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“WINTER IN THE PARK” ICE SKATING RINK OPENS ON FRIDAY

Orlando Ballet to perform “THE NUTCRACKER” on Saturday

WINTER PARK, Fla., *an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner* (November 18, 2009) – Get out your fuzzy mittens, warm winter coats, flannel scarves and thermal socks! The city’s “Winter in the Park” Ice Skating Rink opens this Friday, November 20, in Central Park West Meadow located at the corner of Morse Boulevard and New York Avenue in downtown Winter Park.

Over 3,200 square feet of grass is covered with a chilly 2,500 gallons of frozen water to welcome the thousands of skaters of all ages and skill levels to glide, spin, turn and have some icy fun at “Winter in the Park” thru Sunday, January 3, 2010:

- Monday thru Thursday 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Sunday Noon – 6 p.m.

If the draw of ice skating outdoors in Winter Park isn’t enough, on Saturday, November 21, the city will be bringing you some additional holiday activities to compliment your cool ice skating experience.

Just outside the ice skating rink, from noon to 2 p.m., Sunny 105.9FM will be on site to warm up the air with their prize wheel, station giveaways and playing Orlando’s greatest hits.

Then at 2 p.m., the Orlando Ballet will be featuring music, face painting, storytelling and coloring. At 3 p.m., come watch the Orlando Ballet perform their first excerpt from “THE NUTCRACKER,” followed by an opportunity to take photos with the dancers. Orlando Ballet School Director Peter Stark will be giving a brief demonstration at 3:30 p.m., followed by another performance from “THE NUTCRACKER” and more chances for pictures. By just being there, you might be one of the lucky snow angels to win the drawing for free tickets to the Orlando Ballet’s entire performance of “THE NUTCRACKER!”

To enjoy all of these frosty festivities off the ice is free. To have some wintery skating fun on the ice is only \$10 all day (skate rental included). You and your family and friends can come and go as you take a whirl around the rink, grab some lunch, watch a performance from “THE NUTCRACKER,” do a little shopping, skate again, finish off with a delicious dinner and maybe just a little more shopping. There’s nothing like ice skating to make it feel like winter, so bundle up and come join us for some cool fun.

For more freezing information, please call 407-599-3203 or skate onto our blustery Web site at www.cityofwinterpark.org.

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