

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING

June 5, 2024

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

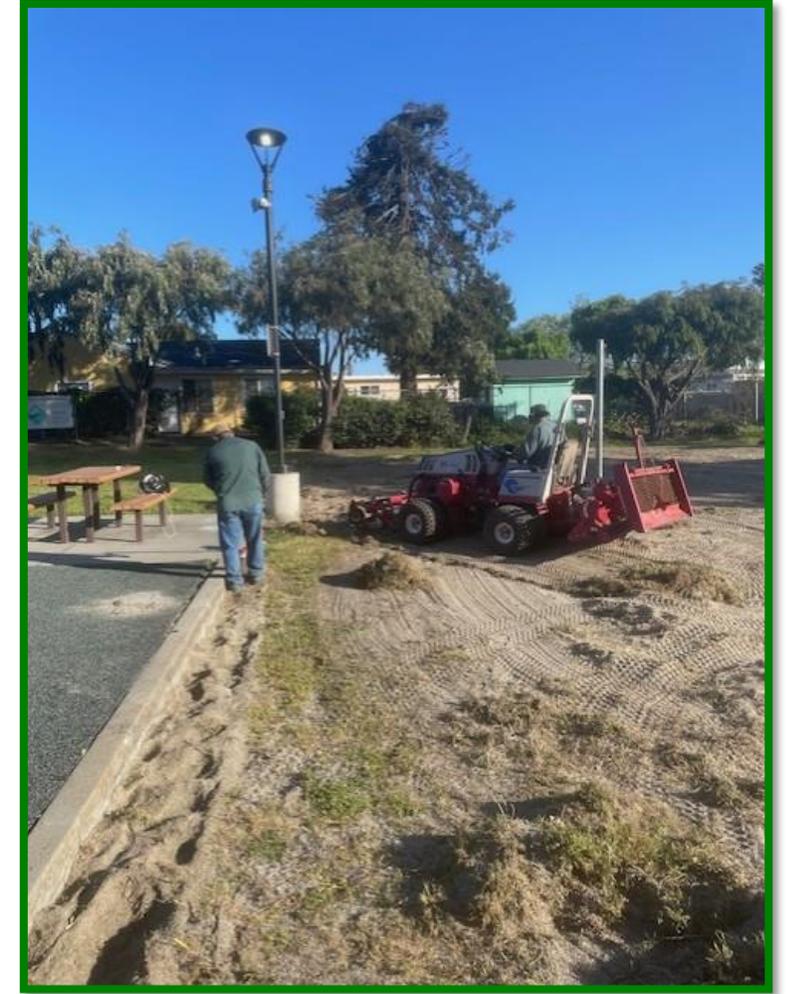
PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT FROM GREG HARDESTY



PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

General Fund

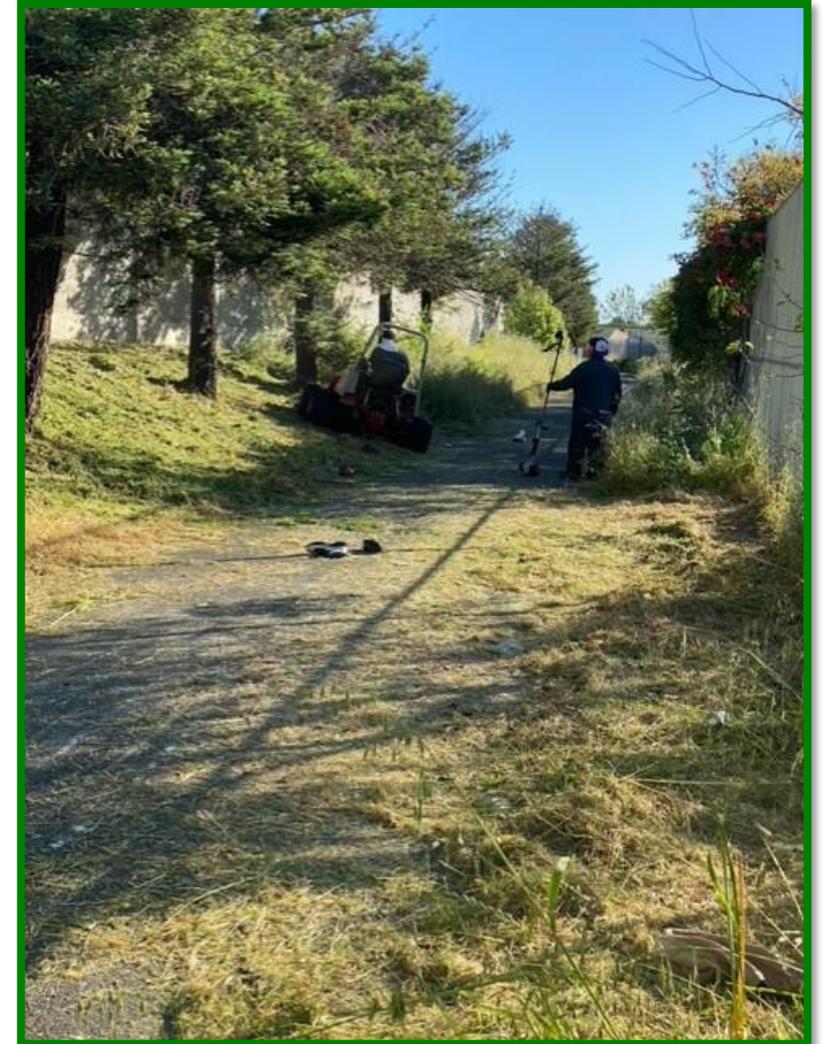
Parks General Fund crews performed weed abatement on the sidewalks and tree wells on 23rd St., at the Macdonald Ave underpass between 16th St. and 20th St., 19th St. medians between Macdonald Ave and Barrett Ave, Parchester Village sound wall, 25th St. and Barrett Ave parking lot, 24th St. and Nevin Ave roundabout median, LaMoine Park, Theresa/Taft Path, Carol/Overend Path, and Monterey Park beach volleyball court. They performed encampment abatement at Carlson Meadows, Southside Park and Martin Luther King Park restrooms. They also performed ballfield maintenance at Tiller Park and Nicholl Park, including replacement of bleachers.



PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

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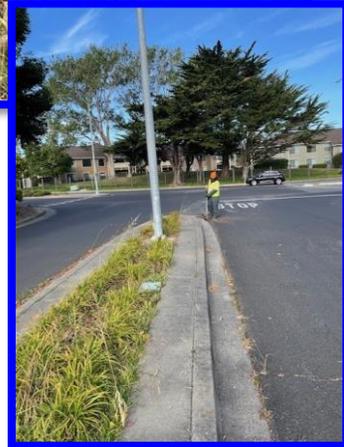
Parks General Fund crews abated weeds at Boorman Park, Huntington Senior Center, Huntington Park, Monterey Park, Peres Elementary Bay Trails, Rydin Rd, Central Ave medians, 23rd St. grade separation, S.49th and Cutting Blvd, Cutting Ave R.O.W., Valley View Rd bus stop and city-owned lots on Amend Rd. Performed ballfield maintenance at Nicholl Park, fence repairs at City Corp Yard, and irrigation repairs at Lucas Park. Crews also picked up trash from Pt. Richmond, Bay Trail, and Richmond Greenway. The City Tree Crew trimmed and removed dying city street trees at Parchester Sundwall.



PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

Marina District

The Marina Bay Maintenance Crew started hand removing weeds from Medians starting from Bayside northbound toward Regatta mowed lawns at Marina Bay Park, Shimada Park and Barbara J Vincent, performed concrete crack weed removal from medians on Marina Bay Parkway, removed graffiti from signs along trail by flag stands near Barbara J Vincent Park, and continued with irrigation start-ups throughout park.



Hand removal of weeds and placed new mulch outside bathrooms at Lucretia Edwards Park

PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

Hilltop District

Hilltop district executed weed abatement on Klose Way, Richmond Park Way, Atlas Rd., Bay Vista Park AND MORE. Completed turf mowing at Country Club Vista Park ,Vista Del Mar Park and Bay Vista Park.



