

**RECREATION AND PARKS
COMMISSION MEETING
March 6, 2024**

REPORTS FROM STAFF



STAFF

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tawfic Halaby, Deputy Public Works Director

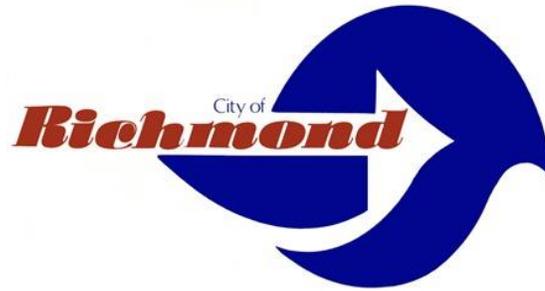
Greg Hardesty, Superintendent, Parks & Landscaping

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LaShonda White, Deputy City Manager for Community Services

Ranjana Maharaj, Deputy Director for Community Services-Recreation

PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION



PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

General Fund



New Sign at Hilltop Park



JFK Park Downed Tree Clean Up

PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

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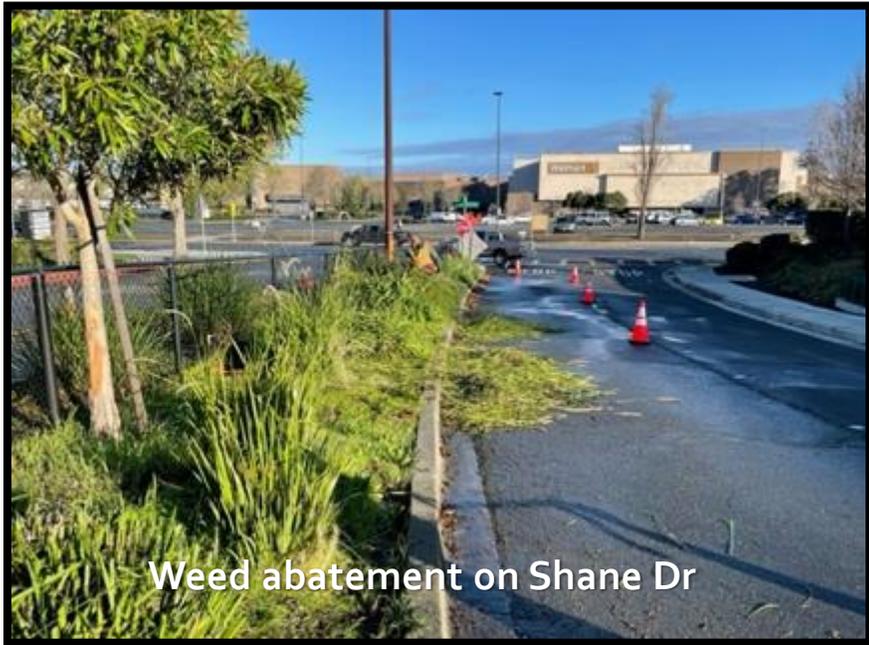
Play structure repair at Burg
Park



Eucalyptus debris clean up
at BTA

PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

Hilltop District



Weed abatement on Shane Dr



Country Club Vista ball diamond maintenance



Weed abatement on Blume Dr

PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

Marina District



Weed abatement Marina Bay



Started refreshing walk path with DG along Marina Bay Trail



Pruning and trimmed roses
At the Rosie the Riveter
Memorial Garden

PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

Responses on Questions from 2/7/24 meeting (1 of 2)

I. Sprinklers

Last weekend (2/3/24) after a tour of City parks, sprinklers were on, at Stewart Park playground, during a winter rain event.

- Why? During the rainy season, current practice is for all sprinklers to run once a week or once every two weeks, for a period of three to five minutes, in order to keep the sprinkler system valves lubricated. The valves on the park irrigation systems are “industrial” valves and are subject to freeze-thaw cycles and valve hardening during the winter. In order to avoid costly damage to the valves, they are run occasionally during the winter, as described earlier. It was during one of these cycles that the valve froze in an “on” position, and that is why the sprinkler was on during the winter rain event.
- What sort of controls are there for sprinklers during storm events, or during winter? During winter the sprinkler systems are reprogrammed on a winter schedule.
- What is the industry standard for park sprinklers during storm events, or during winter? The industry standard is for industrial scale sprinklers to be run once a week during the rainy season in order to keep the irrigation valves lubricated.

PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT
Responses on Questions from 2/7/24 meeting (2 of 2)

II. Condition of City's Courts

Some of the City's tennis court surfaces are deteriorating.

- What is the industry standard for resurfacing tennis courts? **The industry standard is for tennis courts to be resurfaced about every five years, depending on wear and tear and exposure to the elements.**
- Basketball courts? **The industry standard is for basketball courts to be resurfaced about every five years, depending on wear and tear and exposure to the elements.**
- Other courts? **The industry standard is for other courts to be resurfaced about every five years, depending on wear and tear and exposure to the elements.**
- What does the MOU between the City and the Richmond Tennis Association (RTA) say, about the responsibilities of the RTA, with relation to court conditions? **The Richmond Tennis Association (RTA) is not required to resurface the City of Richmond's tennis courts. RTA, in its capacity as a not-for-profit organization, has been successful in submitting grant applications for funding to resurface tennis courts at various City parks. As an example, RTA is applying for an ECIA grant to resurface twelve courts, including six at Nicholl Park, two at Richmond Plunge/Hurlbut Park, two at Martin Luther King, Jr., Park, and two at Tiller Park.**

Final Slide for Parks - Any Questions...

COMMUNITY SERVICES– RECREATION DIVISION REPORT FROM RANJANA MAHARAJ



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS



2024

Spring Break

Camp/Campamento

APRIL 1 - APRIL 5
ABRIL 1 - ABRIL 5

Kinder - 8th Grade
Kínder - 8vo Grado

Monday-Friday
Lunes - Viernes

Before Care/Antes del cuidado 8am - 10am \$20
Main Camp/Campamento principal 10am - 4pm \$70
Extended Care/Cuidado extendido 4pm-6pm \$20

Registration Opens 1/8/24
La inscripción se abre el 8/1/24

Register online at / Regístrese en línea en
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
Register in-person at / Regístrate en persona
3230 Macdonald Ave
For more info, call / Para más información, llame 510-620-6793

 Parks
Make
Life
Better!

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Come and enjoy fun activities, games, sports, and adventure.

- April 1st – 5th, 2024
- 10:00 am to 4:00pm for \$70.00
- Before & After Care Options available

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

GIRL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

GIRL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE PROVIDES EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY FOR YOUTH.

TIME
4pm - 8pm

DATE
March 5th - May 14th, 2024
Game Days - Tuesdays & Fridays

VENUE
Richmond Rec. Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond, CA. 94804

Fee: \$250/ TEAM

GRADES - MIDDLE SCHOOL



Register Online
[TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)

FOR MORE INFO CALL
(510) 620-6793



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL WILL BUILD CHARACTER AND SELF AWARENESS BY CHALLENGING PLAYERS TO BELIEVE IN THEIR STRENGTHS, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES OF HOPE AND TEAMWORK THROUGHOUT THE GAME OF VOLLEYBALL.

