Richmond/West County March For Our Lives

What: As many as 400 or more people are expected to participate in a march and rally on Saturday in Richmond, rain or shine. Hundreds of students, youth activists, community leaders, and residents are mobilizing for the mile-long march that will end with a rally on the front steps of City Hall. The rally will feature many speakers representing victims and survivors of gun violence. Dozens of community organizations including the Citizens Power Network, Richmond Pulse, Safe Return Project, Richmond RYSE Center, Indivisible East Bay, the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, United Teachers of Richmond, RPAL, and many area schools will be joined by the mayor and local elected officials to send a strong message about the tremendous impacts of gun violence and critical need for federal gun control legislation.

Richmond is hosting one of over 800 events taking place worldwide coinciding with the rally in Washington D.C. led by student advocates and survivors of the mass school shooting in Parkland Florida.


Who: Over 400 registered attendees, Richmond Mayor Tom Butt, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Senator Nancy Skinner, Supervisor John Gioia, restaurateur and advocate Menbe Aklilu, youth advocates Tyjohn “TJ” Sykes & Mikaela Wilburn, Brady Campaign Organizing Manager Shikha Hamilton, hundreds of middle and high school students, teachers, and the general public.

When: March 24, 2018
Start time: 11am, Nevin Plaza
March begins: 11:30am
The rally at City Hall is expected to take place between 12noon and 1:30pm.

Where: Start at Nevin Plaza, corner of 13th Street and Nevin Ave.
End at City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond 94804
March Route: