

RECREATION & PARKS Commission

December 3, 2025



Reports from Staff



Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community

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PUBLIC WORKS- PARKS DIVISION

Report from Jason Lacey
and staff



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?





Achieve After School Program-Learning to Play Chess at Nevin Community Center

COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION

Report from Ranjana Maharaj
and staff



Aquatics - Robby

- Richmond Swim Center
- Richmond Plunge



Adult and Youth Programs – Troy Porter

- Nevin
- Parchester
- Shields-Reid
- May Valley
- Special Events



Auditorium, Special Needs, Senior Programs, & Special Events - Kym (Troy)

- Auditorium
- DPRC Programs
- Richmond Senior Center
- Annex Senior Center
- Special Events



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Recreation Recaps

The Richmond Memorial Auditorium hosted our Tree Lighting event on November 19, 2025. There was holiday music performed by our after-school participants and a special guest appearance by Santa Claus!





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:
REGISTRATION: 510-620-6793 / CSDREGISTRATION@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US
3230 MACDONALD AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA 94804

26th Annual Senior Winter Ball

December 13, 2025

6pm – 10pm

Richmond Memorial Auditorium

Tickets on Sale now!

Cost: \$50 per Person

Featuring Top Shelf Classics Party and Show Band

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Upcoming Events

Snow Ball Scholarship

Event for the WCCUSD Seniors graduating in 2026,
Applicatio deadline - 12/05/25.

Scholarships will be given to 1 King & 1 Queen

Donation for the Snow Ball Scholarship Fund

Donations requests for the Snow Ball event. Donations are to be sent to Hurlbut Benevolent Foundation for handling.

City of Richmond, Community Services-Recreation
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	Schedule	Prizes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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



City of Richmond, Community Services-Recreation

Donate to the Snow Ball Scholarship Fund

Since 1952, the City of Richmond Community Services Department has sponsored an "Annual Snow Ball" event to bring together high school students from the West Contra Costa Unified School District to celebrate a formal winter prom experience. Since 2020, the "Ball" portion has not been able to return. However, through the Hurlbut Benevolent Foundation, the scholarship portion has been able to continue.

We are looking for donors to help fund the continuation of this amazing event that has now invited not just seniors from W.C.C.U.S.D. but the private sector as well. We are looking to award each of the kings and queens with a scholarship, and with your help, we can.

You can donate by clicking on the QR code, going to the website below or mailing in a check.



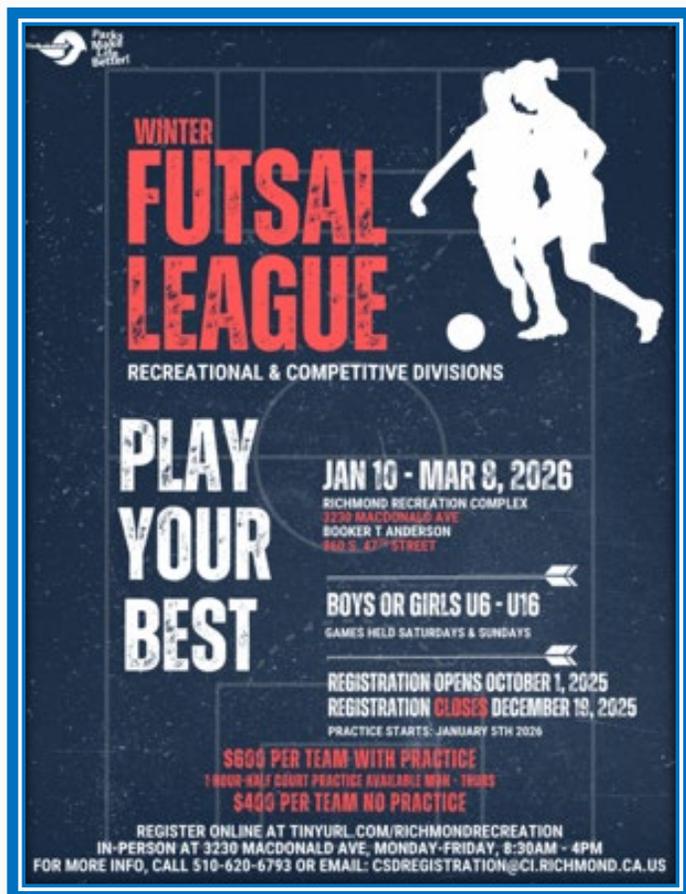
Send your check to:
Hurlbut Benevolent Foundation (HBF)
P. O. BOX 70902, Richmond, CA 94807
Attn: Snow Ball Fund

<https://www.hurlbutfoundation.org/snow-ball>

Youth /Adult and Sports Programs - Tetteh

- **Booker T. Anderson**
- **Recreation Complex**
- **Sports Programs**
- **Special Events**





WINTER FUTSAL LEAGUE
RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

PLAY YOUR BEST

JAN 10 - MAR 8, 2026
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE
BOOKER T ANDERSON
960 S. 47TH STREET

BOYS OR GIRLS U6 - U16
GAMES HELD SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2025
REGISTRATION CLOSES DECEMBER 19, 2025
PRACTICE STARTS: JANUARY 5TH 2026

\$600 PER TEAM WITH PRACTICE
1 HOUR-HALF COURT PRACTICE AVAILABLE MON - THURS
\$400 PER TEAM NO PRACTICE

REGISTER ONLINE AT TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
IN-PERSON AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:30AM - 4PM
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793 OR EMAIL: CSDREGISTRATION@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US



Candy Cane Tournament

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST

DECEMBER 8TH, 9TH, & 12TH
SAT: 8AM-6PM
DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH
SUN: 8AM-6PM

U10, U12, U14
\$100 PER TEAM

ALL COACHES & PLAYERS WILL COMPLETE CITY OF RICHMOND REGISTRATION FORM

-DOUBLE ELIMINATION
-TROPHIES & MEDALS FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAMS

LOCATIONS
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX-3230 MACDONALD AVE & BOOKER T. ANDERSON-960 S. 47TH ST.

