

## CITY OF MARTINEZ

## MEMO

Date: November 9, 2010  
To: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: November Staff Report

### Adult Sports

- Men's D Fall League ended October 15. C4 took first place just squeezing by Them Guys. C4 was awarded t-shirts.

### Aquatics

#### *Construction of the Pools Begin*



### Brochure

- Staff has begun designing and preparing the 2011 Winter Spring Activity Guide. The final activity guide will have 16-24 pages and will cover Recreation and Senior Services programs from January through April.
- Camps and instructors have been contacting Recreation to set up dates for summer youth programs.

## Cemetery

- Halloween Cemetery Tour was held October 31. Thirty people attended the tour.
- Staff continues to field calls, visits and e-mails from people researching family members buried in the cemetery.

## Fee Classes

The following classes were held in Mid October to Mid November: Belly dance 6; Lasting Impression 11; Voice lessons 1;

## Special Events

- **Halloween Pajama Story time at the Library** – Fourteen parents and children attended a story time at the library. Activities crafts and face painting provided by Recreation.
- **Halloween Weeks Classes at Nancy Boyd Park.** Each day Barbara presented a theme and activities for children out of school early for parent-teacher conferences.



### **Marty O's Candy Hunt**

*One hundred and thirty children and parents participated in an afternoon of candy hunting, crafts, face painting and play-time on the slides.*

- **Down Town Halloween Event** – A thousand to twelve hundred people went Trunk or Treating throughout the downtown businesses. Recreation provided face painting and crafts.
- **Holiday Frolic** – The focus of November is preparing for the December 3 event. Seven hundred lights will be distributed to children walking in the parade. Air jumps, games, face painting, balloon animals and crafts will be offered free to families. Recreation Services is working with Joseph and Judye Palmer, Main Street Martinez, Martinez Veteran's Hall, Martinez Museum and mARTinez Gallery and city staff to make Friday, December 3, an outstanding evening for everyone. Ice skating begins at 3 p.m. The Snow Park opens at 1:00 p.m. Hot Cocoa with Frosty, Crafts at the art gallery, The Gingerbread House and Reindeer Stop at the Veteran's Hall will open at 3:00 p.m. and the Tree of Spirit will be lit at 5:30 p.m. The Children's Light Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. free activities on Main Street will be held from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. and Santa will visit with children from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



- **Library –Bridge Walk** - crafts and stories were held November 1. Three people attended.
- **Letters from Santa** - Recreation Services is now taking requests for Santa Letters. These letters will be mailed out to children around December 14.
- **Halloween Week Mini Camp** – Twenty children enjoyed Halloween crafts, games and activities throughout the week.

### TEENS

- **Face Painting Class**, Tuesday, November 24 for Holiday Frolic Volunteers. Three volunteers attended this two-hour class. Volunteers learned how to paint small cheek designs up to full faces.
- **Holiday Frolic Staff Training** – Forty high school students attended event training for the December 5 event. Five to six thousand people are expected to attend the event. We trained volunteers and paid staff on rules and regulations, safety, and event details.
- **Light Wands** – We have teen volunteers testing 720 light wands; checking costumes and group supplies.



### TOURNAMENTS

- Men's softball October 16
- Coed softball, October 17
- Girls softball, October 23-24 canceled due to rain
- Boys 13 and under baseball, October 30-31
- Women's Softball – 12 teams from the Bay Area played in a one day tournament November 6.
- Boys baseball is scheduled for November 13-14 – Last tournament of the year.
- Staff is booking dates for 2011 baseball and softball tournaments at Joe DiMaggio Field

### YOUTH SPORTS

- **Football** ended with the Turkey Bowl at Morello Park, Saturday, November 13.
- **Basketball** registrations are now being taken for the upcoming season.
- **Scholarship Program** – Recreation is seeing an increased need for scholarships this fall.
- **AYSO** – Winter Select permits were issued.



Halloween Week at Nancy Boyd Park