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MARTINEZ**

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## HISTORY OF MARTINEZ

**M**artinez is a small city of 37,034 residents, 12.47 square miles, where parents raise their children, antique stores fill the downtown, and Amtrak stops daily. It is the home of "Joltin" Joe DiMaggio, a local boy who made good.

From a trading post in 1849 to incorporation in 1876, Martinez was a gold rush and shipping boomtown. Early settlers of the county bought, sold, and shipped their goods here. One of them also created the popular drink known as the "Martini" (click here for the Martini Story).

Martinez was one of the oldest Anglo cities in California before California became a state. Martinez catered to gold searchers who arrived on the Carquinez Strait's south shore to take Dr. Robert Semple's horse-powered ferry boat to Benicia on their trek to the gold country.

**I**n 1850, Martinez was declared the County Seat, bringing lawyers, judges and other permanent residents. Martinez tried to incorporate in 1850 but did not have 200 registered voters, a state mandate for incorporation. Martinez was first incorporated in 1876 and became a sixth class city by reincorporation in 1884.

Our local newspaper began operation in 1858. By 1860 Martinez was the shipping port for grain growers from Diablo to the Livermore Valley. Ships from all over the world, England, France, Russia, and the Norse countries were represented, as well as our own eastern coast.

**R**ailroads arrived in 1877. Central Pacific, with the tie to the transcontinental line, came in 1879 with the world's largest ferry boat, transporting trains across the Strait to Port Costa. Grain wharves lined the shoreline from Martinez to Crockett.

Sunset Telephone Company, later to become Pacific Bell, came to town in 1881.

Alhambra Cemetery, documented to 1854, but believed to be at least three years older, is a California State Point of Historic Interest. The cemetery contains a grave site of Captain Joseph Walker, trailblazer of the 1830's who discovered Yosemite Valley while searching for a pass across the Sierra in 1833. Visitors came from all over the world to visit his grave with a special interest after the publication of "Westering Man," by Bill Gilbert. The cemetery has an ongoing "Adopt a Pioneer Grave Site," program which is a pledge program for volunteers.

**M**artinez is the home of the John Muir National Historic Site which features his home from 1890 until his death in 1914. Also on the property is the Don Vicente Martinez Adobe, built in 1849 by the son of Rancho owner, Don Ygnacio Martinez, of the Rancho el Pinole.

Martinez is the birthplace of "Joltin' Joe DiMaggio," famed New York Yankee baseball player of the 1930's and 1940's. Mr. DiMaggio's Chris Craft boat is on display at the Martinez Marina park. The Martinez Museum has a small display of DiMaggio items, including



The City was the site of the De La Salle Novitiate, the birthplace of the world famous Christian Brothers Winery. The winery shipped wine from Martinez from the mid 1880's until 1932. It all began with 12 acres of grapes that the brothers did not want to go to waste when the land was purchased to build the school.

The beginning of Alhambra Water, now known throughout the west coast, was established here in 1903 by L.M. Lasell, who piped water from the Alhambra Valley mineral springs to a bottling plant across from the Martinez Southern Pacific depot. The company was sold in the 1960's.

Martinez has many old homes and business buildings. Downtown was leveled by three fires in the 1890-1904 era, so most post-date that period. A number of homes pre-date 1880.

The Martinez Museum, a project of the Martinez Historical Society, is housed in a Victorian cottage built in 1890 and features artifacts, documents, maps and photographs of the City and its history. Included is a fine research library with census and other records on microfilm. All of the county history books are in the library and researchers are invited to make use of them.

Many of those who came in search of gold and had disappointing luck, purchased farm land. Merchants came to cater to the county business as well as the new farming arrivals. Many were Irish and Portuguese who tenant farmed until they put a nest-egg together to buy their own land. Others were Italians, who began arriving in the 1858-1859 period to work the mines on Mt. Diablo, discovered in 1858. Relatives came to farm, with vineyards occupying much land by 1880.

Martinez had a number of wineries in the 1880 period and, by this time, Italian fishermen had begun their immigration, reaching a peak in the 1905 era. There was soon an Italian neighborhood with bakeries, groceries and pasta factories. Across town, an area known as Portuguese Flats, grew up around St Catherine's Church.

