

CITY OF MARTINEZ

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To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager

From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor/Barbara Patchin, Recreation Coordinator

Subject: August Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Men's Summer Leagues ended August 12 with a seven team, single elimination tournament.
- Martinez Police Department sponsored sixteen police department teams tournament, Saturday August 4
- Shell League Softball ended Thursday, August 13
- Church League ended August 22 with an eight team double elimination tournament.
- AT&T local unions held a tournament August 23.

AQUATICS

- Martinez Community Swim Team ended their regular season practices, Friday, July 31. Modified practices were held the week of August 3-7 and 10-14 for swimmers going to the County Meet August 15.
- The pool has become very popular for birthday parties, with up to six parties per day. Private pool parties have also been popular with parents.
- College students began going back to school August 6. High school students returned to class August 24. Filling lifeguard shifts have been a struggle since August 22. Pool managers have done a great job keeping the pool open and patrons happy.
- The last Family Night Swim was held Friday, August 20. A total of twenty-six family nights were held.

BROCHURE

- Staff worked on the Fall 2015 Activity Guide scheduling classes, activities and special events. The brochure was published on the internet and program flyers are being sent to the schools.

FIELD PERMITS

- Pleasant Hill/Martinez AYSO have been given permits for Hidden Lakes, Waterfront Multi-Use, Golden Hills, Nancy Boyd, Holiday Highlands, Mt View, Morello, and Hidden Valley for the fall season.
- Martinez Youth Football was permitted Waterfront Multi-use for the month of August for practices.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND/DAY CAMP PROGRAM

- The eight week Rankin Park Playground Program came to a close August 15. Daily program attendance averaged forty-five children per day. Two hundred and seven different children showed up to the program throughout the summer. Drop-in registration continues to be popular. Parents loved the flexibility of dropping off the children on the day(s) needed.
- Summer's End Day Camp was held at Golden Hills Park, August 17 – 22. Forty children a day attended camp participating in sports, crafts, games, etc. The week ended with the creation of a ten foot ice cream sundae.
- UK Soccer Camps ran two camps at Hidden Lakes in August. These camps rent the facility and work through AYSO.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Restaurant Tour will be held Saturday, October 10. Robin Agostino and Barbara Patchin have worked very hard to secure fifteen restaurants to participate in this great activity.
- August was a busy month for events, Peddlers Faire, Shakespeare (Amphitheater), Beaver Fest, Alhambra Decade Reunion, Polish Festival and Art in the Park,
- Dynamite Thursday – Mike the Spider Guy – 50 people. Mike the Snake Guy – 55 people

TOURNAMENTS

- Along with the adult tournaments mentioned in the adult sport section, three youth baseball tournaments were held. Each week between 16 and 24 teams play. Participating teams come from Nevada, Redding, sometimes Southern California but most are from the Sacramento to San Jose area.

YOUTH SPORTS

- Skyhawks reports a 64% increase in summer sport camp participation over 2014. The most popular sport camps were the tennis and basketball. The least popular were baseball, volleyball and tot sports. We will continue to work with Skyhawks to build our youth sports program.

