

RECREATION & PARKS Commission

February 4, 2026



Reports from Staff

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

STAFF

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- Alex White, Parks Supervisor

LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION

- LaShonda White, Deputy City Manager for Community Services
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- Troy Porter, Recreation Supervisor

Public Works Parks Report





General Fund Parks



❖ Ivy trim at Rain Cloud

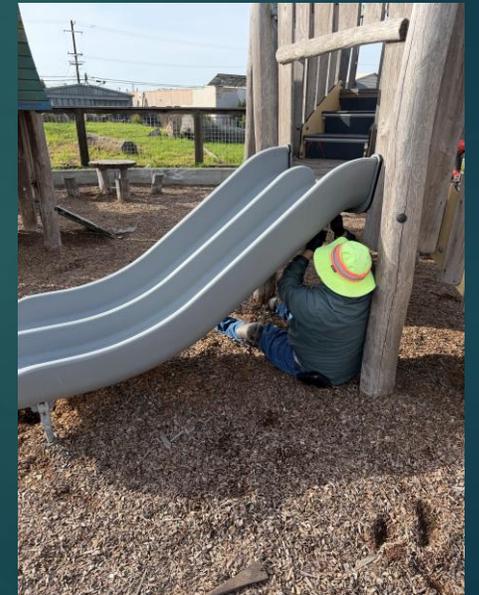
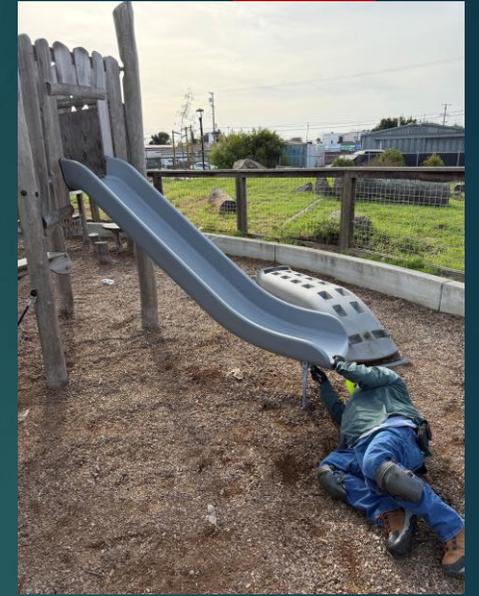
❖ Tree Removal at BTA



❖ Ivy trim at Rain Cloud ❖ Ball field grooming

❖ Theresa Pathway

Unity Park Playground



On going projects...

- Collaborating with Fierce advocates at Humphrey Playlot
 - Developing a planting plan
 - Exploring drainage improvements
- Partnering with Friends of Tiller Park
 - Scheduled to meet them on February 24th
- Humboldt Park
 - Upgrading fences
 - Planting trees and shrubs
- Nevin
 - Planting trees
 - Repairing fences
- Nicholl Park
 - Planting near the tennis court
 - Installing a motion sensor light
 - Resurfacing the court
- Booker T. Anderson
 - Backstop repair

Right of Way and Tree Sections

Trees

- New supervisor hired 01/12/26
- Identified outstanding work orders
- Begun process to inspect and verify completion or schedule work
- Scheduling new work orders as well as catching up on outstanding calls for service.
- Collaborating with other PW Sections to coordinate needed tree work

Right of Way

- Continuing weed abatement on medians and rights of way throughout the city
- Inspecting and verifying locations of water meters and irrigation controllers
- Cleaned up areas in and around Unity Park in support of MLK Day celebrations
- Cut weeds and cleaned up trash to support monthly Richmond Main St Downtown walking tours

Ferry Point Pump Station



QUESTIONS FOR PARKS?





Tiny Heros Program
at Nevin Community Center

COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION

Report from Troy Porter



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Youth Programs

A promotional poster for Presidents Week Camp. The background is blue with a central bald eagle with wings spread, perched on a pedestal with an American flag. The text is white and yellow. The poster includes the City of Richmond logo, the event title, dates, pricing for early care, main camp, and extended care, the location, and registration information. It also features the slogan 'Parks Make Life Better!' and a city skyline at the bottom.

