

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

Date: May 14, 2013
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Subject: April Staff Report

ADULT SPORTS

- Church league began Monday, May 6. Their league has ten teams.
- Coed Just For Fun League began Tuesday, May 7. A total of seven teams are playing softball.
- Men's E Leagues began Wednesday, May 8. Men's E has seven team league.
- Shell League will begin mid-July. Six teams are expected.

AQUATICS

- Sixteen new lifeguards started the hiring process for the City.
- Two lifeguard classes were held in April. Spring Break, April 1-5, thirteen teenagers completed the course and skills necessary to become a lifeguard. The second class had six students and was held over two weekends.
- New and returning lifeguards working the month of May attended a two and half hour orientation to cover safety topics and facility procedures.
- Staff met with the swim team president and head coach to discuss rules and procedures for the new aquatic center.
- The Luka Sukelich Brickyard Run used the pool for staging. The race began outside the pool. Approximately 150 people ran.
- Maintenance and lifeguard staff spent time cleaning, vacuuming and preparing for the May 1st Opening.
- Elaine Seawell and Kathy Braun have agreed to be our Water Safety Mermaids. They will visit all the preschools in Martinez to talk about safety in and around the water and share information about the pool.
- The Aquatics Brochure was updated and downloaded to the web. The brochure has been increased to sixteen pages.
- Met with a representative from Vortex, the company that made our pool play structure, to look at future replacement options for the safety netting.
- The Rankin Aquatic Center staff and the Rankin Aquatic Center Partners hosted a Chamber Mixer at the pool, Wednesday, April 11.
- Staff worked on pool forms, i.e. admissions, waivers, lessons information to parents, etc during April.
- Water walking was added as an official activity at the pool for the spring

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.

LIBRARY

- The Spring Tea Party for children was so much fun, the parents asked for an adult tea. A fall tea for adults is being considered. Thirty people attended the program which included traditional tea and cakes along with tea related crafts.
- April 6, knitting club 6 adults and 5 kids
- April 3, 3 teens working on school project 2hours
- April 6th: drop in baby animal craft event, 2adults and 2 kids
- April 20, drop in Arbor day event 4 adults and 5 kids
- April 22nd: Friends of Library meeting 13 people
- April 23rd: Jazz event 23 people
- April29th: Pajama story time 5 adults 6 kids

PICNIC AND BUILDING RENTALS

- To date, the recreation office has taken 122 picnic reservations.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Spring Camp was held at Golden Hills Park. Thirty-one children participated in arts, crafts, sports, games and theme activities.
- Mini Motorland returned to the John Muir Amphitheater, April 13. We had 180 children and each child brought three adults. The children had so much fun; it was hard to get them to leave at the end of the event. Volunteers
- Dino Dig was held at Waterfront Park, April 25. Seventeen children and fifteen parents stepped into the world of dinosaurs with stories, crafts, games and a dinosaur egg hunt.
- Recreation staff led two classes of thirty children, along with an additional ten parents each day through City Hall. The classes are second graders from John Swett learning about local government.

YOUTH SPORTS

- After School Soccer has been going well. Games are played at Golden Hills Park and the season ended May 11 with a tournament.
- Preschool Soccer has twenty-five children and Preschool T-Ball has twenty-five children enrolled.

TOURNAMENTS

- One large girl's fast pitch tournament and two boy's baseball tournaments were held in April.