



The Martinez Police Department in collaboration with the Martinez Senior Center recently hosted National Night Out. This annual nationwide event is designed to strengthen relationships in neighborhoods, raise crime prevention awareness, and continue relationships with public safety; Police, Fire, and CERT. National Night Out aims to heighten awareness of crime and drug prevention but most importantly, send a message to criminals that our residents and law

enforcements are standing together against crime. The event provided a perfect opportunity to get to know our local officers who patrol our streets and unite with fellow members in the fight against crime. Topics discussed were identity theft, scams that are common to seniors, and safety around the house and in our neighborhoods.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Martinez on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for the following officers:

CITY OF MARTINEZ
Councilmember – Two Seats
City Clerk – One Seat
City Treasurer – One Seat



A nominee must be a registered voter residing within the City. Nomination petitions may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, located at 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA, commencing 9:00 a.m., July 18, 2016, the 113th day before the election and shall be filed with the Deputy City Clerk in person no later than 5:00 P.M., August 12, 2016, the 88th day before the election. Detailed information may be found [here](#).

Water Testing Mailer



Residents have contacted the Martinez Police Department about mailers offering water testing. Please be aware that these mailers are not affiliated with the City of Martinez or the City of Martinez Water Department.



Hidden Lakes

Soccer Field

Over the last few months, a substantial amount of work has been completed on the installation of the new Synthetic Turf Field at Hidden Lakes Park. The general contractor Robert A. Bothman completed installation of the infrastructure improvements associated with the new field. Mass grading of the site has been performed and the installation of an engineered drainage system is in place. The new turf is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

City to Receive \$15k Grant Funding from Municipal Pooling Authority

The City recently submitted a \$15K grant request for employee safety equipment through its insurance risk pool, the Municipal Pooling Authority of Northern California (MPA). To be eligible for the grant, the City had to undergo a rigorous assessment of its employee safety and public liability programs in 2015. Martinez scored highest in the assessment among all full-service cities in the 20-member

risk pool.

The safety equipment to be purchased through the grant will primarily support heat illness prevention programs within our Public Works and Police departments. The City also plans to purchase various office ergonomics-related equipment with this funding to strengthen its Ergonomics Safety Program.

PARKING LOT 4

Parking Lot 4 is located off Ferry Street between Marina Vista and Escobar Street. Portions of the parking lot, including many of the curbs along the interior border of the lot, have been uplifted by trees. In addition the pavement surface has deteriorated and is in need of reconstruction. Last year, many of the trees damaging the asphalt were removed. The City is planning to complete the renovation of the parking lot over the next few of months. The work will include ADA upgrades, new curbs and asphalt, and striping along with new landscaping. The new lot will also have two pay stations in-lieu of single space meters. The pay stations will give the users the option of using credit cards.

Following the completion of the work, the lot will be closed for the Main Street Martinez Ice Rink. The City realizes this is an important parking area for the downtown and apologizes in

advance for the inconvenience this will cause. To help mitigate the parking impacts on parking pass holders that typically use



the lot, the City will allow the passes to be used in long-term parking areas along with our 4-hour zones. The City Downtown Parking Map can be viewed at the following link.

http://www.cityofmartinez.org/downtown_parking.asp



Message from the CHIEF OF POLICE

On behalf of the Martinez Police Department, I wanted to extend our gratitude to all of our community members that took time dropping off food, flowers, and kind notes to us. While many communities are going through tragedy and trying times, we are thankful to have this community and your thoughts, actions, kindness, and support are examples of what makes this city such a wonderful place.

For more information on the following Crime Trends, Police Activity, etc., please [visit here](#) to read more...

Farewell & Happy Retirement Robin!

We recently bid farewell to Robin Gonzales who retired from the police department with 32 years of service. She had a distinguished career and on July 21st she was honored by Congressman Mike Thompson, who presented her with a Congressional Record award. The event was well attended and not only do we thank Congressman Thompson for taking the time to present the award, but we congratulate Robin on her well deserved retirement!



The Martinez Police Department was recently challenged by Pittsburg Police Department on the Running Man Challenge. [WATCH THE VIDEO](#) to see the hilarious job well done as staff and the Martinez community join together fostering great relationships and uniting citizens from diverse backgrounds. We share a bright and enjoyable place to live, work, and visit.



FIRST RESPONDER

Appreciation Event

Tuesday, September 6, 2016
6:00p - 7:00p : Plaza City Hall

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

We would like to give special thanks to all our volunteers at the Martinez Senior Center.

On July 29th, 2016 the Martinez Senior Center recognized their volunteers at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. This years theme was "Wherever you go and whatever you do, don't forget-we appreciate you!" In 2015/2016 we recorded a total of 11,902.5 hour of services volunteered by over 100 different members. Laughter and joy spread throughout the room as a nice lunch and entertainment was enjoyed by all.

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another." ---Erma Bombeck



Meet Our New Hires!



REBECCA OAKLEY

Police Dispatcher

My name is Rebecca Oakley; I am the newest dispatcher for the City. I am originally from a small town in Trinity County and relocated to the Bay Area to attend San Francisco State University. This is my first time working in law enforcement and I am excited to be starting the journey with the City of Martinez.



