

# RECREATION & PARKS Commission Special Meeting October 8, 2025



## Reports from Staff



Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community

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## LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION

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# PUBLIC WORKS- PARKS DIVISION

Report from Jason Lacey



# PUBLIC WORKS

## Parks Master Plan Checklist Update

Richmond Parks Master Plan			
CENTRAL-CORE			
CP	Central Richmond Greenway	Master plan and overall improvements for the length of the Greenway.	
	Martin Luther King Jr. Park	Major phased renovations per current plans, replace damaged and vacated community center. <b>SOCCER FIELD DONE 2022</b>	
	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. <b>PLANNING</b>	
	Nichol Park	Field renovation, lighted soccer fields, group picnic, <b>restroom, tennis court resurfacing DONE - RESTROOM 2009 - TENNIS COURT 2018</b>	
JU	Central Park	Playlot renovation.	
	Kennedy Swim Center	Landscape and fence upgrades needed along with improvements in the building. <b>DONE FENCE REPAIRED 2024</b>	
HILLTOP			
PP		Recommended Improvements	
	Bay Vista Park	None.	
NP	Country Club Vista	Field renovation, including irrigation and turf, fencing, especially at north side.	
	Paychester Park	Major renovations, resurfacing of basketball & playlots, field renovation.	
	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	Fairside Park	Field renovation and lighting, MOU with School District (property owner).	
	Hilltop Park	Playlot renovation (on school-owned portion of the site), ADA compliance.	
SOUTHERN SHORELINE			
PP		Recommended Improvements	
	Janice Play Lot	None.	
NP	Sheridan Observation Point	None.	
	Shimada Friendship Park	Friendship Rose Garden to be done for 50th anniversary of friendship with Shimada, Japan.	
	Barbara & Jay Vincent Park	Playlot resurfacing, lighting repairs, boathouse. <b>DONE 2019</b>	
	Judge Carroll Park	Field renovation, construct tennis court.	
	Lucretia Edwards Park	None.	
	Rosie the Riveter Park	Restroom (plans exist) needed to replace portable toilets. <b>DONE 2018</b>	
	Marina Bay Trails	None.	
	The Plunge	Site renovation per existing plans.	
	CP	Marina Bay Park	Master Plan (underway), lawn renovation, restroom.

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		
PP		Recommended Improvements
	Abraham Braxton Park	New lighting, new benches, re-paving, ADA compliance.
	Elm Playlot	Renovation per existing community plans. <b>DONE 2011</b>
	Solano Playlot	Playlot replacement, traffic calming. <b>DONE 2012</b>
	Humboldt Park	Basketball court resurfacing. <b>DUE AGAIN 2009</b>
	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.
NP	Belding-Garcia Park	Master plan and major renovation, field renovation, fencing for ballfields, playground renovation. <b>DONE 2011</b> , MOU for expansion with adjacent.
	Burg Park	Master plan and major renovation. <b>DONE 2017</b>
	Crescent Park	Renovation of two playlots. <b>DONE</b>
	Lucas Park	Master plan and major renovation, playground renovation. <b>DONE 2012</b>
	Shields-Reid Park	Major renovations, lighting. <b>DONE-EXPANSION IN PROGRESS</b>
	Wendell Park	Major renovation. <b>Planning in progress</b>
	State Court Park	Playlot and site furnishing renovation.
	Southside Park	Community Center, park expansion.
	Tiller Park	Field renovation, tennis court resurfacing. <b>DONE 2016</b>
	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. <b>PLANNING PHASE</b>
	John F. Kennedy Park	Playlot renovation. <b>DONE 2016</b> , field conversion to soccer has been suggested.
Mira Vista Park	Vegetation management. <b>ONGOING</b>	
Nevin Park	Museum landscaping renovation. <b>DONE 2008</b>	

EL-SOBRANTE VALLEY		
NP		Recommended Improvements
	Rain Cloud Park	Playlots and furnishing renovation.
CP	La Moine Park	Renovation of one playlot, restroom. <b>DONE 2010</b>
JU	Olinda School Field	Field renovation (turf and irrigation), MOU. <b>NOT CITY JURISDICTION</b>
	Valley View School Fields	Field renovation for drainage problems. <b>NOT CITY JURISDICTION</b>
OTHERS		
NP		Recommended Improvements
	North Richmond Ball Field	Field renovation, electrical repairs - including lighting and irrigation, lighting repairs, restroom repairs. <b>DONE 2013</b>
CP	Pt. Molate Beach Park	Opportunities depend on development plans in surrounding area. Could be a master trailhead for Bay Trail.

Verbal Update  
from the  
Park Department



# QUESTIONS FOR PARKS?





Summer Camp at the SF Zoo

# COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION

Report from Ranjana Maharaj



# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Youth Programs



Both Elevate and Achieve Summer Camps were an overwhelming success with field trips to the San Ramon Aquatic Park, Chabot Space Museum, Oak and SF Zoos and more.

We had almost 500 participants at our six locations this Summer!

Currently, our staff is excited for back to school and the After School Programs!

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Youth Sports Programs

The Fall Youth Sports Season has begun with Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Badminton, Volleyball and Youth Tennis!

