual children's bicycle parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. and military veterans are invited to march behind the children this year in honor of our country's 250th birthday. Children can bring their bicycles already decorated or decorate them at the corner of Park Avenue and Morse Boulevard. Veterans are encouraged to line up behind the children and march to the main stage for the patriotic tribute.

At 7 p.m., a special **Happy Birthday America Patriotic Tribute** will be presented on the main stage, compliments of [AdventHealth](#). Birthday cake and ice cream will be served (*while supplies last*) graciously provided by [The Glass Knife](#) and [Kilwins®](#) in honor of America's 250th birthday.

In conjunction with city festivities, [The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art](#) will celebrate 31 years on Park Avenue with its Independence Day Celebration. The museum, which is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of work by American artist Louis Comfort Tiffany, will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with FREE admission to its galleries from Friday through Sunday, July 3-5. The [Winter Park History Museum](#), located at 200 W. New England Ave. (north end of the historic Farmers' Market building), will also be open with FREE admission from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, July 3, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, July 4.

Please note that City Hall will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. City offices will reopen at 8 a.m., Monday, July 6. For more information regarding the 30th Annual 4th of July Celebration, please call [407-599-3342](tel:407-599-3342). The City of Winter Park wishes everyone a safe and happy Independence Day. ###

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