

CITY OF MARTINEZ

MEMO

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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. Martinez Police Department sponsored an eight team area police department tournament, Saturday August 4
- Shell League Softball ended Thursday, August 15.
- Church League ended August 25 with an eleven team double elimination tournament.

AQUATICS

- Group swim lessons were held 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 2. Modified practices were held the week of August 5-9 for swimmers going to the County Meet August 10.
- Morning lap swim hours, 7 – 10 a.m. were added August 5.
- 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.
- The Pool Manager was able to find enough staff to open the pool for August 21-24, extending our weekday use and entire week.
- National Night Out, August 6, twenty-seven people stayed to enjoy an hour and a half of free swimming.



- The last Family Night Swim was held Wednesday, August 7. Including National Night Out, five family swims were held this summer.
 - I taught two water safety courses to staff at the Orrin Allen Rehabilitative Center in Byron.
- Ten new curtains were installed in the restroom showers and changing areas.
 - Ambrose Recreation District Director and Board Members toured the Rankin Aquatic Center.

They loved the facility and would like to move it to Bay Point.

- Long time pool employee (12 years) and pool manager, Sierra Elsken left for medical school, August 10. She was responsible for developing a lot of the lifeguard procedures for the new pool.
- Hat Day was held at water aerobics, August 23. The participants showed up in all kinds of handmade and crazy hats. The water aerobics teachers do a great job of keeping the program fresh and fun for the participants.
- Deep water aerobics was added this year by one of the instructors. The class was held in August in the dive tank and was popular with students.
- Mermaid and Pirate Day was Monday, August 12. The few participants entered the pool for half price and won prizes.



BROCHURE

- Staff worked on the Fall 2013 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.
- NorCal Shocker and DVC Girl's Softball had permit for Tavan.
- 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 9. Daily program attendance averaged thirty children per day. One hundred seventy-five different children showed up to the summer playground program. Drop-in registration continues to be popular. Parents loved the flexibility of dropping off their children on the days they need or want supervised activities.
- Swim and Nature Camp had sixty-seven children enroll. Children participated in hikes, crafts, games, swim lessons, swimming, magic shows and more.



- Summer's End Day Camp was held at Golden Hills Park, August 12-17. Thirty-seven 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 12. Robin Agostino and Barbara Patchin have worked very hard to secure eighteen restaurants to participate in this great activity.
- August was a busy month for events, Peddlers Faire, Shakespeare (Amphitheater), Beaver Fest, Art in the Park, Jesus Culture Concert (Amphitheater), Narcotics Anonymous Concert (Amphitheater), and Family Fest.

YOUTH SPORTS

- After School Sports Staff began preparing for the fall football and winter basketball programs.
- Staff was hired and trained for both After School Sports and Preschool Sports programs

TOURNAMENTS

- Along with the Police Department Tournament and City League tournaments, four tournaments were held this month, boy's baseball August 10 and the Church League tournament August 24.