

CITY OF WINTER PARK proclamation

Winter Park Crew Month | August 2026

WHEREAS, Winter Park Crew is celebrating 65 years of excellence in youth rowing, developing generations of athletes through competition, community leadership and a commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Winter Park Crew has built a championship tradition, earning numerous state, regional and national titles while consistently competing among the top rowing programs in Florida and across the country; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, Winter Park Crew won the Florida Scholastic Overall State Championship for the 41st time, with the Women's Program also earning both the Florida Scholastic Women's Championship and Florida Youth Women's Championship, winning two gold and two bronze medals; and the Men's Program earning one silver and two bronze medals; and

WHEREAS, continuing its national championship tradition in 2026, with the Women's Senior 8+ winning its fifth consecutive Scholastic Rowing Association of America National Championship and the Women's Second Varsity 8+ repeating as National Champions; and

WHEREAS, at the 2026 USRowing Southeast Youth Championships, Winter Park Crew earned repeat gold in the Women's Youth 8+, silver in the Men's Youth 4+ and bronze in the Women's Second Varsity 8+; and

WHEREAS, Winter Park Crew represented the community at the USRowing Youth National Championships and International Rowing Challenge, placing among the top programs nationally and athletes internationally; and

WHEREAS, also in 2026, Winter Park Crew represented the community internationally at the Henley Royal Regatta in England, where the Women's V8+ raced with the top programs in the world and advanced to the final 16 in the Prince Philip Challenge Trophy; and

WHEREAS, for 65 years, Winter Park Crew athletes, coaches, families, alumni and volunteers have built and sustained a legacy of competitive excellence and community pride, representing Winter Park with distinction at state, regional, national and international levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sheila DeCiccio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **August 2026** as **"Winter Park Crew Month"** in Winter Park, Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida to be affixed this 12th day of August 2026.

Sheila DeCiccio
Mayor