

*Welcome*

*To Martinez*



CHICAGO TITLE



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# HISTORY



**M**artinez is a small city of 36,582 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". 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.

Martinez 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 his 1915 birth certificate.

## HISTORY CONT'D



**T**he 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.

**M**any 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.

**T**oday, 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



## Population

36,582 (approx.) Department of Finance 1/1/06

## Land Area

12,5 square miles.

## Government

Martinez incorporated as a city 1876

## Income

The Medium Household Income is \$ 63,010

## Home Value

The Medium Home Value in Martinez is \$ 415,000

## Housing Units

14,922 (approx.) 2.41 persons per household

## Chamber of Commerce

The Martinez Area Chamber of Commerce &  
Martinez Visitors Bureau  
603 Marina Vista  
(925) 228-2345  
[www.martinezchamber.com](http://www.martinezchamber.com)

## Climate

Average July High 89,1  
Average January Low 39,2  
Highest temperature recorded 115°F  
Lowest temperature recorded 19°F  
Average rainfall 19,7 inches  
Sunny days (annually) 260  
Elevation 230 feet above sea level

## LOCAL WEATHER

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
Avg. High	54°F	60°F	64°F	71°F	78°F	84°F	87°F	87°F	83°F	75°F	63°F	55°F
Avg. Low	39°F	42°F	44°F	46°F	50°F	54°F	55°F	55°F	54°F	49°F	43°F	39°F
Mean	46°F	51°F	54°F	59°F	64°F	69°F	71°F	71°F	69°F	63°F	53°F	46°F
Avg. Precip.	4.25	3.81	3.24	1.04	0.46	0.12	0.02	0.08	0.24	0.94	2.59	2.79

# CONTACT LIST



## Emergency Numbers

Fire & Rescue	9-1-1
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District	(925) 941-3300
Highway Patrol	9-1-1
Contra Costa County Highway Patrol	
Administrative	(925) 646-4980
Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Administrative	(925) 372-3440
Medical Emergency	9-1-1
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center	(925) 370-5000

## City of Martinez

**City of Martinez – City Hall**  
**525 Henrietta Street**  
**Martinez, CA 94553**  
**925-372-3500**

City Managers Office	(925) 372-3505
Administrative Services	(925) 372-3577
Finance	(925) 372-3579
Personnel	(925) 372-3522
Information Systems	(925) 372-3535
Building & Construction	(925) 372-3550
Community Development	(925) 372-3515
Economic Development	(925) 372-3514
Planning Division	(925) 372-3515
Public Works Division	(925) 372-3580
Recreation Division	(925) 372-3510
Senior Center	(925) 370-8770
Police Department	(925) 372-3440

<b>Court General Info</b>	(925) 646-1542
<b>Jury Duty</b>	(925) 646 2002
<b>Voter Registration</b>	(925) 646-4166

# CONTACT LIST



## Martinez Police Department

525 Henrietta St  
Martinez, CA 94553

Emergency	9-1-1
Business Offices Mon-Fri 9:00 - 12:00am & 1:00- 5:00pm	(925) 372-3440
Non-Emergency	(925) 820-2144
Martinez Police Department Volunteer Program	(925) 372-3434

### Air Pollution

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (415) 771-6000  
Illegal burns (San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District) (925) 838-6600

### Business

Martinez Area Chamber of Commerce (925) 228-2345  
603 Marina Vista, Martinez, CA 94553  
Better Business Bureau, 510-16th, Oakland (510) 238-1000  
General Information & Business license - City of Martinez (925) 372-3576  
City's zoning regulations - Planning (925) 372-3515  
Seller's Permit - State Board of Equalization (510) 622-4100  
Federal and State Identification Numbers 1-800-338-0505

### Courts

Courthouse  
725 Court Street, Martinez, CA 94553  
General information (925) 646-1542

### Fire

Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
Administrative Offices (925) 941-3300  
Fire Chief (925) 941-3300  
Community Events (925) 941-3327  
Fire Permits (925) 941-3671