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION
PRESENTS

PRESIDENTS WEEK CAMP

FEB 17-20, 2026

Early Care: 8am-10am
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK
Main Camp: 10am- 4pm
Res. \$60/WK Non Res. \$75/WK
Extended Care: 4pm-6pm
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

Online Registration
[TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)
FOR MORE INFO, CALL
(510) 620-6793

Parks Make Life Better!

PRESIDENTS WEEK CAMP

February 17-20, 2026

**Richmond Recreation
Complex**

\$20 for Residents
\$75 for Non-Residents

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

(Extended Care Hours Available)



WINTER FUTSAL LEAGUE
For Boys or Girls U6-
U16
Season lasts from
1/10/26 to 3/08/26

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Youth Sports Recap

CANDY CANE TOURNAMENT

Took place on
December 13th
at the Rec Complex with
5 co-ed teams each
competing for the
Under 14 division!
(6 teams total)



COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Senior Event Recap



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



Commission on Aging &
Community Services-
Recreation held the

26th Annual Senior Winter Ball

on Saturday, 12/13/25,
with over 300 guests who
enjoyed a catered dinner,
music from Digit Sounds
featuring Top Shelf and
dancing throughout the
evening.

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Upcoming Events

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 February 27, 2026!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apps Open Nov. 17, 2025• Apps Close Feb. 27, 2026• Interviews on Mar. 7th 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 February 27, 2026

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>

Snow Ball Scholarship

For WCCUSD Seniors graduating in 2026, complete your application by **February 27, 2026**

Important dates:

Interviews – March 7, 2026
Richmond Senior Center
10:00am – 2:00 pm

Reception – March 21, 2026
Lara's Fine Dining

Complete your applications today!

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Events Updates



Neighbor to Neighbor
CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS
Office of the Governor

City of Richmond
Community Services Recreation

ALL SEASONS ICE CO. Richmond

SNOW DAY

AT
NICHOLL PARK
3230 MacDonald Ave
FEBRUARY 18TH 2026 **FREE**

NEW DATE

10AM-3PM

ROCK CLIMBING & MORE

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

COME PLAY IN THE SNOW!

DRESS IN YOUR SNOW ATTIRE &
BRING YOUR OWN SNOW SAUCER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE REGISTRATION OFFICE
510-620-6793 CSDregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us



SNOW DAY

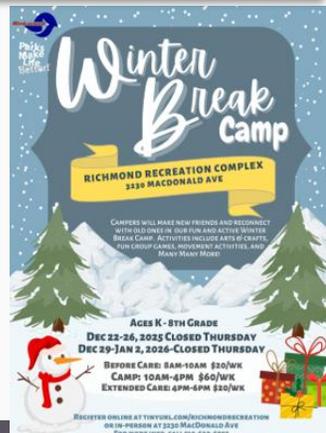
Unfortunately, the SNOW DAY at Nicholl Park scheduled for December 22, 2025, had to be postponed due to weather.

We are excited to share the new date will be **February 18th, 2026!**

We hope to see you there to join in the fun!

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Youth Event Recap



WINTER BREAK CAMP

Was a great success with over 45 participant's enjoying many craft projects including the art of acrylic pouring that created marbled effects and fun patterns using paint.

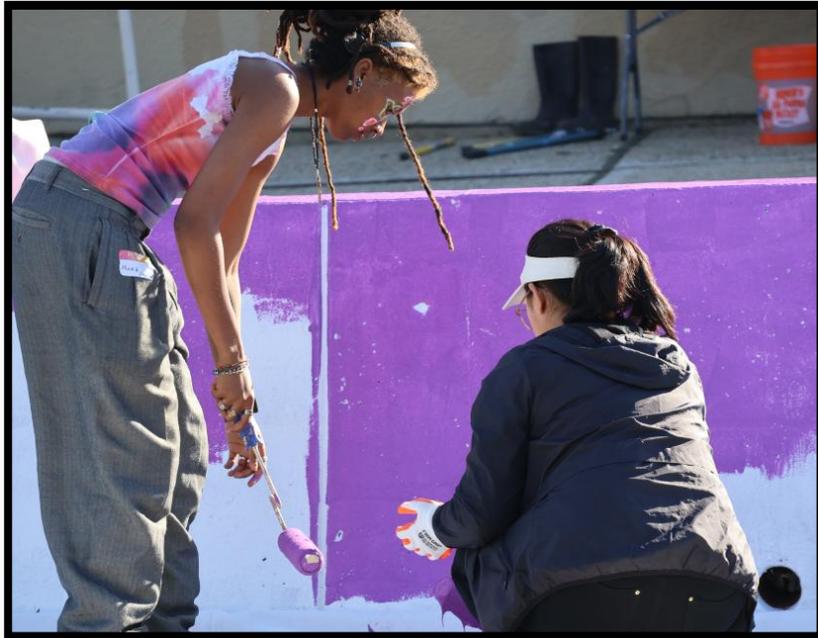
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Events Recap



