

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: May 14, 2015
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: April Staff Report

AQUATICS

- Eighteen new lifeguards and two cashiers were hired in April.
- Two lifeguard classes were held in April. Twenty-three lifeguards were certified
- Sixteen Junior Lifeguards completed a one day program.
- New lifeguards went through two afternoons of policies, procedures, Hazmat training and facility rules.
- The Luka Sukelich Brickyard Run used the pool for staging. The race began outside the pool. Approximately 150 people ran.
- Maintenance and lifeguard staff spent time cleaning, vacuuming and preparing for the May 1st Opening.
- Elaine Seawell and Kathy Braun have agreed to be our Water Safety Mermaids. They will visit all the preschools in Martinez to talk about safety in and around the water and share information about the pool.
- The Aquatics Brochure was updated and downloaded to the web.
- Staff worked on pool forms, i.e. admissions, waivers, lessons information to parents, etc during April.
- Staff began taking registrations for pool parties April 15.

BROCHURE

- The summer activity guide was completed and downloaded onto the City website April 20. Summer activity flyers are being prepared for distribution to local elementary schools.

LIBRARY

- A handful of people attended the April Showers event at the Library. The event celebrated spring with crafts and stories.

PICNIC AND BUILDING RENTALS

- To date, the recreation office has taken 214 picnic reservations since February, a slight increase over 2014.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. Approximately 1500 children and their parents attended the annual free event. Recreation staff was kept busy painting bunny faces on children and our Easter Bunny taking pictures.
- Spring Camp was held at Golden Hills Park. Twenty-seven children participated in arts, crafts, sports, games and theme activities.

- Mini Motorland returned to the John Muir Amphitheater, April 13. Over 100 children participated and another three hundred moms, dads, grandparents, etc attended the interactive motor village for preschoolers. Children left screaming for more...literally!
- Dino Dig was held at Waterfront Park, April 25. Twenty-five children and fifteen parents stepped into the world of dinosaurs with stories, crafts, games and a dinosaur egg hunt.
- Lego Camp was held at Nancy Boyd Park during Spring Break. Eleven children attended the popular camp.

YOUTH SPORTS

- Skyhawks after school sports soccer finished in April at John Muir Park
- Preschool Soccer has twenty-five children and Preschool T-Ball has twenty-five children enrolled.

TOURNAMENTS

- A two day girl's fast pitch tournament was held Saturday & Sunday, April 11-12
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- A two day boy's baseball tournament was held Saturday & Sunday, April 26-26.