

PARK NEWS

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NEW YEAR RINGS IN BASKETBALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY BRINGS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES "UNDER THE STARS." On Saturday night, January 19, the movie ELF will be shown starting at dusk. This is a free family movie. Plan to be there and bring a blanket, chairs, cooler, and any snacks. Check with the park office for more details.



Youth Basketball is up an running. The program had an early start in 2018. Now, Teams of players from ages 6-14 are already practicing and playing Sunday games at MHS gym. **There are 15 teams and 110 youngsters participating in this program.**

Practices are held throughout the week during January and February and each coach determines his team's after-school practice schedule. Games will be played until February 17, and awards will be given out that day. The games are free and

are open to all who want to support the children in the league.



Another basketball program for 4-5 year olds is **Start Smart Basketball**. This begins Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9am for 6 weeks. Youngsters meet at Marathon High School gym from 9-10am and parent involvement is part of the program. Cost is \$40 and sign-ups are now. Skills learned in this program included dribbling, shooting, passing, and team-work. Register online (City of Marathon) or at the park office.

REGISTRATION FOR LITTLE LEAGUE AND T-BALL will be open soon. The Marathon Youth Club parent, Caitrin Piscetello, is responsible for registration. T-ball is for age 4-6 and Little League Baseball is for age 7-12.

For more information, contact Caitrin Piscetello at caitrin@hotmail.com



FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO ATTEND THE SPRING CAMP OFFERED BY THE CITY OF MARATHON, WE WILL BE RUNNING CAMP DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 18 (5 DAYS).

PROGRAMS FOR A NEW YEAR

Coming up on February 23 (Saturday) is a **Parks and Recreation Fishing Skills**. Teaching stations be provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. Poles and bait will also be provided. February's *Park News* will outline details on this event. It will be held at Crane Point waterfront from 10-noon. **Volunteers are needed! Parent supervision is required for children under age 12. This is a beginner fishing program and is FREE.**

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For more details on this FREE event, call Ali at 305-743-6598 . Or email: adamsa@ci.marathon.fl.us



FAMILY FUN FEST

IS A FREE EVENT TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 AT COMMUNITY PARK SOCCER FIELDS FROM 11AM-3PM. THERE WILL BE FREE FOOD, DRINKS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, GAMES, MUSIC, AND PRIZES. LOCAL PARTICIPATING GROUPS ARE SCOUT TROOPS, WILD BIRD CENTER, MARATHON FIRE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S ANIMAL FARM, LOCAL PERFORMERS, AND MORE. COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A BOOTH FOR A NONPROFIT GROUP OR ORGANIZATION, EMAIL: ADAMSA@CI.MARATHON.FL.US