

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

REPORTS FROM STAFF



STAFF

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tawfic Halaby, Deputy Public Works Director

Greg Hardesty, Superintendent, Parks & Landscaping

LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT- RECREATION DIVISION

LaShonda White, Deputy City Manager for Community Services

Ranjana Maharaj, Deputy Director for Community Services-Recreation

PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY



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General Fund – Weed Abatement throughout the City



Greenway



Carlson Blvd.



JFK Park Swim Center



Barrett Ave. Medians



Booker T. Anderson Park

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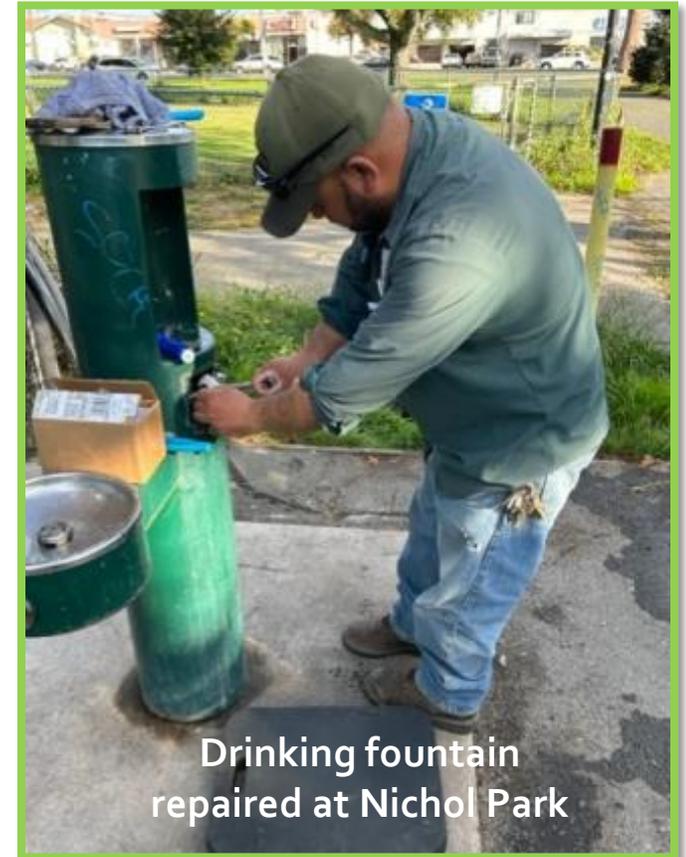
General Fund



Installed Memorial Bench at Pt. Molate



Poured concrete slab at Main Library for security gate



Drinking fountain repaired at Nichol Park



Fence repair at Willie Mays field (Nicholl Park)



Added sand to Solano Playlot

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General Fund



MLK baseball field maintenance



Trimming at 31 Washington Ave.