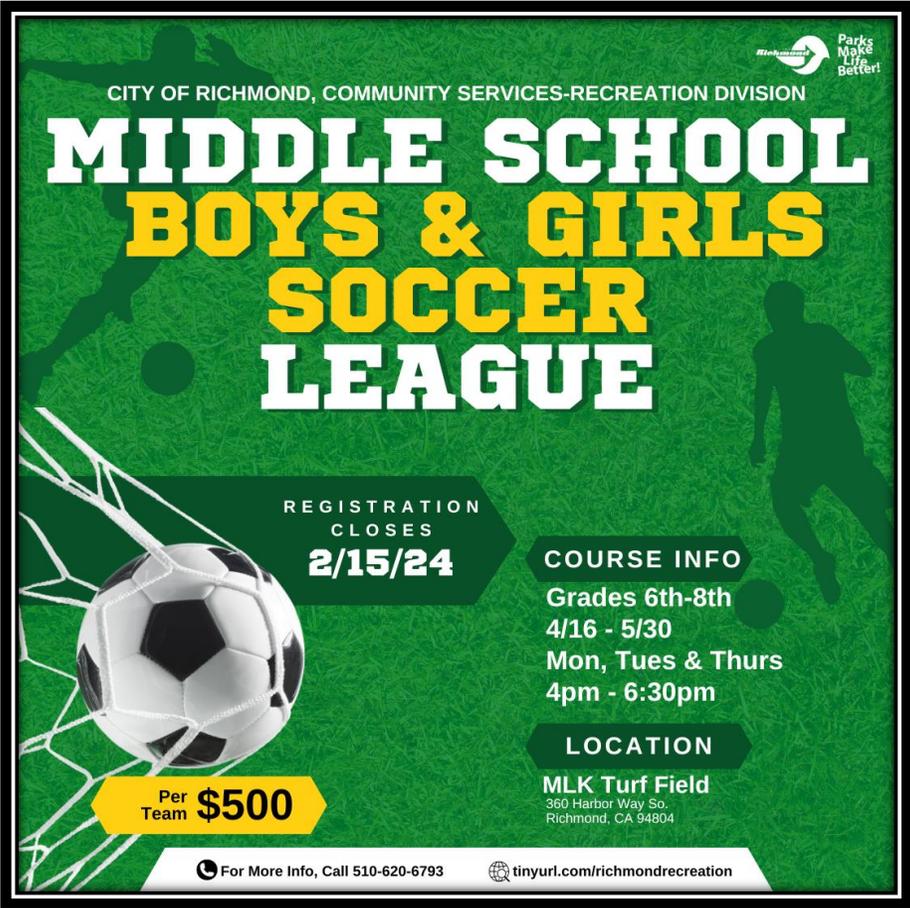
FEBRUARY 1ST - MAY 30TH
THURSDAYS 4:30 PM - 9:30 PM
\$500 PER TEAM
GRADE - MIDDLE SCHOOL
RICHMOND RECREATION BASKETBALL GYM
3230 MACDONALD AVE

REGISTRATION OPENS 1/3/24
REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON
ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION, 3230 MACDONALD AVE
CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS



CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION DIVISION

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUE

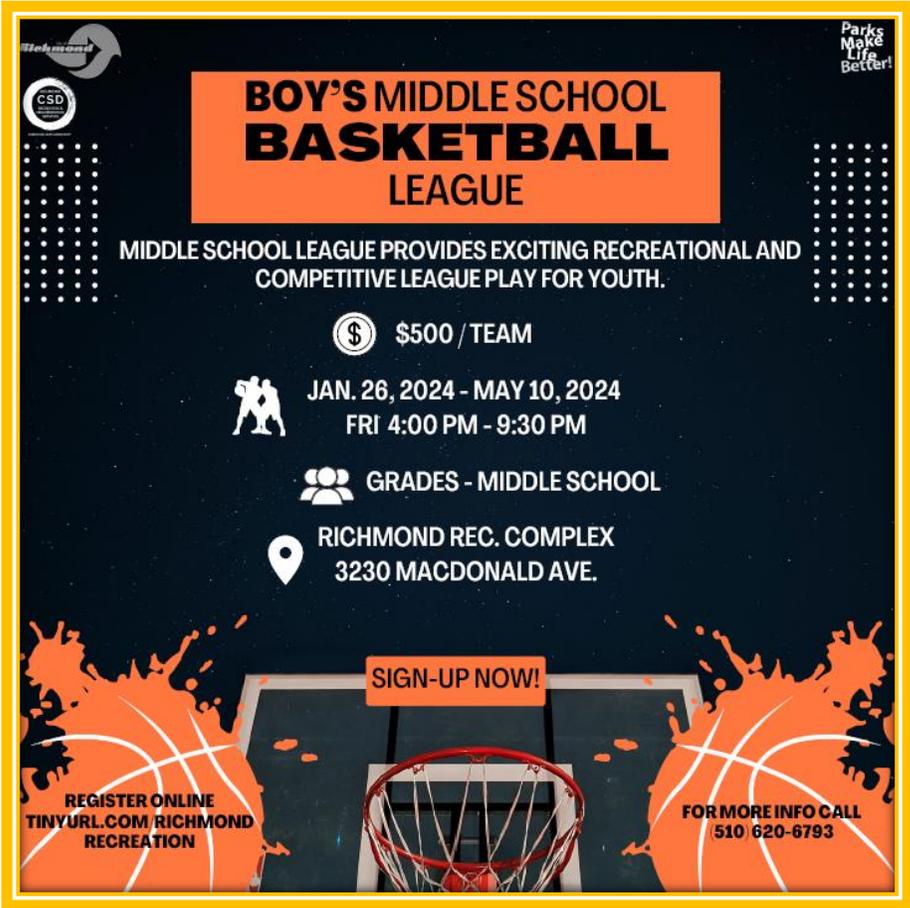
REGISTRATION CLOSES 2/15/24

COURSE INFO
Grades 6th-8th
4/16 - 5/30
Mon, Tues & Thurs
4pm - 6:30pm

LOCATION
MLK Turf Field
360 Harbor Way So.
Richmond, CA 94804

Per Team **\$500**

For More Info, Call 510-620-6793 | tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



BOYS' MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE PROVIDES EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY FOR YOUTH.

\$500 / TEAM

JAN. 26, 2024 - MAY 10, 2024
FRI 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

GRADES - MIDDLE SCHOOL

RICHMOND REC. COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

SIGN-UP NOW!

REGISTER ONLINE
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COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

AQUATIC EVENTS



Swim Lessons
Spring



-  Little Splashers
-  Jellyfish (Ages 3-5)
-  Sea Turtles (Level 1)
-  Dolphins (Level 2)
-  Sharks (Level 3)
-  Adult/Teen (Beg. & Adv.)

Registration Dates / Sessions

Session A:	February 20
	March 2 - March 23
Session B:	April 1
	April 6 - April 27
Session C:	April 29
	May 4 - May 25

SPRING SWIM LESSONS

Registration Dates:

Session A

- March 2nd to 23rd

Session B:

- Registration opens April 1st
- Lessons: April 6th to 27th

Session C:

- Registration opens April 29th
- Lessons: May 4th to 25th



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

AQUATIC EVENTS



Richmond Parks Make Life Better!

Floating Egg Hunt

at the Richmond Swim Center

Sat, March 16th Children's Admission
(\$10 resident/\$12.50 non-resident)

Two Sessions Available:

- 1:15-2:15pm
- 2:45-3:45pm

includes:

- Pool Egg Hunt and play time
- Goody Bag after redeeming eggs
- 1 "Golden ticket" prize per session
- All children 8 & under must have an adult in water. All other supervision requirements apply

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED*
Register online at: tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation
*Registration begins at 8:30am on 2/5/24

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COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES



SPRING EGG HUNT

Event Details:

- March 23, 2024
- Nicholl Park – Central Grass Area
- Free Entry for ALL
- Ages 5 & Under 10:15am & 11am
- Ages 10 & Under 10:30am & 11:15am
- All other Ages 10:45am & 11:30am

Subject to cancellation pending weather

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

**NOW
HIRING!**
JOIN OUR TEAM

Join our team of Recreation Staff for fun and educational programs, swim, and outdoor activities. We are looking for applicants who represent the Bay Area and Richmond's diverse community and have an interest and passion for

- being a mentor to the children and youth of Richmond in a fun and safe environment.

We have opportunities at

- 6 of our Community Centers
- Our pools at The Richmond Swim Center or Richmond Plunge (Indoor Swim Centers)



- RECREATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST (PART-TIME) \$21.89-\$26.59
- RECREATION PROGRAM AIDE (PART-TIME) \$17.65-\$21.42
- RECREATION PROGRAM LEADER (PART-TIME) \$18.90-\$23.00
- LIFEGUARD \$18.90-\$21.89
- OFFICE CLERK - CASHIER (PART-TIME) \$17.65-\$21.42

WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM For Questions, call 510-620-6793



ACTIVITY GUIDE
2024
Spring
March-May

CITY OF RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Final Slide – Any Questions for Ranjana...

YOUTH OUTDOORS RICHMOND 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



<https://youtu.be/wYYwtuAL3a4?si=606sbnTClHIKZzCh>