

CITY OF MARTINEZ

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Date: July 10, 2014
To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: June Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Softball is being played three nights a week at Joe DiMaggio Softball Complex and one night a week at Tavan. Shell League will begin a six week season in mid-July.

AQUATICS

The pool is keeping the entire recreation staff busy, working hard and long hours.

- The pool opened to public for swimming the weekend of May 31. Birthday and private pool parties continue to grow in popularity.
- Swim Lessons began June 16. We offer group, private, semi-private, Parent/Tot classes referred to as Goldfish and Starfish Lessons. The Goldfish class has finally taken off. Evening classes have had record attendance with fourteen sets of parents and children. The Starfish class isn't quite as popular.
- Pool Staff participated in the following In-Service training this month – swim lessons emergency action plans, spinal injury management, professional CPR/AED review, back boarding, seizures, heat and sun safety, chemical safety and MSDS sheets.
- Pete DeQuincy, East Bay Regional Park District and nationally recognized aquatic trainer provided a three and half hour training for our aquatic staff Friday, May 30. He held over 90 drills in that time period. Staff loved the training and I got to watch their confidence and skills progress.
- June 16 & 17 the Aquatic Staff attended training in policy and procedures, mandated child abuse training, HazMat, swim lessons, emergency action plans, customer service and more.
- The swim team has held one meet May 31 and five meets in June. Two more meets have been held in July. The Last meet will be held July 26
- Five end of the school pool parties were held in May and June.
- Hot days have brought in record crowd. Some days we have had to limit entry by patrons due to the crowds.
- Family Swim Nights were expanded this year and now included Thursday and Fridays. Five Family Nights were held in June
- To date; water aerobics attendance has increased 62%. We hope to see the trend continue into October.
- Early morning lap swim began, June 17.

FACILITY RENTALS

- Parents love any picnic area next to a playground. Nancy Boyd East and Hidden Valley's Oak are the popular areas to hold a child's birthday party. The community loves and is very proud of the updated parks.
- To date we have rented 293 picnic areas, an increase over 2013.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- The City worked with the pyrotechnician, police, public works and East Bay Regional Park District to coordinate efforts for a safe and sane 4th of July Fireworks Display. Fireworks were made possible by the generous donations of Shell Martinez Refinery, Republic Services, Plains All-American Pipeline and Southport Land
- Vincente Alternative High School held their graduation at the Amphitheater.
- The Police Department's Bike to Bridge was held June 8.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM and CAMPS

- Summer Playground Staffs had a week of training in City of Martinez policies and procedures, first aids, CPR, mandated child abuse reporting, program development, etc.



- Rankin Park is the site of the elementary school age playground program has seen as

many as fifty-eight children each day.

- The Summer Playground program has enjoyed games, crafts, field trips, swimming, cook outs, movies, sports, air jumps and special guests.
- Lego Superhero Camps had twenty-seven children attended.
- Sky Hawks provided a tennis camp for eight students at Cappy Ricks Park. June 16-19 and nine students participated in an evening golf camp at Holiday Highlands Park, June 23-26.

TEENS

- Five counselors-in-training work with the playground to help provide activities and supervision.
- Babysitter's Workshop was held for eleven teens.
- A Junior Lifeguard Camp was held the week of June 17 through the 21. Eleven junior lifeguards graduated from the program. Five of the graduates volunteer at the pool assisting with open swim, swim lessons, fitting life jackets and small office projects.

TOURNAMENTS

- Joe DiMaggio Fields was very busy with tournaments in June. We hosted three boys baseball tournaments, one girls fast pitch softball and one adult softball tournament this month. Up to thirty teams in a weekend have played at the ball park.