

CITY OF MARTINEZ

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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, 6/15.

AQUATICS

The pool is keeping the entire recreation staff busy, working hard and long hours.

- The pool opened to public for swimming the weekend of June 1. Birthday and private pool parties are proving to be more popular than last year
- Swim Lessons began June 10. We offer group, private, semi-private, Parent/Tot classes referred to as Goldfish and Starfish Lessons. The Goldfish class has finally taken off. Evening classes have had record attendance with fourteen sets of parents and children. The Starfish class isn't quite as popular.
- 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.
- Pete DeQuincy, East Bay Regional Park District and nationally recognized aquatic trainer provided a three and half hour training for our aquatic staff Saturday, June 15. He did approximately 90 drills in that time period. Staff loved the training and I got to watch their confidence and skills progress.
- The swim team has held five meets this month. Two more meets are scheduled for July. The Last meet will be held July 24
- Five end of the school pool parties were held this month. This year we added Morello Park and St. Catherine's Elementary to our school pool party groups.
- Hot days have brought in record crowd. Some days we have had to limit entry by patrons due to the crowds. June 8 we had 750 people enter the facility, just for open swim.
- Family Swim Night was held June 26. Approximately 75 people came out to swim on a beautiful, warm night.
- Penny Dive was held June 29. Kids were excited to dive for the pennies and turn them in for candy. The children were also allowed to keep the pennies.

- I met with MIT Energy for an energy audit of the pool. They looked at the facility asked questions and were not able to provide any additional energy saving ideas or products at this time.
- The newspaper came out to take pictures of water activities the end of June. The pictures were published in the Martinez Record July 4th.
- Deep water aerobics was added this year, along with water walking.
- A Junior Lifeguard Camp was held the week of June 17 through the 21. Seven junior lifeguards graduated from the program.

LIBRARY EVENTS

- June 8, Knit event 21 people
- June 10, Ken Adams event 49 people
- June 11, Food photo event 5 people
- June 11, Lego event 90 people
- June 15, Drop in Father's Day event 5 people
- June 17, Friends of Library meeting 10 people
- June 17, special story time 22 people
- June 24, Pajama Story Time 15 people

FACILITY RENTALS

- Rankin Park is extremely popular. The public loves the new park.
- To date we have rented 174 picnic areas.

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 8.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM and CAMPS

- 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.
- Get Up and Go Camp is on the move with local field trips to parks, movies, the Jungle and other fun activities.
- Lego Superhero Camps had twenty-seven children attended.
- Sky Hawks provided a tennis camp for eight students at Nancy Boyd Park. June 17 – 21

and nine students participated in an evening golf camp at Holiday Highlands Park, June 24 – 28.

- The DVC Girl's Softball coach ran a one week camp at Tavan from 9 a.m. – Noon for a week. She had seven children attend.

VOLUNTEERS

- All our volunteer helpers this summer have been invaluable!
- Rankin Aquatic Center Partners AKA the Mermaids has helped us advertise programs and provided assistance and support for various events.
- Six junior lifeguards assist with swim lessons, two assist with lifeguarding. The volunteers earn coveted t-shirts, sweat shirts, whistles, hats and lanyards.
- Two counselors-in-training work with the playgrounds and day camps.

TOURNAMENTS

- Joe DiMaggio Fields was very busy with tournaments in June. We hosted three boys baseball tournaments, one girls fast pitch softball and one adult softball tournament this month. Up to twenty-seven teams in a weekend have played at the ball park.