

# Summer 2021



## Activity Guide

**City of Richmond Resident Registration:**  
Monday, May 17th • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Non-City Resident Registration:**  
Tuesday, May 18th • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

## RICHMOND RECREATION DEPARTMENT & COMMUNITY CENTER

36164 Festival Drive  
 P.O. Box 457  
 Richmond, MI 48062  
 Office: 586-727-3064  
 Fax: 586-727-3512  
 E-mail: parksandrec@comcast.net  
[www.cityofrichmond.net/recreation](http://www.cityofrichmond.net/recreation)

### Recreation Director/Senior Coordinator:

Margo VanHove  
 Hours of Operation:  
 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 Memorial Day-Labor Day  
 Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Labor Day-Memorial Day

## RICHMOND COMMUNITY POOL

69310 Beebe St.  
 P.O. Box 457  
 Richmond, MI 48062

## FACILITY INFORMATION

### Richmond Community Center

The Community Center is a 3,000 sq. ft. building that includes a kitchen and a large community room that can divide into two meeting rooms. The community center offers the senior population numerous activities and programs. When the center is not being utilized by senior programming, youth and adult classes are available to the community.

### Richmond Community Pool

The Community Pool opens in June and hosts a variety of activities including swim lessons, open swim, lap swim, and water aerobics. Open swim hours vary due to class times. For daily open swim information, call the pool directly at 586-727-8888.

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## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Richmond Thumb Area Football <a href="http://www.taflrichmondbluedevilsfootball.com">www.taflrichmondbluedevilsfootball.com</a>	(586) 894-2574
Richmond City Offices <a href="http://www.cityofrichmond.net">www.cityofrichmond.net</a>	586-727-7571
Richmond Community Pool <a href="http://www.cityofrichmond.net/recreation">www.cityofrichmond.net/recreation</a>	586-727-8888
Richmond Community Center <a href="http://www.cityofrichmond.net/recreation">www.cityofrichmond.net/recreation</a>	586-727-3064
Richmond Community Schools <a href="http://www.richmond.k12.mi.us">www.richmond.k12.mi.us</a>	586-727-3565
Richmond AYSO Soccer <a href="http://www.ayso448richmondmisoccer.com">www.ayso448richmondmisoccer.com</a>	Dan Sutherland
Richmond Girls' Fast Pitch Association <a href="http://rgfa.weebly.com">rgfa.weebly.com</a>	586-855-2181
Richmond Good Old Days Festival <a href="http://www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org">www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org</a>	586-727-1320
Richmond Little League <a href="http://www.richmondmichiganlittleleague.com">www.richmondmichiganlittleleague.com</a>	586-419-8583
R.A.H.G.S. (Historical Society) <a href="http://www.richmondhistoricalsociety.org">www.richmondhistoricalsociety.org</a>	586- 727-7773

# FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

## RICHMOND COMMUNITY CENTER

*The Richmond Community Center, located in Beebe Street Park, is available for rentals to residents, non-residents and non-profit organizations based in Richmond.  
The rental fees are as follows:*

**Full Building (Seated Capacity-100):** \$50/hour

**Small Side (Seated Capacity-40):** \$20/hour

**Large Side (Seated Capacity-60):** \$30/hour

**Kitchen (Includes stove, refrigerator, oven, and sinks):** \$15 flat fee with building rental

**Deposit:** \$50, which is refundable upon rental completion

- ◆ Those interested in renting the building should contact the Recreation Department offices for availability and the complete application and set of rental rules.
- ◆ The use of the Community Center for profitable ventures, church services, or fundraising is prohibited.
- ◆ All renters are to leave the building in the condition it was found.
- ◆ The use of alcohol is permitted.
- ◆ The room rental agreement must be completed in advance and accompany signed policies and procedures form before reservation will be secured.

