

**RECREATION AND PARKS  
COMMISSION MEETING  
October 4, 2023**

**REPORTS FROM STAFF**



# STAFF

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# PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY

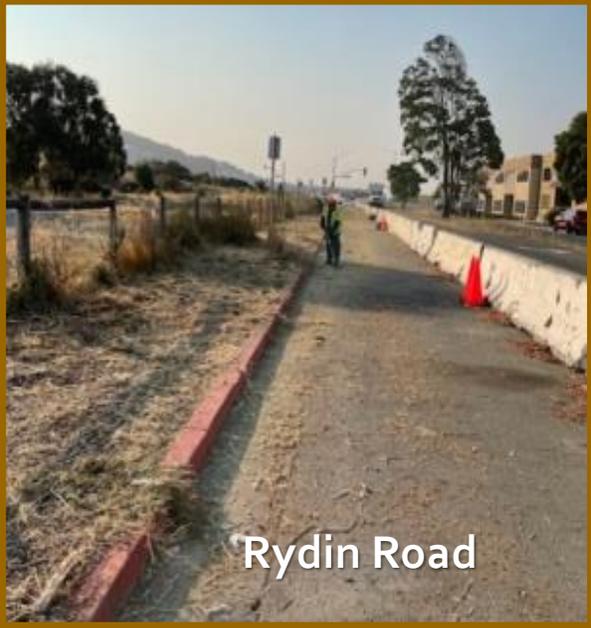


# PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION FROM GREG HARDESTY

## General Fund – Weed Abatement throughout the City



Annex Senior Center



Rydin Road



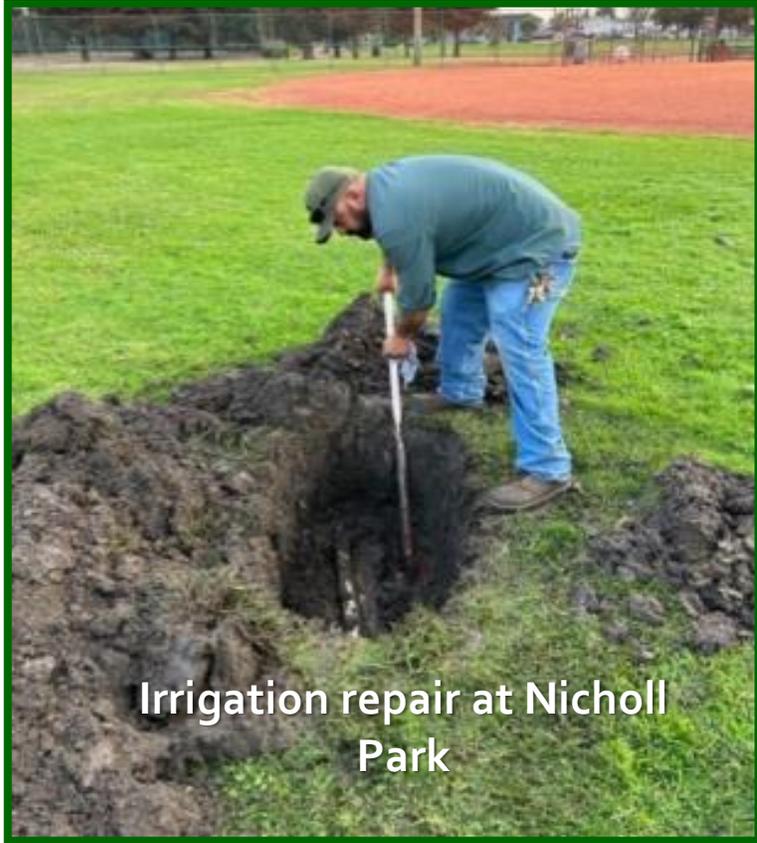
Nevin parking Garage & adjacent city owned lots



