

**CITY OF MARTINEZ**

**MEMO**

Date: April 11, 2012  
To: Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: March Staff Report

**ADULT SPORTS**

- Recreation Staff is currently registering teams for summer softball leagues at Waterfront.

**AQUATICS**

- Work was begun on a twelve page Spring/Summer Aquatics section of the 2012 Activity Guide.
- The Pool Manager and I interviewed potential lifeguards for the summer. We will hire approximately fourteen new guards for the summer.
- A new sliding window was installed in the admissions building.
- We began working with the ArchPac on the redesign for the front counter at the admission window. The counter is too deep to allow staff to easily deal with customers.
- The County Engineers met at the pool for their monthly meeting. The highlight of the luncheon meeting was the operation of the bucket.
- I attended a Bay Area Public Pool Operator's meeting at Mill's College. The American Red Cross provided training for the new lifeguard class they released in February.
- Bulletins boards were ordered for the front entry. They will be used to advertise programs and swim team activities.
- Preparation began for teaching four session of the new lifeguard class. Ten students have registered for the April 9-13 class and eleven for the April 20 -29 weekend class. Current staff will have their certifications renewed in May.

**BROCHURE**

- Staff is working on the Summer 2012 Activity Guide.

**FEE CLASSES**

- Enrollment in March was 9 students in dance, gymnastics classes

**LASTING IMPRESSIONS DAY CARE**

- Enrollment in March was 23 students.

**LIBRARY EVENTS**

Dr. Seuss Day: Eighty-eight people came out to experience a Seussical Night of activities and stories.

## **PICNICS/BUILDING RENTALS**

- Picnic reservations for Martinez non-residents and businesses were accepted beginning March 1.
- Returning this year with the preseason picnic rentals. People anxious to hold a picnic April 2 - 21 were given picnic permits for \$10. No park or public work services are provided and no refunds, just the permit. A total of 8 preseason picnics were reserved.
- Total number of picnic sites/buildings reserved to date is 64.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Fireworks have been contracted, permits have been submitted and bathrooms have been ordered. Fireworks will be held July 4 at Waterfront Park, 9:30 p.m.
- I have been dealing with a variety of sports and specialty camp companies interested in providing summer camp programs.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Arbor Day Celebration: March 7 & 8. An estimated 300 preschoolers, parents and teachers participated in the two day tree and earth celebration. Children made crafts, planted seeds, created a tree and visited “tree education stations” throughout the park. Everyone enjoyed themselves and loved the chance to leave the classroom.
- Baseball Parade: An estimated crowd of more than fifteen hundred coaches, managers and athletes walked from City Hall to Las Juntas Street to celebrate Opening Day for baseball and softball. Main Street was packed with the parents, grandparents and siblings of the athletes. Following the parade, Little League held a barbecue and picture day at the Waterfront

## **YOUTH SPORTS**

- The After School Sports Program: Soccer 25, are playing soccer at four schools. Games are held at Golden Hills on Saturdays.