PUBLIC WORKS – PARKS DIVISION REPORT

• Parks Master Plan Checklist Update

Richmond Parks Master Plan

EXISTING PARKS NEEDS SUMMARY TABLE (BY PLANNING AREA)

PARK TYPES: PP: Pocket Park NP: Neighborhood Park
CP: Community Park JU: Joint Use Park

CENTRAL CORE	
	Recommended Improvements
Abraham Braxton Park	New lighting, new benches, re-paving, ADA compliance
Elm Playlot	Renovation per existing community plans. DONE 2011
Solano Playlot	Playlot replacement, traffic calming. DONE 2012
Humboldt Park	Basketball court resurfacing. DUE AGAIN 2009
Stewart Playground	Irrigation and field renovation, site furnishings
Clinton Playlot	Replacement
Humphrey Playlot	Senior amenities, improved landscaping
Huntington Park/Senior Annex	Senior center needs renovation
Kern Playlot	None
Mendocino Playlot	None
Monterey Playlot	None
Virginia Playlot	Additional site amenities for seniors
Belding-Garcia Park	Master plan and major renovation, field renovation, fencing for ballfields, playground renovation. DONE 2011 , MOU for expansion with adjacent
Burg Park	Master plan and major renovation. DONE 2017
Crescent Park	Renovation of two playlots. DONE
Lucas Park	Master plan and major renovation, playlot renovation. DONE 2012
Shields-Reid Park	Major renovations, lighting. DONE-EXPANSION IN PROGRESS
Wendell Park	Major renovation. Planning in progress
State Court Park	Playlot and site furnishing renovation
Southside Park	Community Center, park expansion
Tiller Park	Field renovation, tennis court resurfacing. DONE 2016
Veterans Memorial Park	Playlot renovation, improved amenities, general upgrade
Atchison Park	Field renovation, pathway paving repair, ADA compliance, benches, drinking fountain & restroom, skate park, senior amenities, learning opportunity, basketball renovation
Boorman Park	Master plan and major renovation, resurfacing of tot lot. PLANNING PHASE
John F. Kennedy Park	Playlot renovation. DONE 2016 , field conversion to soccer has been suggested
Mira Vista Park	Vegetation management. ONGOING
Nevin Park	Museum landscaping renovation. DONE 2008

Table 4.1 - Existing Parks Needs Summary Table

Richmond Parks Master Plan

CENTRAL CORE		
CP	Central Richmond Greenway	Master plan and overall improvements for the length of the Greenway
NP	Martin Luther King Jr. Park	Major phased renovations per current plans, replace damaged and vacated community center. SOCCER FIELD DONE 2022
NP	B. T. Anderson Jr. Park	Major field renovation - irrigation, lighting, turf, tennis court resurfacing, playlot renovation, pathway repaving, new restroom, bridge replacement over Baxter Creek and stormwater improvements, Master Plan for overall park renovation, public art, re-opening of parking lot, lighting. PLANNING
NP	Nichol Park	Field renovation, lighted soccer fields, group picnic, restroom, tennis court resurfacing. DONE- RESTROOM 2009- TENNIS COURT 2018
JU	Central Park	Playlot renovation
JU	Kennedy Swim Center	Landscape and fence upgrades needed along with improvements in the building. DONE FENCE REPAIRED 2024

HILLTOP		
	Recommended Improvements	
PP	Bay Vista Park	None
NP	Country Club Vista	Field renovation, including irrigation and turf, fencing, especially at north side
NP	Farchester Park	Major renovations, resurfacing of basketball & playlots, field renovation
NP	Hilltop Green Park	Playlot resurfacing
CP	Hilltop Lake Park	Additional amenities to provide more recreational opportunities (e.g picnic, lawn bowling), stormwater management plan
JU	Fairmeade Park	Field renovation and lighting, MOU with School District (property owner)
JU	Hilltop Park	Playlot renovation (on school-owned portion of the site), ADA compliance

SOUTHERN SHORELINE		
	Recommended Improvements	
PP	Janice Play Lot	None
PP	Sheridan Observation Point	None
NP	Shimada Friendship Park	Friendship Rose Garden to be done for 50th anniversary of friendship with Shimada, Japan
NP	Barbara & Jay Vincent Park	Playlot resurfacing, lighting repairs, boathouse. DONE 2019
NP	Judge Carroll Park	Field renovation, construct tennis court
NP	Lucretia Edwards Park	None
NP	Rosie the Riveter Park	Restroom (plans exist) needed to replace portable toilets. DONE 2018
NP	Marina Bay Trails	None
NP	The Plunge	Site renovation per existing plans
CP	Marina Bay Park	Master Plan (underway), lawn renovation, restroom

Table 4.1 - Existing Parks Needs Summary Table (cont.)

