

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

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 21. Men's League ended July 29 and play-offs began August 5. Final games of play-offs will be held August 12.
- Packets for the Fall Single Wall Bat Softball League were sent out to managers and players in July. Games will be played at Tavan September 9 – Mid October. Two leagues will be held for Fall Coed, Men's Open.
- Church League is playing at Waterfront and Tavan Monday evenings through August.
- Shell League plays Thursday nights at Waterfront through mid August.

AQUATICS

- Staff has done an excellent job of providing group, private, and parent/tot swim lessons.
- Phones in the recreation office ring non-stop for swim lessons, pool parties and pool hours.
- Saturday and Sunday morning water aerobics are now being held.
- 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 four swim meets in July.
- Staff has worked with the MCST coaches on a fall swim team program that will run two days a week, September through October. The addition of a fall swim team brings in swimmers and revenues during September and October. Staff looks forward to their return.
- Private and Rec Swim parties continue to be popular and fill the shelters.
- Twelve Family Night Swims were held in July.
- A credit card system was installed. We began taking credit cards July 31.

BROCHURE

- Staff has begun compiling the Fall 2015 Activity Guide. The guide will be online approximately August 21 and will cover 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 2015 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

- To date, there have been 350 picnic areas or city park facilities have been rented.

PLAYGROUND AND CAMP PROGRAMS

- The Rankin Playground Program had approximately forty children in attendance each day. A total of 150 children have participated in the program. Parents LOVE the drop-in feature of the program. The children enjoyed crafts, field trips, swimming, sports, hiking and local walking field trips. The group has visited Red Rooster Productions at the Amphitheater. The harbor master and the library. The children have also participated in bird watching, planting succulents and special art projects. Parents are very complimentary of the staff and program, stopping me on the street to tell me how much they enjoy the program. Barbara Patchin and her staff have done an excellent job.
- Soccer Camps have been held at Hidden Lakes throughout the summer.

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 – Sixty people enjoyed the Magic of Bill and Spiders & Snakes with Mike Marchiano.

TOURNAMENTS

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

YOUTH SPORTS

- Tennis Camp at Nancy Boyd Park – Ten children participated, up from last year.
- Beach Volley Ball Camp at Hidden Lakes – Five children. New program for this year.
- Basketball Camp at Hidden Lakes – eight children. New program for this year.