Martinez was the commercial center for an area stretching from Crockett to Antioch and including what is now Pleasant Hill and out to Hercules.

The arrival of the Shell Oil Company in 1915, touched off a residential building boom which eventually spread to the other younger cities of the Diablo Valley.

Today, Martinez is a city with a strong sense of its history and a keen appreciation for the families that are its future. More than a dozen parks and plenty of open space are located within its twelve square mile area. The waterfront now features a fine marina and related activities, such as, fishing, hiking trails, world class bocce ball courts and tournament-style baseball and softball fields. Youth programs and historical museums thrive here, along with the businesses that make this city a hub of activity.



## DEMOGRAPHICS OF MARTINEZ

### POPULATION:

41,800

### LAND AREA:

11.2 square miles

### MEAN INCOME:

\$61,100

### DENSITY:

3,732.1 people per square mile

### OWNER OCCUPIED HOMES:

66.5%

### MEDIAN HOME VALUE:

\$227,000

### APPROX. COMMUTE TO BAY BRIDGE TOLL PLAZA:

I-680/Hwy. 24: 26 miles, I-80/Hwy. 4: 25 miles

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

(925) 228-2345



## COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

American Indian Center.....	925-313-0430
Chamber of Commerce.....	925-228-2345
Boys & Girls Club.....	925-228-3677
Bocce Federation.....	925-229-3495
Martinez Historical Museum.....	925-228-8160
John Muir House (National Site).....	925-228-8860
Park Maintenance.....	925-372-3580
Police Activities League (P.A.L.).....	925-335-0458
Public Works.....	925-372-3580

### Mayor

Elected April 1984

Present Term Expires November 2002..... 925-372-3501

### City Clerk

Elected November 1996

Present term expires November 2004.....925-372-351

### City Treasurer

Elected November 1998

Present term expires November 2004.....925-372-350



**Cable**

AT&T Cable ..... 800-870-5140

**Garbage**

Pleasant Hill Bayshore Disposal Customer service at..... 925-685-4711

**Electricity**

PG&E ..... 800-743-5000

**Phone**

Pacific Bell - Residential Telephones ..... 800-310-2355

**Martinez Water System**

To establish an account in your name,  
 inquires regarding your account, or to report a water leak,  
 please call customer service at ..... 925-372-3575

**Department Of Motor Vehicles**

Walnut Creek: 1910 N Broadway .....925-935-4464

**Library**

**Martinez**

740 Court St. 94553-1218  
 Phone: (925) 646-2898

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thu.</b>	<b>Fri. &amp; Sat.</b>
	12-8	10-6	12-5	closed	12-4

**Newspapers**

Contra Costa Newspapers/Ledger Dispatch ..... 925-757-2525  
 Oakley Herald ..... 925-634-0254  
 Chronicle..... 800-281-2476



## CHILD CARE FACILITIES

The City operates two fully accredited day care sites with extended hours for your convenience.

- Afternoon Preschool Activities at Lasting Impressions 244 Morello Avenue
- Lasting Impressions located at 244 Morello Avenue at Morello Park Elementary
- Announcing the HOUSE OF KIDS for Kindergarten through 6th grades at the Kiwanis Youth Center, 750 Allen Street

Please call Joann Tool, Child Care Administrator at (925) 372-3554 for more information .