EL SOBRANTE VALLEY		Recommended Improvements
NP	Rain Cloud Park	Playlots and furnishing renovation
CP	La Moine Park	Renovation of one playlot, restroom. DONE 2010
JU	Olinda School Field	Field renovation (turf and irrigation), MOU. NOT CITY JURISDICTION
JU	Valley View School Fields	Field renovation for drainage problems. NOT CITY JURISDICTION

OTHERS		Recommended Improvements
NP	North Richmond Ball Field	Field renovation, electrical repairs - including lighting and irrigation, lighting repairs, restroom repairs. DONE 2013
CP	Pt. Molate Beach Park	Opportunities depend on development plans in surrounding area. - Could be a master trailhead for Bay Trail

Table 4.1 - Existing Parks Needs Summary Table (cont.)

Final Slide for Parks - Any Questions...

COMMUNITY SERVICES– RECREATION DIVISION REPORT FROM RANJANA MAHARAJ



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION



**JUNE 10
THROUGH
AUG 2**

ELEVATE SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION BEGINS
APRIL 1ST

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX

KINDER - 8TH GRADE

<p>MONDAY-FRIDAY EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM CAMP 10AM - 4PM EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM</p>	<p>CAMP RATES \$100 RESIDENT/WEEK \$125 NON-RESIDENT/WEEK \$30/WEEK EARLY CARE \$30/WEEK EXTENDED CARE</p>
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REGISTER ONLINE AT TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
IN-PERSON AT THE REGISTRATION OFFICE, 3230 MACDONALD AVE
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793



SUMMER CAMPS!

June 10th – August 2nd for
K – 8th Graders

Elevate Camp:

- May Valley & Rec Complex
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Early & Extended Care Available

Achieve Camp (Free):

- Parchester, Shields Reid, Nevin & BTA Community Centers
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Parks Make Life Better! CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

ACHIEVE SUMMER CAMP





**Monday-Friday, June 10 - Aug 2
10am - 4pm**

K - 8th Grade

FREE

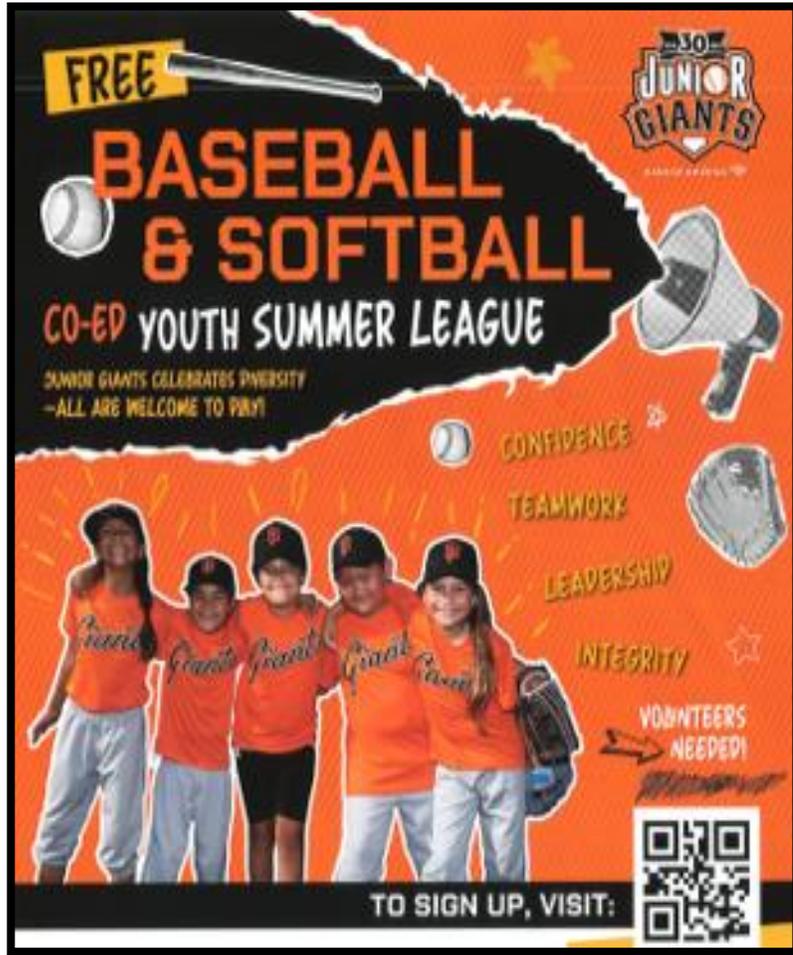
**Parchester, Shields-Reid, Nevin,
Booker T Anderson***
*REGISTER AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
AT EACH SITE*
MAY 1ST**

