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PRESS RELEASE

24th Annual Unity Heritage Festival this weekend

WINTER PARK, FL, (January 16, 2026) The City of Winter Park is proud to present the **24th Annual Unity Heritage Festival** scheduled for **Sunday and Monday, January 18-19**. **Due to predicted cold weather, all festivities will be moved inside the Winter Park Community Center located at 721 W. New England Avenue.**

The heritage festival begins **Sunday, January 18**, from **1 to 5 p.m.**, in [Shady Park](#) at Hannibal Square, located at the intersection of Pennsylvania and New England avenues. Special activities will include children's games as well as food and retail vendors. Sunday's entertainment will feature various gospel artists including recording artist Heath King. Patrons are also encouraged to visit the [Hannibal Square Heritage Center's](#) current exhibit just across the street from Shady Park. The heritage center pays tribute to the past, present and future contributions of Winter Park's historic African-American community.

The festival continues in Shady Park **Monday, January 19, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, from **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Winter Park city officials and community leaders will join in the day's impactful activities. These will include an official program at 11 a.m., as well as kids' activities, food and retail vendors, Zoo Mom Science, as well as blues and jazz bands including Triumph Dream in Motion featuring Jabari Clay along with various other artists.

Special thanks to event sponsors including the city's [Community Redevelopment Agency](#) and [Parks & Recreation Department](#), and event partner [Men of Integrity Mentoring Program](#).

For more information regarding the **24th Annual Unity Heritage Festival**, please call [407-599-1822](tel:407-599-1822).

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