

RECREATION & PARKS Commission

November 5, 2025



Reports from Staff



Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community

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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. SOCCER FIELD DONE 2022	
	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	
	Nichol Park	Field renovation, lighted soccer fields, group picnic, restroom, tennis court resurfacing DONE - RESTROOM 2009 - TENNIS COURT 2018	
JU	Central Park	Playlot renovation.	
	Kennedy Swim Center	Landscape and fence upgrades needed along with improvements in the building. DONE FENCE REPAIRED 2024	
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. DONE 2019	
	Judge Carroll Park	Field renovation, construct tennis court.	
	Lucretia Edwards Park	None.	
	Rosie the Riveter Park	Restroom (plans exist) needed to replace portable toilets. DONE 2018	
	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. 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.
NP	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, playground 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	

EL-SOBRANTE VALLEY		
NP		Recommended Improvements
	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
	Valley View School Fields	Field renovation for drainage problems. NOT CITY JURISDICTION
OTHERS		
NP		Recommended Improvements
	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.

QUESTIONS FOR PARKS?



Floating Pumpkin event at the Plunge



COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION

Report from Ranjana Maharaj



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Fall Festivities Recaps



Despite the rainy weather, our annual **FALL FESTIVAL** was a huge success as we moved the fun, fall activities inside the Recreation Complex, included a petting zoo, balloon animals, face painting and many games.