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC ED FUND, THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION DIVISION IS OFFERING A FREE SUMMER CAMP AT FOUR(4) OF OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS. CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY ACCREDITED TEACHERS WITH THE SUPPORT OF RICHMOND RECREATION STAFF AND YOUTH WORKERS. CAMPERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ART & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES, HIGH ENERGY GROUP GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, AND SO MUCH MORE! JOIN TODAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND RECONNECT WITH OLD ONES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (510) 620-6793

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS



FREE
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
CO-ED YOUTH SUMMER LEAGUE

30th JUNIOR GIANTS

CONFIDENCE
TEAMWORK
LEADERSHIP
INTEGRITY

VOUNTEERS NEEDED!

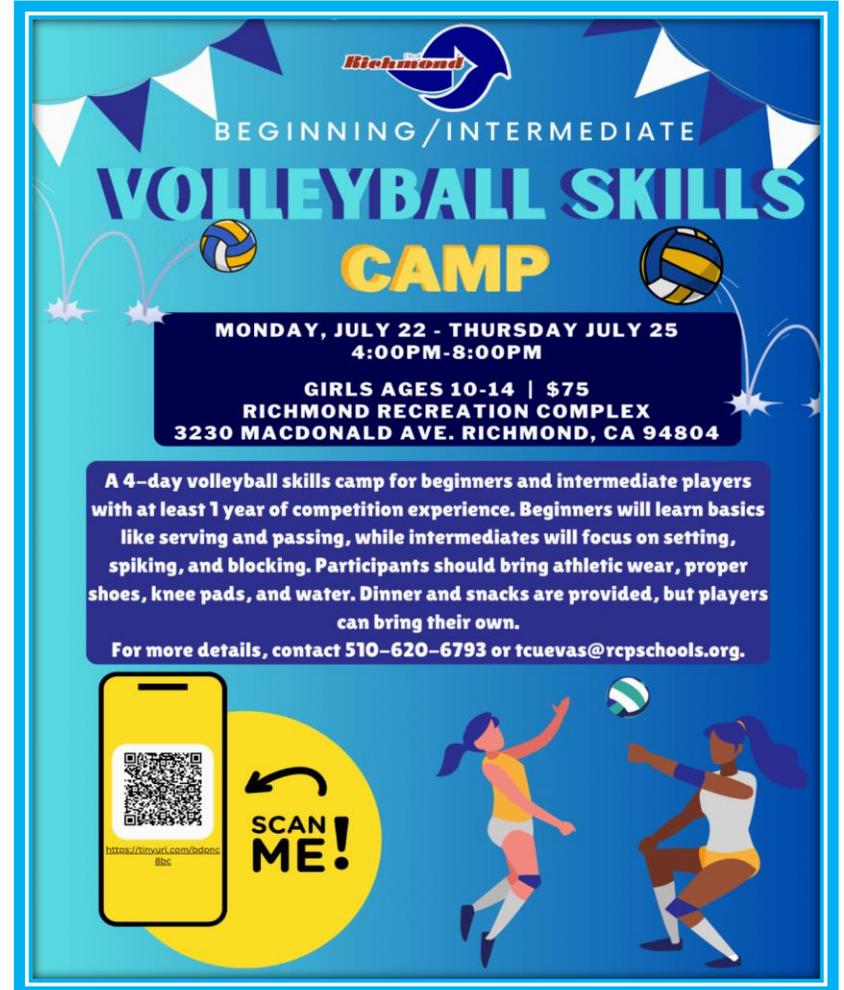
TO SIGN UP, VISIT:



Youth Summer League sponsored
By the Junior Giants for
**CO-ED BASEBALL
& SOFTBALL**
League starts June 10, 2024
for ages 5-14

VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CAMP

July 22 - 25, 2024
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
for Girls ages 10-14
at the Rec Complex



Richmond
BEGINNING / INTERMEDIATE
**VOLLEYBALL SKILLS
CAMP**

MONDAY, JULY 22 - THURSDAY JULY 25
4:00PM-8:00PM

GIRLS AGES 10-14 | \$75
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

A 4-day volleyball skills camp for beginners and intermediate players with at least 1 year of competition experience. Beginners will learn basics like serving and passing, while intermediates will focus on setting, spiking, and blocking. Participants should bring athletic wear, proper shoes, knee pads, and water. Dinner and snacks are provided, but players can bring their own.