### Licenses & Permits

Birth certificates (925) 646-2365  
Birth certificates (younger than three months) (925) 646-2516  
Death Certificates (925) 646-2365  
Building permit (City of Martinez) (925) 372-3550  
Marriage licenses (925) 646-2956  
Passports (925) 646-2957  
Zoning regulations (925) 372-3515

# RESIDENT SERVICES



## Electricity

Pacific Gas and Electric  
Electrical Outages

1-800-743-5000  
1-800-743-5002

## Telephone (Local Service)

AT&T (powered by SBC)  
AT&T Disconnect or Transfer Service

1-800-310-2355  
1-800-288-2020

## Garbage Collection

Allied Waste  
Recycling  
Household Hazardous Waste

(925) 228-2717  
(925) 335-1225  
(925) 646-2286

## Water

City of Martinez  
525 Henrietta St, Martinez, CA 94553  
Contra Costa Water District  
1331 Concord Ave, Concord, CA 94520  
Mt. View Sanitary District (Sewer)  
Central Sanitary District (Sewer)

(925) 372-3575  
(925) 688-8044  
(925) 228-5635  
(925) 689-3890

## Cable TV

Comcast

1-800 945-2288

## DMV

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)  
Concord office, 2070 Diamond Blvd, Concord  
Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)  
Walnut Creek office, 1910 N. Broadway, Walnut Creek

1-800 777-0133  
1-800 777-0133

## Post Office

Court Station  
815 Court St, Martinez  
(M-F, 8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.; Sat., Closed)

1-800 ASK-USPS or  
(925) 229-4795

Martinez  
4100 Alhambra Ave, Martinez  
(M-F, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00-1:00 p.m.)

1-800 ASK-USPS or  
(925) 228-2722

Pacheco  
4980 Pacheco Blvd, Martinez  
(M-F, 8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.; Sat., Closed)

1-800 ASK-USPS or  
(925) 228-2722

# RESIDENT SERVICES



## Newspaper

Martinez News Gazette	(925) 228-6400
Contra Costa Times	(925) 935-2525
San Francisco Chronicle	1-800 281-2476

## Library

Martinez Branch 740 Court St Mon, 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Tue, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm: Thu Closed Fri. 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.: Sat. 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	(925) 646-2898
Reference Hotline	1-800-984-INFO
Contra Costa County Public Law Library A.F. Bray Courts Building 1020 Ward Street, 1st Floor, Martinez Open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	(925) 646-2783

## Donation Stations

Goodwill Donation Station 520 Center Ave, Martinez	(510) 534-6666
Goodwill Donation Station 6669 Alhambra Ave, Martinez	(510) 534-6666

## Volunteer Information

The Volunteer Center 2401 Shadelands Dr. Suite 112, Walnut Creek	(925) 472-5760
County's Animal Services Volunteer team	(925) 335-8330 <i>Cindy Smith</i>

# HOSPITALS



## Medical / Health

### EMERGENCY

**9-1-1**

#### **Contra Costa Regional Medical Center Martinez**

**(925) 370-5000**

2500 Alhambra Ave, Martinez

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center is a full service county hospital and offers a complete array of patient-centered health care services delivered in a beautiful facility.

With the opening of the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center the people of Contra Costa gained a valuable new community resource: a modern state-of-the-art public hospital dedicated to serving the health care needs of all county residents.

#### **Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

**(925) 372-2000**

150 Muir Road, Martinez

The VA Northern California Health Care System offers a continuum of medical, surgical, psychiatric and ancillary services for eligible veterans, including primary care, psychiatric care, physical therapy, home health care, clinical dependency treatment, radiology, geriatric services, alcohol treatment, cancer treatment, ambulatory treatment, substance abuse and psychiatric day treatment service.