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Fall Festivities Recaps

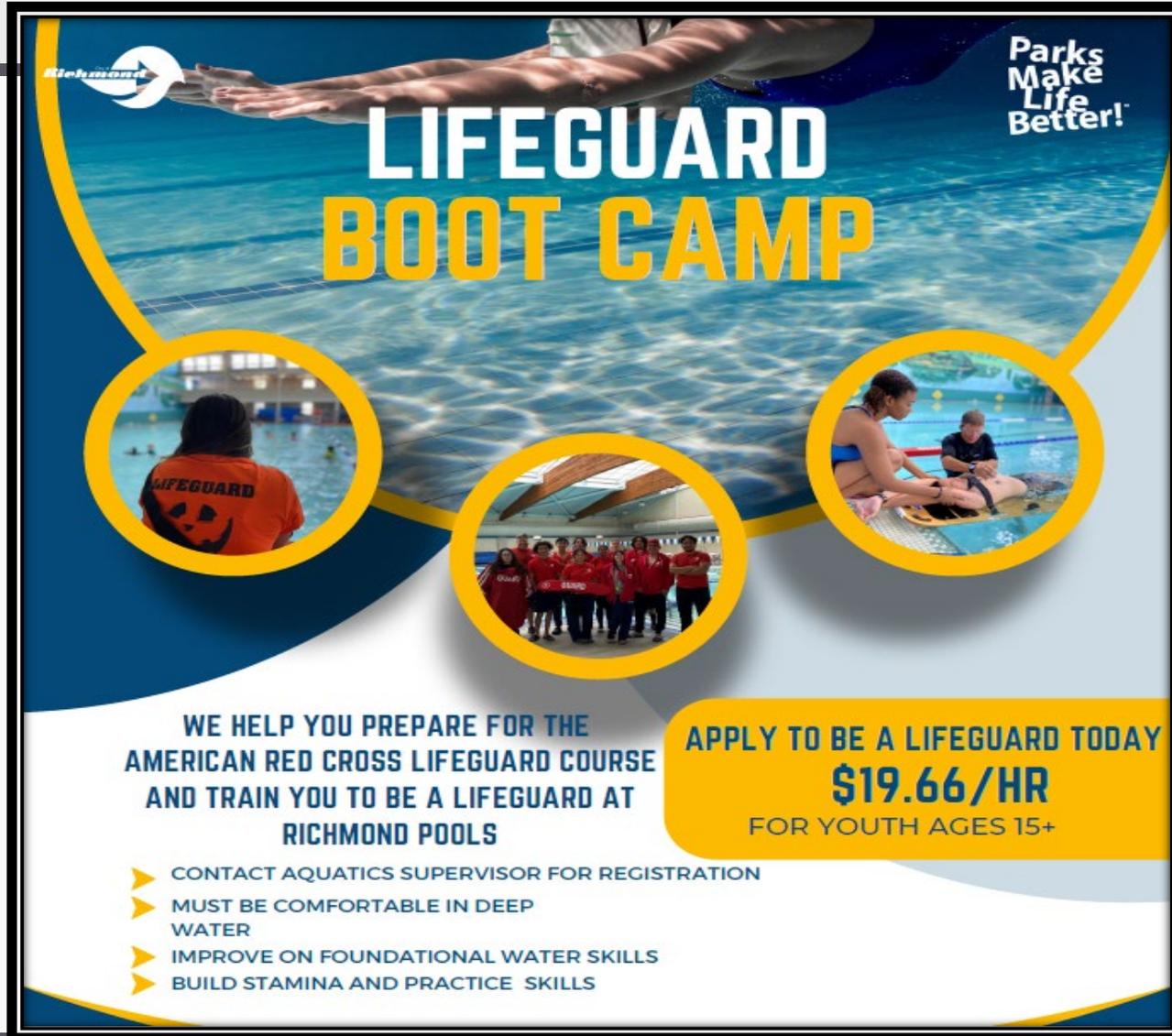


Over **70** children and their families walked away with a pumpkin, photos and memories of recreational swimming in the Plunge's **Floating Pumpkin Patch** on 10/25/25, as Aquatics staffed the Halloween themed event for the community.



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Aquatics Hiring



The poster features a swimmer's arms reaching forward in a pool at the top. Below the title are three circular images: a lifeguard in an orange shirt, a group of lifeguards in red shirts, and a lifeguard assisting a swimmer. The background is a blue pool with yellow lane lines.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION



Richmond Commission on Aging
Community Services-Recreation
Proudly Presents

The 26th Annual,

Senior Winter Ball



Saturday, December 13, 2025
6 pm - 10 pm

**Doors Open at 5:30 pm*
Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

TICKETS ON SALE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

\$50 PER PERSON | \$400 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:

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3230 MACDONALD AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA 94804

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proudly presents the 73rd



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 scholarship! The winning Snow Ball scholarship recipients will be honored during an annual scholarship ceremony.

Requirements

- Be a WCCUSD senior graduating in 2026 or a senior from Private/Charter School in Richmond.
- 3.5 Cumulative GPA
- Extracurriculars/activities that highlight your pride and purpose for your community
- Submit an application by December 5, 2025!

Schedule

- Apps Open Nov. 17, 2025
- Apps Close Dec. 5, 2025
- Interviews on Dec. 20th 10:00am-4pm in person
- Scholarship Award Ceremony 2026 (Date, time, place to be announced)

Prizes

- 1 King & 1 Queen will be awarded a scholarship



Submit your application at
tinyurl.com/SnowBallScholarship
by December 5, 2025

Call 510-620-6789 for more info



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Upcoming Events



TREE LIGHTING

RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Enjoy holiday music, story time with special guest, and a few surprises! Bring a special ornament to be placed on the tree.

**Wednesday,
November 19, 2025
5:30pm - 6:30 pm**

For More Information
Call Recreation At
(510) 620-6793

Richmond logo, Neighbor to Neighbor CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS Office of the Governor logo, Christmas tree with lights and ornaments.



City of Richmond Community Services
Recreation Division

SNOW DAY

AT
NICHOLL PARK

LIVE MUSIC GAMES **FREE**

DECEMBER 22ND OR 23RD 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 &
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Snowman, snowflakes, Christmas trees, winter scene.

Join Us to Celebrate these
Fun Activities:

TREE LIGHTING

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Richmond Auditorium

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?