## RICHMOND COMMUNITY POOL

*Are you interested in renting the Community Pool for your next family reunion or birthday party? Here are a few things you need to know:*

- ◆ **Pool Rental Fee:** \$200 for a 1-3 hour block of time; includes lifeguards and private use of the pool
- ◆ **Deposit:** \$125 is required at the time of booking and applies to the overall rental fee
- ◆ **Rules:** When using the Pool, all pool rules apply. Lifeguards have the full authority to enforce rules as necessary. There is no food or drink on the pool deck, and no alcohol allowed in the park.
- ◆ **Rain Days:** Full refunds will be given for rain days.
- ◆ **Cancellations:** All cancellations must be in writing and received by the Recreation Office no later than three (3) business days before an event. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the \$125 deposit.
- ◆ **Payment:** The remainder of the balance must be paid three (3) business days prior to rental date.
- ◆ **Please Note:** This rental fee applies to the Richmond Community Pool only. The park pavilion must be rented separately for those interested. *\*If staffing will be available.\**

***Applications for facility rentals are available at the Recreation Department offices.  
Call the Recreation Department at (586) 727-3064 for more information.***

**Richmond Community Center 727-3064**

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Beebe Street Park Pavilion  
Beginning at 11:00 am

Free family fun! Your family will not want to miss these **FREE** summer shows!

### Thursday, June 17th

Richard Paul  
Ventriloquist Music & Fun Show

### Thursday, July 22nd

Mr. E & the Shoe String Band

### Thursday, August 12th

Gordon Russ-Magician

### Thursday, August 26th

Bring the kids so they can **Kids, Trucks and Tractors**. They will get to safely explore a fire truck, dump truck, an ambulance and other vehicles. The equipment will be monitored and sanitized as needed.



\*Remember to socially distance\*

## LEGO CLUB IS BACK!

Held on Tuesdays for 4 weeks • 2:00-3:00 pm  
(June 15, 22, 29 & July 6th))

**\$30 for the 4 week session**

For children entering 1st grade through 4th grade  
in the Fall 2021

Children will be engaged in hands on Lego build challenges each week. Children may work individually, in pairs or in groups to complete each challenge. Completed builds will be left on display for the week and taken apart the next week. The focus of this program is to expose children to working collaboratively and cooperatively with their peers, while challenging them to use problem-solving skills. This program enhances higher level thinking skills all while they are having fun!

## SAFESITTER BABYSITTING COURSE

**Thur., July 29, 2021 • 9:00 am-3:30 pm**

The objective of the program is a workshop for boys and girls age 11 and older to learn to be safe babysitters. A health educator covers first aid and safety, infant and child CPR (with manikin practice), choking, behavior management, illness, appropriate activities for different ages, the "business" of babysitting, crime safety, fire and more.

**ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE.**

**COST: \$55.00 per person** (Cash or Check Only)

Includes student workbook, certificate of completion, completion card and CPR booklet.  
Students should bring: Lunch, snack, drink, pen & pencil.  
(Please find Registration Form below)

## SAFE SITTER REGISTRATION

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>AMOUNT:</b> \$55.00 (CASH OR CHECK ONLY)
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>		
<b>CITY:</b>	<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>
<b>DAYTIME PHONE:</b>		<b>EMERGENCY PHONE:</b>
<b>EMAIL:</b>		

Registration form and Payment can be mailed to: P.O. Box 457 • Richmond, MI 48062 OR can be dropped off to the Parks & Recreation Dept located in the Richmond Community Center at 36164 Festival Drive in Richmond.

### **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION**

*The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials is an education course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course material, do not represent income to the Association.*

# SPRING & SUMMER HAPPENINGS

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**Preschool Summer Activities for ages 5 & under with an adult at the Beebe Street Park**

Tuesday and Thur., June 22nd and 24th  
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Tuesday and Thur., July 20th and 22nd

**TIME: 9:30-11:30 am**

Outdoor preschool learning adventures. Come explore the outdoors, learn about your environment through play with your child. taught by Laura Ottenbacher



## SUMMER MOVIES

**Movies in the Park**

**Held at the Gazebo in Beebe Park  
Bring something to sit on and get cozy**

**Saturday, July 17th beginning at 8:00 pm**

**“Enchanted”**

(rain date Sat., July 24th)

**Saturday, August 21st beginning at 8:00 pm**

**“A Dog’s Journey”**

(rain date Sat., August 28th)

## **PERENNIAL PLANT & BULB EXCHANGE**

Here is a great way to begin using perennials in your garden without the expense. If you have perennials and want to share, please bring your **labeled** plants to share. You do not have to bring plants to take plants home with you. No need to register, just meet under the park pavilion at Beebe St. Park.