**Bianchi School.-Martinez**

1285 Morello Ave., ..... (925) 372-7701

**CCC Children’s Ctr.-Martinez**

920 Susana St., ..... (925) 374-3732

**Childtime Children’s Center**

6635 Alhambra Ave., Ste. 300, ..... (925) 947-6800

**City of Martinez- First Steps**

4955 Alhambra Valley Rd., ..... (925) 228-5338

**Creekside Montessori**

1333 Estudillo St., ..... (925) 228-5718

**Helping Hands Christian Preschool**

1865 Arnold Dr., ..... (925) 229-2975

**Kids At Work**

255 Glacier Dr., ..... (925) 313-2380

**Morello Hills Christian Preschool**

1000 Morello Hills Dr., ..... (925) 372-7155

**Sunshine House Children’s Center**

4950 Pacheco Blvd.,..... (925) 372-8242

**Woodbridge-John Muir**

205 Vista Way, ..... (925) 229-5767

**YWCA of Contra Costa C-ounty - Hidden Valley**

510 Glacier Dr., ..... (925) 229-5659



## Youth Sports

Pleasant Hill Soccer Assoc. ....	686-2824
Martinez Youth Baseball & Softball .....	229-3884
Martinez Youth Football .....	229-1660
Pleasant Hill Wrestling K - 12th .....	682-8000 x 5046
Pony Baseball - Fred Burke.....	228-7156
Martinez Community Swim Team -.....	372-SWIM

After School Sports Program for 3rd through 5th graders. Flag Football, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, swimming. Call 372-3510 for more information

Coed Teen Sand Volleyball League. Call 372-3510 for more information

### LEISURE SERVICES

The Leisure Services department is located at  
City Hall

525 Henrietta Street  
downtown Martinez.

Office hours are 8a.m. - 12p.m. & 1p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Phone: (925) 372-3510.

### Scholarship Program

The Diablo Road Runners generously donates money each year for a scholarship program for youth classes and activities. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, or if you would like information on the program, please call Martinez Leisure Services at 372-3551. Thanks to the Diablo Road Runners for their commitment to the youth of Martinez!