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MLK Day Events Recap



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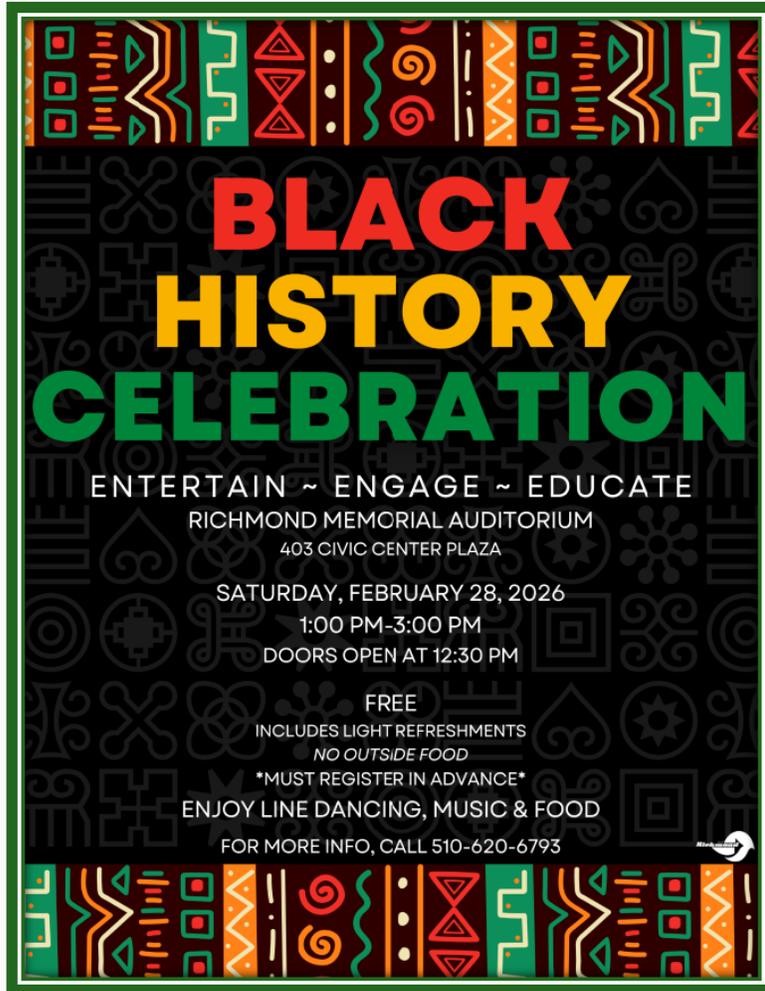


Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community

Presented by Stephanie Ny

COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

Upcoming Events



BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

ENTERTAIN ~ ENGAGE ~ EDUCATE
RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
403 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
1:00 PM-3:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

FREE
INCLUDES LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
NO OUTSIDE FOOD
MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

ENJOY LINE DANCING, MUSIC & FOOD
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793



LUNAR NEW YEAR LUNCHEON 2026
YEAR OF THE HORSE



RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
403 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

FREE

Includes light refreshments
NO OUTSIDE FOOD
MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE
ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED
For more information, call 510-620-6793

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 28, 2026
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Richmond Memorial Auditorium
Cost: FREE
Enjoy Line Dancing, Music and Food

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 21, 2026
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Richmond Memorial Auditorium
Cost: FREE
Includes light refreshments and
A performance by our Senior Center
participants

QUESTIONS FOR RECREATION?

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

