

CITY OF MARTINEZ

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Date: September 15, 2010
To: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Mid August to Mid September Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Men's Softball Fall League began at Tavan field, September 10. Four teams are participating in a six game season.
- Church League ended their regular season August 23. Play-offs were held at Waterfront/DiMaggio Fields August 28.

AQUATICS

- Staff removed all the equipment and supplies from the Alhambra High School pool and returned keys to the school district.
- The bulk bleach tank was removed August 16 and electricity was shut off at the Municipal Pool.
- Parks removed all the valuable metal that could be resold to a recycler or re-used in the parks. Recreation cleaned the pool out the last remaining bits and pieces of equipment and supplies
- UC Berkeley took the swim team's old lane line reel and Martinez. We are working with the architect to find a new home for the team's starting blocks.
- I am working on the paperwork for the 2010 East Bay Swim Grant.
- The Ground Breaking for the new Rankin Aquatics Complex was a big success. Approximately sixty people attended.
- Staff walked the demolition contractor through the old pool building.

BROCHURE

- The Fall 2010 Activity Guide was placed on the City of Martinez website the end of. Residents requesting a paper copy by mail are also being obliged.
- Staff has begun working on activities and classes for the 2010 Winter Spring Brochure.

LIBRARY

- Pirate Day was attended by eight youngsters and adults who walk to Sandy Beach at the Martinez Shoreline to search for doubloons. Back at the library, another six people joined the group for story time and crafts.
- Recreation assisted the Children's Librarian with the move to the train station by hauling and putting Halloween supplies in with our storage.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

- A bench will be installed in Ignacio Plaza in memory of the Winslow Girls, Gladys Hoig and Ruth Winslow. The bench will replace one of the worn wooden benches.

PERMITS

- Field permits were issued to the following rental groups: Martinez Baseball Club, Martinez Youth Baseball and Softball, and Martinez Sorcerer's,

PICNIC RENTALS

The number of picnic areas or park building rented to date is 320.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND/DAY CAMP

- Summer's End Day Camp was held at Golden Hills Park the week of August 16-20. Fifty-eight children participated.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Marty O's Movie Night was held August 18. Sixty people attended the movie, "Cats and Dogs."
- Staff is prepping for all the holiday and themed special events planned from September through December.

TOURNAMENTS

- Staff has been kept extremely busy with tournaments over the last month. We had four large baseball tournaments at Waterfront Park. August 14 tournament was held at Joe DiMaggio and Tavan Fields. Another large baseball tournament was held August 21. Church League had a one day tournament August 28. Labor Day weekend teams played all three days. September 11 we were kept busy from 6:30 a.m. to dark each night. September 18-19 we will be hosting a girl's fast pitch tournament. Joe DiMaggio Field is booked every weekend through mid-November.

YOUTH SPORTS

- After School Flag Football – To date, thirty-six students from five schools have registered to play flag football.
- The Ed Sias High School Invitational Cross Country Meet was a huge success. About 1800 runners participated in the one day event at Hidden Lakes and Hidden Valley Parks.