#### **Kaiser Permanente Martinez Medical Center**

**(925) 372-1000**

200 Muir Rd, Martinez

#### **Public Health (general information)**

**(925) 313-6710**

#### **Contra Costa Health Services, Sexually Transmitted Disease Information**

**(925) 313-6750**

#### **Battered Women & Domestic Violence**

**1-888 215-5555**

#### **Family Crisis 24-hour line**

**1-800 833-2900**



# PLACES OF WORSHIP



## **Baha'i Faith**

Po Box 2093, Martinez  
(925) 372-7356

## **Church of Christ**

1865 Arnold Dr, Martinez  
(925) 228-2440

## **First Light Christian Center**

4769 Pacheco Blvd, Martinez  
(925) 372-0619

## **Foothill Baptist Church**

333 Center Ave, Pacheco  
(925) 686-1919

## **Blessed Sacrament Church**

1150 Mellus St, Martinez  
(925) 228-9852

## **Bethany Baptist Church**

5850 Alhambra Ave, Martinez  
(925) 228-7282

## **Calvary of Grace Church**

815 Arnold Dr, Martinez  
(925) 313-0229

## **Centro Cristiano Vida Nueva Ai**

3100 Pacheco Blvd, Martinez  
(925) 229-4044

## **Christ Lutheran Church**

2370 Harbor View Dr, Martinez  
(925) 228-5120

## **Church of God of Prophecy**

600 Palm Ave, Martinez  
(925) 691-1334

## **Church of Jesus Christ of LDS**

940 Palisade Dr, Martinez  
(925) 372-4749

## **Concord Korean Baptist Church**

5000 Hillar Ln, Martinez  
(925) 228-3747

## **Costa Meda Baptist Association**

333 Center Ave, Pacheco  
(925) 671-7126

## **Family of Faith Christian**

1119 Paradise Dr, Martinez  
(925) 228-0468

## **First Baptist Church-Martinez**

1802 Alhambra Ave, Martinez  
(925) 228-6457

## **First Congregational Church**

1229 Court St, Martinez  
(925) 228-0549

## **Gospel Light Temple**

105 Aspen Dr, Pacheco  
(925) 825-2903

## **Grace Episcopal Church**

130 Muir Station Rd, Martinez  
(925) 228-6574

## **Landmark MBC**

391 Arthur Rd, Martinez  
(925) 228-2580

## **Martinez United Methodist**

100 Church St, Martinez  
(925) 228-1233

## **Morello Avenue Baptist Church**

68 Morello Ave, Martinez  
(925) 228-4284

## **Morello Hills Christian Church**

1000 Morello Hills Dr, Martinez  
(925) 228-4346

## **New Birth Church**

847 Arnold Dr, Martinez  
(925) 370-8024

## **Pleasant Hill Freewill Baptist**

747 Kelly Ave, Martinez  
(925) 372-3885

## **Pleasant Hill Korean Church**

2370 Harbor View Dr, Martinez  
(925) 229-8278

## **Polish Community Center & Church**

909 Mellus St, Martinez  
(925) 229-9197

## **Second Baptist Church**

1020 Las Juntas St, Martinez  
(925) 228-3860

## **St Catherine's Catholic Church**

Mellus St & Estudillo St, Martinez  
(925) 228-2230

# PARKS

## Recreation and Community Division

525 Henrietta St, Martinez, CA 94553

925-372-3510



### Cappy Ricks Park

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

### Ferry Point Picnic Area

North Court St via Ferry St  
Picnic area on the water's edge, west of the Marina. Turf area, walkways and great views. Enjoy a picnic at the scattered tables or just enjoy nature. (3.5 Acres)

### Hidden Lakes Park

Morello Ave  
Two ballfields, basketball court, sand volleyball court, multi-use field, jogging track, concession building, restroom, two tot play areas, trails to Hidden Valley Park and around the lake and a large parking lot. (26 Acres)

### Hidden Valley Park

1798 Center Ave  
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. Contact Recreation Services at (925) 372-3510 for picnic availability. (16 Acres)

### Morello School Park

Morello Park Dr  
Playground, baseball field, concession stand, multi-use field (are located behind school), basketball court, tennis court, grass volleyball court and picnic areas. (5 Acres)

### Rankin Park

Buckley St  
Swimming and diving complex, picnic areas, horseshoe pits, lighted baseball field, restroom and two playground areas, gazebo. (41 Acres)

### Waterfront Park

North Court St  
Four ballfield complex with concessions and restroom, soccer field, picnic areas, playground areas, horseshoe pits and bocce ball courts, restroom, the Marina and fishing pier. Twelvethundred seat amphitheater and skateboard park. Contact Recreation Services to reserve a picnic area (925) 372-3510. (150 Acres)