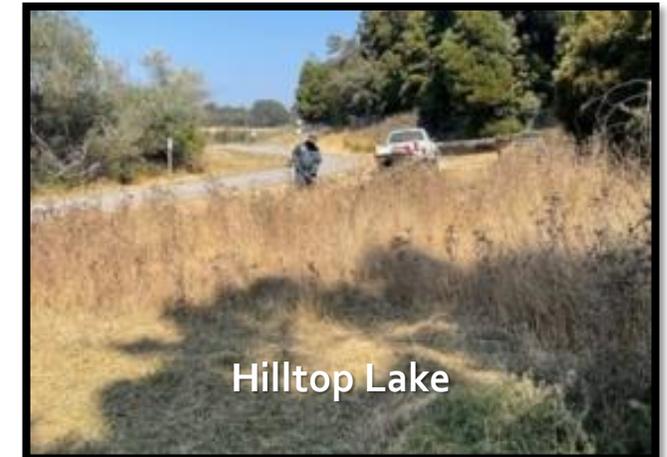
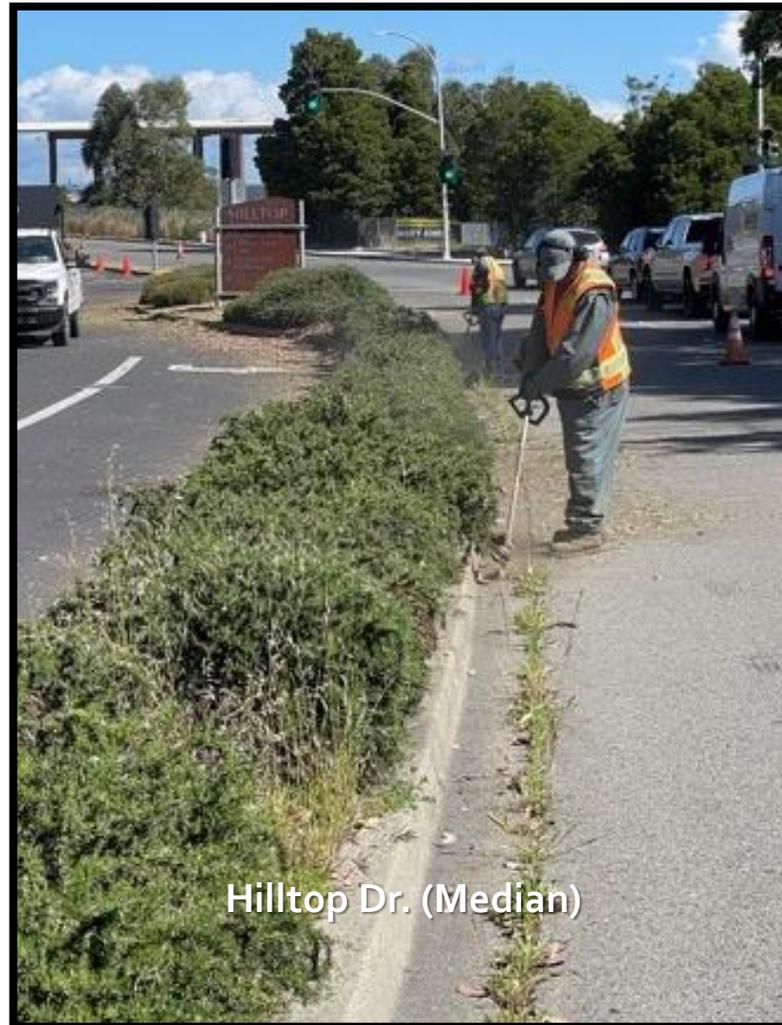
Water leak repair at Parchester



BBQ Grill replacement at Belding Garcia Park

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Hilltop District – Weed Abatement

