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Come vote for your favorite costumed city employee

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 7, 2026) – It's been said working in government can be scary but the City of Marathon also likes it to be fun; hence, the city has announced its 18th annual Employee Costume Contest, set for Friday, Oct. 30, at Marathon City Hall.

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As in years past, city staff members will dress in costumes and photos of each employee will be posted in the lobby of City Hall, 9805 Overseas Highway, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to stop by City Hall and vote for your favorite costumed employee. Each vote is $1, and you can vote as often and as much as you wish.

All proceeds from the event go to a local charitable entity; this year's recipient in Payton's Promise, which is a sanctuary for dogs who are homeless, have special needs, are nearing end-of-life, or are otherwise difficult to adopt.

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