**Saturday, May 22**

**9:00a**

**FREE**

## **RICHMOND HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

Saturday, June 26th & Sunday, June 27th  
9:00 am-5:00 pm

- Visitors will experience what life was like a hundred years ago, making the visit both educational and fun.
- Children will enjoy activities like antique games, rope making, bean sorting and corn shelling.
- There will also be a candy scramble, scrub board and petting farm.
- One of the main attractions will be the large antique tractor and pre-World War II car show. Some of the tractors on display are still in use on a daily basis.

*It will be a great place for families to stop by and enjoy the day.*



## **RICHMOND RECREATION DEPARTMENT- COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

Visit this rain or shine yard sale at the park. Or clear out the clutter and bring it to the yard sale to make some extra cash! A 10x20 space will be provided to vendors. Check in and set up will begin at 7:30 a.m. A limited amount of spots are available, so register early! Pre-registration is required.

**Fee: \$10/spot**

**Saturday, July 24th 8:30 a-1:00p #5821**

## **GOODWILL PICK-UP**

The Richmond Recreation Department will be hosting a pick up site at Beebe St. Park for Goodwill. This is a great way to recycle/donate all of your unwanted and gently used items. No home pick-ups scheduled. All items must be brought to the park.

**Saturday, July 24th 12:30-3:30 pm FREE**

# CAMP RICHMOND/RICHMOND COMMUNITY POOL

At the time of this publication, we are still uncertain as to whether or not Camp Richmond or the Richmond Community Pool will be opening for the Summer of 2021.

The biggest challenge we are facing is finding qualified lifeguards and camp counselors. The safety and well-being of our participants and staff is our primary concern. Without qualified staff we may not be able to provide for these programs or the programs may need to be significantly restructured for this summer.

Once final decisions have been made and if staff becomes available we will make posts and make it know to the residents as to whether not our pool will open or camp Richmond will be taking place.

In the meantime, please pay attention to our Recreation Facebook page for updates. You can also check the City of Richmond website for updates on those items too. Once you register for email and or text alerts, you will receive a text with information to follow.

Be patient and hope for a positive outcome as we continue to search for staff.



[www.cityofrichmond.net](http://www.cityofrichmond.net)  
[parksandrec@comcast.net](mailto:parksandrec@comcast.net)



## CRAFTS-TO-GO

The Recreation Department will be making weekly craft kits for 10 (ten) weeks, available for pick on Fridays, beginning Friday, June 18th and continuing through Friday, August 20th.

Our crafts are designed for ages 6-12 year-olds with minimal adult help. There will be 30 kits available on a first come first serve basis, and one kit per child. Most supplies are included but every once in a while we need a little help with something, an example could be a pair of kid friendly scissors.

\*Crafts are yet to be determined\*

Visit our Facebook page and see a live video on how to make the craft, updates, and post pictures or video of the final product.



Facebook @ City of Richmond Recreation Department

Friday hours of operation are 8:30-4:30

# CITY OF RICHMOND INFORMATION



69129 Beebe Street  
Telephone: (586) 727-7575  
[richmonddpw@comcast.net](mailto:richmonddpw@comcast.net)

**Regular Hours: 7:30am to 4:00pm**

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City's Cemetery, Water and Sewer System, Streets, and Properties/Facilities.

For after-hours emergencies please call  
Richmond Dispatch at **727-4000**.

## CALL US:

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP. PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL US WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.**

## SEWER BACKUPS:

If you experience a sewer backup, contact DPW **before** calling a plumber (it could save you money); DPW will verify responsibility.



## SIGN UP FOR EMAIL OR TEXT/ALERTS

### Do you email or text?

Sign up to receive important alerts from the City. The service is customizable to your interests, and it's **FREE**.

- Go to [www.cityofrichmond.net](http://www.cityofrichmond.net) and click the "Notify Me" link.
- Enter your email address and click "Sign In" to begin
- Follow the instructions to customize the Communications to your interests.



## SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!!

Help us protect your community parks against vandalism. We need you to be our eyes and ears in the park.

It is very important that residents report suspicious behavior when they see it. Please do not hesitate to call the Richmond Police Department if you believe you see something suspicious or people damaging the park.