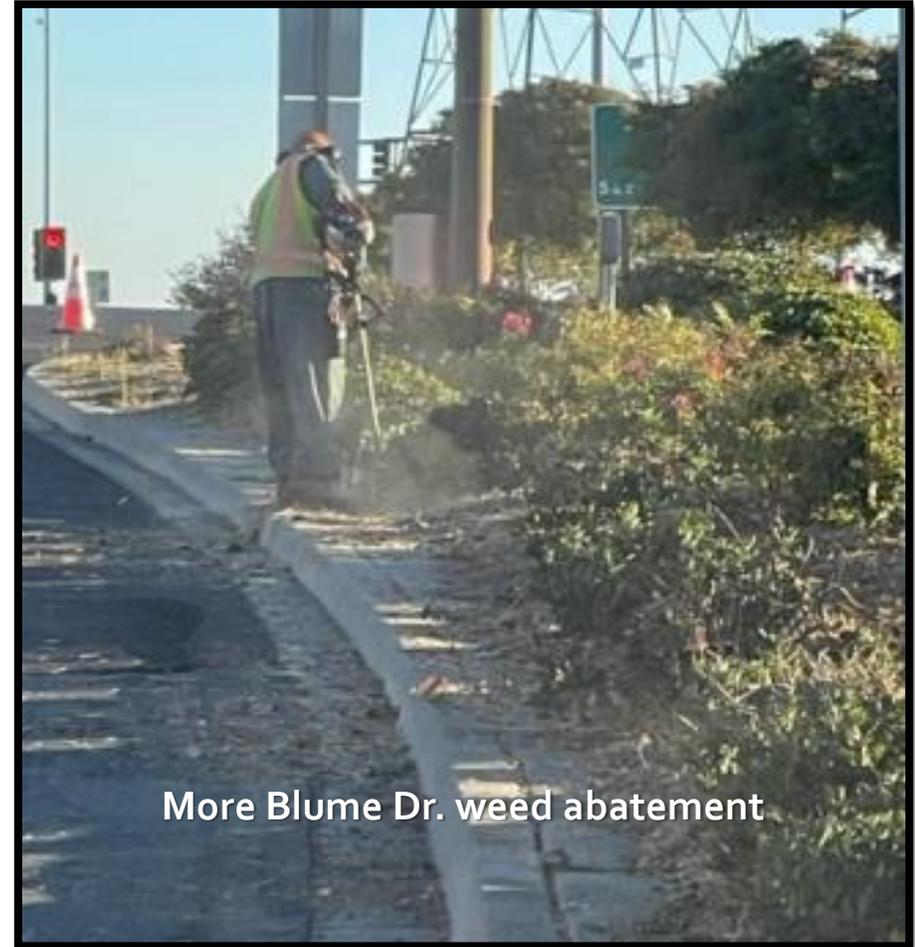


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Hilltop District



Power Washing the Auto Plaza Monument



More Blume Dr. weed abatement

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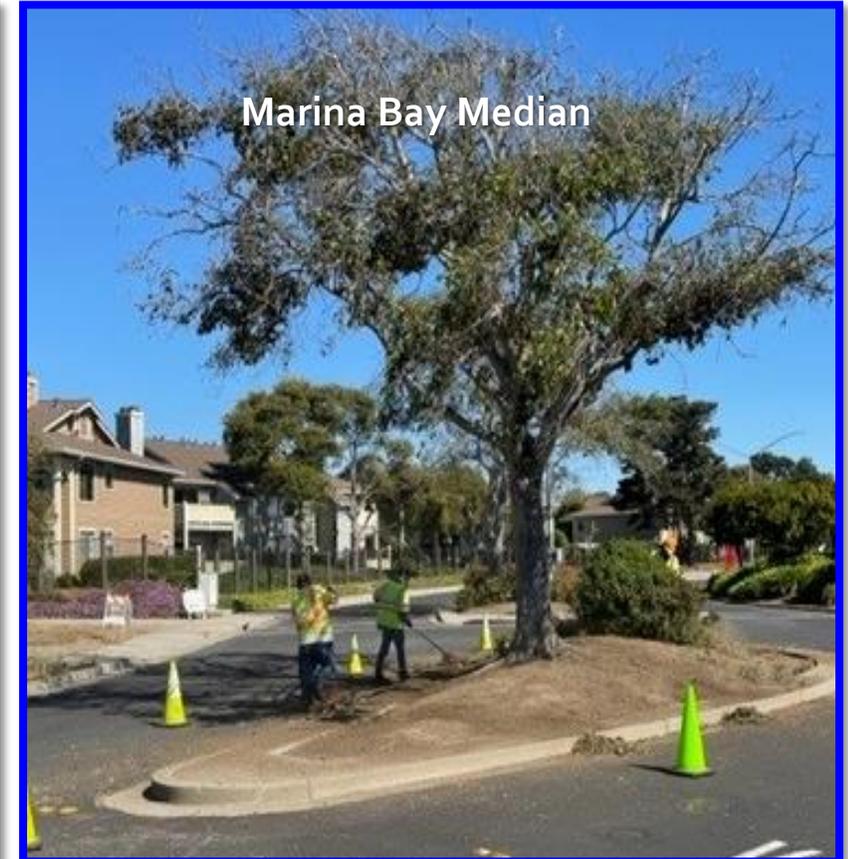
Marina District



Marina Bay weeds at Shimada around restroom



Marina Bay trail path repairs



Marina Bay Median



Lawn cutting along Bay Trail

Final Slide - Any Questions for Greg...

COMMUNITY SERVICES– RECREATION DIVISION REPORT FROM RANJANA MAHARAJ



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS – COMING SOON!



Winter
Break Camp

Grades
K-8

Dec. 18-22, 2023
Dec. 26-29, 2023

Early Care: 8am-10am
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Main Camp: 10am- 4pm
Res. \$60/WK Non Res. \$75/WK

Extended Care: 4pm-6pm
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.