Southside Park

# PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY

## General Fund



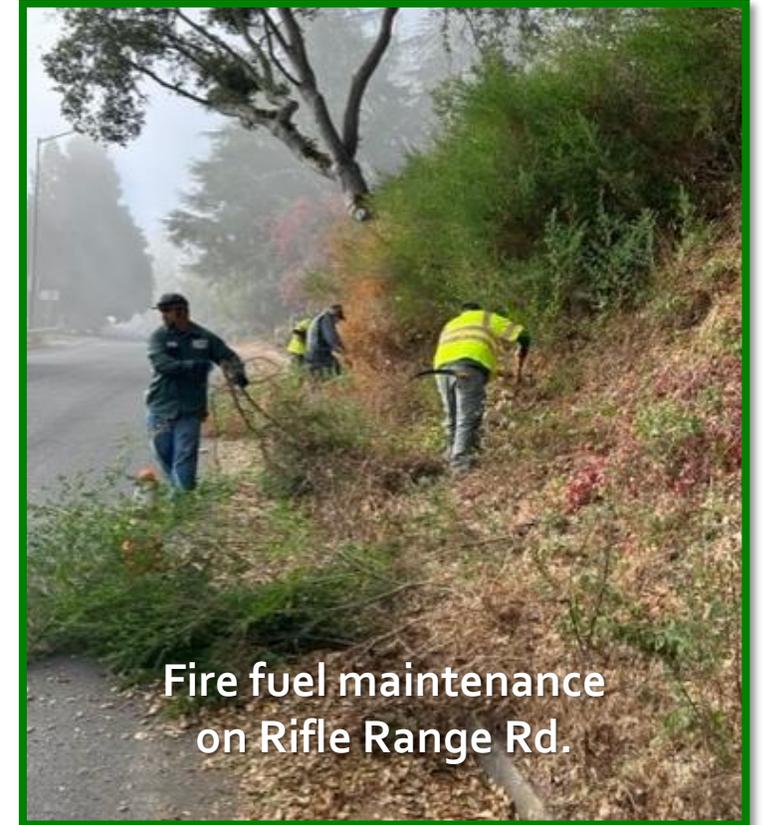
Irrigation repair at Nicholl Park



Trash Removal at Carlson Blvd. and Bayview St. (Corner City Lot)



Irrigation repair at Hilltop Green Park



Fire fuel maintenance on Rifle Range Rd.

# PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY

## General Fund



Fence repair at Point Molate



Mulch installation at JFK Park



Welding bars at broken windows of bathroom in the Greenway

# PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY

## Tree Crew

Trimming at 36<sup>th</sup> & McBryde Ave.



