

CITY OF MARTINEZ

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Date: August 5, 2014
To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: July Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Coed-Just For Fun ended their season July 22. Men's League ended July 23 and play-offs began July 30. Final games of play-offs will be held August 6.
- Packets for the Fall Single Wall Bat Softball League were sent out to managers and players in July. Games will be played at Tavan the first week of September. Three leagues will be held for Fall Coed, Men's D and Men's E .
- Church League is playing at Waterfront and Tavan Monday evenings through August.
- Shell League plays Thursday nights at Waterfront.

AQUATICS

- Staff has done an excellent job of providing swim lessons for thirteen weeks. Lessons will continue through August 30.
- Phones in the recreation office ring non-stop for swim lessons, pool parties and pool hours.
- Saturday morning water aerobics classes were added this year.
- Warm days see an increase in lap swimmers and water aerobics participants. We have had as many as thirty-two participants in a water aerobics class. We provide a minimum of two lanes for lap swimming from 10:35 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- MCST held three swim meets in July.
- Staff is working with the coaches on a fall swim team program that will run two days a week, September through October.
- Morning lap swim, 5:30 – 6:55 pm averages five people a day
- Private and Rec Swim parties continue to be popular and fill the shelters.
- Twelve Family Night Swims were held in July.
- We received a donation of 30 life jackets from the Drowning Prevention Foundation. They are also making a life jacket lending station for the pool. The lending station give information on how to fit the life jacket. Lifeguards will still continue to fit life jackets during recreational swim.

BROCHURE

- Staff has begun compiling the Fall 2014 Activity Guide. The guide will be online approximately August 23 and will cover the month September 1 – December 31.

PERMITS

- AYSO received field permits for Hidden Lakes, Hidden Valley, Morello Park, Mountain View, Nancy Boyd, Golden Hills, Holiday Highlands and Waterfront Park Fall 2014 soccer season. Their season begins August 1 and runs till the third week of November.
- A permit was issued to MYF for football & cheerleading practice at Waterfront Park in August.

PICNICS

- One hundred and sixty-five picnic areas or city park facilities have been rented to date.

PLAYGROUND AND CAMP PROGRAMS

- The Rankin Playground Program had approximately thirty children per day. The children enjoyed crafts, field trips, swimming, sports, hiking and local walking field trips.
- Get Up & Go Camp - Thirty-one children attended this traveling camp. Their field trips include Pump It Up, Chucky Cheese, Lindsay Wildlife, and Marty O's Pizzeria.
- Soccer Camps have been held at Hidden Lakes throughout the summer.
- Swim and Nature Camp served ninety one children over four weeks. This camp included swim lessons, field trips, performances, crafts and games.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- The Marina Pier was the site of the Kid's Fishing Derby, July 7. Sixty people (children, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles) participated in the two-hour event. Five fish were caught ranging in size from 3" to 9 ¾".
- Fourth of July, PyroSpectaculars by Souza put on a thirty-five minute fireworks show for the community. Fireworks were shot from Ferry Point and viewed by thousands at the park and along the hills of Martinez.
- Dynamite Thursday – Magic of Bill. Sixty children and adults enjoyed a 45 minute magic show at Rankin Park

TOURNAMENTS

- Three tournaments were held in July; two boys baseball and one girl's tournament.

YOUTH SPORTS

- Tennis Camp at Nancy Boyd Park – Seven participants participated in a tennis camp at Golden Hills Park July 21 – 25.