Online Registration
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
For more info, call
(510) 620-6793

Parks
Make
Life
Better!

Join us for our **WINTER BREAK CAMP**

Beginning
December 18th through 29th
at the

Richmond Recreation Complex.

Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS



2023
Candy Cane
Tournament

3 DAYS ONLY!

 **DECEMBER 8-10**
9AM - 5PM

AGES 14 & UNDER
\$100 PER TEAM 

-DOUBLE ELIMINATION
-TROPHIES & MEDALS FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAMS
-ALL COACHES & PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE
REGISTRATION FORMS

LOCATIONS
RRC - 3230 MACDONALD AVE || RPAL - 2200 MACDONALD AVE || BTA - 960 S.47TH STREET

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1

COACHES REGISTER ONLINE AT TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
IN-PERSON AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:30AM-4PM
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-8960 OR 510-620-5793
OR EMAIL CSDREGISTRATION@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US



 Parks
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CANDY CANE TOURNAMENT

December 8th through 10th
for ages 14 & Under with
Trophies & Medals
for 1st and 2nd place teams.
Taking place at the
Rec Complex and RPAL.



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

AQUATIC EVENTS



Floating Pumpkin Patch
took place last Saturday, 10/28/23 and
was a huge success!
Everyone walked away with a pumpkin
and great memories!



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

SENIOR EVENT UPDATE

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.



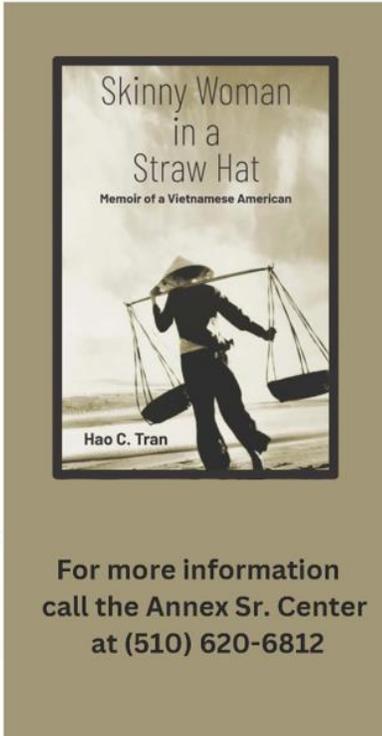
**Wednesday,
October 25th,
2023**



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**

MEET THE AUTHOR HIGHLIGHTS: HAO C. TRAN

On Wednesday, October 25th, the Annex Senior Center hosted author Hao C. Tran who shared insights on his book, Skinny Woman in a Straw Hat. Attendees were deeply moved by his personal experiences.



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

UPCOMING SENIOR PROGRAMS



**HICAP
COUNSELING**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2023
1:00PM**

**TIME TO REVIEW YOUR
MEDICARE COVERAGE
FOR THE NEXT YEAR**

Find updates to your plan. Learn about 2024 changes by attending a Medicare workshop.

**BY THE CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE
COUNSELING AND
ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

No selling just free impartial information and assistance.

**SEVERAL ADVANTAGE
PLANS ARE LEAVING THE
COUNTY IN 2024 AND A
NEW PLAN IS COMING.
THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES TO DRUG PLANS
AS WELL.**

ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, RICHMOND 94804
620-6812

CONTACT US

The Contra Costa Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program will be giving out information on the upcoming changes to Medicare for 2024.

Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023

Time: 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



Commission on Aging & Community Services-Recreation *presents the* **23rd 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!



CREATIVE? MOTIVATED? COMMUNITY ORIENTED?

**THE NORTH RICHMOND
MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**



NOW HIRING!

Recreation Program Specialist
Part-Time, Hourly

- Design social media content
- Update and maintain Mobile Tool Library websites
- Tow and operate Mobile Tool Library for North Richmond residents and at community clean-ups
- Implement your creative ideas for outreach and tool lending
- Meet/network with other passionate community leaders

Help grow the Mobile Tool Library!
Apply at: tiny.cc/MTLspecialist



**Now Hiring-Recreation
Program Specialist**

We are looking for someone skilled and versatile to join our team! Help lead the Mobile Tool Library's community engagement efforts, as well as supply the community with tool rentals for their home and community projects!