### Highland Avenue Park

Merrithew Dr.  
Playground area, picnic area, bike racks and lighted pathways. (1/4 Acre)

### Nancy Boyd Park

Church St.  
Ballfield, basketball court, tennis courts, playground area, picnic areas and restrooms. (8.5 Acres)

### John Muir Park

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

### Plaza Ignacio Park

525 Henrietta St  
Park benches, Spanish fountain, tile plaza and raised flower beds. (1 Acre)

### Mountain View Park

Parkway Dr.  
Play area, picnic area, basketball court, baseball field, multi-use field restrooms. (4.5 Acres)

### Holiday Highlands Park

Eastwoodbury Ln  
Neighborhood picnic area, playground area, multi-use field, bike racks and lighted pathways. (2 Acres)

### Susana Street Park

Susana St.  
Performing stage, picnic area, park benches, lighted pathways & imported trees from all over the world. (1 Acre)

### Foothills Park

Alhambra Ave & Chatswood Dr  
Picnic and recreation area, trails & basketball court. (2.3 Acres)

### Golden Hills Park

Bernice Ln  
Tennis courts, multi-use facility, restroom, playground area, basketball court and picnic area. (7 Acres)



# GOLF COURSES

## Private

**Contra Costa Country Club**  
(925) 685-8288  
801 Golf Club Rd  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523  
*2 miles from center of Martinez*

**Orinda Country Club**  
315 Camino Sobrante  
Orinda, CA 94563  
(925) 254-0811  
*8 miles from center of Martinez*

**Rossmoor Golf Course**  
(925) 933-2607  
1010 Stanley Dollar Dr  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595  
*8 miles from center of Martinez*

**Oakhurst Country Club**  
(925) 672-9739  
1001 Peacock Creek Dr  
Clayton, CA 94517  
*11 miles from center of Martinez*

**Moraga Country Club**  
(925) 376-2200  
1600 Saint Andrews Dr  
Moraga, CA 94556  
*11 miles from center of Martinez*

**Round Hill Golf & Country Club**  
(925) 934-8211  
3169 Round Hill Rd  
Alamo, CA 94507  
*11 miles from center of Martinez*

**Mira Vista Country Club**  
7901 Cutting Blvd  
El Cerrito, CA 94530  
(510) 237-7045  
*12 miles from center of Martinez*

**Claremont Country Club**  
5295 Broadway Ter  
Oakland, CA 94628  
(510) 653-6789  
*13 miles from center of Martinez*

## Public

**Pine Meadows Public Golf Course**  
(925) 228-2881  
451 Vine Hill Way  
Martinez, CA 94553  
*1 mile from center of Martinez*

**Buchanan Fields Golf Course**  
(925) 682-1846  
1091 Concord Ave  
Concord, CA 94520  
*3 miles from center of Martinez*

**Grayson Woods Golf Course**  
400 Iron Hill St  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523  
(925) 935-7277  
*3 mile from center of Martinez*

**Diablo Creek Golf Course**  
(925) 686-6262  
4050 Port Chicago Hwy  
Concord, CA 94520  
*5 miles from center of Martinez*

**Franklin Canyon Golf Course**  
Highway 4  
Hercules, CA 94547  
(510) 799-6191  
*6 miles from center of Martinez*

**Diablo Hills Golf Course**  
(925) 939-7372  
1551 Marchbanks Dr  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598  
*6 miles from center of Martinez*

**Boundary Oak**  
(925) 934-6212  
3800 Valley Vista Rd  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598  
*8 miles from center of Martinez*

**Mare Island Golf Club**  
1800 Club Dr  
Vallejo, CA 94592  
(707) 562-4653  
*11 miles from center of Martinez*



**Pittsburg's Delta View Golf Course**  
2232 Golf Club Rd  
Pittsburg, CA 94565  
(925) 439-4048  
*11 miles from center of Martinez*



# TRANSPORTATION

**BART** (925) 676-2278  
**TRANSIT** Bay Area Rapid Transit District  
(BART - Bay Area provider of rapid transit serving 9 counties)

