2018 Special Event Calendar

7/12/18

Eligible Organizations

There are four types of organizations/groups (collectively referred to as "Eligible Organizations") that are eligible for priority scheduling of special events, listed below in the following order (unless priority is otherwise specifically described in other parts of the policy, the highest priority shall be afforded to the user listed first, second highest priority shall be afforded to the user listed second, and so forth):

1. City of Martinez.
2. Martinez Area Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Martinez.
3. Martinez Unified School District and Mount Diablo Unified School District.
4. Non-profit Community Groups with 501 (c) status in good standing with the State that have received funding from the City 3 out of the past 5 years, or have hosted a special event in Martinez for at least 5 of the past 7 years.

This calendar lists the City's best estimate of special event reservations from Eligible Organizations already requested, secured and/or projected that occur on an annual basis, with an assigned priority number according to the list 1 – 4 above. The dates and locations listed with events are subject to change due to policy requirements and space availability. See complete *Special Event Priority Scheduling and Preferred Status Policy* for more details.

Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Martinez only: Designate "Preferred Status" special events for which they are eligible in accordance with the policy by indicating "PS" next to the event(s) on the calendar.

The City compiled all the special event requests of the Eligible Organizations and then finalized the 2018 calendar for public distribution by January 15, 2018. Please note that most special events reserved through this priority scheduling process require applications to be submitted at least 90 days in advance.

If you have any questions please contact the Recreation Division at (925) 372-3547, or Recreation Coordinator, Kara Galindo, at: kgalindo@cityofmartinez.org.

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	6 Rankin Aquatic Center: Iceberg Swim (1-City)
7 Downtown: DC Solar Ice Rink Closes (2–Main St.)	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	13
14	**15** M L King Day	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	20
21	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	27
28	**29** Library: Winter Wonderland (1-City& 4- Library)	**30**	**31**			

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February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Downtown: Wine Stroll (2-Main St.)
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Library: Chinese New Year (1-City& 4- Library)	27	28			

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March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Downtown: Baseball Parade (1-City & 4- L. League) Rankin: Little League Picnic (4-L. League)
4	5	6	7	8 Susana Park: Arbor Day (1-City)	9	10
11 Downtown: St. Baldrick's Shave-a-thon (2-Main St.)	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 -Train Depot: Swan Day (4-Mart. Art Assoc.) -Amphitheatre: Mini Motor Land (1-City) -Marina: Swap Meet & Compost Giveaway (1-City &4-Harbormaster) -Sea Scout Base: Sea Farrers Regatta (4- Sea Scout Ship Albatross)
25	26 Library: Mad Hatter Tea Party (1-City& 4- Library)	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31 Hidden Valley Park: Egg Hunt (4-Lions Club)

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April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Carquinez Scenic Drive: Brick Yard Run (1-City & 3-MUSD)	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Hidden Valley: Spring Fun Run (4-Hidden Valley Soccer Club)	16	17	18	19 Golden Hills: Dinosaur Dig (1-City)	20	21 Marina: Bay Area Craft Beer Festival (2-Main St. PS)
22	23 Library: Earth Day (1-City& 4- Library)	24	25 City Hall: Oohs, Ahs and Giggles (1-City)	26	27	28 Hidden Valley: Color Run (3-Hidden Valley Elementary)
29	30					

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May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 City Hall: Oohs, Ahs and Giggles (1-City)	3	4	5 Downtown Clean Up Day (2-Main St.)
6	7	8	9 City Hall: Oohs, Ahs and Giggles (1-City)	10	11	12 Downtown: Fundraiser Walk (4-Will Mulders Foundation For Autism)
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 City Hall: Oohs, Ahs and Giggles (1-City)	17	18	19Hidden Valley: 6K For Water (4-Covenant Kids/Congo World View)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Cemetery & Ignacio Plaza: Memorial Day Program (1-City)	29	30	31		

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June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Downtown: Corpis Christi Procession (4-EB Polish Amer. Assoc. & Our Lady Immigrants Cath. Church)	4	5	6 Amphitheatre: Vicente Graduation (3-MUSD)	7	8	9 Downtown Wine Stroll (2 -Main St.)
10 Amphitheatre:Bike the Bridges of Brewfest (4-Special Olympics of Northern CA) Downtown: 700-900 Blk: Open Air Market (2-Main St.) Downtown: (Farmer's Market) Summer Bike Challenge (4-511 CC/AMG)	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Old Train Depot: Nathan Turner Book Signing (2-Main)	22 City Hall: Summer Bike Challenge (4-511 CC/AMG)	23
24	25	26	27	28 Downtown: Summer Concerts & Movies (2-Main St)	29 Susana Park: Beaverfestival Set-Up & Artist Chalk Work (4-Worth A Dam)	30 Susana Park: Beaverfestival (4-Worth A Dam) Downtown: Art Beat (4-Artcelerator)

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July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2**	**3**	**4** Downtown: 4th of July Parade (2-Main St.) Waterfront: Fireworks (1-City)	**5**	**6**	7 Pier: Fishing Derby (1-City)
8 Downtown: 700-900 Blk: Open Air Market (2-Main St.)	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12** Downtown: Summer Concerts & Movies (2-Main St. & Shell)	**13**	14
15	**16**	**17** Library: Summer Bike Challenge (4-511 CC/AMG)	**18**	**19** Downtown: Summer Concerts & Movies (2-Main St.& Shell)	**20**	21
22	**23**	**24**	**25** Ian's Yogurt: Summer Bike Challenge (4-511 CC/AMG)	**26** Downtown: Summer Concerts & Movies (2-Main St.& Shell)	**27**	28
29	**30**	**31**				

