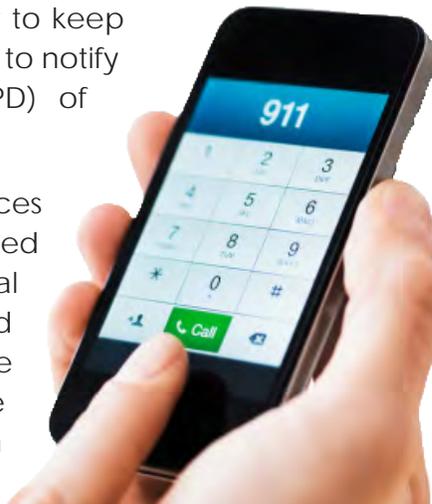




We would like to remind everyone that while social media is a great way to keep residents informed, it is not the best way to notify the Martinez Police Department (MPD) of criminal or suspicious activities.

There have been several recent instances where community members have posted information about suspicious or criminal activity in their neighborhood, but did not call MPD dispatch. Although the activities were witnessed in real time by community members who often provided accurate descriptions of the suspects and their vehicles, this information unfortunately did not notify MPD.

As a reminder, MPD staff members



do not monitor social media outlets 24-hours a day. Some sites are not monitored by our staff at all based on the type of site, or due to the site being one we are not aware of.

Please call dispatch right away at (925) 372-3440 for any suspicious or criminal activity you witness. If you think it is an emergency, do not hesitate to call **9-1-1** so we can get officers routed to that area, or alert officers that are already nearby.

The ability for us to provide a safe community with relatively low levels of crime depends on a partnership between MPD and you, the community members.

## DIAL 911

## 2016 Best Places to Raise a Family in California

In a recent survey of 240 California cities, WalletHub ranked the City of Martinez as the 38th best place to raise a family. Within the nine-county Bay Area, Martinez ranked #14 of all cities and #4 of the nineteen cities in Contra Costa County.

In conducting the survey, WalletHub's analysts examined each city across 21 key metrics, ranging from "number of attractions" to "number of pediatricians per capita" to "unemployment rate."

Once again Martinez has received recognition as one of the top cities in California for families by providing children safe places to play and an excellent chance to receive a quality education.

To read the full article, visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-cities-for-families-in-california/15993/>



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## PARKING LOT 4 RENOVATION •

Renovation of Parking Lot 4 is underway. The project is currently in the demolition and clearing phase. Preparations of the base materials that will provide support for the new paving is expected to commence shortly. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.



## STREET REPAIRS

Street crews repaved several areas around town in the month of September. Two major repairs were Vine Hill Way and Snow Drive.



Also in September, Public Works worked with an outside paving contractor to complete repairs to Carquinez Scenic Drive. Over 12,000 sq.ft. of old pavement was removed and replaced. A new curb was also installed on the north side of the roadway, Carquinez Drive is a popular entrance for bike riders that use this route to Port Costa and beyond. These repairs will improve the safety of all who use this street.



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The last month was fairly busy for the police department in terms of calls for service and response related activities. The community has been instrumental in reporting activity to the police department, which we appreciate.

I wanted to thank the community for putting together the Public Safety Appreciation Day on September 6th. We were joined by the community, elected officials, and public safety personnel from MPD, Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, and Con-Fire to highlight public service as well as honor those killed in the line of duty.

We also wanted to thank all of our residents who dropped off food this month as a token of their appreciation. We would like to thank the "Lady Posse" that made goodie bags for our officers and we also wish to thank Walmart for dropping off a delicious cake for our staff to show their appreciation!

On September 6th we had our flag raising event to honor the life and service of our own Sergeant Paul Starzyk, who was killed in the line of duty, on September 6, 2008. Sergeant Starzyk was shot when he responded to a domestic dispute with an armed suspect. Sergeant Starzyk placed himself in harm's



way to save these individuals when he confronted the suspect. He was immediately fired upon and was critically wounded; however, he was able to return fire and fatally wound the suspect. While he was able to save lives that day, he lost his life, while protecting our community. He is a hero and he was the example of an incredible human being as well as an amazing member of the Martinez Police Department family. He is missed and will never be forgotten.

