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WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire-rescue, police and parks & recreation agencies (November 8, 2018) – For the 100th anniversary of the official end of World War I, the City of Winter Park will present its **8th Annual Veterans Day Celebration - "Honoring Winter Park Heroes,"** Friday, **November 9, 2018, at 10 a.m.** This event, in honor of all veterans, will be held at the Winter Park Community Center Ruby Ball Amphitheater located at 721 W. New England Ave. All veterans that have served in any military campaign or branch in honor of our nation's freedom are invited to attend for our community to pay tribute to their dedicated service to our country.

At 9:30 a.m., the public is invited to visit with organizations and services that offer resources specifically for veteran needs, as the VFW Post 2093 Community Band entertains guests. At 10 a.m., the official program will begin with musical tributes, anecdotal speakers including guest speaker Harvey L. Massey, and recognition of veterans according to the various military branches served.



Massey is an industry leader with over 55 years of experience in the service business in public and privately-owned companies. He was recently named an honoree in the *Orlando Business Journal's* 2018 Veterans of Influence Awards for serving in the United States Army and also for his many distinguished achievements. His company, Massey Services, Inc., has grown to the fifth largest pest management company in the nation and the largest privately-held family company in the industry. Massey leads his company with the mission and guiding philosophy which includes, "We believe in being a contributing member to our community and our industry." Massey is an acknowledged leader in his industry. He has received recognition by countless organizations and is a recipient of numerous awards for his community involvement.

The Veterans Day Celebration continues at the Winter Park Golf Course, located at 761 Old England Ave., with a **Veterans Golf Play Day**. Tee times **begin at 12:30 p.m.** and veterans play for FREE. Reserve your tee time for a patriotic round of golf at 407-599-3419. Walk-ins are also welcome.

For more information regarding the city's **8th Annual Veterans Day Celebration**, please call 407-599-3428. For more information regarding the **Veterans Golf Play Day**, please call 407-599-3419.

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