**County Connection** (925) 676-7500  
(Public transit provider for San Ramon Valley)

**Altamont Commuter Express** 1-800-411-7245  
(ACE) Train

**AC Transit** (925) 817-1717  
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District - public bus system.

**Travel Information** (925) 817-1717  
(Bay Area Real Time Traffic Information Line)

## Airports

Oakland International Airport (510) 563-3300  
San Francisco Airport (650) 821-8211  
San Jose Airport (408) 277-4759

## Car Rental

**Budget Truck Rental**  
4095 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-0260

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car**  
4041 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 335-0870



# BABY CARE/DAY CARE

## Child Care Resources

Contra Costa Child-Care Council (925) 676-KIDS  
Trustline; background checks on childcare providers exempt from licensing 1-800 822-8490

### **Bianchi Schools Pre-School**

1285 Morello Ave, Martinez  
(925) 372-7701

### **Cherub Child Care**

853 Center Ave, Martinez  
(925) 228-5800

### **Childtime Learning Center**

6635 Alhambra Ave # 300, Martinez  
(925) 947-6800

### **Creekside Montessori**

1333 Estudillo St, Martinez  
(925) 228-5718

### **Forest Hills Preschool And Childcare Inc**

5834 Alhambra Ave, Martinez  
(925) 370-1601

### **Helping Hands Christian Preschool**

1865 Arnold Dr, Martinez  
(925) 229-2975

### **House of Kids Learning Child**

750 Allen St, Martinez  
(925) 980-8715

### **Lasting Impressions**

244 Morello Park Ave, Martinez  
(925) 228-8715

### **Magic Moments Preschool**

2314 Bundros Ct, Martinez  
(925) 228-8515

### **Martinez Cooperative Preschool**

600 F St, Martinez  
(925) 372-8614

### **Martinez Early Childhood Center**

615 Arch St, Martinez  
(925) 229-2000

### **Morello Hills Christian Preschool**

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

### **Rising Stars Learning Center**

127 Midhill Rd, Martinez  
(925) 228-0116

### **Sunshine House Children's Center**

4950 Pacheco Blvd, Martinez  
(925) 372-8242

### **They Grow So Fast Children Center**

5309 Degnan Dr, Martinez  
(925) 957-0807

### **Woodbridge**

4955 Alhambra Valley Rd, Martinez  
(925) 228-7540

### **Woodbridge Children's Center**

205 Vista Way, Martinez  
(925) 229-5767

### **Woodbridge Children's Center**

4105 Pacheco Blvd, Martinez  
(925) 228-0672

### **Woodbridge Children's Center**

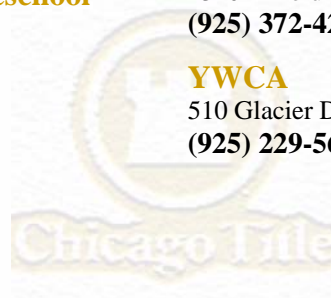
1200 Morello Park Dr, Martinez  
(925) 228-4166

### **YWCA**

1320 Arnold Dr # 170, Martinez  
(925) 372-4213

### **YWCA**

510 Glacier Dr, Martinez  
(925) 229-5659



# SENIOR SERVICES



## Senior Services & Assistance

Senior Information and Referral  
1-800 300-7077

## Senior Apartments

### Martinez Seniors Apartments

(925) 370-7218

90 F St  
Martinez, CA 94553

## Senior Community Center

### Martinez Senior Community Center

(925) 370-8770

818 Green Street, Martinez

Are you an active adult looking for exciting recreational, social and volunteer opportunities. Visit City of Martinez Senior Community Center, an active place for active adults, age 50 and better. The objective of the Martinez Senior Community Center is to promote educational, recreational and social activities as well as providing services that meet the needs of the senior citizens of Martinez and surrounding cities. New members are welcome at any time. Martinez Senior Community Center offers a variety of classes and activities such as Painting, Tai Chi, Sewing, Yoga, Line Dancing, Walking, Bridge and many more. Be sure to check the Martinez Senior Community Centers Bulletin Board and their Flyer Racks for information, activities and services.



