

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: April 15, 2015
To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: March Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Softball packets for summer leagues for Waterfront Park were completed and sent out to managers. Flyers were completed and distributed around town by the field supervisor.
- Spring Men's League started March 13 and continues through April 24 at Tavan. Five teams are currently playing Friday nights.



AQUATICS

- Personnel and I attended the DVC Job Faire to recruit lifeguards and cashiers for the pool. Assistant Pool Managers went to the High School to recruit staff.
- The Pool Manager and I interviewed seventeen people for lifeguard, cashier and maintenance positions for this summer.
- Preparation began for teaching lifeguarding and junior lifeguarding classes. Two 30-hour lifeguard classes, two lifeguard review courses, two junior lifeguard classes and two junior lifeguard camps are scheduled for 2015. Additionally, we hope to send a team of competitors to the Junior Lifeguard Games in July.

- MCST held a registration day for the 2013 season at the pool Saturday, March 11.
- The Aquatics Brochure was completed and was being reviewed. It will be placed on line and distributed in April
- Bill Regan, Park Maintenance Lead, two assistant pool managers and I attended Health Department Pool Operators Training. This training covered changes to the Title 22 Bathing Code

BROCHURE

- Staff is working on the summer 2015 Activity Guide. The guide will be released April 24.

LIBRARY EVENTS

- Dessert Tea at the Library – Thirty people, dressed in their finest, attended the Dessert Tea. Children and parents drank various teas and Kool-aid from fine china tea cups. Tea crafts and a story were also provided. Staff chuckled at the parents and kids eating Oreos as if they were a delicacy.



PICNICS/BUILDING RENTALS

- Picnic reservations for Martinez non-residents and businesses were accepted beginning March 1.
- Total number of picnic sites/buildings reserved to date is 143.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Fireworks have been contracted, permits have been submitted and bathrooms have been ordered. Fireworks will be held July 4 at Waterfront Park, 9:30 p.m.
- I have been working with a variety of sports and specialty camp companies interested in providing summer camp programs.
- Barbara Patchin and I attended the California Park and Recreation Society Conference Vendor Exp to look at products and services.
- Barbara Patchin began prepping for the Spring Vacation Camp at Golden Hills and Summer Playground Program. Staff was hired

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Arbor Day Celebration, March 11. An estimated 140 preschool to third graders, parents and teachers participated in the tree and earth celebration. Children made crafts, planted seeds, created a tree and visited “tree education stations” throughout the park. Everyone enjoyed themselves and loved the chance to leave the classroom.



- Baseball Parade - An estimated crowd of more than fifteen hundred coaches, managers and athletes walked from City Hall to Las Juntas Street to celebrate Opening Day for baseball and softball. Main Street was packed with the parents, grandparents and siblings of the athletes. Following the parade, Little League held a barbecue and picture day at the Waterfront.



YOUTH SPORTS

- Eleven children participated in the Sky Hawks After School Soccer Program at John Muir Elementary.