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Look Up In The Sky – It's Raining Marshmallows

HOLLYWOOD, FL – The City of Hollywood Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts will celebrate the season with the Annual Spring Marshmallow Drop from **2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 8, at the Boulevard Heights Community Center, 6770 Garfield Street in Hollywood.**

The Open House begins at 2:00 p.m. and will feature a visit and photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny, children's arts & crafts, bounce houses, face painting, temporary tattoos, sponsor tables, free popcorn and a DJ spinning the tunes.

At 4:00 p.m. baskets will be provided to children ages 3 and 4 to participate in the traditional Spring Egg Hunt. At 4:30 p.m. a helicopter will fly overhead and release over 30,000 marshmallows onto the athletic field. Hundreds of children ages 5-12, with baskets and bags in hand, will rush to gather as many marshmallows as they can to be traded in for candy or a chance to win gift baskets, bicycles and other fun prizes.

Arrive early to allow ample time for age-appropriate check-in and wrist-banding to participate in the egg hunt and marshmallow drop. Adult supervision is required for all children. A variety of food items will be available for purchase.

The Spring Marshmallow Drop is presented by the Greater Hollywood Jaycees Junior Chamber International and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts. For additional event information please call the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts at 954.967.4235. For media inquiries, contact Joann Hussey, Public Information Manager at 954.921.3328.

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