

# Marathon City Heritage Center Essay Contest: Marathon Memories

## ENTRY DIVISIONS:

- Elementary grades K-5th grades
- Middle grades 6-8th grades
- High school 9-12th grades
- Adult (*18 years or older*)

## PRIZES:

\*awards will be given for the top 3 essays in each division

\*awards will be presented at the Heritage Center Park Grand Opening (*summer 2019*)

## DEADLINE:

\*all entries must be submitted/postmarked by May 31, 2019

## SUBMISSION OPTIONS:

\*mail to: *PO Box 423, Marathon, WI 54448*

\*email as attachment to: *info@marathoncity2020.com*

\*drop off in bin at: *Marathon City Library or Heritage Center (open 2nd Sunday of the month 10a-1p)*

## GUIDELINES:

\*The theme of the essay contest is Marathon Memories

\*Essays should focus on the writer's memories (*reference time period or include dates if possible*) and connections to Marathon (*see some ideas below*)

\*Include your full name, entry division, address, phone number and email (*if applicable*)

\*If applicant is under age 18 please include: Parent/Guardian name, phone, address and email (*if applicable*)

\*There is no required length for the essay

## IDEAS:

\*Can you remember your mom's or grandmother's kitchen? Use sight and smell words to describe it.

**\*Write about a holiday memory. Where did you go? What did you do? What foods do you remember?**

\*Did you attend a traditional school, or were you educated at home? Describe a school-related memory.'

**\*Did you grow up with family traditions? Describe one or a few in detail.**

\*Write about some sayings, expressions, or advice you heard at home when you were growing up. Who said them? What did they mean? Do you use any of those expressions today?

**\*What are your happiest childhood memories? Describe one event and the feelings associated with it.**

\*Look at a family photograph, what memories does it bring back? Focus on one of the memories and share it.

## FUTURE PLANS:

All submitted entries will be housed in a book at the Marathon City Heritage Center for years to come!