# SENIOR SERVICES



<b>Senior Information and Referral</b>	<b>(925) 313-1720</b>
<b>Contra Costa County Office on Aging</b> Senior Information	<b>1-800-510-2020</b>
<b>Martinez Senior Community Center</b> 818 Green Street, Martinez	<b>(925) 370-8770</b>

## Senior Services

### Transportation

**BART** - Discount BART tickets are available for sale at the Senior Center.

**Bus & Taxi** - Discount Taxi Script and County Connection tickets are available for sale at the Center.  
**Free Bus Fares** - Call the County Connection at (925) 676-7500 for an application to obtain a Regional Transit Connection Discount Card.

### Health

#### Blood Pressure Check

11:30 a.m. - Noon on the 2nd Monday of every month, free of charge and on a drop-in basis.

#### Pedicures and Manicures

Every other Thursday, 2-4 p.m.  
Call (925) 943-5851 for an appointment.

#### Podiatrist

Every 3rd Thursday.  
Call (925) 370-8770 to make an appointment.

#### Alzheimer's Respite Program

Call (925) 370-8772 for information and registration. No drop-ins.

### Food

#### Low-Income Food Program

First Monday of every month, 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Boys & Girls Club parking lot. For questions concerning qualification call 1-800-870-3663

#### Brown Bag

The first and 3rd Thursday every month at the Boys & Girls Club. Registered individuals receive bags of food each month. For questions call the Contra Costa Food Bank (925) 771-1303

### Legal Assistance

#### Health Insurance Counseling

Held the 2nd Tuesday of each month 9:00 a.m. at no charge. Call (925) 370-8770 to make an appointment.

#### Simple Wills

Attorney Henry Covell will be available for simple wills. Call (510) 222-9454 for an appointment.

#### Consult-An-Attorney program

3rd Wednesday of each month. Call (925) 370-8770 for an appointment.

#### Tax Assistance

Every Friday. Receive free assistance in filing your state and federal tax forms. Call (925) 370-8770 to make an appointment.



# PET SERVICES



## Unwanted or stray animals

**County Animal Control** (925) 335-8300  
4800 Imhoff Place, Martinez  
(Well-lit, 24-hour depository)

**Dog licenses** (925) 335-8310  
County Animal Shelter, Martinez

**Injured wild animal** (925) 935-1978  
Lindsay Museum  
1931 First Ave, Walnut Creek

**Lost and found pets** (925) 335-8330  
County Animal Shelter, Martinez

**Spay and neuter clinic** (925) 335-8320  
County Animal Shelter, Martinez

**Vicious animal** (925) 335-8300  
(During Daytime)

## Animal Hospitals

**Martinez Animal Hospital** (925) 228-7100  
5055 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Montecito Animal Clinic** (925) 686-0683  
5280 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Muir Oaks Veterinary Hospital** (925) 372-9200  
1180 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA 94553

## Pet Stores & Pet Services

**PETCO**  
1170 Arnold Dr #115  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 370-6060

**Rebelann's Pet Grooming**  
920 Vine Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-2251

**Central Bark Pet Grooming**  
701 Escobar St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-0279

**Clip Joint**  
6635 Alhambra Ave # 113  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 932-4738  
*Pet Grooming & Boarding*

# FUN STUFF FOR KIDS



## **The City of Martinez**

**(925) 372-3510**

The City of Martinez offers a variety of fun stuff for kids and their families such as music, sports, festivals and family events. Why not have your child participate in Kinder Hip-Hop, Preschool Tee Ball or Bowling. The City of Martinez has something fun that fits everyone.

View the City of Martinez Activity Guide at [www.cityofmartinez.org](http://www.cityofmartinez.org)

## **Martinez Community Swimming Pool**

**(925) 370-6451**

100 Buckley St

There are three pools for your swimming enjoyment, a kiddie pool, shallow depth lap pool and a diving tank, all heated to an average of 82 degrees. The Martinez Community Swimming Pool offer recreational swim, lap swimming, aerobics, swim lessons and pool parties.

