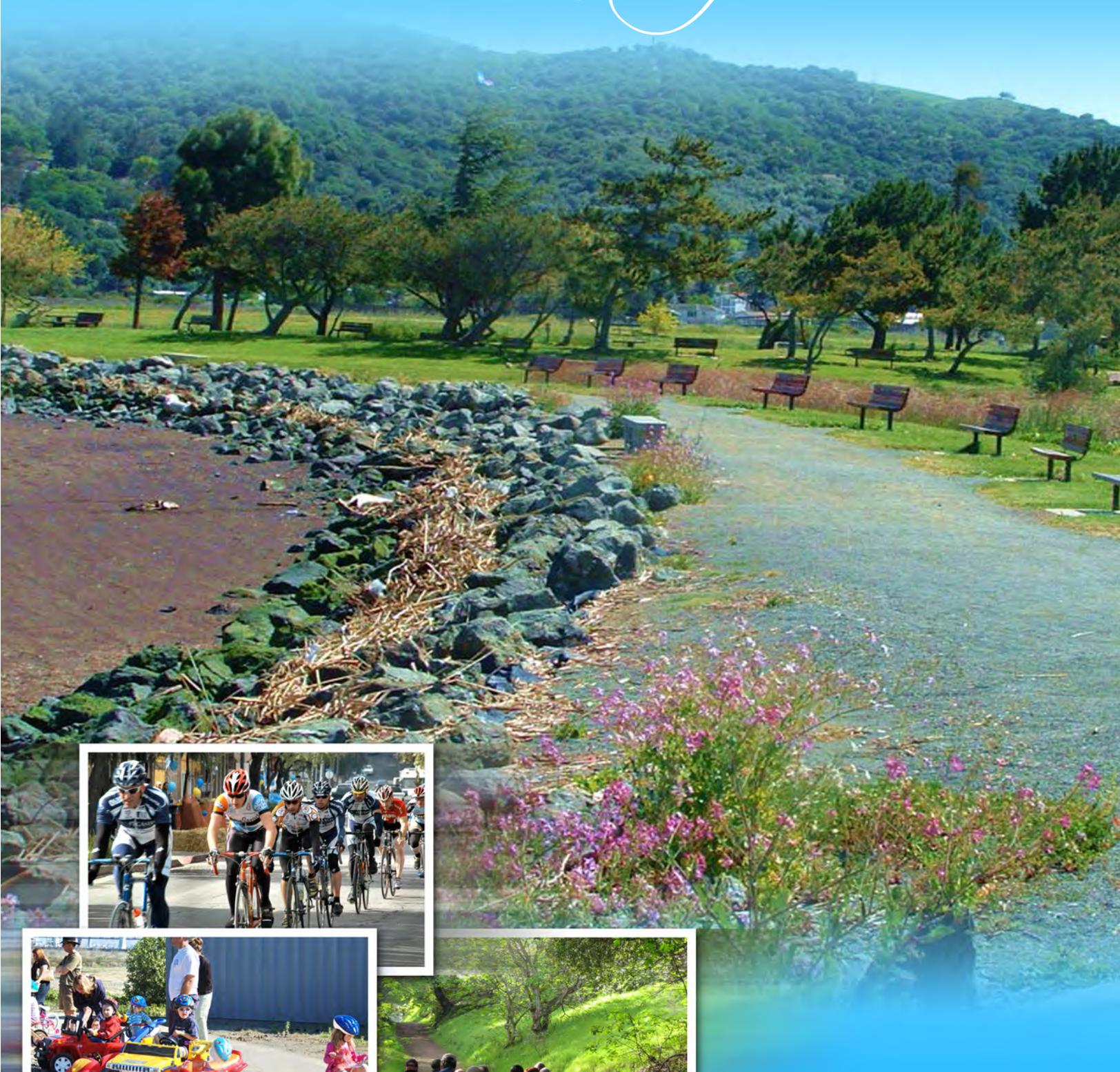




Martinez

CITY NEWS





ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

The City needs our water customers to double their efforts in conserving water for the month of April. Although we have had a wet winter, planned construction work at the Water Treatment Plant (Plant) will limit available drinking water to our customers.

On March 16, 2016 the Martinez City Council approved a water sharing agreement with Contra Costa Water District. This agreement is in anticipation of work associated with the Martinez's Water Treatment Plant Seismic Upgrade Project.

The City Council approved the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Master Plan in February of 2012. The plan identified twenty-three projects to be completed over an estimated fifteen year period. One of the highest priority projects was to upgrade certain structural components of the Plant. This project includes the construction of improvements to the following structures/facilities:

- 1967 Filter Control Building
- Clear well, including modified chemical dosing of the finished water
- Replacement of reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) that serves the clear well
- Backwash water tank
- Filter gallery pipe supports
- Replacement of the monorail in the finished water pump station

Starting April 4 and continuing through April 29, the Water Treatment Plant will be shut down to complete work on the 1 million gallon capacity clear well and the piping to it. During this time, the City will be obtaining treated water from three water intertie points with Contra Costa Water District. However, the amount available through these interties is limited. For this reason the City is asking our customers to wait until after the Plant shut down to turn on outside irrigation and to continue their great efforts on conserving water use indoors.





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CONSTRUCTION • UPDATES

Hidden Lakes Synthetic Turf Soccer Field:

On March 16, the City Council awarded bids for the Project. Work includes replacing the existing turf field with FieldTurf's 2" Revolution 360 turf with Cool Play top dressing, Green Coated SBR and sand infill. Prior to the installation of the synthetic turf, several park pathways will be constructed or refurbished, ADA improvement will be constructed, landscaping and a turf under drain and base rock system will be installed. Work is anticipated to be completed in August of this year.

