

PARK NEWS

APRIL 2018

GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 31 AT ROTARY PARK

A giant Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 10am on Saturday, March 31 at Marathon Rotary Park located at 7575 Overseas Highway (75th Street). There will be refreshments, photos with Mr. Bunny, and an Easter Egg Hunt. All activities are FREE. This event is co-sponsored by the City of Marathon

Parks and Recreation Department and the Rotary Club of Marathon. Toddlers (age 1-3) will go first. For information, call Charlotte Quinn at 305-393-9501.



Molly Prince, a 13-year-old former Marathon resident, hosted a basketball "Bounce Back" clinic at her present middle school in Michigan. The event raised \$2000, which she presented to the City of Marathon City Council at their 3/27/18 council meeting to be used by the Parks and Recreation Department. This is a huge gift and our department wants to extend a big THANK YOU. This is sure to help our community "bounce back" from Hurricane Irma. The money will be used for Parks/Rec. youth programs during 2018.

TENNIS FOR AGES 5-17 STARTS IN APRIL

Junior tennis will begin in mid-April. Registration will be held at Community Park's Main Pavilion on Tuesday, April 10 from 5-7pm. Registration forms are available at marathonflorida.org and type "junior tennis" in the search box. You may also register at the Park/Rec. office in

Community Park. Please register before April 22. Make checks payable to "City of Marathon" for \$50. This fee covers all 7 weeks with 1 hr. classes twice a week. Classes start either April 16 or 17 (depending on age group). For questions, email Austin Tubbs at tubbsa@ci.marathon.fl.us



Do you ever need a racquet re-strung? Or a new handgrip? Call Tim Wonderlin, @ 305-304-4802.

SEASONAL PARK PROGRAMS

Home School PE: Every Tuesday at Community Park. Meet at main pavilion at 2pm for an hour of fun. All school-age children not in school welcome.

Adult Volleyball: Every Monday at Marathon High School Gym. Program starts as 7:30. Minimal fee. All volleyball players 18 and older welcome. \$5/night or seasonal \$

Adult Basketball: Every Wednesday at Marathon High School Gym. Program starts at 7:30. Minimal fee. All basketball players 18 and older welcome. \$5/night or seasonal \$

Camp Marathon Summer Camp: starting Monday, June 4 and ending in August 10. This program runs 10 weeks and is based out of Community Park. This program runs on weekdays. Daily times are 8:30AM-5PM. Cost is \$80/week.

Registration forms online April 15. City Website at www.ci.marathon.fl.us



Major Spring Events in April

April 1 (Sunday) **Sunrise Easter Service at Sombbrero Beach.** Interdenominational service at Sombbrero Beach. 7AM. Bring a chair.

April 6-7-8 with Home Run Derby on Friday night, April 6. **Pops Stiglitz Softball Tournament** For more information, contact Bambi at 305-731-3800.

If interested in registering for an adult tennis tournament to be held on Saturday, April 28