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PRESS RELEASE

Tapestry Project now underway ~ weaving the community into Arts Weekend

WINTER PARK, FL (January 13, 2026) **Arts Weekend ~ A Tapestry of Experiences**, hosted by the city's **Arts & Culture Alliance**, and presented by the **Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation** and **AdventHealth**, will be held Thursday through Sunday, February 5-8. Leading up to the weekend of festivities, the city's **Public Art Advisory Board** is presenting an interactive **Community Tapestry Project** which includes four separate tapestries to be created at various locations throughout the city. A fifth tapestry will be woven during "Art in the Park" Saturday, February 7, from noon to 3 p.m.

Winter Park residents and guests are invited to participate in the Community Tapestry Project **now through Friday, January 30**, to help create the following tapestries at their weaving locations:



History Winter Park History Museum @ 200 W. New England Ave.



Literacy Winter Park Library @ 1052 W. Morse Blvd.



Connection Center for Health & Wellbeing @ 2005 Mizell Ave.



Heritage Hannibal Square Heritage Center @ 642 W. New England Ave.



American Flag Central Park @ "Art in the Park" Saturday, February 7

Materials will be on hand at all locations to weave the tapestries. Visitors to the tapestries are encouraged to bring and weave in their own special items such as fabric, ribbon, yarn, string, dried flowers, feathers, small poems, feathers, trinkets, tiny secret messages, origami, buttons, photos or any items that celebrate a community of experiences.

Arts Weekend ~ A Tapestry of Experiences is an annual four-day arts extravaganza celebrating arts and culture in Winter Park, the City of Arts & Culture, highlighting the 24 members of the Alliance. Festivities throughout the weekend will include dozens of community events and performances in Central Park as well as many cultural venues throughout the city.

For complete details ~ which are evolving as the weekend approaches ~ including the schedule of events as well as participating merchants and restaurants, please access wpinspires.org/artsweekend. Join us to be inspired! ##

