

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: October 16, 2014
To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: September Staff Report

ADULT SOFTBALL

- Men's softball began at Tavan September 4. Five teams are playing in an eight week season.

AQUATICS

- Recreational swim ended September 14.
- Pool parties ended September 14.
- Swim lessons ended September 5.
- Sunday morning water aerobics was added for September and October.
- The swim teams fall clinic began September 9. Swimmers can swim one, two or three days a week.
- Two Water Safety Classes were taught to the staff of Orin Allen Rehabilitative Center. The center operates a small pool for their residents.
- Growing Gardens Preschool had a welcome back to school pool party, Friday, September 26.

BROCHURE

- Staff has begun working on activities and classes for the 2015 Winter Spring Brochure.

PICNIC RENTALS

The number of picnic areas or park building rented to date is 221. The current picnic rental season ends October 26.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Mutt Strutt – Thursday, September 18. One hundred people and forty dogs came out for this hilarious family dog show at the John Muir Amphitheater. The dogs were judged in the areas of best costume, best tail, fastest tail, best trick and look most like owner. All dogs were sent home with treats.
- Twilight Fishing derby was held September 12. Approximately 100 people attended this family event. Nineteen fish were caught. All the youngsters received prizes for participating.
- Oohs, Ahs and Giggles – Sixty children came out to Truck Day on the Plaza. Trucks from the garbage company, fire department, etc. were on display. Children were allowed to climb into the vehicles and meet the drivers.

TOURNAMENTS

- Four tournaments were held in September. One girl's fast pitch and three boy's baseball were held at Joe DiMaggio Ball fields.

YOUTH SPORTS

- The Ed Sias High School Invitational Cross Country Meet was a huge success. About 2000 runners hit the trails of Hidden Valley and Hidden Lakes Parks.
- Preschool Sports T-Ball and Soccer have eight future athletes.