

WINTER DAY CAMP-2 WEEKS DURING
SCHOOL WINTER BREAK. AGES 5-13.
\$40/WEEK. REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

PARK NEWS

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PARK OFFICE: 305-743-6598



The Parks/Recreation Department wishes everyone a joyous and safe holiday season and a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**

Plan to see the Family Holiday movie, *The Polar Express*, on Saturday night, December 16, at the Community Park amphitheater. This is a FREE family event. Bring a blanket or chair. Also, bring your own snacks. The movie starts at DUSK.



NOW PLAYING AT COMMUNITY PARK AMPHITHEATER. DUSK ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 FREE.

HOLIDAY CHEER IS HERE!

Plan to drive through Community Park at night before January 1 and enjoy the Holiday Lights.

If you missed Santa and Mrs. Claus at Community Park on November 26, you still have a chance to enjoy the beautiful decorations put up by the park staff in Community Park. Sever-



al hundred children and families waited to see Santa at the November 26th event. Children were given gifts from the North Pole. Also, musicians Eric Buyoff, Susan Ambrosius, Greg Coldiron and Brenda Duff entertained the guests. Mayor Michelle Coldiron was on hand to greet Santa. Many thanks go to our new mayor, as well as to the Marathon Fire Department and Chief Johnson for transporting Santa from the airport to the park. Other holiday events include a movie on Dec. 16, *The Polar Express* and *Holiday Crafts at Sombrero Beach* on Sunday, December 17 from noon-2pm. Come and make a craft at the west end of the beach. FREE.

Many new programs are coming up soon. Watch for details. Friday, January 12, is Talent Night at 6pm, Marathon Community Park Amphitheater. Also, on December 9, there is a Tie Dye party at 1pm at Marathon Community Park Amphitheater. Each person gets 1 free project and there are kid sizes only. You may bring your own cotton clothing, bedding, or towels, however. Email: ransomk@ci.marathon.fl.us for more information.

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE STARTING SOON

Youth Basketball began with a skills evaluations in November at Community Park. In December, teams have started practices, and coaches determine each team's schedule. The season games begin on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Marathon High School gym.

For those who have not

registered children between ages 6-13, this is a league for boys and girls. To insure your child gets a team uniform, please register immediately by calling the park office or emailing Jaymie in the park office.

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Fees are waived this year. For more information, go to the

Mark your calendar now for the **11TH Annual Family Fun Fest**, which will take place on Saturday, January 27 at the Community Park Soccer Fields. The event is from 11am-3pm. Any non-profit that wants to have a booth at this free event needs to email the Parks and Rec. office : adamsa@ci.marathon.fl.us Home School PE continues to run every Tuesday at 2 PM at Community Park throughout the school year.

Smart Start



START SMART BASKETBALL (3-5 YRS) BEGINS JAN. 20

City of Marathon's web site .

ci.marathon.fl.us

and type "Youth Basketball" in the search box.

ADULT PROGRAMS HELD WEEKLY AT MARATHON HIGH SCHOOL:

VOLLEYBALL MON. FROM 7-9PM

BASKETBALL WED. FROM 7-9PM