



# City of Marco Island

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## Summer Camp Wrap-Up

Our 2025 Summer Camp season officially concludes on August 8th, and what a great summer it's been! We averaged 60 campers per day, with slightly lower attendance in the final weeks as families begin preparing for the upcoming school year.

We are especially grateful for the partnerships that helped enrich our campers' summer experiences. The Marco Island Historical Museum provided hands-on educational craft sessions and fun, interactive activities that were both engaging and memorable for our campers. We also extend sincere thanks to Marco Island Presbyterian Church, whose volunteers hosted biweekly music lessons, ending in a enjoyable showcase where several of our campers had the chance to share their musical talents with their peers during the final class.

A special thank you also goes out to Ms. Hailey for offering her time and creativity through our Wednesday art classes. We appreciate her efforts and the opportunity it provided for those who enjoyed expressing themselves artistically.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated camp counselors and fellow park staff who worked tirelessly to provide a safe, active, and fun-filled environment all summer long! We also want to express our gratitude to our camp families, both parents and campers, for their support and enthusiasm in making this another successful year.

## Upcoming Programs & Events

With summer winding down, our Parks & Recreation team is now shifting focus to planning and organizing our upcoming seasonal events and programs for all ages.

We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the 2025–2026 Farmers Market season, which will run from November 12, 2025, through April 15, 2026. We anticipate another great season for our local community and visitors alike.

We look forward to offering another season of community engagement, family-friendly activities, and memorable experiences for all.