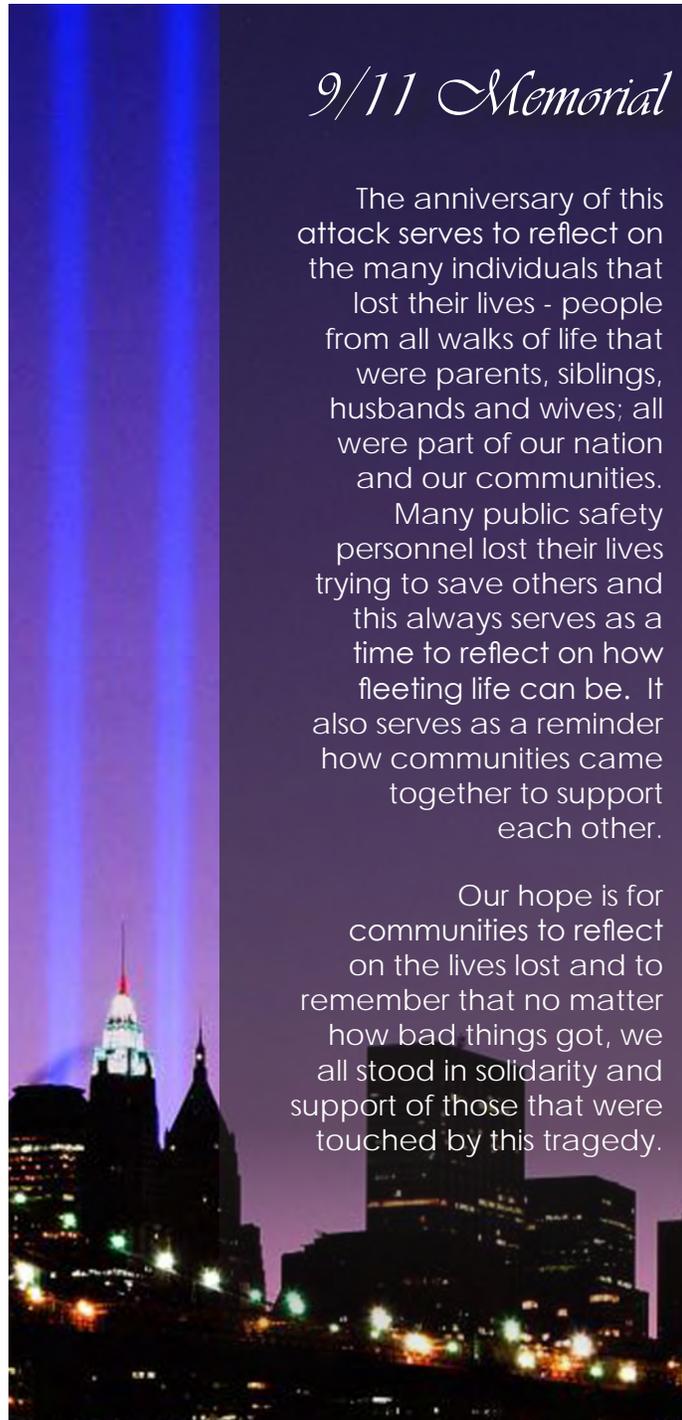
[Read more...](#)

## *9/11 Memorial*

The anniversary of this attack serves to reflect on the many individuals that lost their lives - people from all walks of life that were parents, siblings, husbands and wives; all were part of our nation and our communities.

Many public safety personnel lost their lives trying to save others and this always serves as a time to reflect on how fleeting life can be. It also serves as a reminder how communities came together to support each other.

Our hope is for communities to reflect on the lives lost and to remember that no matter how bad things got, we all stood in solidarity and support of those that were touched by this tragedy.



## New Hires



Anne  
Cardwell

Anne started as the Assistant City Manager with the City of Martinez on September 26th. Prior to that, she worked for the City of Benicia for 13 years, with the last three years as Assistant City Manager with responsibility for oversight of Human Resources, Information Technology and Finance. She has a B.A. in Psychology from U.C. Berkeley and a M.A. in Educational Psychology from UCLA.



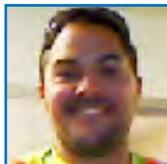
Tracy  
Griffin

Tracy Griffin joins us from the Fairmont Hotels and Resorts in San Francisco. She was the Director of Owner Services and was responsible for tracking customer timeshare usage and reservations of units. She comes to the MPD dispatch with years of experience in the travel, banking and wine industry.



Dave  
DeBonneville

Dave DeBonneville comes to the City of Martinez with a maintenance background and a heavy equipment operator. Dave graduated from Alhambra High School and is a lifelong resident of Martinez. Dave is currently working as a General Laborer in the Street Department.



Michael  
Pervoe

Michael Pervoe joins the City of Martinez from the Maintenance Department in the City of Oviedo Florida. Michael also has several years as Seasonal Maintenance Worker for the City of Clayton where he worked in both parks, maintenance, and street repairs. Michael is a General Laborer in the Parks Department.

## Recent Promotions



Kevin  
Busciglio

Kevin Busciglio was promoted to the rank of sergeant on September 19, 2016. He has been with the Martinez Police Department for 14 years. His assignments and experience include working as an investigator, being a member of the SWAT team, serving as a Field Training Officer for new police officers, and he was previously selected as the Martinez Police Officer of the Year.



Jay  
Davenport

Jay started as a seasonal employee in 2008. Jay was hired as a General Laborer in June of 2010 where he stayed in the Streets Department through 2012 until he was transferred into water repairs. Jay has been one of our on call employees for the last 5 years and is currently our Water Distribution Lead.



