



HIDDEN LAKES RIBBON CUTTING

The Hidden Lakes Soccer Field Renovation Project has been completed. The project replaced the natural turf soccer field with an artificial turf, multi-use field and the track around the field was also rehabilitated, along with paths in the park. In addition, construction of ADA upgrades was included in the project and was funded by Measure H.



PARKS

◀ Parks crews recently started the renovation of several medians in the Virginia Hills area. These medians suffered as a result of the water restrictions in the last several years. Parks staff will be replacing trees, upgrading the irrigation with a drip system and will finish off by covering the area with bark chip.



Crews installed a split rail fence and added bark chip in one of the City easements off of Reliez Valley road this month. ▶ Several trees will be planted in early November.



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The City Manager's Report from City Manager Brad Kilger is published monthly highlighting the activities of the departments of our full-service city. Previous editions are available on our website at www.cityofmartinez.org under the Our City > About Martinez tabs. For additional information on any items contained in this report, please refer to the Contact List located on the last page. 16-1024 | 11/1

Over the last month we have received several concerns about crime and traffic related issues across the city. In many of the cases we learned that our dispatch center was never called about the activity. It is extremely important that we work together to address problems in our community and one of the first steps is to call us to report crime or concerns. We rely heavily on you to report any concerns, before they turn into bigger problems, so we can respond and take action accordingly. Remember, our dispatch number is staffed 24/7 and the direct number is 925-372-3440.

We are continually working on hiring to bolster our staffing and we recently hired a new officer that previously worked for the City of Stockton. Officer Tatiana Montano was sworn in on October 5, 2016. She has previous experience as a dispatcher with the Concord Police Department and is also bilingual. She is excited to serve the community and we are happy to have her join the MPD family!

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REMINDER!

Talk to your kids about strangers. Children who are taught basic safety principles and how to determine which strangers are safe to speak with are better off than children who are taught to cower from anyone they don't know.



* IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MARTINEZ UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT *

Dear Martinez Unified Parents and Community Members,

As you may be aware, there is a social media hoax that is being shared throughout the country about clowns attacking people in communities and other related threats of violence. This topic has taken social media by storm, and many of you may be aware that this topic of creepy clowns has surfaced in local social media and in local discussions among our student and parent populations.

We were made aware of a threat, via social media, related to Alhambra High School and potential danger from clowns. The safety and security of our students is our top priority. The Martinez Police Department has determined this threat is not credible, but will be taking additional steps to increase police presence on campus as a precautionary measure. We will continue to update you with any additional information.

Recently similar concerns have surfaced in Antioch, Oakland, and Fairfield schools. Additionally, there has been a significant spike in such rumors in Southern California. Martinez Unified is committed to keeping our students safe, and we will take any potential threat seriously. As always, the police department and our school administration are working collaboratively to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

We are not aware of any potential threat to any other school in Martinez Unified. However, we are aware this topic is being discussed by many students.

While we are hopeful that the post was not created by a Martinez Unified student, please remind your child that making social media posts that threaten a school and/or any student is considered a terrorist threat, is punishable by law, and could result in expulsion from the school district. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our students and our schools.

CJ Cammack, Superintendent
Martinez Unified School District



meet our

NEW HIRES



Tatiana Montano
Police Officer

Tatiana graduated from Concord High School and was formerly a Dispatcher with the Concord Police Department. She left Concord PD to attend the police academy and became an officer for Stockton PD. Tatiana wanted to return to the area that she considers home, and so Tatiana joined Martinez PD.



Robert Isgrigg
Water Treatment Plant Operator

Robert was born in Kentucky and graduated from the University of Kentucky. Ten years ago, he learned the water treatment trade and came to California to apply his knowledge and expand his horizons. He then attained a Treatment License 5 and a Distribution License 3. His wife Elsa, also his best friend, is a special education teacher in Antioch. His hobbies are learning more about the water treatment trade, watching University of KY basketball, and family time.



Dorman Terry
Water Treatment Plant Operator

Dorman was born and raised in Rockford, IL and has been living in California for the past 6 years. He has worked in water treatment for approximately 2 years and previously worked for the City of Sacramento. He currently holds a Treatment Grade 3 & Distribution Grade 3 license awarded by the State Water Resources Control Board. In his spare time, Dorman enjoys watching sports, traveling, and spending time with family.



New Building Codes

The City of Martinez will be adopting the 2016 California Codes as required by state law. The adoption of these codes will have an effective date of January 1, 2017. Any permits on or after this date will need to comply with the newly adopted codes.