For more details, contact 510-620-6793 or tcuevas@rcpschools.org.



SCAN ME!



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS



Teen Eco Action



TEEN OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Service Learning + Outdoor Adventures
13-17 year olds ♦ July 8th-July 12th 2024 ♦ 9am –4:30pm



Apply now to join this elite program!
You will explore the Wildcat Creek Watershed and the Regional Parks around Richmond by boating, biking, fishing, hiking, and doing community service projects. You will also learn job skills and learn about careers in parks + recreation.

Here's what you commit to:

- Successfully apply + interview for a place on the team
- **Meet at Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, CA 94804**
July 8th through July 12th
- Program time is **9am-4:30pm** M-Th and **9am-5:30pm** on Friday
- Work hard on service projects in the Parks
- Take part in career talks
- Be ready to go on outdoor adventures

Here's what you get:

- Up to **20** Community Service hours
- Work experience in Parks + Recreation
- Tips for applying to future jobs
- **\$200** stipend upon successful completion
- Fun!

To Apply:
Pick up and return application packets at the Richmond Recreation Complex at 3230 Macdonald Ave; Call 510.620.6919; or email tetteh_kisseh@ci.richmond.ca.us OR CSDregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us for more info. **Applications are due Friday, June 28th.** Interviews will take place July 2nd and 5th from 5pm– 7pm at the Richmond Rec Complex or via zoom. You will be notified if you are accepted into the program after your interview.

TEEN ECO ACTION

- Applications due June 28th
- Interviews on July 2nd & 5th
- Program runs July 8-12 from 9 am to 4:30 pm



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION YOUTH PROGRAMS



The poster features a green background with a dark teal header. At the top left is the 'Richmond' logo and at the top right is the slogan 'Parks Make Life Better!'. The main title 'RICHMOND YOUTH OUTDOOR SPRING/SUMMER' is in large, bold, orange and white letters. Below this, the poster is divided into two columns. The left column, labeled 'SUMMER / SPRING' vertically, contains registration dates and times for Cohort 1 and Cohort 2. The right column features a silhouette illustration of a forest with trees and a tent. At the bottom, there is a section for 'FREE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' with a small illustration of a backpack and a tent, and an orange box with registration information.

RICHMOND
YOUTH OUTDOOR
SPRING/SUMMER

SUMMER / SPRING

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 26
MARCH 16 - MAY 4
WEDS 3PM - 6PM
SAT 9AM - 2PM

COHORT 1
REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1
JULY 1 - JULY 11
CAMPING TRIP TO CASTAIC LAKE

COHORT 2
REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 15
JULY 15 - JULY 25
CAMPING TRIP TO SAN LUIS RESERVOIR
STATE PARK
10AM-4PM, MON-FRI
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
FOR MORE INFO, CALL: (510) 620-6793

RICHMOND YOUTH OUTDOORS

- For **Cohort 1 (July 1 – 11)**
Registration begins June 1st includes
Camping Trip to Castaic Lake
- For **Cohort 2 (July 15 – 25)**
Registration begins June 15th
includes Camping Trip to San Luis
Reservoir State Park



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

AQUATIC EVENTS




MARK YOUR CALENDARS

REGISTRATION DATES & SESSIONS

SUMMER SESSION A - 5/20 6/1-6/22	SUMMER SESSION 3 - 7/15 7/22-8/1
SUMMER SESSION I - 6/3 6/17-6/27	SUMMER SESSION C - 7/29 8/3-8/24
SUMMER SESSION B - 6/24 6/29-7/27	SUMMER SESSION 4 - 7/29 8/5-8/15
SUMMER SESSION 2 - 6/28 7/8-7/18	

SWIM REGISTRATION OPENS AT
8:30AM FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS
9:30AM FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS

Junior Lifeguard Camp

Learn about Lifeguarding from the Lifeguards!

GAIN knowledge, skills & confidence, WORK on swim fitness, PLAY fun team-building games, EARN an opportunity to VOLUNTEER with Richmond Lifeguards at Pools



WHEN: Mon-Fri, June 17-21 - 9:00AM-4:00PM
LOCATION: Richmond Plunge & Richmond Swim Center
FOR: 11-14 year old swimmers **COST:** \$200
Must come for a swim assessment at least one week prior to first day of camp.