Patrick  
Salamid

Patrick Salamid was promoted to the rank of sergeant on September 19, 2016. He has been with the Martinez Police Department for 11 years. His assignments and experience include working as an investigator, being a member of the SWAT team, serving as a Field Training Officer for new police officers, being a Firearms Instructor, and serving as a Corporal in the Patrol Bureau.



Alan  
Fulkerson

Alan started with the City in 2007 as a General Laborer in the Streets Department. Alan became a Maintenance II in 2011 and has been working in the Water Maintenance Division until his recent promotion as Maintenance Lead Worker in the Streets Department. Alan is a Journeyman Level Mechanic and has helped out in the maintenance garage when needed.



Brian  
Schulte

Brian started as a seasonal parks worker in 2005. After being hired to permanent status in 2012, Brian went through the required steps before being promoted to a Parks Caretaker Lead in August 2016.

## Retirement



Sergeant Dave Mathers left for employment with the Contra Costa County District Attorneys Office. He did an amazing job for our community and we not only appreciate his service, we wish him all the best in his new job.

## 2016 Meals on Wheels Fundraiser Mon., October 3rd– Thurs., October 25th

**Cost: Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 Tickets for \$5.00 /12 tickets for \$10.00**

Come and join C.C. Café's annual fundraiser that 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 in the Martinez Senior Center located at 818 Green Street from Monday, October 3rd to Tuesday, October 25th, 2016. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk.

**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 do not need to be present.

**Bake Sale Fundraiser:** In addition to the gift items, the C.C. Café will also host a bake sale on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 and Wednesday, October 19, 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. Cafe staff (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.





**Joltin Joe Travels to Lake Tahoe**



Joltin Joe traveled to Lake Tahoe this past weekend to participate in the Northern California/Lake Tahoe Chapter of the Antique Classic Boat Society's 2016 International Boat Show. The Joltin Joe, a 1947 Chris Craft 22' Utility, was judged on Friday and received a score of 93 out of a possible 100. The Boat was awarded Best Restored Utility.



**DOG-GONE GOOD TIME HELD AT MUTT STRUTT**

Entry into the Westminster Dog Show takes good breeding, a regal name and lots of money to win Top Dog. The Martinez Mutt Strutt only requires a loving owner and four, or sometimes only three, paws to be named Marvelous Mongrel of Martinez. Thursday, September 15, 40 pampered pooches and 70 two-legged dog lovers descended on the John Muir Amphitheater for the annual family dog show known as the Mutt Strutt. Karen Oliver, from Send Rover Over was the master of ceremonies and tie breaking judge. Other distinguished judges mulling over the talent and beautiful pooches included Kathy DeVries, IT Administrator with the City of Martinez. All dogs were given an opportunity to strut their stuff in the following competitions; Best Name, Best Tail, Best Costume, Looks Most Like Owner; and Best Trick.

**Best Name:** 1st - "Honey Bee;" 2nd - two dachshunds, "Oscar" and "Meyer Brothers;" and 3rd - "Pork Chop."

**Best Tail and or Fastest Tail:** 1st - "Auggie Doggie" with a killer thumper of a tail; 2nd - "Whiskers" and 3rd - itty bitty "Max" with a curly tail

**Best Costume:** 1st - "Zoey" and "Chloe," the Beach Babes; 2nd - "Nikki" the red nosed clown tied with "Izzie Mae" and "Chachi" as Jaws

**Looks Most Like Owner:** 1st - "Ranger;" 2nd - "Calvin" and 3rd - "Moritz"

**Best Trick:** 1st - Buba" doing multiple tricks; 2nd - "Rex" zig zagging through his owners; and 3rd - "Buster" taking himself for a walk.



**Martinez Restaurant Tour 2016**

Join us for a delicious event in quaint downtown Martinez. Sample tasty treats from 16 great restaurants. This is a walking tour so bring comfortable shoes and an expandable belt. All funds from the tour support our OOHs, Ahs and Giggles program, a free performing art series for children. For tickets, call the Martinez Recreation office 372-3510, Martinez Senior Center 370-8770, or go on line at [www.cityofmartinez.org](http://www.cityofmartinez.org).

**Ages:** Adults only  
**Price:** \$15 for each ticket  
**Date:** Saturday, October 8, 2016  
**Time:** 1:30 to 4:00 pm  
**Place:** Downtown Martinez  
**Contact:** Call Martinez Recreation 372-3510

**THIS YEAR'S RESTAURANTS PARTICIPATING**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Bar Cava           | NuRays           |
| Barrel Aged        | Pacifica Pizza   |
| Barrelista         | Roxx on Main     |
| Beaver Creek       | Saucie's         |
| Haute Stuff        | Smokehouse       |
| LaTapatia          | Starbucks        |
| Luigi's            | Sunflower Garden |
| Main Street Sweets | Whiskey Lane     |

## Calendar of Events

### October 5 | Wednesday

Zoning Administrator .....4:00 p.m.  
 NO COUNCIL MEETING

### October 11 | Tuesday

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

### October 18 | Tuesday

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

### October 19 | Wednesday

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

### October 25 | Tuesday

Planning Commission .....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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