Questions or concerns about the Code Adoption Process should contact the City of Martinez Building Inspection Division at (925) 372-3528.

12TH ANNUAL RESTAURANT TOUR

Martinez Recreation celebrated the 12th Annual Restaurant Tour on Saturday, October 8th with 14 participating establishments. 201 guests from Concord, Fairfield, North Carolina, Napa, Vallejo, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Martinez enjoyed a beautiful fall afternoon walking downtown.

The Restaurant Tour raised \$3,040. All proceeds benefit the "Oos Ahs & Giggles" program, a year long series of free family-friendly shows.

At the end of the tour, guests voted for their favorite restaurant. All restaurants and bars received rave reviews, but the winner of the 2016 Restaurant Tour Favorite Restaurant was Barrel Aged/Barrelista; this was their fourth win. The tour raffle basket was Martinez resident, Pat Chauvet.



The Martinez Recreation Division wishes to thank the following restaurants and their staff: Barrel Aged/Barrelista, Beaver Creek Smokehouse, Haute Stuff, La Tapatia, Luigi's, Main Street Sweets, Nu Rays, Pacifica Pizza, Roxx on Main, Starbucks, States Coffee, Sunflower Garden, and Whiskey Lane.



Like its namesake, the "Joltin' Joe" is a hometown hero

"Joltin' Joe" DiMaggio played his entire 13 year professional baseball career for the New York Yankees. He is probably best known for his 56-game hitting streak, a record that still stands.

DiMaggio loaned his famous boat, the Joltin' Joe, to numerous relatives over the years. As a result, the boat had fallen into a state of general disrepair by the time it was donated to the City of Martinez, DiMaggio's hometown, by DiMaggio himself in 1991.

Sadly, after being donated, the boat deteriorated even further after spending many years on display at the Martinez City Marina. In July 2010, The Sons of Italy in America, Diablo Valley Lodge #2167, took the initiative, raised \$70,000 over time, and took on this significant restoration project. Local Carpenters' Union 152 followed suit and offered to contribute free labor to support the effort. Dave Scola, the City of Martinez Public Works Director and champion of the restoration effort, located an expert in restoring Chris-Craft boats to supervise the work in order to ensure that the end result remained true to the boat's origins.

This is certainly a boat that deserved to be restored, and it's especially appropriate that the community in which DiMaggio grew up rallied together to make it happen. Further, it was gratifying to see the care they took to do the job properly, much so, that the boat was able to be shown at an International Show!

[Read the article...](#)

Alhambra Cemetery Clean-Up

E Clampus Vitus (ECV), Joaquin Murrieta Chapter 13, hosted the semi-annual Alhambra Cemetery Clean-up on Saturday, October 15th. The Clampers and other volunteers spent the day pulling weeds, raking leaves, and sprucing up the cemetery. The Clampers were able to repair eight headstones and also "spruce up" the grave site of Ralph Walker. Additionally, the Alhambra Cemetery Commissioners, Pete Carpenter, Gina Zagotta, Carter Wilson and Harlan Strickland, helped clear branches and then loaded the debris into the dump truck provided by the Parks Department.

Thank you Clampers! The next clean-up is scheduled for Mid-May of 2017.



JOIN
MARTINEZ SENIORS
to view the
HOLIDAY LIGHTS OF SAN FRANCISCO
with Craig Smith

Monday, December 12, 2016
Depart: 3:00p - Return: 11:00p
Cost Per Person: \$82.00
Contact: Laura Bryan (925) 370-8770
[Read More...](#)

Alzheimer's Awareness Month!

November 2016
Let's Go Purple!
For Alzheimer's Awareness Month
"Every 5 seconds..."

Nearly every 5 seconds worldwide, someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia. Join us to raise awareness for this disease that touches so many people around the world.

Join the staff at the Senior Center by wearing your favorite shade of purple every Wednesday for the month of November to show your support!

For those that are looking to donate to this cause you can make a tax-deductible donation to the Alzheimer's Association and help fight Alzheimer's disease through vital research and essential support services and programs. Go to www.alz.org for more information.

Calendar of Events

November 2 | Wednesday

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

November 8 | Tuesday

Planning Commission7:00 p.m.

November 15 | Tuesday

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

November 16 | Wednesday

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

November 22 | Tuesday

Planning Commission7:00 p.m.

Contact Information

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 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

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

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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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