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The city's Movies Under the Stars series offers three holiday classics during December.

Holiday cheer fills Movies Under the Stars series in December

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 23, 2026) – It's that time of year again where the days grow shorter, the nights are a little cooler, and the bugs aren't nearly as bad – perfect for the city's "Movies Under the Stars" series at Marathon Community Park Amphitheater.

Following a successful slate of films in November, the series' December lineup is filled with holiday cheer – and one slight change.

The free movies return Saturday, Dec. 5, with the underrated "Fred Claus," starring Vince Vaughn and Paul Giamatti.

The series will make a slight change the following week due to scheduling conflicts.



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On Friday, Dec. 11, Will Ferrell, James Caan, and Zooey Deschanel highlight the wacky and wonderful “Elf.”

The series gets back to its usual Saturday night schedule on Dec. 19, with the classic “A Christmas Story.” The film will be part of the city’s Holiday Fun Fest, which is set for 6 to 8 p.m. at Marathon Community Park.

Following a break for the Christmas and New Year’s holidays, the Saturday series will return on Jan. 16 with “Sleepless in Seattle,” and on Jan. 30 with “Toy Story 5.”

“Blue Beetle” will be featured on Feb. 6, and “A League of Their Own” fills the screen on Feb. 20.

Movies start at dusk at the amphitheater, and participants are reminded to bring chairs, blankets, snacks and drinks. Popcorn is frequently available from Marathon Community Church. No alcohol is allowed.

Bring the whole family, find your favorite spot under the stars, and enjoy some great movies in our wonderful City of Marathon – The Heart of the Florida Keys.

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