

## CITY OF MARTINEZ

## MEMO

Date: April 27, 2010  
To: Karen Majors, Assistant City Manager  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: April Staff Report

### **ADULT SPORTS**

- Men's C/D Spring Softball will finish a seven game season, May 7. This is the same night they begin Men's softball at Waterfront.
- Registrations for Men's C, Men's D, Coed Competitive and Coed Recreational summer leagues were held this month. Men's D has fourteen teams, Coed Rec has ten and we are looking at four teams for Men's C.
- Church League has ten teams and will be using Waterfront and Tavan
- Two tournaments were held this month at DiMaggio Ballfield. A baseball tournament was held April 10 and April 24, DiMaggio was the site of a girl's fast pitch tournament.

### **AQUATICS**

- Nine lifeguards attended the CPR/AED Class during April.
- The MCST Use Agreement with the school district has been signed by all parties. The pool use is part City of Martinez/Martinez Unified School District Service for Fee Agreement. Practice will begin May 3.
- Bill Regan and I have been researching mechanical and chemical equipment for the new pool, talking to other agencies, manufacturers and distributors.
- I have been working with Archpac on the design of the lifeguard room. The design is based on the functions of the lifeguards and need for teaching/staff training/meeting area.
- Parks removed benches and moved them to storage. The benches will be repaired and repainted for the new pool.
- The bathrooms at the pool were used for the very last time by the Brickyard Run participants to take pressure off the Rankin Park bathrooms. Pictures of the new facility were displayed for runners and their families to view.
- Lifeguard staff met April 27 to discuss equipment needed at the AHS pool and how MCST would be guarded.

### **BROCHURE**

- The summer activity guide was completed and downloaded onto the City website. This year we have fifteen camps for all ages and interests. These camps include our own playground program, On the Go Camp, Nature Camp, Summer's End and Babysitter's Camp. Barbara will hold a Sample Camp at Nancy Boyd in May. Sample Camp will allow parents to come in and ask more questions and pick up forms.
- Summer school flyers are being prepared for distribution to local elementary schools.

## **CLASSES**

- I trained twenty-three city employees and Marty O's Concession Stand staff in Adult CPR and AED. This training was held in preparation of a new Automatic External Defibrillator that will be installed at City Hall.
- The following classes were held through Recreation: Elementary Drawing 6; Lasting Impressions 22; Stranger Danger 4.

## **PICNIC AND BUILDING RENTALS**

- To date, Recreation has reserved 133 picnic and building rentals since February. People are starting to discover the Nancy Boyd Building and like the ability to use the building with the picnic areas.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- The Brickyard Run, sponsored by the Alhambra High School Track Team was held Sunday, April 18. Approximately three hundred people participated in the 4-mile walk or 8-mile run. Some of the proceeds will go toward the Recreation Department scholarship program.
- Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt was held at Waterfront Park, April 10. Recreation staff turned the children into Easter Bunnies with a little face paint and a set of paper ears. Children were also able to visit with the Easter Bunny.
- The students of RES (Residential and Educational Services) continue to enjoy our Tuesday afternoon art and craft classes. They are all excited about the pool opening for the summer.
- Junior Crime Fighters for fifteen preschoolers was held April 15 in City Hall. The afternoon activities included a visit with Officer John Stretch, a tour of the police station and a chance to pet Canine Office Dark. Recreation provided stories, crafts and snacks
- Dinosaur Dig was held for twenty preschoolers at Nancy Boyd Park, Wednesday, April 22.
- A permit from East Bay was secured for the use of Martinez Shoreline Park for the July 4th Fireworks. We expect approximately 4,000 people to enjoy the fireworks show from the lawn of Shoreline Park
- Oohs, Ahs and Giggles first show was held April 28. Furs, Scales and Tails will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers. Recreation expects about sixty people to attend.
- Spring Crafts was held April 1 at Nancy Boyd Park. Five children participated and visited with the Easter Bunny.
- Spring Vacation & One Day Sports Camp were held April 5–9 at Nancy Boyd Park. Twenty-five children had a blast at the Circus Themed Camp. Spent two mornings with the children teaching clowning skills. Youngsters developed a clown face; learned how to make balloon animals and magic tricks. Wednesday was sports all day long with the children participating in tennis, basketball, baseball, soccer and more.
- Barbara Patchin is working with the City Manager's Office to provide milk and cookies for school children attending the Willow's production of "You're a Good Man Charley Brown."

## **TEENS**

- Six teenagers attended an American Red Cross Babysitter's Training class April 6.

## **YOUTH SPORTS**

- After School Soccer has been going well. Games are played at Golden Hills Park and the season will end May 2 with a tournament.
- After School Kickball will begin in May. Sign-ups for that program have begun.
- Preschool Soccer has twenty-five children and Preschool T-Ball has twenty-five children enrolled.