Youth Activities, Sports, Camps

Call 372-3510 for more information

Self Defense for Children - 6 - 12 years

Youth Golf Classes - 8 - 17 years

Aqua Art - 1st - 5th grade

Summer Playground Program - 5 - 11 years

Summer's End Day Camp - 5 - 11 years

House of Kids Summer Camp - 4.9 - 14 years

Junior Golf Camp - 8 - 17 years

Graduate Golf Camp - 8 - 17 years

Youth Dance Classes - 3 - 12 years



**PRIVATE COURSES**

**Blackhawk Country Club**  
 599 Blackhawk Club Dr  
 Blackhawk 736-6500

**Contra Costa Country Club**  
 801 Golf Rd  
 Pleasanton Hill 680-9887

**Crow Canyon Country Club**  
 711 Silver Lake Dr  
 Danville 735-8200

**Diablo Country Club**  
 1700 Clubhouse Rd  
 Diablo 837-4221

**Discovery Bay Country Club**  
 1475 Club House Dr  
 Byron 634-0700

**Mira Vista Golf & Country Club**  
 7900 Cutting Blvd  
 El Cerrito 233-7550

**Orinda Country Club**  
 315 Camino Sobrante  
 Orinda 954-4313

**Pleasant Hill Country Club**  
 1093 Grayson Rd  
 Pleasant Hill 932-2615

**Richmond Country Club**  
 3900 Giant Rd  
 Richmond 232-1080

**Rossmoor**  
 Rossmoor Parkway & Stanley Dollar Dr  
 Walnut Creek 933-2607

**Round Hill Golf & Country Club**  
 3169 Round Hill Rd  
 Alamo 934-8211

**Pine Mountain**

451 Vine Hill Way  
 Martinez  
**372-9559**

**PUBLIC COURSES**

**Bethel Island**  
 3303 Gateway Rd.  
 Bethel Island 684-2654

**Boundary Oak**  
 3800 Valley Vista Road  
 Walnut Creek 934-6211

**Buchanan Fields**  
 3330 Concord Ave  
 Concord 682-1846

**Canyon Lakes**  
 640 Bollinger Canyon  
 San Ramon 735-6511

**Diablo Creek**  
 4050 Port Chicago Hwy  
 Concord 686-6262

**Diablo Hills**  
 1551 Marchbanks Dr  
 Walnut Creek 939-7272

**Franklin Canyon**  
 Highway 4  
 Rodeo 799-6169

**Lone Tree**  
 1200 Lone Tree Way  
 Antioch 757-5200

**Oakhurst**  
 2500 Indian Head Way  
 Clayton 762-0044

**Pine Mountain**  
 451 Vine Hill Way  
 Martinez 372-9559

**Pittsburg**  
 Golf Club Rd  
 Pittsburg 427-4950

**San Ramon Royal**  
 9430 Fircrest  
 San Ramon 828-6100



**Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center & Health Centers**

2500 Alhambra Ave., Martinez, 94553. Ph. (925) 370-5000.  
 ICU, CCU, OB, GYN, Emergency services, urgent care, pediatrics, psychiatry, geriatrics,  
 medical- Psychology for older adults, outpatient surgery, outpatient surgery, outpatient clinics  
 In Pittsburg, Antioch, Richmond, Martinez, Concord, Brentwood. 154 beds.

**Kaiser Permanente**

200 Muir Rd., Martinez, 94553. Ph.(925) 372-1000. Clinic.

**VA Northern California Health Care System (VANCHCS)**

150 Muir Rd., Bldg. AB26, Martinez, 94553. Ph. (925) 372-2000.  
 Department of Veterans Affairs  
 System of free-standing outpatient clinics (OPCs) located in Martinez, Oakland, Redding,  
 Sacramento, Chico, Vallejo and Fairfield (Travis AFB). VANCHCS Offers a continuum of  
 medical, surgical, psychiatric and ancillary services for Eligible veterans, including primary care,  
 psychiatric care, physical therapy, Home health care, chemical dependency treatment, radiology,  
 geriatric services, Alcohol treatment, cancer treatment, ambulatory treatment, substance abuse  
 and Psychiatric day treatment services. Affiliations include UC Davis School of Medicine and  
 numerous schools of allied health. 120-bed Center for Rehab and Extended Care in Martinez  
 offers inpatient rehabilitation, sub-acute care and 23-Hour observation.

FAST FACTS												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. High	56°F	59°F	60°F	63°F	66°F	69°F	70°F	70°F	71°F	69°F	62°F	56°F
Avg. Low	43°F	46°F	46°F	48°F	50°F	53°F	54°F	55°F	55°F	53°F	48°F	43°F
Mean	50°F	53°F	54°F	56°F	58°F	61°F	62°F	63°F	64°F	62°F	56°F	50°F
Avg. Precip.	5.00	3.80	3.70	1.80	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.40	1.50	3.70	3.80



## **PARK RESERVATIONS**

Any group, organization, company or family may make a guaranteed park reservation through the Leisure Services office. Reservations are taken beginning February 15 of the current year for City residents. Non-residents may make reservations beginning March 1 of the current year. Fees for deposits and rentals vary, depending on facility desired. Call to obtain rates and availability by phoning Leisure Services at 372-3510.

## **SPORTS FACILITY RESERVATIONS**

Reservations for City park and athletic facilities are made through the Leisure Services office. Recognized youth sport organizations and sanctioned Leisure Service programs have first priority for field use. Contact Martinez Leisure Services at 372-3551 for facility availability.

### **CAPPY RICKS PARK**

**Location:** Brown Street and Arreba Street Two lighted tennis courts and backboard, basketball court, playground area, picnic and restroom area. (1 Acre)

### **GOLDEN HILLS PARK**

**Location:** Bernice Lane, off of Blue Ridge Drive Two lighted tennis courts, multi-use facility, restrooms, playground area and basketball court. (7 Acres)

### **HIDDEN LAKES PARK**

**Location:** Morello Avenue at Chilpancingo Parkway Two ballfields, multi-use field, jogging track, concession building, restrooms, two tot lot play areas, sand volleyball area, trails to Hidden Valley Park and large parking lot. (26 Acres)

### **HIDDEN VALLEY PARK**

**Location:** Center Avenue at Redwood Drive Two lighted tennis courts, picnic areas, playground area, two ballfields, restrooms, bicycle/jogging paths, 1-mile exercise course and a 2-mile pathway leading up to Hidden Lakes Park. (16 Acres)

### **HIGHLAND AVENUE PARK**

**Location:** Fig Tree Lane and Eastwoodbury Lane Large playground area, picnic area, bike racks and lighted pathways. (2 Acres)

### **JOHN MUIR PARK**

**Location:** Vista Way and Pine Street Adjacent to John Muir School, playground and multi-use field. (1.5 Acres)



**MARTINEZ ANIMAL SHELTER**

4849 Imhoff Place, Martinez CA 94553

**Main Desk:** ..... 925-646-2995

**Pet License:** ..... 925-646-2958

**Volunteers:** ..... 925-798-1773

**24-hour emergencies:** ..... 925-646-2995

**HOURS:**

Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays till 7:00 p.m.