Paving:

The City is in the process of completing this fiscal year's annual paving project. Streets included are Center Ave., Morello Ave. and Glacier Dr. at Highway 4. The City is currently waiting on a permit approval from Caltrans to complete this work. Additionally, "C" St., Arriba

St., and Haag Road have been paved. The project also includes patch paving on several streets in preparation of a rubberized cape seal coating. These areas include Glenview Dr., Kingston Ave. area, and Rolling Hills and Virginia Hills area.

The City has been successful with rubberized cape seals on roads of similar condition. The two step process includes applying a rubberized chip seal. Approximately two weeks later, a slurry seal is applied. The slurry seal provides a smooth wearing course that extends the life of the chip seal. Bids for the Cape seal project were received March 29, 2016. Work is anticipated to begin within eight weeks from this date.

Water Main Replacement Project:

The City is in the process of designing a water main replacement project.

Several undersized or deteriorating water mains throughout the City are scheduled for replacement. This work is disruptive to the residents in and around the project. Everything in our power will be done to minimize the disruptions and to keep those affected advised to the schedule of the work.

Berrellesa Street Bridge:

Work on the Berrellesa Street Bridge is scheduled to begin in June. This project will provide a much needed second access to the Marina and easy access to the new parking lot located north of the Amtrak Station. A second phase of the project is to realign the Ferry Street access to the new lot and to construct a pedestrian bridge over the tracks from the station to the new lot. This second phase should begin later this summer.



Message from the Chief of Police

This month we were fortunate to make strides with hiring and added one new police officer and two dispatchers. We hired Officer Evan Tozier as a police officer and he was sworn in on March 7th. Officer Tozier spent 6 years in the Coast Guard, has a bachelor's degree, and put himself through the police academy. We also hired Megan Magers-Rankin, an existing Records Unit employee as a dispatcher. She has been with our Records Unit for the last 8 years and has done an amazing job. We also hired Stephanie Cooley as a new dispatcher. She is a former Tribal Police Officer and have previously worked as a probation officer. On March 21, we welcomed back Officer Ricky Vasquez who left for Concord PD a few months ago. He decided to come back to Martinez and we are glad to have him return. We also have one more police officer applicant in the final stages of the hiring process and look forward to having him start work soon. While hiring is a challenge, we are making good progress and hope to build on these efforts to get to full staffing.

Read more on residential burglaries and police activities...





VOTE

Vote today! Vote everyday through April 24, 2016!

Main Streets are really the heartbeat of America's cities and towns. They play an important part in the long-term success of communities and help build

a sense of place. When Main Streets are strong, so are the communities that surround them.

The America's Main Streets contest is to help promote the importance and strong economic benefits of the

organizations and small businesses that help them thrive. Please help us win the \$25,000 cash and related prizes by voting today and every day through April 24 for Downtown Martinez.

[Vote Now!](#)

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS posing as Contra Costa Water District Employees

Beware of scammers posing as Contra Costa County Water District employees demanding cash payments. Several people have been called by unknown parties,

claiming they are from CCCWD, and demanding payment for services. Check out this letter regarding the scam.

[Read More...](#)



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Community Emergency Response Team

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Sessions begin March 15!



WALK TO WORK Friday, April 1, 2016



Aging with Humor

Presented By:
Marla Luckhardt

Friday April 22, 2016
10:30am -11:00am
Martinez Senior Center

Come enjoy and listen to Marla Luckhardt share stories and light comedy about things we can all relate to as we age. It's called "Aging with Humor". Marla tries to share the good, the bad and the funny with her readers and is proud to be a senior herself. Many of her stories are about aging with a sense of humor and are based on things that happen to all of us on a daily basis. Aging is not only a part of life, it is a privilege, but it's how you smile and laugh your way through it that keeps you sane. Marla is a Correspondent for the Brentwood Press and a Columnist Senior Advocate/ Writer.



Swan Day

Support Women Artists Now!

FREE EVENT!
Saturday, April 9, 2016
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Ferry Street & Marina Vista
(by Old Train Station, Martinez)

Fine Arts & Crafts
Over 50 Artists from the Bay Area

Live Music
Clare Thompson
GarageLand Rodeo Trio
The New Frantics
Jessica Leia

City Council Meetings

Regular City Council Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Meetings are televised on Friday, following Wednesday's meeting on Public Access Channel 28 (U-Verse Channel 99) at 7:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

April 6 | Wednesday

Zoning Administrator 4:00 p.m.
 City Council..... 7:00 p.m.

April 12 | Tuesday

Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.

April 19 | Tuesday

Parks, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission 7:00 p.m.

April 20 | Wednesday

Zoning Administrator 4:00 p.m.
 City Council..... 7:00 p.m.

April 26 | Tuesday

Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.
 City Council..... 7:00 p.m.

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City Hall	(925) 372-3500
Engineering.....	(925) 372-3515
Event Information.....	(925) 372-3463
Finance/Water	(925) 372-3575
Water Emergency	
Operating Hours	(925) 372-3587
After Hours (Police Dispatch)	(925) 372-3440
HR Job Hotline	(925) 372-3513
Parks & Recreation.....	(925) 372-3510
Police/Non-Emergency	(925) 372-3440
Planning	(925) 372-3515
Public Works.....	(925) 372-3580
Senior Center.....	(925) 370-8770

Martinez Elected Officials

- Rob Schroder, Mayor
- AnaMarie Avila Farias, Vice Mayor
- Lara DeLaney, Councilmember
- Debbie M^cKillop, Councilmember
- Mark Ross, Councilmember
- Richard Hernandez, City Clerk
- Carolyn Robinson, City Treasurer



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