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**City joins in marking National Flag Day on June 14**

**MARATHON, FL (June 11, 2026)** – As the United States of America prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday, the city is joining the Florida Keys in marking National Flag Day on Sunday, June 14.

The Marathon Fire Department will fly a gigantic U.S. flag from its ladder truck at 8900 Overseas Highway. Numerous community partners and businesses throughout the city



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are expected to do the same, with many keeping the red, white and blue waving in the wind through Flag Week, June 14-20.

The displays are just one of the many events Monroe County have planned to mark the country's birthday and will create a patriotic drive through the Florida Keys heading to the Fourth of July holiday.

The city will celebrate Saturday, July 4, 2026, with a full day of beachside fun, including a patriotic parade, starting at 11 a.m., from Marathon High School to Sombrero Beach, followed by a fireworks display at 9 p.m.

The fun doesn't stop there, as the City of Marathon is set to host "America Fest: Celebrating 250 Years of Independence" on Saturday, Aug. 1.

The free event, at the grounds of Marathon Community Park and nearby marina, marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on Aug. 2, 1776.

Festivities start at 6 p.m. with food, games, and music, followed by an interactive treasure hunt at 6:30 and a screening of the film "National Treasure" after the hunt.

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