

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: July 11, 2012
To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: June Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Softball is being played three nights a week at Joe DiMaggio Softball Complex. Shell League will begin Thursday evenings in July. Players are looking forward to the opening of Tavan Field for the fall.
- The Northern California Kite Competition was held at Waterfront Multi-Use Field, 6/16.

AQUATICS

The pool is keeping the entire recreation staff busy, working hard and long hours. I will provide a complete accounting of all programs in October when we have time to gather all the attendance figures for lap swimming, water aerobics, swim lessons, swim team, pool parties and open swim.

- The pool opened to public for swimming the weekend of June 2. Birthday and private pool parties are proving to be very popular.
- Swim Lessons began June 11. We offer group, private, semi-private, Parent Tot and Water Exploration.
- Pool Staff participated in the following In-Service training this month – swim lessons emergency action plans, spinal injury management, professional CPR/AED review, back boarding, seizures, heat and sun safety, chemical safety and MSDS sheets.
- The swim team has held six meets this month. Three more meets are scheduled for July. The Last meet will be held July 25
- Four end of the school pool parties were held this month.
- Hot days have brought in sizeable crowds, keeping the staff busy.
- Cardboard Boat Race – a family of five participated in the event. Their boat was beautiful and seaworthy crossing the pool ten times.

LIBRARY EVENTS

June 4 - Hunger Games teen program

June 11 – The Charles Schultz museum came and did a program on the environment

June 12 – Origami class

June 19 - Peter Rabbit watercolors

June 25 - Tie dye in the garden

June 26 – Lego Day

FACILITY RENTALS

- Rankin Park is extremely popular. The public is very happy with the new park.
- To date we have rented 211 picnic areas. Staff is amazed at the increase in picnic calls. Some weekends, every picnic area and building is booked.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- The City has been working with the pyrotechnician, police, public works and East Bay Regional Park District coordinating efforts for a safe and sane 4th of July Fireworks Display.
- Vincente Alternative High School held their graduation at the Amphitheater.
- The Police Department's Bike to Bridge was held June 10.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

- Summer Playground Staffs had a week of training in City of Martinez policies and procedures, first aids, CPR, pedophiles, program development, etc.
- Rankin Park is the site of the elementary school age playground program and averages about thirty-five children each day.
- The Summer Playground program has enjoyed games, crafts, field trips, swimming, cook outs, movies, sports, air jumps and special guests.

VOLUNTEERS

- Program Volunteers - Approximately four junior high/high school age youngsters are volunteering at the pool... Their help this summer has been invaluable!
- Rankin Aquatic Center Partners AKA the Mermaids have helped us advertise programs and provided assistance and support for other events.

TOURNAMENTS

- Joe DiMaggio Fields were very busy with tournaments in June. We hosted three boys baseball tournaments with twenty teams each, a girls' softball tournament, men's softball and a coed softball tournament