## **Martinez Community Swim Team**

**(925) 372-SWIM**

The Martinez Community Swim Team offers a recreational swim team for children ages 4 - 18 years old. Contact MCST at (925) 372-SWIM. You can also visit the Otter's website at [www.gototters.org](http://www.gototters.org)

## **Contra Costa Stadium Cinemas**

**(925)228-9980**

555 Center Avenue  
Martinez, CA 94553

## **Organizations**

### **Martinez Youth Baseball & Softball**

**(925) 229-3884**

[www.bestgameinmtz.org](http://www.bestgameinmtz.org)

### **Pleasant Hill Wrestling**

K - 12th

**(925) 682-8000 x 5046**

### **After School Sports Program**

for 3rd through 5th graders.  
Flag football, cheerleading,  
basketball, soccer, swimming.

**(925) 372-3510**

### **Pleasant Hill Soccer Association**

**(925) 686-2824**

[www.phmsa.org](http://www.phmsa.org)

### **Martinez Community Swim Team**

**(925) 372-SWIM**

[www.gototters.org](http://www.gototters.org)

### **Pony Baseball**

**(925) 299-2411**

### **Martinez Youth Football and Cheer**

[tbailey@myfbulldogs.org](mailto:tbailey@myfbulldogs.org)



# PLACES TO EAT



## BBQ

**Bulldog BBQ**  
601 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 335-9915

## American

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

## Ice Cream

**Foster's Freeze**  
1500 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-8693

**Cold Stone Creamery**  
349 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 600-9177

## Pizza

**Domino's Pizza**  
4041 Alhambra Ave # 105  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-5555

**Bella Roma Pizza**  
4040 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-4935

## Italian & Pasta

**Mangia Bene Restaurant**  
1170 Arnold Dr # 116  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-9123

**Pasta Bella Ristorante**  
512 Center Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 313-9040

**Bella Italia Cafe**  
621 Las Juntas St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-0455

## Californian

**Ferry Street Station**  
600 Ferry St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-9220

**Haute Stuff Catering**  
521 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-0521

**Copper Skillet Courtyard**  
811 Ferry St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-3457

**J T La Beau's**  
436 Ferry St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-9232

## Cafe

**Wilson's Espresso**  
3750 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-7123

**Legal Grounds Coffee**  
915 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-5838

## Mexican

**Los Panchos Mexican Restaurant**  
5872 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 689-4430

**La Tapatia Mexican Cuisine**  
536 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 229-3866

**Chavinda Mexican Food**  
514 Center Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 370-0117

## Bakery & Deli

**Papa's Oven**  
536 Center Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 335-9430

## Asian

**Young Sushi**  
823 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-7795

**China Gourmet Restaurant & Bar**  
1155 Arnold Dr  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 372-6198

**Arigato**  
514 Main St  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 335-0772

**Wok & Grill (Chinese)**  
5867 Pacheco Blvd  
Pacheco, CA 94553  
(925) 685-0847

# SHOPPING



## Shopping Centers

### Village Oaks Shopping Center

1199 Arnold Dr  
Martinez, CA 94553

### Virginia Hills Shopping Center

6650 Alhambra Ave  
Martinez, CA 94553

## For Your Home - Shops

### Select Designs Furniture

111 Center Ave  
Pacheco, CA 94553  
(925) 688-8990  
*Furniture Store*

### Straight Line Imports

3795 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 335-0241  
*Furniture Store*

### Char's Flower Shoppe

516 Main Street  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-1100

### Granshaws Flowers

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

### Park Florist

4020 Alhambra  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 228-7160

### Sunshine Flowers

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

### Yard Birds Home Center

1037 Arnold Dr  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 370-8300

### Home Depot

1037 Arnold Drive  
Martinez, CA 94553  
(925) 335-0223

# SIGHTSEEING

## Points of Interest



### **John Muir National Historic Site**

**(925) 228-8860**

4202 Alhambra Avenue

The Site preserves the 17 room mansion where the naturalist John Muir lived from 1890 to his death in 1914. While living in Martinez, Muir accomplished many things: he battled to prevent Yosemite National Park's Hetch Hetchy Valley from being dammed, served as the first president and one of the founders of the Sierra Club,

played a role in the creation of several national parks, and wrote many articles and several books expounding on the virtues of conservation and the natural world. The Muir house and historic Martinez adobe became part of the National Park Service in 1964. In 1992, Mt. Wanda was added to the Site. The 325 acre tract of oak woodland and grassland was historically owned by the Muir family.

