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**Creative Wraps Program Deadline Extended**

March 18, 2020: Due to the rapidly changing situation today the Creative Wraps partners have decided to extend the deadline for submissions for the Creative Wraps Project until April 30, 2020. We understand that during the current expanding Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis across the area many of our artists will be unable to meet the previous deadline of March 29, 2020. Please continue to submit artwork for consideration to [info@marcoislandart.com](mailto:info@marcoislandart.com). The collaborative partnership of The Marco Island Beautification Advisory Committee (BAC) and Marco Island Center for the Arts (Art Center) will announce further information on when the committee will be evaluating the submissions as we have further information.

Stay Safe.  Stay Healthy.

**About Creative Wraps Program**

A strategic partnership of the Marco Island Beautification Advisory Committee (BAC) and Marco Island Center for the Arts (Art Center) that was given approval by the Marco Island City Council in December 2019 to cover 10 of the Marco Island traffic control utility boxes with custom artwork.

**About Marco Island Center for the Arts**

Founded in 1969 by a dedicated group of artists and patrons, the non-profit Art Center has developed into a place to gather, to learn and to become inspired. The program offerings include classes and workshops for adults and children. The Art Center brings a wide variety of arts to the community including visual, music, literature, and special presentations. It is a showcase for local, national and international artists in many disciplines.

**Mission: To Promote Education and Appreciation of the Arts.**

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