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City prepares for Fourth of July parade, fireworks display

MARATHON, FL (June 29, 2026) – Marathon’s annual Fourth of July parade and fireworks celebration take on special meaning this year as the country marks its 250th birthday.

The parade kicks off the day's festivities starting at 11 a.m. at Marathon High School and travels to Sombrero Beach.

The fun continues at the beach, with food, cold drinks, and family-friendly activities and entertainment hosted by the Rotary Club of Marathon.

Around 9 p.m., a massive fireworks display, set to music from US 1 Radio, will fill the sky above the beach for viewers on land and on the water.

The City of Marathon assisted in sponsoring the display.

"The Rotary Club came to the City of Marathon for financial approval, just because, like everything else in life, costs have gone up, to the point where it needs City Council approval," City Attorney and interim City Manager Steve Williams said Monday on US 1 Radio. "And the City of Marathon donated a substantial amount of money to make sure the fireworks happen for the community this year," Williams said.

"We put good money into that, and hopefully it's a fantastic fireworks (display) and a great Fourth of July at Sombrero Beach."

Additionally, the day-long events could not happen without the help of myriad volunteers, especially Randy Mearns, Michael Mearns, Lyle Cameron, Buddy Cameron, Billy Diaz, Denise Pinkow, Mike Puto, and Hammer Runyon.

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