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Marblehead Festival of the Arts

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Interested in volunteering and community service opportunities? Look into the Marblehead Festival of the Arts service hours.

The Marblehead Festival of the Arts is an event that happens every 4th of July weekend. Throughout the event, activities and exhibits are open to the public all around town. One of these exhibits is the Youth and Student Art exhibit. This section is dedicated to the art of students and children from pre-school to high school. As for volunteering, one is required to complete simple tasks such as counting how many people enter the exhibit each day, answering questions, handing out pamphlets, and more. For anyone interested in the art community here in Marblehead, and just art in general, this is a great opportunity. For more information, go to www.marbleheadfestival.org. Click on attractions and exhibits, and scroll down until you find Youth and Student. If you’re interested in volunteering or have any other questions, feel free to email londonjperlow4@gmail.com.

If you are stuck on some ideas on types of art to bring to the exhibit, these are some ideas from last year. The student art exhibit is for artists 18 and under. However, the entire art festival is for everyone who lives in Marblehead!

1. If you took an art class this year, such as painting, drawing sculpture, CAD, etc, submit one of those projects you created.
2. Original sketches and paintings that you created at home or in a separate art class.
3. Any students who took photography can submit pictures.
4. There is a category dedicated to painting the town of Marblehead.
5. Another popular category is the Senior Art exhibit for senior citizens (65 or older).



The more submissions the better for the Marblehead Arts Festival! It is such a great way to get connected in your community and show off some of your drawing skills, even if you haven’t taken an actual class on them yet! The range in ages provides a great way to get to know other people around the town. For instance, the logo this year was created by a freshman at Marblehead High School named Brayden Coe. So, submit something to the festival this year, you might even win!

Important Dates in April:

- April 3 - Early Release Day (Good Friday)
- April 8 - First day of Fourth Quarter
- April 10 - Acapellaoza - Performing Arts Center - 7:00 pm
- April 15 - All Jazz Concert - MHS Theater - 7:00 pm
- April 20-24 - April Vacation

Baseball season is underway

Will Pelliciotti, Senior

It's been 144 days since the last game of MLB baseball, where in an all-time classic game 7, the L.A. Dodgers defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 5-4 in 11 innings to clinch their second straight World Series title. Close to five months later, Opening Day for the 2026 MLB season is here, where the Yankees will take on the Giants in San Francisco on the night of March 25.

Spring training for the 2026 season has been a tumultuous time for professional baseball. The World Baseball Classic has run its course, with many top players taking time off preseason baseball to represent their nations on the world stage. From the Red Sox, 15 different players took part in the Classic and totaled a combined 10 home runs throughout.

The Red Sox in 2025 won 89 games and clinched a playoff spot for the first time since 2021, with several young players such as Cedanne Rafeala, Marcelo Mayer, and Roman Anthony. However, their season ended in disappointment, with a tough loss to the Yankees in the three-game series Wild Card round, notably with an absent Roman Anthony. This year, the Red Sox are projected to win around 90 games and make it back to the postseason for the second year in a row.

The Red Sox begin their season with a weekend series against the Cincinnati Reds, who were also eliminated in the Wild Card round in last year’s postseason. Afterwards, they fly to Houston for a three-game series against the Astros, and on May 2nd they will be back at Fenway for their home opener against Xander Bogaerts and the San Diego Padres.

Fan expectations are at a high level this season, as prospects like Mayer and Anthony and pitcher Garrett Crochet are expected to lead the team to another successful season, with the goal of a tenth World Series banner being flown at Fenway next March.



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