Trimming at 3606 May Road



Tree limb trimming at  
Marina Bay Park



# PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY

## Hilltop District – Weed Abatement



# PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY

## Hilltop District



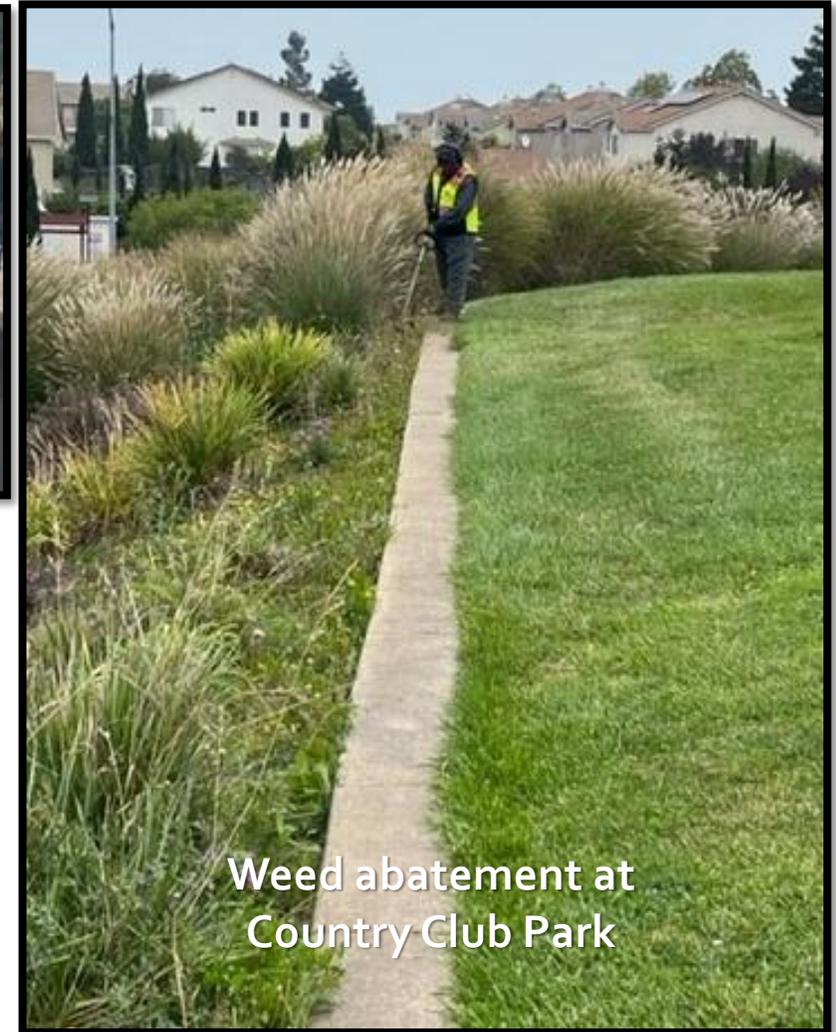
Weed abatement at Bay Vista Park



Irrigation repair at Blume Dr & Richmond Pky



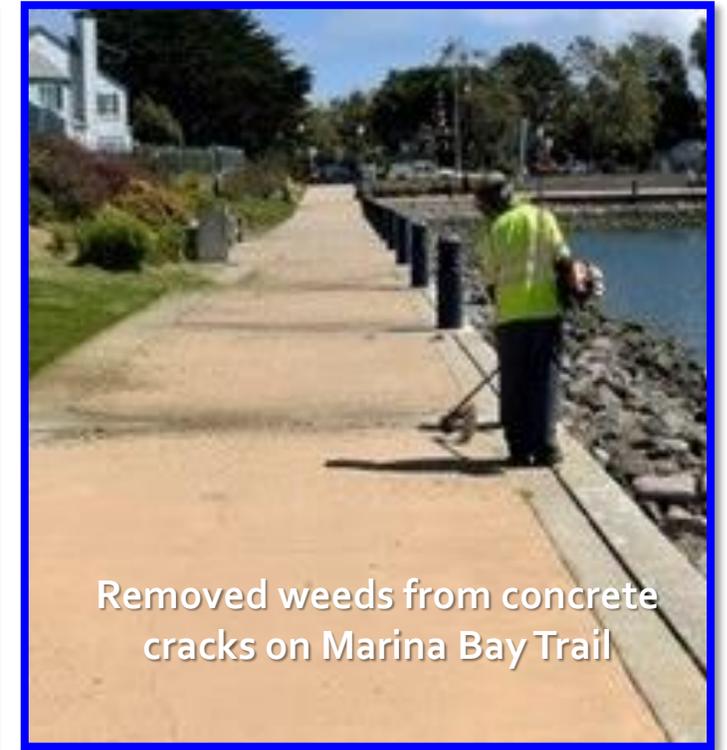
Planter box irrigation repair at Blume Dr. and Richmond Pky.



Weed abatement at Country Club Park

# PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY

## Marina District



*Final Slide - Any Questions for Greg...*

# COMMUNITY SERVICES– RECREATION DIVISION REPORT FROM RANJANA MAHARAJ



# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS



**RICHMOND  
YOUTH OUTDOOR  
FALL 2023**

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPT. 1  
**OCT - NOV**  
8 WEEK PROGRAM  
WEDS 2PM - 5PM  
SAT 9AM - 2PM  
RICHMOND REC COMPLEX  
3230 MACDONALD AVE

**FREE**  
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
Students will meet at the Richmond Rec Complex and visit local parks, participate in outdoor activities such as biking and hiking and so much more!

