

## CITY OF MARTINEZ

## MEMO

Date: March 12, 2013  
To: Alan Shear  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: February Staff Report

### **Amphitheater**

- Barbara Patchin, Recreation Coordinator has booked Mini Motorland for March. Staff expects about 150 preschoolers on battery operated toy cars, trikes and bikes to visit the interactive riding track. Numerous businesses have asked to participate including Les Schwab, Marty O's Catering and Concessions, and ChildTime.

### **Aquatics**

- I began working on the Rankin Aquatic Center Activity Guide.
- I am reviewing materials for the new Red Cross Lifeguard Training Blended Learning Program. The Blended Learning Program is new and will allow students to complete book works and lectures on-line. They will focus on lifeguarding/CPR/AED/first aid skills at the pool.
- The City of Martinez received an award naming the Rankin Aquatic Center an "Outstanding Aquatic Facility from the California Park and Recreation Society, District 3. The award will be shared at the City Council meeting, March 20.
- The Rankin Aquatic Partners also received an award from CPRS, District 3. They were named "Outstanding Volunteers." Their award will also be shared with the City Council March 20 meeting.
- Recreation hosted the Bay Area Public Pool Operators Board of Directors meeting at the pool. I was pleased to share our beautiful facility with local aquatic professionals.

### **Adult Sports**

- The 2013 Spring Softball Packet was completed and sent out to interested players
- Six teams will be playing at Tavan for the Spring Softball League.

### **Brochure**

- Staff is currently working on the summer recreation program and activity guide. The guide is scheduled to be printed and downloaded to the internet April 20.

## **Field Permits**

- Permits for field use were issued to Diablo Coed Soccer and Walnut Creek Christian Academy for their school games.
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## **Library**

- Feb 5 - Knitting club 8 adults 6 kids
- Feb 6 - Tutoring and Teen Talk Time
- Feb11 - Story Time for Tots - 11
- Feb 11 - tutoring session
- Feb9 - Library 100th Birthday Celebration about 100 people
- Feb12 - Origami event 3 adults and 1child
- Feb 12 - Chinese New Year's Celebration with Lion Dancers – 50 people
- Feb 13 - Drop in Valentine crafts, 2adults3kids and another group studied
- Preschool Story Time – Construction paper animals

## **Picnic Rentals**

- Martinez residents were able to reserve picnic areas beginning February 15. Nonresident may reserve a picnic area beginning March 1. April 20 - October 20 are subject to normal rental fees. Preseason and post-season April 1 – April 20 and October 15-31, the fee is \$10 just for the reservation permit. Park employees do not provide cleaning and monitoring services during our pre and post season rentals.
- Picnics rented to date: 30

## **Special Events**

- Fireworks have been ordered for Fourth of July. A special event application for East Bay Regional Parks was completed. Porta potties have been ordered.
- Staff is working with Public Works, Martinez Police and Martinez Little League to put on the annual Baseball Parade, Saturday, March 13. Harriett Burt will be announcing.
- Staff is working with the Kevin Searles to hold the Annual Brickyard Run on Sunday, April 7. The race will begin at the pool and will follow a four mile route along Carquinez Scenic Road.
- Dan Chan the Magic Man performed at the Campbell Theater it was a huge success. There were 150 people at the show. Crafts and activities were held after. Everyone had a great time and it was good to see complete families at this event.
- Staff prepped for the big Arbor Day event scheduled for March 13. Staff expects 150 people to attend the Celebration Trees!

## **Youth Sports**

- Field permits for Diablo Coed Soccer and Walnut Creek Christian Academy were completed.
- After School Basketball season ended March 1 with a single elimination tournament at the Boys and Girls Club. Thirty-five children participated in the program this year. John Swett took the title in the final game of the season.
- Martinez Pony League and Martinez Youth Baseball and Softball Association began practices on City fields this month.