**Martinez-Spay/Neuter/Vaccination Clinic** (by Appointment Only)

**Main Desk:** ..... 925-646-4484

**HOURS:**

Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. And  
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.



**Bella Roma Pizza**

4040 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-4935

**Bertolas Louie**

611 Escobar St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-0688

**California Grand**

5867 Pacheco Blvd  
Pacheco, CA 94553  
(925) 685-8397

**Carrows Cafe & Bakery**

500 Center Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-0600

**El Grullense Mexican Restaurant**

5224 Pacheco Blvd  
Pacheco, CA 94553  
(925) 674-0911

**Fosters Old Fashioned Freeze**

1500 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-8693

**Fresh & Healthy Burritos**

6635 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 944-5516

**Hangar One**

4966 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-5666

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Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-5666

**International House of Pancakes**

1190 Arnold Dr  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-3322

**Margaritas Restaurant**

536 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-3866

**Paddock Cafe**

5921 Pacheco Blvd  
Pacheco, CA 94553  
(925) 682-3474

**Peking-Tokyo Restaurant**

522 Center Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-3366

**Romanos Restaurant**

621 Las Juntas St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-5788

**Victorias Cafe**

701 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 370-2722

**Winks Restaurant**

3835 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-7609



Bethany Baptist Church 5550 Alhambra Ave, Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-7282
Concord Korean Baptist Church 1871 Arnold Dr Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-3747
First Baptist Church Of Martinez 1802 Alhambra Ave, Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-6457
First Baptist Church Of Pacheco 333 Center Ave, Pacheco, CA 94553	(925) 686-5598
Foothill Baptist Church 333 Center Ave, Pacheco, CA 94553	(925) 686-1919
Korean Baptist Church 1871 Arnold Dr, Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-3747
Landmark Mbc 391 Arthur Rd, Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-2580
Morello Avenue Baptist Church 68 Morello Ave, Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-4284
Second Baptist Church 1020 Las Juntas St, Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-3860
Blessed Sacrament Church 1150 Mellus St, Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-9852
Polish Community Center & Church 909 Mellus St Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 229-9197
Central Church Of Christ 245 Morello Ave, Martinez, CA 94553	(925) 228-4346



Morello Hills Christian Church (925) 228-4346  
245 Morello Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553

The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints (925) 372-4749  
Concord California Stake -- Foyer Phones -- Martinez Chapel  
940 Palisade Dr, Martinez, CA 94553

Jehovahs Witnesses Martinez Congregation (925) 372-7544  
Martinez, CA 94553

Jehovahs Witnesses Pleasant Oaks Congregation (925) 228-5216  
Martinez, CA 94553

Christ Lutheran Church (925) 228-5120  
2370 Harbor View Dr, Martinez, CA 94553

Gospel Light Temple (925) 825-2903  
105 Aspen Dr, Pacheco, CA 94553



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### John Muir Elementary

Telephone: (925) 313-0470

FAX: (925) 372-0153

### John Swett Elementary

Phone: (925) 313-0400

FAX: (925) 229-1220

### Las Juntas Elementary

Phone: (925) 313-0460

Fax: (925) 228-7391

### Morello Park Elementary

Phone: (925) 313-0391

Fax: (925) 313-0391

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Martinez Junior High

Telephone: (925) 313-0414

Fax: (925) 370-0143

## HIGH SCHOOLS

### Alhambra High School

Telephone: (925) 313-0440

FAX: (925) 229-2097

### Briones High School

Telephone: (925) 228-9232

FAX: (925) 313-9891



## UNDERSTANDING STATE SCHOOL RANKINGS

The scores assigned range from a low of 1 to a high of 99. The scores represent percentage of how each school has scored in relationship to the other schools in California.