Registration opens May 1st. Contact Paula Cooper-Tipton for more information paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

Richmond

Parks Make Life Better!

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

SENIOR UPDATES



PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION DIVISION

40TH ANNUAL SENIOR INFORMATION & HEALTH FAIRE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
403 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
RICHMOND, CA 94804

TIME
10AM-1PM

50/50 DOOR PRIZE
INFORMATIONAL VENDORS
INTERACTIVE EXERCISES
DEMONSTRATIONS
ENTERTAINMENT & SO MUCH MORE!

FOR VENDOR OR
EVENT INFO
510-307-8085

Parks
Recreation
& Leisure



On May 22, 2024, the 40th Annual Senior Information & Health Faire event took place at the Richmond Auditorium. The event included over 45 vendors with over 175 senior guests attending.!

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES



RICHMOND JUNETEENTH

“NOBODY IS FREE, UNTIL EVERYONE IS FREE.”

HONORING BATTALION CHIEF, RICO RINCON
POLICE CHIEF, BISA FRENCH

JUNE 22 | *Juneteenth* | **10-6 PM**

REMEMBERING CORRINE SAIN
REMEMBERING FORMER RICHMOND MAYOR, IRMA L ANDERSON

FAMILY DAY FESTIVAL & PARADE
NICHOLL PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK ASSOCIATION

RICHMOND JUNETEENTH

Our Annual event will be held on June 22, 2024, from 10am-6pm. The festival will take place at Nicholl Park after the Parade down Macdonald Ave.

JUNETEENTH CARNIVAL

- Friday, June 14th from 5pm-11pm
- Saturday and Sunday June 15-16, 2pm-11pm

Located at 25th and Barrett Ave.

Proceeds support RPAL's youth afterschool program!



June 14 - 16 Barrett Ave. & 25th Street, Richmond

Juneteenth

RPAL CARNIVAL

Friday, June 14, 5-11 pm
Sat & Sun, June 15 & 16, 2-11pm




SCAN ME

Carnival pre-sale tickets (\$35) can be purchased online by scanning the QR Code, at RPAL.org, or at Richmond PAL, 2200 Macdonald Ave. Richmond

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

 **RICHMOND ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**

 **Love Your Block**

Parchester Village Neighborhood Council

 **Meritage Homes**
LIFE. BUILT. BETTER.

Parchester Village Soundwall Mural Community Paint Days

Select Saturdays
June/July 2024
9 am - 12 pm
1 pm - 4 pm

Paint one of the largest community murals in Richmond history!

Lead Artist:
Richard Muro Salazar
Assistant Lead Artist:
John Wehrle

LEARN MORE & REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER



volunteer.ci.richmond.ca.us

PARCHESTER VILLAGE
CIRCA 1949

Join us for our Parchester Village Soundwall Mural Community Paint Days at the ***Parchester Village Community Center*** to paint one of the largest community murals in Richmond history!

Paint days will be on June 1st, June 8th, June 15th, July 13th, July 20th & July 27th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Lunch and snacks will be provided.

This project is a collaboration between lead artist Richard Muro Salazar, assistant lead artist John Wehrle, Parchester Village Neighborhood Council, Richmond Arts and Culture Commission, Meritage Homes, and Richmond Love Your Block.

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

A promotional poster for the 2024 Summer Contra Costa County Block Party. The poster features a green banner at the top with the text "One Stop for Your County Service Needs". Below the banner is a string of colorful triangular bunting flags. The main text reads "2024 Summer Contra Costa County BLOCK PARTY" in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, it says "In collaboration with the City of Richmond". The event details are listed as "Thursday, June 27 • 4 to 7 p.m." and "Civic Center Plaza • Richmond (27th and Nevin Street)". At the bottom, a green-bordered box contains the text "County Services ■ Fun Activities" and "FREE ADMISSION" in bold blue letters.

One Stop for Your County Service Needs

2024 Summer
Contra Costa County
BLOCK PARTY
In collaboration with the City of Richmond

Thursday, June 27 • 4 to 7 p.m.
Civic Center Plaza • Richmond
(27th and Nevin Street)

County Services ■ Fun Activities
FREE ADMISSION

Contra Costa County, in partnership with the City of Richmond, brings its annual
Block Party to West County!

Avoid having to make multiple stops to government offices or wait in long lines to take care of important tasks. Instead, bring the family and just stop by the County Services Summer Block Party!