### **The California Grand Casino**

**(925) 685-8397**

5867 Pacheco Blvd

The California Grand Casino has enjoyed a rich and colorful history. It all started back in 1854 when the Woodford Hotel and Saloon opened its doors and offered alcohol, women and gambling. Located half way between Sacramento and San Francisco, Pacheco was built along side the Pacheco Creek, which served as a major shipping and receiving dock between the Diablo Valley and San Francisco Bay (which came right to the edge of town). Ranchers, farmers and miners would bring their goods and products to Pacheco to be shipped. Drop in anytime. It's "where friends come to play" and the action is hot --- 24 hours a day!

## Galleries, Museums and Antiques

### **Martinez Historical Museum**

**(925) 228-8160**

1005 Escobar Street

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.

### **Shakey Hand Gallery**

**(925) 229-8281**

810 Main St, Martinez, CA 94553

### **Antique Connection**

817 Arnold Dr # 3, Martinez  
(925) 372-8229

### **Another Time**

911 Alhambra Ave, Martinez  
(925) 229-5025

### **Antique Corner**

500 Ferry St, Martinez  
(925) 372-9330

### **Antiques On The Main**

814 Main St, Martinez  
(925) 228-0394

### **Asilee's Victorian Antiques**

608 Ferry St, Martinez  
(925) 229-0653

### **Bill & Mike's Antiques**

623 Main St, Martinez  
(925) 229-3664

### **Crane's Antiques**

605 Main St, Martinez  
(925) 229-2775

### **Main Street Flea Market**

828 Main St, Martinez  
(925) 228-6127

### **Martinez Antique Association**

500 Ferry St, Martinez  
(925) 370-8480

### **Olde Towne Antiques**

516 Ferry St, Martinez  
(925) 370-8345

### **Steffen Collection**

802 Main St, Martinez  
(925) 228-4220

### **Uncle Bill's Antiques**

613 Main St, Martinez  
(925) 228-7560



# SCHOOLS

## Martinez Unified School District

921 Susana St., Martinez, CA 94553

**(925) 313-0480**

### Elementary Schools

**John Muir Elementary**

**(925) 313-0470**

205 Vista Way  
Martinez, CA 94553

**John Swett Elementary**

**(925) 313-0400**

4955 Alhambra Valley Road  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Morello Park Elementary**

**(925) 313-0391**

1200 Morello Park Drive  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Las Juntas Elementary**

**(925) 313-0460**

4105 Pacheco Boulevard  
Martinez, CA 94553

### Middle School

**Martinez Junior High**

**(925) 313-0414**

1600 Court Street  
Martinez, CA 94553

### High School

**Alhambra High**

**(925) 313-0440**

150 E Street  
Martinez, CA 94553

### Alternative and Independent Study Schools

**Vicente Martinez Alternative High  
School**

**(925) 228-9232**

614 F Street  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Briones School**

**(925) 228-9232**

614 F Street  
Martinez, CA 94553

# SCHOOL SCORES



## Academic Performance Index

Academic Performance Index (API) is the state's method of combining test scores across all subjects and grade levels.

The API is a numeric scale that ranges from a low 200 to a high of 1000. The API is a way of comparing schools based on students test scores. The index was created in 1998 to help parents and educators better understand how schools were doing.

Elementary Schools	API Score in 2005	Change from Prior year	County Average	State Average
John Muir Elementary	788	+46	830	752
John Swett Elementary	846	+31	830	752
Las Juntas Elementary	754	+20	830	752
Morello Park Elementary	858	+19	830	752

Middle School	API Score in 2005	Change from Prior year	County Average	State Average
Martinez Junior High	768	+27	768	716

High School	API Score in 2005	Change from Prior year	County Average	State Average
Alhambra High	733	+13	733	696