REGISTER ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)  
FOR MORE INFO, CALL: (510) 620-6793

Richmond Parks Make Life Better!



## Youth Outdoors Richmond

is a **FREE**, 8-week program for Middle & High School students, meeting on **Wednesdays and Saturdays** at the

**Richmond Recreation Complex.**

Participants will visit local parks, enjoying outdoor activities such as biking, hiking, and beautification projects.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

Fall Youth Sports continues to be a huge success!  
Activities include  
**Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Futsal and Flag Football,**  
sign up and enjoy being part of a team!



**Parks Make Life Better!**

## YOUTH SPORTS LEADERSHIP

**OCTOBER – NOVEMBER**

Participants will learn the fundamentals of leadership, participate in basketball, soccer, and other sports. This 6-week program will conclude with a youth led jamboree.

**SATURDAYS 9AM – 12PM**  
**RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX**  
**3230 MACDONALD AVE**

Register online:  
[tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
Questions? Call (510)620-6793



**CITY OF RICHMOND**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL GIRLS LEAGUE

EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE PLAY FOR YOUTH

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST!

SEASON STARTS SEPT. 28 - DEC. 14

THURSDAYS 4:30PM - 6PM  
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX  
3230 MACDONALD AVE

6TH GRADE - 8TH GRADE

**\$500**

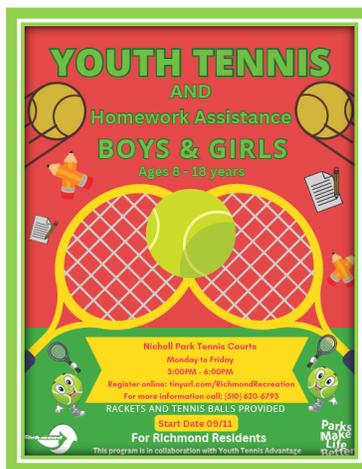


## INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL

K-3rd Grade: 4pm-5pm  
4th-6th Grade: 5pm-6pm

Join us for instructional sports Monday & Friday at the Richmond Recreation Complex 3230 Macdonald Ave September-November

**ONLY \$40 PER MONTH** (FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS)



## YOUTH TENNIS AND Homework Assistance

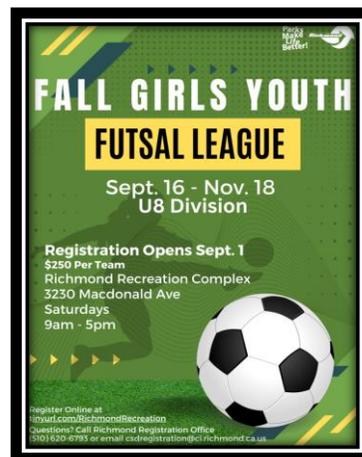
**BOYS & GIRLS**  
Ages 8 - 10 years

Nicholl Park Tennis Courts  
Monday to Friday  
3:00PM - 4:00PM

Register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
For more information call: (510) 620-6793

RACKETS AND TENNIS BALLS PROVIDED

For Richmond Residents  
This program is in collaboration with Youth Tennis Advantage



## FALL GIRLS YOUTH FUTSAL LEAGUE

Sept. 16 - Nov. 18  
U8 Division

Registration Opens Sept. 1  
\$250 Per Team

Richmond Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Ave  
Saturdays  
9am - 5pm

Register Online at [tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation](http://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)  
Questions? Call richmond Registration Office  
(510) 620-6793 or email [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL 2023 FALL LEAGUE

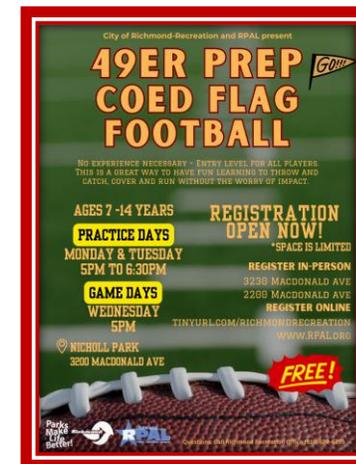
GET READY TO DUNK! 10/6 - 12/1  
ENJOY THE CHANCE TO PLAY ORGANIZED BASKETBALL

Richmond Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Ave  
Booker T Anderson  
960 S. 47th St.

