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Paul Revere Pitcher Goes on Display for the Morse Museum's Independence Day Weekend Open House

Note to Editors: *Attached is a high-resolution image of the 1798 cream jug by American silversmith and patriot Paul Revere that will be on view at the Morse Museum during the Independence Day Weekend Open House.*

WINTER PARK, Fla.— The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art will provide free admission during the July Fourth weekend, continuing its annual public celebration of American art on Independence Day.

On Saturday, July 3, the museum will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with Winter Park's "Olde Fashioned 4th of July Celebration" in Central Park. The city celebration, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., includes a bicycle parade, horse-drawn wagon rides, live patriotic music by the Bach Festival Choir, and more. On Sunday, the Fourth of July, the museum's hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Just for the Fourth of July weekend, the Morse will have its 1798 cream jug by American patriot and Boston silversmith Paul Revere on display in the museum's recently updated gallery of American paintings. Always on view, of course, is the museum's comprehensive collection of works by American artist Louis Comfort Tiffany. Other special exhibitions include *Virtues of Simplicity—American Arts and Crafts from the Morse Collection*, which features more than 50 objects by some of the movement's most notable names, including Frank Lloyd Wright, Gustav Stickley, the Roycrofters and more.

The Morse began its Independence Day open house tradition in 1995 when it opened its galleries on Park Avenue and the city inaugurated its festive event in Central Park. Hundreds of Central Florida residents today enjoy the rich collection of American art at the Morse as part of their holiday outing in downtown Winter Park.

The Morse Museum is owned and operated by the Charles Hosmer Morse Foundation and receives additional support from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation. It receives no public funds. For more information call (407) 645-5311 or visit the museum's Web site at www.morsemuseum.org.

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