

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: February 11, 2015
To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: January Staff Report

AQUATICS

- I taught a 12.5 hour advanced first aid class to six lifeguards. Title 22 for Public Safety Personnel is the training required for Police Officers.



The third Annual Iceberg swim was held at the pool, January 11. Over eighty people attended. Hot Chocolate was served to the frozen swimmers.



- Posted positions for lifeguard's positions online, in the paper and at local high schools and colleges.
- I am working to secure the services of a water aerobics instructor for May- October.
- The office is fielding calls from citizen's anxious to book a pool party for this summer.
- Pool staff is updating the classes and programs in the pool brochure, creating logs, manuals and calendars for the pool
- Compiling the data for the annual pool report was done in January and early February. The report will be available in the Council Newsletter, February 13 and presented at the February 18 Council Meeting. The Commission will see the presentation in March.

ADULT SPORTS

- Softball Packets for 2015 were updated and sent out to managers. There are three seasons of softball sponsored by the City. Leagues will be held at Tavan in the spring and fall and Joe DiMaggio May through August.
- Church League will return to Joe DiMaggio/Waterfront Ball Fields and Tavan. Tournaments at Joe DiMaggio/Waterfront Ball Field have been booked for every weekend, April 4 – November 14.

BROCHURE

- Staff has begun working on the Summer Activity Guide. We have been working with camps and instructors for summer 2015 program offerings.

CAMPS

- Winter Camp was held at Nancy Boyd Park, January 2. Twenty-seven children attended the camp.
- One Day Mini Camp was held at Nancy Boyd Park, Monday, January 25. Seven children participated in Hot Cocoa and S'Mores Camp. The highlight of the camp was the crafts, playtime, games and making mug cakes.
- Barbara has been busy working on our summer playground/day camp program.

FIELD PERMITS

- Staff is working with leagues to secure dates, times and fields for youth and adult use. Martinez Baseball Club and Martinez Youth Baseball and Softball League were issued permits for the season. All City fields are being used for youth baseball and softball through mid-June. Hidden Lakes is permitted through the end of July.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- I began working on the permitting applications for July 4th Fireworks.
- Preparations are being made for the annual Baseball Parade. The parade will be held Saturday, March 7. We expect around eighty teams and twelve hundred people marching.
- Barbara Patchin began preparations for the Arbor Day Program, Wednesday, March 11. So far, ninety children from three schools will be attending.
- Two Library events are being planned for Feb. Valentines and the Lunar New year.

YOUTH SPORTS

- Baseball practices began Saturday, January 31, on all fourteen ball fields and any additional space large enough to practice. Little League and Martinez Baseball Club have approximately eighty teams playing this year.
- AYSO Soccer Select Teams practiced at Morello Park, Golden Hills, Waterfront, Hidden Lakes and Nancy Boyd Park.