Fridays 4:30PM- 9:30PM  
\$250 Per Team

ONLINE REGISTRATION - [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION)  
QUESTION? CALL RICHMOND REGISTRATION OFFICE (510) 620-6793

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPT 1



City of Richmond-Recreation and RPAL present

## 49ER PREP COED FLAG FOOTBALL

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - ENTRY LEVEL FOR ALL PLAYERS  
THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN LEARNING TO DROPPY AND CATCH COVER AND RUN WITHOUT THE WORRY OF IMPACT.

AGES 7 -14 YEARS

**PRACTICE DAYS**  
MONDAY & TUESDAY  
5PM TO 6:30PM

**GAME DAYS**  
WEDNESDAY  
5PM

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**  
\*SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTER IN-PERSON  
3230 MACDONALD AVE  
2289 MACDONALD AVE

REGISTER ONLINE  
[TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION)  
[WWW.RPAL.ORG](http://WWW.RPAL.ORG)

NICHOLL PARK  
3200 MACDONALD AVE

**FREE!**

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## AQUATIC UPCOMING EVENTS



The poster features a blue background with a yellow spiderweb pattern. At the top left is the Richmond logo, and at the top right is the 'Parks Make Life Better!' logo. The title 'FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the date 'SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023' is written. Two sessions are listed: 1:15-2:15 PM and 2:30-3:30 PM. The location is 'Richmond Plunge, 1 E. Richmond Ave - Point Richmond'. The bottom half of the poster shows a jack-o'-lantern and several pumpkins. At the bottom, there is a registration link and contact information.

**Richmond** CITY OF RICHMOND **Parks Make Life Better!**

# FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE:  
1:15-2:15PM  
2:30-3:30PM

**Richmond Plunge**  
1 E. Richmond Ave - Point Richmond

**CHILDREN'S ADMISSION INCLUDES PUMPKIN  
ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED\***

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

\*REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30AM ON 10/16/23  
CHILDREN 8 & UNDER REQUIRE AN ADULT IN THE WATER.  
CHILDREN 9 & ABOVE REQUIRE PAYING ADULT TO SUPERVISE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
510-620-6820

Dive into the festive spirit with our **Floating Pumpkin Patch event!** Join us on **Saturday, October 28, 2023** for a pumpkin-picking experience like no other.

Two exciting sessions are available:  
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm and  
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
at the **Richmond Plunge**  
(1 East Richmond Avenue).

Secure your spot, Registration begins at  
8:30am on 10/16/23!

[tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## UPCOMING SENIOR PROGRAMS

### Meet the Author

The Annex Senior Center along with Hao C. Tran  
(resident in the Annex)  
presents an Author Book Reading Tour on  
*Skinny Woman in a Straw Hat*.



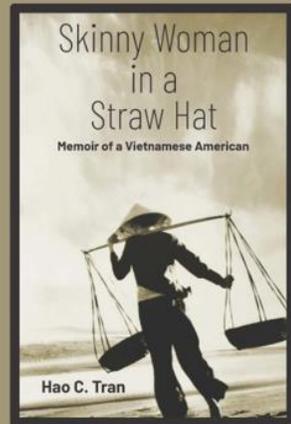
**Wednesday,  
October 25th,  
2023**



**12:00pm to 1:00pm**

#### About the Author

Hao C. Tran left Vietnam as a young man to go to college in Australia and later settled in the United States. Shortly after he left Saigon, the war ended and he couldn't return for 20 years. Since 1994, he has gone back to his homeland a dozen times and many of his short stories are based on his journeys. Hao's stories are from the perspective of a Việt Kiều, a Vietnamese living overseas. He writes about his own experience as an immigrant, his family, the people he encountered in his travels, and the heart-breaking changes in a post-war Vietnam.