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### BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## 2025 FALL LEAGUE

**Fall Registration: 8/6/2025**  
**START: 10/3**  
**ENDS: 12/5**

Richmond Recreation Complex  
 3230 Macdonald Ave  
 Booker T. Anderson  
 960 S. 47th St.  
**Fridays 4:30PM - 8:30PM**  
**\*\$400 Per Team**

TEAM REGISTRATION ONLINE AT [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION)  
 IN-PERSON AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:30AM - 4PM  
 FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793 OR EMAIL [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us)

\*Fall League teams will receive entry to the Candy Cane Tournament

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## 8 VS 8 SOCCER BOYS & GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE

**REGISTRATION OPENS 8/1/2025**

**COURSE INFO**  
 Grades 6th-8th  
 Start: 10/14  
 End: 12/11  
 Tues & Thurs  
 4pm - 8:00pm

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

**Per Team \$500**

Register online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
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City of Richmond-Community Services-Recreation and Richmond Police Activities League present



## 49ER PREP CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL **FREE!**

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

**AGES 7 -14 YEARS**  
**PRACTICE DAYS**  
**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
 4PM TO 6PM  
**AUGUST 25TH**  
**GAME DAYS**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 5PM - 8:30PM  
**STARTING 9/17/2025**

**REGISTRATION OPENS 8/6**  
**CLOSES 9/3**  
 2200 MACDONALD AVE  
**REGISTER ONLINE**  
[WWW.RPAL.ORG](http://WWW.RPAL.ORG)  
 NICHOLL PARK

Registration online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
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## BADMINTON

MONDAYS: 6PM - 8PM

**DROP-IN RESIDENT \$6**  
**NON-RESIDENT \$7.25**

**REGISTRATION OPENS: 8/1/2025**  
**FIRST DAY: 9/8/2025**  
**LAST DAY: 12/31/2025**

**LOCATION:**  
 RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX  
 3230 MACDONALD AVE

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE PLAY FOR YOUTH

**FALL**

**REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**

SEASON STARTS SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup> - DEC 18<sup>TH</sup>  
 THURSDAYS 4:30PM - 8PM  
 RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX  
 3230 MACDONALD AVE

**AGE GROUP: 6TH GRADE - 8TH GRADE**

**Registration Fee \$500**  
 Per team

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'25-'26 SCHOOL YEAR



## YOUTH TENNIS AND HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

NICHOLL PARK TENNIS COURTS  
 RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX

**MON-FRI, 3PM-6PM**  
**AGES 8-18 YEARS**

**FREE RICHMOND RESIDENTS ONLY**

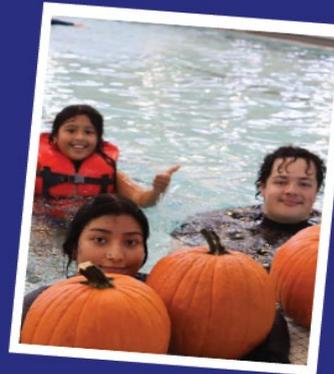
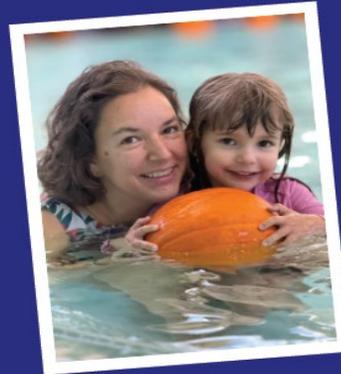
**RACKETS & TENNIS BALLS PROVIDED**

REGISTER ONLINE  
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YOUTH TENNIS ADVANTAGE

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

# Aquatics Programs



## FLOATING

## PUMPKIN PATCH

SATURDAY, OCT 25, 2025

Two Sessions - 1:15pm or 2:45pm

## THE RICHMOND PLUNGE

1 E. Richmond Ave, Point Richmond

\$10 Pre-Registration Required - Includes 1 child and 1 Adult

Non-swimmer \$2.50 fee can be added on day of the event

Limit of one pumpkin per 1 registered child

(Please read registration details for Child/Adult in-water policy)

For more information contact [richmond\\_plunge@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:richmond_plunge@ci.richmond.ca.us)

To Register: Course #  
Scan QR Code. 8318  
1:15pm



Course #  
8319  
2:45pm



Join us Saturday,  
October 25, 2005  
for our  
**Floating Pumpkin Patch!**

Cost: \$10.00  
(includes 1 child & 1 adult  
in the water with 1  
take home pumpkin)

Location:  
Richmond Plunge  
1 East Richmond Ave.

Times:  
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  
2:25 pm – 3:45 pm

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Senior Updates

 City of Richmond Community Services - Recreation 

### AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE REFRESHER



**October 29, 2025**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**  
**Member \$20**  
**Non Member \$25**  
**Space is limited to 25**  
**Check Only**  
**Instructor Claire Schooley**  
**5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804**

 **PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**RICHMOND ANNEX SR. CENTER**  
**510 620-6812**

**October 29, 2005**

AARP Smart Drivers course is a classroom-based course for drivers age 50 & older.

Must pre-register by calling (510) 620-6812.

Location: Annex Senior Ctr  
5801 Huntington Avenue

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Upcoming Events



**FALL FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025**  
12PM - 3PM

JOIN US AT NICHOLL PARK FOR FALL THEMED GAMES, DISPLAYS, PUMPKIN HUNT FOR PRIZES, FARM HAY RIDE, AND AN ANIMAL FARM.

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

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

Richmond City of Richmond Community Services-Recreation Parks Make Life Better!



**SNOW DAY**

**AT NICHOLL PARK**

LIVE MUSIC GAMES **FREE**

**DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> OR 23<sup>RD</sup> 2025**

ACTUAL DATE TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON THE WEATHER

**10AM-3PM**

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING WINTER AND COME PLAY IN SNOW!

DRESS IN YOUR SNOW ATTIRE & BRING YOUR OWN SNOW SAUCER

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RICHMOND REGISTRATION OFFICE  
510-620-6793 CSDregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us

Join Us to Celebrate these Fun Activities:

### FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 25, 2025  
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Nicholl Park

### SNOW DAY

December 22 or 23, 2025  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Nicholl Park

\*Actual date determined on the weather

Final Slide – Any Questions for Ranjana

# QUESTIONS FOR RECREATION?

