

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: May 9, 2012
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: April Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Coed and Coed Just For Fun League began Tuesday, May 3. A total of five teams are playing softball.
- Men's D and Men's E Leagues began Wednesday, May 4. Men's D has seven team league and Men's E has a five team league.

AQUATICS

- Sixteen new lifeguards started the hiring process for the City.
- Two lifeguard classes were held in April Spring Break, April 9 -13, eleven teenagers a cold, windy and miserable week passing the skills and test necessary to become a lifeguard. The second class had seven students and was held over two weekends.
- New and returning lifeguards working the month of May attended a two and half hour orientation.
- Staff met with the swim team president and head coach to discuss rules and procedures for the new aquatic center.
- Non slip mats were installed in the woman's restroom.
- The Luka Sukelich Brickyard Run used the pool for staging. The race began outside the pool. Approximately 150 people ran.
- I met with Elaine Seawell, a Rankin Aquatic Center Partner (Mermaid) to brainstorm a preschool water safety program. Elaine will be a volunteer Water Safety Mermaid. She has eleven presentations booked for the month of May. Her program will introduce the children to water safety through stories, songs and demonstrations.
- Maintenance and lifeguard staff spent time cleaning, vacuuming and preparing for the May 1st Opening.
- The Aquatics brochure was completed and downloaded to the web. All twelve pages.
- The front gate was rebuilt to make it lighter and easier to open and close.

BROCHURE

- The summer activity guide was completed and downloaded onto the City website April 20. Summer activity flyers are being prepared for distribution to local elementary schools.

PICNIC AND BUILDING RENTALS

- To date, the recreation office has taken 104 picnic reservations.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt was held at Waterfront Park, April 8. 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. Staff estimates that approximately 1000 people attended and 400 children had their faces painted.
- Holiday Highlands Park Opening – held Monday, April 9.
- Three classes from John Swett Elementary toured City Hall, April 18, 19, 20. Recreation lead the classes through City Hall and provide crafts and activities before and after the tour.
- Dino Dig returned to Nancy Boyd Park, April 26. Twenty children stepped into the world of dinosaurs with stories, crafts, games and a dinosaur egg hunt.
- A cemetery tour was held for a men's group called the Romeo's April 17.



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.
- Preschool Soccer has twenty-five children and Preschool T-Ball has twenty-five children enrolled.
- Three boy's baseball tournaments were held at Joe DiMaggio Fields during April.