REGISTER ONLINE AT TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
IN-PERSON AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:30AM - 4PM
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793 OR 510-412-2082 OR
EMAIL: CSDREGISTRATION@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US

WINTER FUTSAL LEAGUE

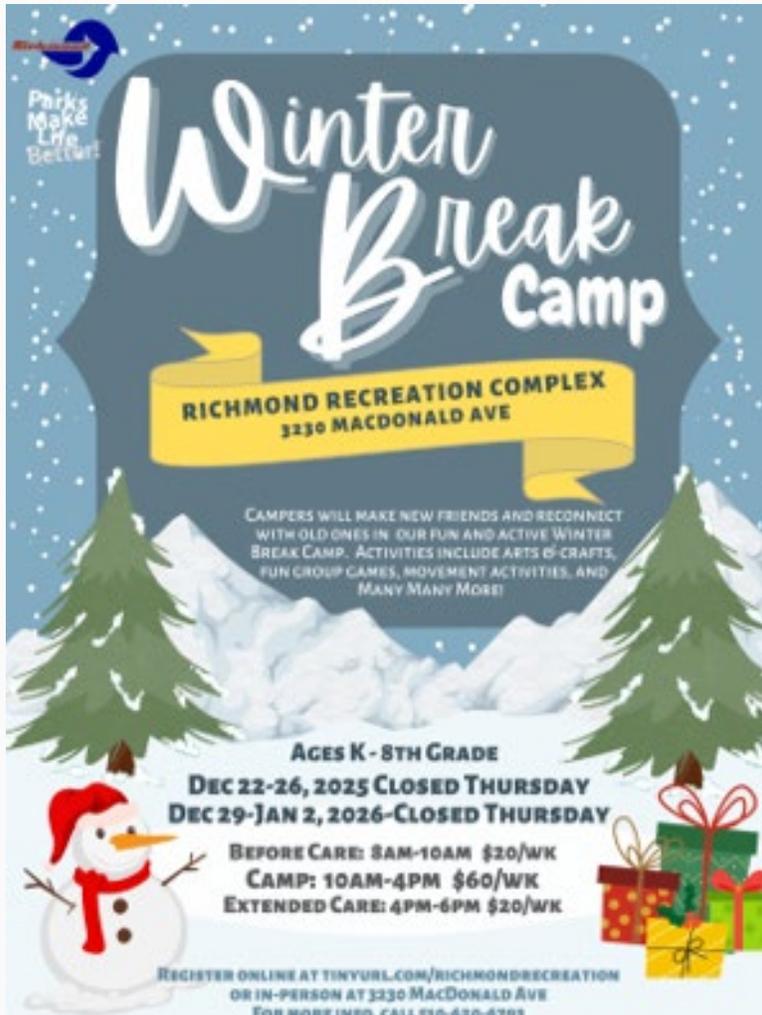
For Boys or Girls U6-U16
Season lasts from
1/10/26 to 3/08/26
Registration Closes
12/19/25

CANDY CANE TOURNAMENT

takes place
December 8th -14th
Located at the RRC and BTA

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Upcoming Events



Parks Make Life Better!

Winter Break Camp

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE

CAMPERS WILL MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND RECONNECT WITH OLD ONES IN OUR FUN AND ACTIVE WINTER BREAK CAMP. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ARTS & CRAFTS, FUN GROUP GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND MANY MANY MORE!

AGES K - 8TH GRADE
DEC 22-26, 2025 CLOSED THURSDAY
DEC 29-JAN 2, 2026-CLOSED THURSDAY

BEFORE CARE: 8AM-10AM \$20/WK
CAMP: 10AM-4PM \$60/WK
EXTENDED CARE: 4PM-6PM \$20/WK

REGISTER ONLINE AT [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)
OR IN-PERSON AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 610-620-6793



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 &
BRING YOUR OWN SNOW SAUCER

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

WINTER BREAK CAMP
December 22 - 26, 2025
December 29 - January 2, 2026
(Closed Thursday, 12/25 and 1/01)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Richmond Recreation Complex
*Before and Extended Care Available

SNOW DAY
December 22 or 23, 2025
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Nicholl Park
*Actual date determined on the weather

Neighborhood and Volunteer Services - Stephanie

- Love Your Block
- Richmond Tool Library
- Mobile Tool Library
- Neighborhood Councils
- Grants



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Upcoming Events



A Holiday with Belding Woods
Come and enjoy a FREE Family-Friendly Holiday Celebration !!

ABOMINABLE
FEATURED MOVIE

Holiday Craft Stations

Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 6th

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Vibe Bistro

1503 Macdonald Ave, Suite B
Richmond, CA 94801

Neighbor to Neighbor CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS



YOU ARE INVITED

Meet Your Neighbor

MASQUERADE

A SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

JANUARY 10, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 3:30PM | EVENT 4:00-8:00PM

RSVP REQUIRED FOR FREE TICKET

JOIN US FOR FREE APPETIZERS, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, AND LIVE MUSIC!

RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
403 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

RSVP BY 12/30/25
TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDMASQ

Neighbor to Neighbor CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS

A Holiday with Belding Woods

Saturday, December 6

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Vibe Bistro

1503 Macdonald Ave, Suite B

Meet Your Neighbor Masquerade

Saturday, January 10

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Richmond Auditorium

403 Civic Center Plaza

Ages 18+, free ticket required

Final Slide - Any Questions for Ranjana

QUESTIONS FOR RECREATION?

Sign up the
Community Services-Recreation
e-newsletter today!