Join us for raffles, prizes, story time and MORE!

Event Details:

- Free Admission
- Thursday, June 27th, 2024
- 4 pm to 7pm
- Civic Center Plaza (27th St and Nevin Ave.)

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES



Join us for the annual 3rd of July Fireworks show at the beautiful Richmond Marina Bay Park! Enjoy an evening of live music, delicious food, and fun activities for the whole family. We'll have a variety of food trucks and vendors offering tasty treats, so come hungry!

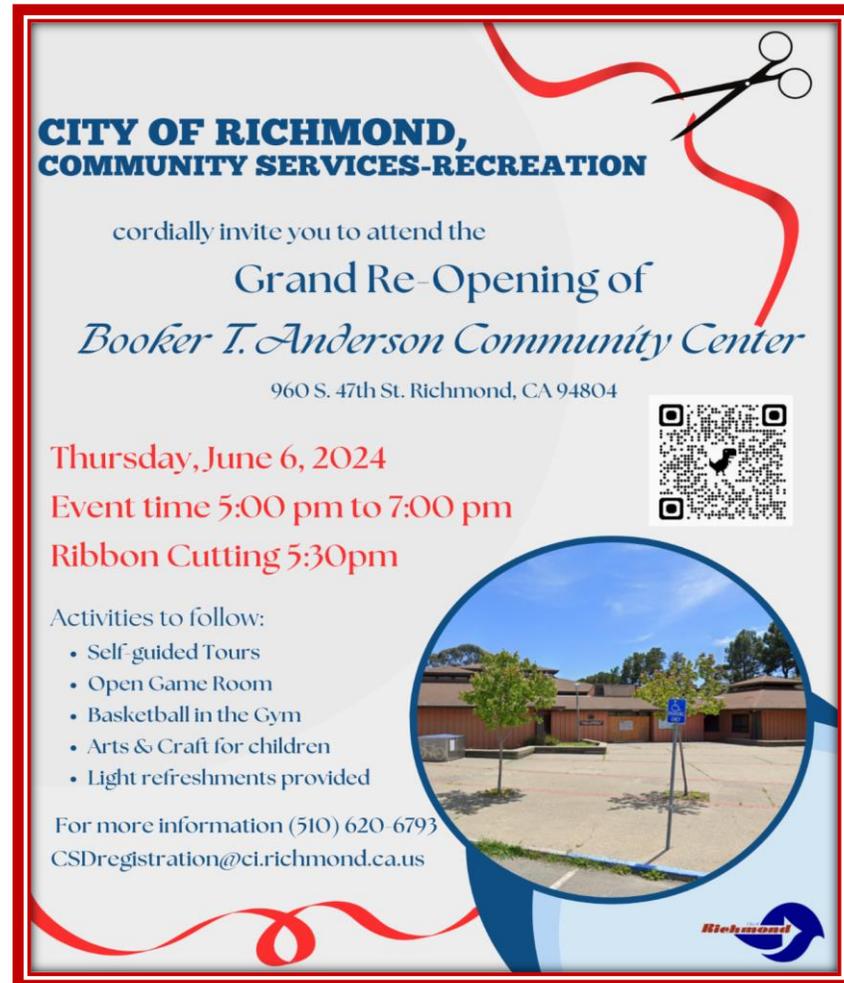
Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and blankets to relax and enjoy the show. We encourage you to carpool or use public transportation to help reduce traffic and parking congestion.

Event Details:

- Free Admission
- Wednesday, July 3, 2024
- 5 pm to 10pm
- Fireworks display will begin at 9:15 pm

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

EVENTS, UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES



**CITY OF RICHMOND,
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION**

cordially invite you to attend the
**Grand Re-Opening of
*Booker T. Anderson Community Center***
960 S. 47th St. Richmond, CA 94804

Thursday, June 6, 2024
Event time 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Ribbon Cutting 5:30pm

Activities to follow:

- Self-guided Tours
- Open Game Room
- Basketball in the Gym
- Arts & Craft for children
- Light refreshments provided

For more information (510) 620-6793
CSDregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us



GRAND RE-OPENING OF BTA COMMUNITY CENTER

Thursday, June 6, 2024
From 5:00 pm to 7:00pm
Ribbon Cutting at 5:30pm

Enjoy light refreshments and connect
with fellow community members!

Final Slide – Any Questions for Ranjana...