**For more information  
call the Annex Sr. Center  
at (510) 620-6812**

Join us for an author book reading of *Skinny Women in a Straw Hat* by our very own Richmond resident, Hao C. Tran.

It's your chance to meet the author and enjoy a fantastic evening!

**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Location:** Annex Senior Center  
5901 Huntington Avenue

**Contact:** (510) 620-6812

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## UPCOMING SENIOR PROGRAMS

 Richmond Commission on Aging  
Community Services-Recreation Division  
Proudly Presents  
*The 23rd Annual*  
*Senior Winter Ball*



*Saturday, December 16, 2023*  
*6 pm - 10 pm*  
*\*Doors Open at 5:30 pm*  
Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

**TICKETS ON SALE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023**  
\$45 PER PERSON | \$360 FOR TABLE OF 8 | NO REFUNDS - ALL SALES FINAL  
\*DINNER SERVED ONLY: 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM  
**FEATURING TOP SHELF CLASSICS PARTY & SHOW BAND!**

**📞 FOR INFORMATION & TICKETS:**  
REGISTRATION - 510.620.6973 / CSDREGISTRATION@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US  
3230 MACDONALD AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA 94804

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### **Commission on Aging & Community Services-Recreation** *presents the* **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Senior Winter Ball**

Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
Saturday, December 16, 2023  
6:00pm – 10:00pm

\*Tickets on Sale: Monday, October 2, 2023

\$45.00 per person, includes Dinner and Entertainment

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## MOBILE TOOL LENDING LIBRARY

**VISIT THE NORTH RICHMOND  
MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY!**

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month  
9:00AM - 11:30 AM  
at 1401 Fred Jackson Way

Rent tools for your home projects!



View our inventory online, or learn how to become a member visit our web-site at [richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com](http://richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com)



### Senior Center Clean-Up Day!

On Tuesday, September 12, the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library brought tools to clean-up North Richmond's Corrine Sain Senior & Family Community Center. Volunteers banded together to clear trash, debris, and growth, leaving the Senior Center looking good as new.



# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEVIN RESILIENCE HUB RIBBON CUTTING EVENT

When: Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Nevin Park (6<sup>th</sup> Street and Nevin)

The Nevin Resilience Hub was created through a partnership between the City of Richmond and Rebuilding Together East Bay-North and is funded by grants from PG&E and the PG&E Corporation Foundation

**The PG&E Corporation Foundation**

**NEVIN RESILIENCE HUB**

**LET'S POWER UP**

**Thursday, October 26th  
4:00pm - 6:00pm  
at Nevin Park**

CLIMATE RESILIENCE  
BY THE PEOPLE  
FOR THE PEOPLE

Light refreshments will be provided

**Rebuilding Together**  
East Bay Network

**Richmond**

**PG&E**  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

### 71<sup>st</sup> Snow Ball Scholarships

For over 67 years, the Snow Ball has been celebrated a Richmond tradition, honoring WCCUSD high school students who embody academic excellence and civic dedication.

*Exciting Innovation for 2023: Student Co-Mayor for a Day Mayor Martinez will host this inaugural event while offering insights into the life of a Mayor.*

Mark your Calendars:

Snow Ball Application Deadline	Wednesday, Nov 1, 23 at 11:59 P.M.	Online
Orientation	November 16, 2023	Richmond Memorial Auditorium 403 Civic Center Plaza,
Judging of Contestants	December 9, 2023	Richmond Memorial Auditorium
Scholarship Ceremony	December 9, 2023	Richmond Memorial Auditorium

The City of Richmond Community Services Department, Recreation Division proudly presents the 71<sup>st</sup>

# Snow Ball Scholarship

We are seeking outstanding seniors with academic achievement of a 3.5 cumulative GPA, community dedication, and talent to compete for our \$2,500 scholarship!