TOM CAMPBELL

Water Superintendent

I would like to introduce myself as the new Water Superintendent. I started in the early 90's by completing my A.S. in Water Technology; I worked two part-time jobs as a Lab Technician for Alhambra Water Company. I was hired by the City of Glendale as a Water Facilities Operator; I went on to acquire my Grade 3 in Water Treatment and my Grade 4 in Distribution. This was a very large and complex system with two treatment plants and a water blending facility. I moved to Northern California and was hired as a Treatment Plant Operator for the City of Vallejo and then went on to Contra Costa Water District. I attained a Grade 4 in Water Treatment and a Grade 5 in Distribution. I moved on to the City of Pittsburg and then to Solano Irrigation District as a Water Treatment Supervisor where I spent a lot of time working on capital improvement projects. While at SID I received my Grade 5 in Water Treatment. I am looking forward to serving the City of Martinez and its customers.

CENTRAL SANS Celebrates Anniversary

Contra Costa Central Sanitary District celebrated their 70th Anniversary on July 16, 2016 and hosted an Open House for its customers. The event showcased the company's services, offered tours of their treatment plant and other facilities with included games and educational exhibits, equipment & truck displays, live entertainment and many more.



Front Row: Brad Kilger - City Manager, Rob Schroder - City Mayor, Debbie McKillop - Councilmember. Back Row: Officials from Contra Costa Central Sanitary District office.

FREE

COMPOST GIVEAWAY

The City and Republic Services partnered to amend the solid waste and recycling franchise agreements in November 2015 to roll out a comprehensive Organics Recycling Program. The new program, which went into effect on January 1st for residential customers, enabled residents to dispose of food and food-soiled paper directly into their green cans instead of their garbage cans. Previously, the yard debris from green cans went to the landfill as cover, but now, the combination of yard debris and food scraps (called "Organics") is going to a compost facility instead of the landfill!

Martinez residents are doing a phenomenal job thus far in 2016 utilizing their green cans to recycle yard debris and food scraps. Through the first 6 months of 2016, residents have already diverted more tons of Organics to the Compost Facility than what was taken to the landfill from the green cans for all of 2015!

The City and Republic Services are excited to let residents share in the success of the new program through a special Compost Giveaway to be held on Saturday, August 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. near the Martinez Yacht Club at 111 Tarantino Drive. Just bring an ID with your Martinez address and receive up to 30 gallons per household. Republic staff will be on site to fill your containers; 5 gallon buckets are best. Please note that the Marina Swap Meet will be held nearby at the same time (see diagram).



The Joltin Joe has been accepted in the 41st Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show at Carnelian Bay this September 2016. The boats will be displayed at Sierra Boat Company starting Friday, September 23 through Sunday, September 25, 2016. This year's show will display some of the rarest and highest quality restored boats that exist. The Carpenters Local 152 along with a few city employees have started some improvements to the boat in areas noted



on last year's judging sheets. The City crews are busy with trailer modifications, cosmetic and structural, to assure a trouble free and safe trip to the sierra's .



Rankin Park Playground Program

This program is half over. Time goes fast when you are having fun. Dylan DeHope, Sr. Counselor instructs the children on how to play "tick tock find the croc part" of our Pirate day theme.

2016 Meals on Wheels Fundraiser

October 3rd – October 25th

\$1.00 Per Ticket

\$5 for 6 Tickets

\$10 for 12 Tickets



Come and join in the month of October when C.C. Café offers their annual fundraiser which benefits the Meals on Wheels program. This program is a vital service that delivers hot nutritious meals to home bound seniors. We will be having gift items on display in our center lobby starting Monday, October 3rd through Tuesday, October 25th, 2016. Tickets can be purchased through C.C. Café or the center office.

Important Details: Each gift/basket will be numbered and accompanied by a box with the same number. Choose what items you are interested in and place your tickets with your name and phone number in the items' corresponding box. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, October 25th, 2016 at 10:00am in the lobby. Winners need not be present.

Bake Sale Fundraiser: In addition to the gift items, the C.C. Café will also host a bake sale on Tuesday, Oct. 18th & Wednesday Oct. 19th, 2016 from 10am-2pm to raise additional funds. If you would like to help by baking items for the bake sale, call or sign up with C.C. Café staff at (925) 646-2598. Please be sure to label your baked good(s) if there are any nuts present. Your help for this worthy cause is much appreciated.

Calendar of Events

August 3 | Wednesday

Zoning Administrator4:00 p.m.
 City Council.....7:00 p.m.

August 8 | Tuesday

Planning Commission7:00 p.m.

August 16 | Tuesday

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

August 17 | Wednesday

Zoning Administrator4:00 p.m.

August 23 | Tuesday

Planning Commission7:00 p.m.
 City Council.....7:00 p.m.

Contact Information

City Hall (925) 372-3500
 City Clerk (925) 372-3512
 City Manager's Office (925) 372-3505

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Finance/Water (925) 372-3575
 Information Systems..... (925) 372-3535
 Personnel (925) 372-3522
 HR Job Hotline..... (925) 372-3513
 Water Billing (925) 372-3575
 Water Emergency
 Operating Hours..... (925) 372-3587
 After Hours (Police Dispatch)..... (925) 372-3440

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION (925) 372-3550
 Code Enforcement..... (925) 372-3598
 Inspection (925) 372-3596

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (925) 372-3550

Economic Development..... (925) 372-3514
 Engineering (925) 372-3515
 Planning..... (925) 372-3518
 Public Works..... (925) 372-3580
 Recreation Services (925) 372-3510
 Event Information..... (925) 372-3463
 Senior Center (925) 370-8770

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police/Non-Emergency (925) 372-3440
 We Tip Line..... (925) 372-3410

Martinez Elected Officials

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

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.



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