

## CITY OF MARTINEZ

## MEMO

Date: July 14, 2010  
To: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: July Staff Report

### **ADULT SPORTS**

- Registrations are now being taken for Fall Softball at Tavan. The six week season will include Men's 35 & older/E, Men's Open and Coed League. All leagues will begin the first week of September.
- Coed Recreational Softball League is ten weeks into a twelve-week season. Teams are now being polled on play-off schedule preferences.
- Men's D League is eleven weeks into a twelve week season. Their eight team single elimination play-off will be held Saturday, July 31.
- Church League is playing at Waterfront and Tavan Monday evenings through August.
- Shell League began a seven week season at Waterfront Mid June.

### **AQUATICS**

- The Martinez Community Swim Team has adapted well to their new swim practice site at Alhambra High School.
- Pool Staff training was held Monday, June 14.
- Water Aerobics has approximately twelve participants attending daily.
- We have anywhere from one to twelve lap swimmers per day and average of about six.
- Twenty-six children participated in the 2010 program (twenty agencies \$10 swim lessons).
- To date, we have had 242 swimming lesson students.
- Staff has been clearing out the Municipal Pool of equipment, supplies and furniture. The pool should be completely cleared out of all city items by July 16.
- The swim team expects to have all their items out of the pool by July 31.
- The pool pump is being operated on a limited basis. Maintenance is keeping the pool just green enough to keep the public out and not green enough to allow mosquitoes to breed. We are using the last of our bleach supply and are working with vendors to remove rental chemical storage tanks.

### **BROCHURE**

- Staff has begun compiling the fall 2010 Activity Guide. The guide will be online approximately August 20 and will cover the month September 1 – December 31.

### **CEMETERY**

- Recreation receives on average one to two requests for information on deceased relatives buried at the Alhambra Cemetery.
- We are working with a family and a mortuary service to provide the proper interment of cremated remains of two sisters. These ladies will be buried with their father in an established plot.

### **FEE CLASSES**

- The following fee classes were held this month: Tiny Tumblers 4; Lasting Impressions Day Care 14; beginning guitar 1; beginning piano 3; gymnastics 3.

### **PERMITS**

- I am working on AYSO Field Permits for Hidden Lakes, Hidden Valley, Morello Park, Mountain View, Nancy Boyd, Golden Hills, Holiday Highlands and Waterfront Park fall 2010 soccer season. Their season begins August 1 and runs till the third week of November.
- A permit was issued to College Park for their large cross country meet, September 12.

### **PICNICS**

- Picnic rental information and reservations make-up the bulk of the calls coming into the office each day.
- Two hundred and fifty-one picnic areas or city park facilities have been rented to date.

### **PLAYGROUND AND CAMP PROGRAMS**

- The Nancy Boyd Program averages about thirty children per day. To date, eighty-four children have participated in the program. The playground program has enjoyed games, crafts, field trips, swimming, sports, hiking and local walking field trips.
- Get Up & Go Camp is popular thanks to the hard work of Stephanie Wentz and Walter Welch. Forty-three children have attended this traveling camp.
- Pre-Engineering and Engineering Camps, a Lego program, have been popular with young boys. Twenty-two youngsters had a ball creating and building robots and cars.
- Eurosoccer Camp has been at Nancy Boyd with their Soccer Skills and Goals Camp. They are also running a Mini Kickers Camp for preschoolers one day a week.
- Babysitter's Camp graduated twelve certified babysitters with additional certification in CPR and First Aid the week of June 21-25.
- Challenger Soccer Camp was held at Hidden Lakes the week of July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- The Marina Pier was the site of the Kid's Fishing Derby, July 10. Sixty people (children, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles) participated in the two-hour event. Three fish and a crab were caught. Everyone had a fun going home with prizes and smiles.
- Fourth of July, PyroSpectaculars by Souza put on a thirty-minute fireworks show.
- American Medical Response through the county donated two AED's. One for City Hall and one for DiMaggio Ball Field. The AED's are now available for emergency use and all City workers have been trained in CPR/AED or seen the video on how the AED works.
- Seven hundred light wands were ordered and delivered for the December Holiday Frolic. Once summer ends, staff will begin working with the Library, Arts Association, Museum and Natural Healings to plan the Frolic activities.

## **TEEN PROGRAMS**

- Program Volunteers – One junior high youngster is volunteering as program aide at the Summer Playground and Nature Camp. His help this summer has been invaluable!

## **TOURNAMENTS**

- Three tournaments were held between mid-June and mid-July at DiMaggio Fields: girls fast pitch; men's D tournament and a men's E tournament.

## **YOUTH SPORTS**

- Mini Kickers Soccer is a preschool soccer program coached by professional soccer players and teachers from Scotland. Twenty children and their parents are having the time of their lives learning the game of soccer.
- Tennis - The Tennis Academy had 8 youngsters taking lessons from Alhambra High School coach Cathy Zamolo.
- After School Sports has registered with the NFL as a provider of the Punt, Pass and Kick Program this fall.