

## CITY OF MARTINEZ

## MEMO

Date: May 12, 2016  
To: Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: April Staff Report

### AQUATICS

- Eighteen new lifeguards and one cashier were hired in April.
- Two lifeguard classes were held in April. Nineteen lifeguards were certified
- One lifeguard Review class was held in April. Six people were recertified.
- Nine 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 120 people ran.
- Maintenance and lifeguard staff spent time cleaning, vacuuming and preparing for the May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 new pool brochure was being updated to include new fees.
- 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.
- Grout was added to the floor of the women's bathroom and resealed. Not re-grouted as I previously reported. This was done to extend the life of the grout and improve stain control.
- Maintenance is touched up paint on fence posts and doors, polished stainless steel equipment, removed spider webs, and cleaned walk ways.
- Meet the coaches night was held by MCST April 27. A new swimmer's practice was held April 29.

### BROCHURE

- The summer activity guide was completed and downloaded onto the City website early May.

### PICNIC AND BUILDING RENTALS

- To date, the recreation office has taken 218 picnic reservations since February. This is four more than 2015. The number of phone calls for picnics has been overwhelming.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Mini Motorland was held April 2 at the John Muir Amphitheater. Over 700 people attended the two hour event. One hundred and eighty-three children brought tricycles, bicycles, scooters and electric ride on toys to the interactive village known as Mini Motorland. Children visited the flower shop, café, nail salon, fishing ponds, camp grounds, parks department, car wash, car repair shop, face painters, doctor's office, historical society and library. The Dumpster Diving Diva and her friends brought recycled materials, stickers, flowers, etc and allowed the children to decorate their cars. The young motorist stopped at the Shell Quick stop to pick up a Shell water bottle and fill up on imaginary gas. The police department was on hand to give stickers and to remind future drivers the rules of the road.
- April Showers Library event was held April 11. Twenty people attended the spring story and craft event.
- Spring Camp was held at Golden Hills Park. Twenty-one children participated in arts, crafts, sports, games and theme activities.
- Dino Dig was held at Waterfront Park, April 25. Eighteen 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. Thirteen children attended the popular camp.
- Oohs, Ahs and Giggles, a children's performing art series began April 27 with puppeteer/ventriloquist Randel McGee. Eighty-five people came out to watch Randel interact with Goark.

## **TOURNAMENTS**

- Two girls fast pitch and two boy's baseball tournaments were held at Joe DiMaggio Ball Fields this month. One girl's fast pitch tournament was canceled due to rain.