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9805 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida 33050
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For Immediate Release:

Variety of activities highlight city's events, recreation calendars

MARATHON, FL (Aug. 28, 2026) – The City of Marathon continues to celebrate, educate, and fascinate the community with a variety of special events and activities leading to the holiday season.

On Saturday, Aug. 29, Marathon Fire Rescue will hold a citizen CPR class at Station #14, 8900 Overseas Highway, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Another class is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, and additional classes will be scheduled as instructors are available.

Cost of the course is \$95, and registration is required at <https://www.marathonfirerescue.org/cpr-classes>. For additional information, email fd@marathon.ci.fl.us.

September not only brings cooler weather but also another reason to celebrate as students return to the classroom.

To mark the occasion – and provide a little break – the city will co-sponsor After the Bell Community Picnic: A Back-to-School Break on Sunday, Sept. 27.

The event, in conjunction with Marathon Masonic Lodge #323, will be held at the Oceanfront Park Events Tiki, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Enjoy a fun, relaxing afternoon with your neighbors, and partake of free hot dogs, chips, and Gatorade, as well as children's field games, music, and a cash bar. There will also be free school supplies for the students.



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In early October, prepare to cool down for the city's second annual Float-In Movie Night.

Grab your favorite float, kayak, paddleboard, or simply relax along the shoreline of The Lagoon on Grassy Key on Saturday, Oct. 10, and enjoy "The Perfect Storm," starring George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, and Diane Lane.

The event opens at 6 p.m. and the film begins at sunset (approximately 7 p.m.). Registration is required and waivers must be signed at the event.

Food and drinks from Bongo's will be available for purchase.

Children 12 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Youth ages 13–17 can enjoy the lagoon without a parent in the water, provided a parent or guardian remains onsite at the park and has signed the required waiver, and the youth is wearing a life vest.

Parking is limited; carpooling is recommended.

On Friday, Oct. 23, the city will hold its second annual Trick-or-Treat at the Beach event, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Dust off those costumes, grab your buckets, and bring the whole family out for a spooktacular evening by the sea featuring plenty of candy, laughs, and Halloween fun.

One or more City Council members may be present for these events.

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