The winning Snow Ball scholarship recipients will be honored during an annual scholarship ceremony and will be honored as our inaugural Student Mayor of Richmond for a Day!

#### Requirements

- Be a WCCUSD senior graduating in 2024
- 3.5 Cumulative GPA
- Extracurriculars/activities that highlight your pride and purpose for your community
- Attend all 3 Snow Ball events
- Submit an application by November 1, 2023!

#### Scholarship Prizes

- \$2,500 scholarship
- Student Co-Mayor for a Day
- Professional headshots

#### Schedule

(All events at Richmond Memorial Auditorium)

Orientation | November 16, 2023  
 Judging of contestants + Scholarship Ceremony | December 9, 2023

Submit your application at [tinyurl.com/SnowBallScholarship](https://tinyurl.com/SnowBallScholarship) by November 1, 2023

Call 510-620-6553 for more info




# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

CITY OF RICHMOND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION DIVISION

Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!

# FALL

## FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**  
12PM - 2PM

JOIN US AT NICHOLL PARK FOR FALL THEMED GAMES, DISPLAYS, PUMPKIN HUNT FOR PRIZES, FARM HAY RIDE, AND A KIDS PONY RIDE.

NICHOLL PARK  
3230 MACDONALD AVE - (510) 620-6793

!!WEATHER PERMITTING!! SOME ACTIVITIES MAY MOVE INDOORS DUE TO RAINY WEATHER.

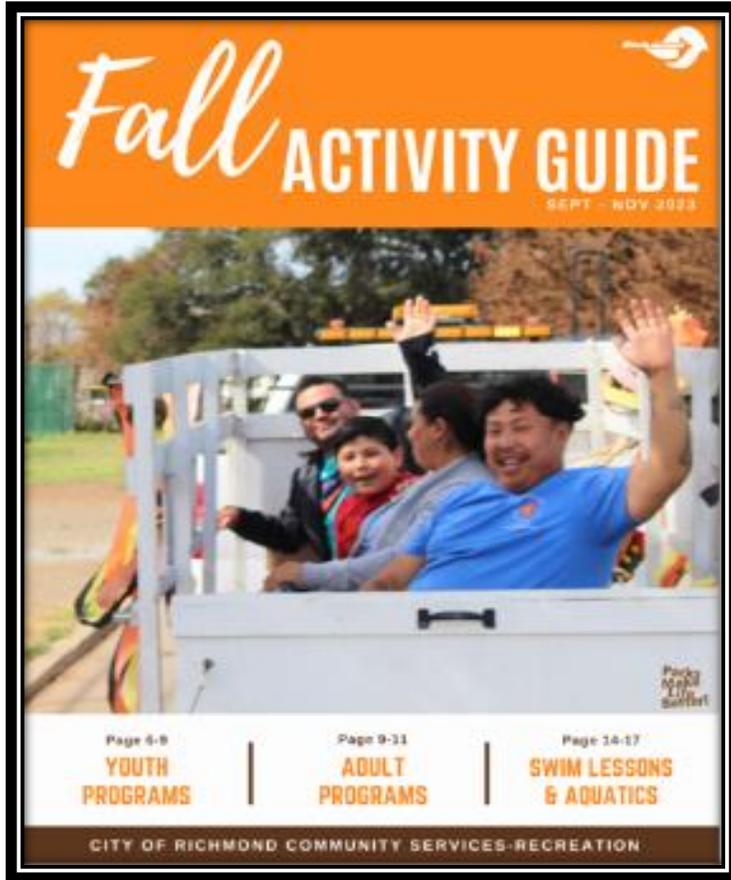
Join us for the  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
on Saturday, October 21, 2023  
at **Nicholl Park**  
(3230 Macdonald Ave.)  
from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Get ready for a delightful day filled with fall-themed games, captivating displays, and the excitement of a pumpkin hunt with prizes.

Come aboard a charming hayride and treat your little ones to a memorable kids' pony ride.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES



Sign up for the CSD-Recreation bi-monthly e-newsletter today!



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*Final Slide – Any Questions for Ranjana...*