View our inventory online, or learn how to become a member visit our web-site at richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

71st 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 71st

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

King and Queen

- \$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 by November 1, 2023

Call 510-620-6553 for more info





COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION DIVISION

Richmond **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

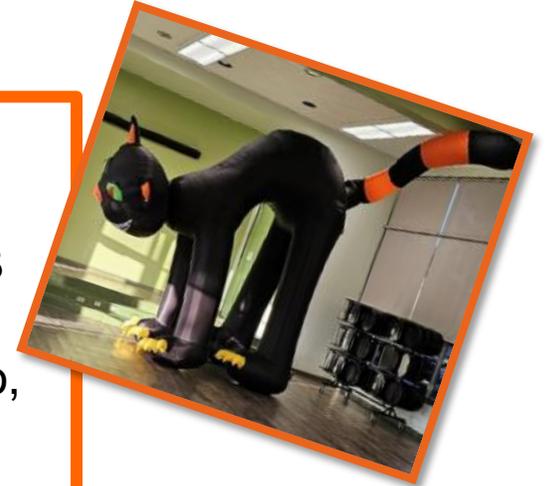
!!WEATHER PERMITTING!! SOME ACTIVITIES MAY MOVE INDOORS DUE TO RAINY WEATHER.



2023 FALL FESTIVAL

Took place on Saturday, October 21, 2023
at **Nicholl Park**

And was a huge success with a petting zoo,
hayride and much more fun activities!



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES



TREE LIGHTING

at **The Richmond Memorial Auditorium**

on **November 29th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

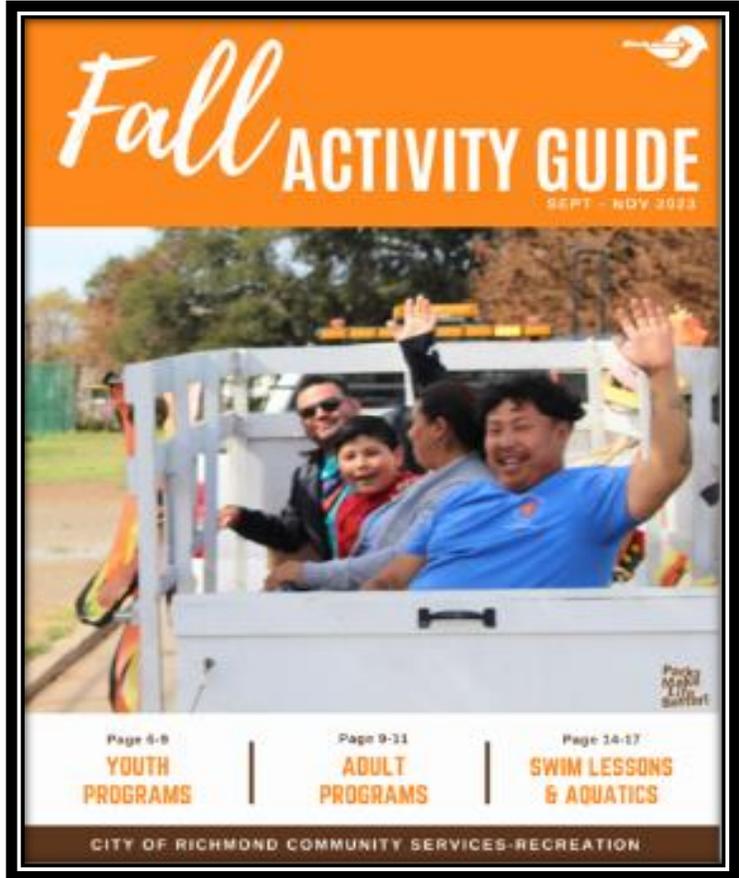
Come and enjoy holiday music, story time with a special guest, and a few surprises!

Bring a special ornament to be placed on the tree with cookies & hot chocolate to be served.

We look forward to sharing the holiday magic with you and your family!

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES



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



Final Slide – Any Questions for Ranjana...

