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The City of Margate Celebrates the 4th of July thanks to the generosity of private sponsorships

Margate, FL, May 9, 2008 – To kick off the City of Margate's 4th of July Celebration, the parade will begin at 9:00 a.m., Friday, July 4th at the west end of Margate Boulevard at 76th Avenue and will continue east down Margate Boulevard to the Leonard B. Golub, Municipal Complex at 58th Avenue. Directly following the Parade, join us for the official ribbon cutting ceremony of the "Margate Boulevard Streetscape Project". Complimentary hot dogs and beverages served for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

This year's July 4th theme is "*Historical National Landmarks*". All businesses, families, organizations, individuals, bike riders, and walkers are invited to join in the fun and to participate in the parade.

Only through the generosity of various private sponsors, is the 4th of July celebration possible. "Without them, this year's celebration would not be possible...and the July 4th parade and fireworks is a steadfast tradition in Margate," stated Mayor Pam Donovan. A list of sponsors will be officially announced at a future date. This year, the fireworks will be even more spectacular than years past. Please note that the evening festivities including the fireworks display will be located at a *new location*; the former swap shop property located on the east side of State Road 7 at Margate Boulevard.

For further information on the July 4 festivities, or to become a parade participant, please contact the Margate Parks and Recreation Department at 954.972.6458 or visit our website at www.margatefl.com; click on City Departments, and go to the Parks and Recreation main page. A 4th of July parade entry form is available at the Leonard B. Golub Municipal Complex, 5790 Margate Boulevard, the Parks and Recreation Administrative offices at 6199 NW 10 Street or you may download the form online. All parade entries must be received by June 30.

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