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August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Downtown: Summer Concerts & Movies (2-Main St.& Shell)	3	4
5 Susana Park: Vallejo Shakespeare In The Park (4-Greater Vallejo Recreation District)	6	7 Location(s) TBD: National Night Out (1-City/Police& 2-Main St.)	8 Hidden Valley: Summer Bike Challenge (4-511 CC/AMG)	9 Downtown: Summer Concerts & Movies (2-Main St.& Shell)	10	11
12 Downtown: 700-900 Blk: Open Air Market (2-Main St.)	13	14	15	16 Downtown: Summer Concerts & Movies (2-Main St.& Shell)	17	18 Downtown: Vintage Market (2-Main St.) Marina: Swap Meet & Compost Giveaway (1-City &4-Harbormaster) Amphitheater: Comedy Under the Stars (4-CCC Comedy)
19 Susana Park: Art In The Park (4-Mart. Art Assoc.)	20	21	22	23	24	25 Downtown: 8th Annual Polish Festival (4- EB Polish Amer. Assoc.)
26	27 Library: School Fun (1-City& 4- Library)	28	29	30	31 Hidden Valley: Little Ed Scrimmage Run (3-MDUSD)	

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September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	**3** Labor Day	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** Pier: Twilight Fishing Derby (1-City)	8 Downtown: Madness On Main St. Car Show(2-Main St.) Hidden Valley: Ed Sias Cross Country Meet (3-MDUSD)
9 Downtown: 700-900 Blk: Open Air Market (2-Main St.)	**10**	**11**	**12** City Hall: Oohs, Ahs and Giggles (1-City)	**13** Susana Park: Mutt Strutt (1-City)	**14**	15 Ignacio Plaza: Martini Gala (2-Chamber of Commerce PS)
16	**17**	**18**	**19** City Hall: Oohs, Ahs and Giggles (1-City)	**20**	**21**	22 Boys & Girls Parking Lot: Kids Day (4-Boys & Girls Club) Downtown: Martinez Blues Fest. (2-Main St.)
23 Downtown: Martinez Blues Festival (2-Main St.)	**24** Library: Fall Leaves (1-City& 4- Library)	**25**	**26** City Hall: Oohs, Ahs and Giggles (1-City) Hidden Valley: DAL Center Meet Run (3-MDUSD)	**27**	**28**	29 Downtown: Martinez Archive Crawl (4-Martinez Historical Society) Yacht Club: Autofest (4-Mtz Yacht Club & Mtz Chamber of Commerce) Amphitheater: Comedy Under the Stars (4-CCC Comedy)
30 Downtown/ Extended: Shell/MEF Run (4-Mart. Edu. Foundation)	Main St./Downtown: Farmer's Market Every Sunday 9 am-2 pm (2- Main St.)					

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 City Hall: Oohs, Ahs and Giggles (1-City)	4	5 Alhambra/Dtwn.: Homecoming Parade (3-MUSD)	6 Downtown: Restaurant Tour (1-City) Ignacio Plaza: Knights of Columbus Car Show (4- St. Knights of Columbus)
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14 Rankin Aquatic Center: Pumpkin Dunkin (1-City) Downtown: 700-900 Blk: Open Air Market (2-Main St.)	15	16	17 Hot Dog Depot: Choo Choo All Aboard (1-City)	18	19	20 Downtown: Zombie Brew Crawl (2-Main St. PS)
21	22	23	24	25 Holiday Highlands Park: Marty & Barbara's Candy Hunt (1-City)	26	27
28 Downtown: Trunk or Treat Spooktacular (2-Main St.)	29 Library: Monsters (1-City& 4- Library)	30	31 Halloween			

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November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Hidden Valley: DAL Championships Run (3-MDUSD)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Cemetery & Ignacio Plaza: Veterans Day Program (1-City)	12	13	14	15	16	17 Downtown: DC Solar Ice Rink Opens (2-Main St.)11/17/18-1/6/19
18	19 Library: Turkeys (1-City& 4- Library)	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24 Downtown: Small Business Saturday/Wine Stroll (2-Main St.)
25	26	27	28 Old Train Station: Holiday Boutique Set Up (2-Mart. Art Assoc.) 11/28	29 Old Train Station: Holiday Boutique Set Up (2-Mart. Art Assoc.) 11/29	30 Downtown: Holiday Frolic (1-City) Old Train Station: Holiday Boutique (2-Art Assoc.) 11/30-12/16	

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December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Downtown Plaza: Santa In Plaza (2-Main) 12/1-12/24
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	8 Downtown: Santa Beer Crawl (2-Main St.)
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	15
16 Old Train Station: Holiday Boutique Tear Down (2-Mart. Art Assoc.) 12/16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	22
23	**24**	**25** Christmas	**26**	**27**	**28**	29
30	**31** New Year's Eve	Main St./Downtown: Farmer's Market Every Sunday 9 am-2 pm (2- Main St.)				