For Example, A school scoring an 80 has done 80% better than the other schools in California

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>John Muir Elementary</b>										
Reading	40	48	49	35						
Language	38	50	45	35						
Mathematics	46	52	46	34						
Spelling	37	52	53	39						
<b>John Swett Elementary</b>										
Reading	61	67	53	52						
Language	61	65	57	59						
Mathematics	74	76	59	62						
Spelling	53	66	56	54						
<b>Las Juntas Elementary</b>										
Reading	49	29	43	39						
Language	50	26	49	40						
Mathematics	62	39	52	38						
Spelling	58	35	40	43						
<b>Morello Park Elementary</b>										
Reading	63	61	53	58						
Language	68	62	66	68						
Mathematics	73	73	71	65						
Spelling										
<b>Martinez Junior High</b>										
Reading					52	56	50			
Language					50	52	44			
Mathematics					55	52	55			
Spelling					52	43	52			
<b>Alhambra High School</b>										
Reading								54	51	53
Language								49	52	51
Mathematics								55	49	57
Science								56	53	63
<b>Briones Alternative School</b>										
Reading								*	*	13
Language								*	*	20
Mathematics								*	*	23
Science								*	*	34



## SENIOR CENTER 370-8770

### Gambling Tours

Call the Senior Center for details about the tours 370-8770

- Boomtown Turnaround - Tuesday, August 14
- Silver Club Turnaround - Friday, September 14
- Harvey's Turnaround - Tuesday, October 23
- Boomtown Turnaround - Tuesday, November 27

### Non-Gambling Tours

- Treasure Island - Wednesday August 29
- Santa Cruz Follies (formerly known as Seniorama) - Wednesday, September 19
- Spirit of Sacramento - Thursday, October 18
- Jelly Belly, Thompson's Chocolate and Anheuser Busch - Tuesday, November 13



**Crafters Junction**  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-9594

**Loft of Colclough**  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 370-7670

**Sergio Lub Bracelet**  
3800 Vista Oaks Dr  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-3600

**Ernies Machine Shop**  
800 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-6069

**Satin Doll Beauty Salon**  
739 Ferry St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-0220

**Terasas Beauty Shop**  
3808 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-1766

**Chars Flower Shoppe**  
516 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-1100

**Franco Florist & Gifts**  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-1554

**Granshaws Flowers**  
837 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 370-3838

**Park Florist**  
1155 Arnold Dr Ste C  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-7160

**Sunshine Flowers**  
4911 Mildred Rd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-6123

**De Venuta Martin M Tax Preparation**  
3010 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-4730

**Aquarium Solutions**  
3755 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-3721

**Petco Martinez**  
1170 Arnold Dr  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 370-6060



## MARTINEZ HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Martinez Historical Society was established in 1973 to save an 1890's cottage located in downtown Martinez. Convinced that the City's history deserved a repository where papers, documents, photographs and artifacts could be housed, the society prevailed upon the City of Martinez to join in acquiring use of the "Borland House" for that purpose. A lease was obtained from the Contra Costa College District, and the Martinez Historical Society took possession in February 1974.

The Martinez Historical Museum is located downtown at 1005 Escobar Street. For information about visiting the museum, please call 925-228-8160.

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## JOHN MUIR PARK

Location: Vista Way and Pine Street Adjacent to John Muir School, playground and multi-use field. (1.5 Acres)

## HIDDEN LAKES PARK

Location: Morello Avenue at Chilpancingo Parkway Two ballfields, multi-use field, jogging track, concession building, restrooms, two tot lot play areas, sand volleyball area, trails to Hidden Valley Park and large parking lot. (26 Acres)

## HIDDEN VALLEY PARK

Location: Center Avenue at Redwood Drive Two lighted tennis courts, picnic areas, playground area, two ballfields, restrooms, bicycle/jogging paths, 1-mile exercise course and a 2-mile pathway leading up to Hidden Lakes Park. (16 Acres)



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