

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: September 13, 2012
To: Alan Shear, Assistant City Manager
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: August Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Men's D & E Summer Leagues ended August 15 with a four team double elimination tournament. First time in the history of the league, the E League Tournament ended with a tie and both teams splitting the t-shirt awards
- Martinez PD sponsored an eight team area police department tournament, Saturday August 4
- Church League ended August 25 with an eleven team double elimination tournament.

AQUATICS

- Group swim lessons were held in the morning, late afternoon and evening throughout the month. The last lesson for the season was held August 30. A quick review of the lessons shows over 1000 people took group or private lessons.
- Martinez Community Swim Team ended their regular season practices, Friday, August 3. Modified practices were held the week of August 6-10 for swimmers going to the County Meet August 11.
- Morning lap swim hours, 7 – 10 a.m. were added.
- The pool has become very popular for birthday parties, with up to six parties per day. Private pool parties have also been popular with parents.
- Pool staff is still giving countless tours of the facility to the curious. The biggest number visitors stopped by the week of the Alhambra High School Reunion.
- Yetter Steel is repairing the welds on the perimeter fence. They hope to have the project completed by October.
- The Pool Manager was able to find enough staff to open the pool for August 21-24, extending our weekday use and entire week.
- Hot August Nights were a big success. Families enjoyed three Friday night swims. August 10 and 17 one hundred and forty (140) people participated and August 24 there were one hundred and twelve (112).
- I taught a water safety course to staff at the Orrin Allen Rehabilitative Center in Byron.
- Will It Float was held Saturday, August 18. A small group of swimmers was entertained with the odd assortment of items thrown into the pool to test buoyancy. The kids loved guessing which items would actually float.

BROCHURE

- Staff worked on the Fall 2012 Activity Guide scheduling classes, activities and special events. The brochure was published on the internet and program flyers are being sent to the schools.

FIELD PERMITS

- Pleasant Hill/Martinez AYSO was given permits for Hidden Lakes, Waterfront Multi-Use, Golden Hills, Nancy Boyd, Holiday Highlands, Mt View, Morello, and Hidden Valley for the fall season.
- Diablo Coed Soccer League was given permits for Hidden Lakes and Waterfront Multi-use Sunday mornings for an adult soccer program.
- Martinez Youth Football was permitted Waterfront Multi-use for the month of August for practices.

LASTING IMPRESSIONS PRESCHOOL

- The Director is currently accepting enrollment for the fall program. Twenty-seven children are currently enrolled at the preschool.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND/DAY CAMP PROGRAM

- Rankin Park Playground Program came to a close August 10 Daily program attendance averaged thirty children per day. One hundred and sixty-nine children showed up to camp 1200 times this summer. Drop-in registration continues to be popular. Parents loved the flexibility of dropping off the children on the days they need or wanted supervised activities.
- Swim and Nature Camp had forty-six children enrolled. Children participated in hikes, crafts, games, swim lessons, swimming, magic shows and more.
- Get up and go Camp was held at Golden Hills Park, Twenty-seven Children went on trips to Jungle, Movies, Rankin Aquatic Swim Center every Friday for Swim Day, Marty O's Pizzeria to make pizza, Butterfly Garden in Walnut Creek, bowling and visited local parks in and around Martinez.
- Summer's End Day Camp was held at Golden Hills Park, August 13-17. Fifty-four children attended camp participating in sports, crafts, games, etc. The week ended with the creation of a ten foot ice cream sundae.
- The following soccer camps were held at Hidden Lakes this summer UK Soccer Camp; Eurosoccer and Challenger. These camps rent the facility and work through AYSO.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Restaurant Tour will be held October 8. Robin Agostino and Barbara Patchin have worked very hard to secure twenty restaurants to participate in this great activity.
- Dynamite Thursdays were held August 4, 11 and 18 at Nancy Boyd Park. The Magic of Bill, Mike the Snake Man, and Mike the Spider Man was enjoyed by sixty-five children and adults.

YOUTH SPORTS

- After School Sports Staff began preparing for the fall football program.

TOURNAMENTS

- Three adult and small girl's tournament were held in August at DiMaggio Ball Fields.