

## CITY OF MARTINEZ

## MEMO

Date: February 16, 2010  
To: Karen Majors, Assistant City Manager  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: February Staff Report

### **Amphitheater**

- Barbara Patchin, the John Muir Amphitheater Coordinator has booked "Mini Motorland" for March 27. Staff expects about 130 preschoolers on battery operated toy cars, tricycles, and bikes to attend the interactive riding track.

### **Aquatics**

- Staff has been cleaning out the guard room of worn, broken and outdated equipment. Parks moved the pergola to the ball fields for shade.

### **Adult Sports**

- Registrations for adult softball will be taken for Spring League at Tavan February 19 -25. Staff expects four to eight teams to register.
- New ball field maintenance equipment was ordered for the upcoming season.
- The Alhambra Track team will be holding the annual Brick Yard Run. Proceeds from the past runs have help to fund the Youth Scholarship Fund. This fund allows low income families to participate in our programs such as After School Sports, swimming, camps, etc.

### **Brochure**

- Staff is currently working on the summer recreation program and activity guide. The guide is scheduled to printed and downloaded to the internet April 23.
- **Classes** The following classes were held this month: Dance 1, Elementary Drawing 7, Gymnastics 8, Facebook 4, Lasting Impressions 15, Music 1

### **Field Permits**

- Permits for field use were issued to Diablo Coed Soccer, Heritage Soccer.

### **Mini Camps**

- Walk the plank and tick/tock find the crock were part of a fun day for 23 children at Pirate Camp held at Nancy Boyd Park

### **Picnic Rentals**

- Martinez residents were able to reserve picnic areas beginning February 15. Nonresident may reserve a picnic area beginning March 1. April 17 - October 10 are subject to normal rental fees. Preseason and post-season, March 1 – April 17 and October 11-31, the fee is \$10 just for the reservation permit. Parks employees do not provide cleaning and monitoring services during our pre and post season rentals.

### **Special Events**

- Fireworks have been ordered for Fourth of July. A contract will be signed with Pyro Spectaculars before the end of the month. A special event application for East Bay Regional Parks is being completed. Port-a-potties have been ordered.
- Staff is working with Public Works, Martinez Police and Martinez Little League to put on the annual Baseball Parade, Saturday, March 13. Harriett Burt will be announcing.
- Golden Hills will be the site of two elections in 2010. We have been certified by the Elections Department as a precinct.
- Chinese New Year Celebration at the Library, we had the children make flying dragons. The Chinese Lion Dancers performed. 150 attended.

### **Special Populations Recreation**

- Our theme day activities have been a big hit with the students of RES (Residential and Educational Services). We continue to offer art classes to RES students every Tuesday at their facility on Ferry Street.

### **Youth Sports**

- Field permits for Heritage Soccer and Diablo Coed Soccer were completed.
- After School Basketball season ended February 13 with a tournament with a single elimination tournament at the Boys and Girls Club. Seventy children participated in the program this year. Las Juntas took the title in the final game of the season.
- Soccer begins the first week of March. We are now taking sign ups. Registrations continue through March 12.
- Martinez Pony League and Martinez Youth Baseball and Softball Association began practices on City fields this month.