Residents are encouraged to call **911** or **727-4000**

By working together as a team we can keep our parks safe and free of damage.





**American Red Cross Lifeguard Training**  
**June 5,6 & 12, 2021**  
**10:00 am-6:00 pm**  
**Richmond Community Pool**  
**69310 Beebe Street., Richmond, 48062**

**This course will be conducted by CPR and Aquatic LLC.**  
**Registration is available for the course by visiting**  
**[www.cpraq.com](http://www.cpraq.com)**  
**Click on courses, then select the Richmond, Mi course.**

**Pre-Requisites are:**

- You must be at least 15 years of age by the first day of class and be able to provide proof of age.
- Swim 300 yards continuously showing rhythmic breathing, a least 100 yards breast-stroke and at least 100 yards front-crawl.
- Completed a timed event where you retrieve a 10 pound object from the bottom of at least 6 feet of water.
- Tread water for 2 minutes without using your hands.

**Course cost: \$219.87**

**For questions please contact Mitchell at**  
**[m.aikens@cpraq.com](mailto:m.aikens@cpraq.com) or 810-882-1363**

# LOIS WAGNER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Visit the FREE LITTLE LIBRARY in the Trailhead Park

The Free Little Library was completed as part of an Eagle Scout project for the Lois Wagner Memorial Library by Henry Altermatt.

It is located at the Macomb Orchard Trail Trailhead Park, and its contents are for anyone passing by that would like to take or leave a book.

The library is stocked with items donated to the Lois Wagner Memorial Library, and is checked regularly. If you notice the selection is low, though, feel free to contact the library at (586) 727-2665!



## VISIT THE LIBRARY!

Has it been a while since you've visited us? You may be missing out! The library offers the following services FREE for Richmond & Richmond Township residents, in addition to our in-house collection of books, CDs, DVDs and magazines:

- OverDrive e-books & audiobooks
- RBDigital downloadable magazines
- Freegal music downloads & streaming
- Tutor.com online tutoring, 360 days a year

\* Casco & Columbus Township residents are eligible for courtesy cards to use on any of our in-house materials. Lenox Township residents should get their cards first at the Lenox Township Library in New Haven.

## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This free program encourages parents to read 1000 books to their child before he/she enters school-a goal experts say helps children learn to read for themselves.

One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. Reading to your child helps develop important pre-reading skills that provide a solid foundation-a key to school learning success!

Babies up to children not-yet enrolled in Kindergarten are invited to participate in this program!

Stop by the library to sign up today! You will receive a packet with directions and journal sheets to begin reading your first 100 books. Children will receive their first prize after 100 books are read.

*Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.*



# AROUND TOWN & FALL PREVIEW

## Richmond Bees BBC

### 2021 Schedule beginning at 2:00 pm

May 16th @ Rochester  
May 23 v. Wyandotte  
June 5th @ Detroit BBC  
June 27th @ Flint  
July 24th @ Detroit ER  
August 8th v. Detroit Franklins  
August 15th @ Wyandotte  
August 22nd v. Rochester  
September 1th v. Detroit BBC  
(venue still TBD)



*Never let the fear of striking out...  
keep you from playing the game.  
- Babe Ruth*

## FALL MOVIES

### Movies in the Park

Held at the Gazebo in Beebe Park  
Bring something to sit on and get cozy

Saturday, Sept. 18th beginning at 8:00 pm

### **"My Spy"**

(rain date Sat., Sept. 25th)

Saturday, October 16th beginning at 8:00 pm

### **"The War with Grandpa"**

(rain date Sat., October 23rd)



## COVID Information

*Any programs that will be held inside the Community Center, will require each and every child attending to wear a mask. If no mask is worn the child/children can not attend these programs.*

## RICHMOND AREA GOOD OLD DAYS FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2021

### Festival Highlights:

- Classic Car Parade & Car Show
- Motor Sports
- Little Miss Richmond Pageant
- Children's Parade
- Ping Pong Ball Blowout
- Fireworks Show
- Helicopter Rides
- 5K Race/1 Mile Walk
- The Great Michigan Parade



### All Weekend Long:

- Skerbeck Family Carnival Midway
- Antique Tractor & Snowmobile Display
- Vintage Market & Vendor Show
- Horseshoe Tournaments
- Children's Parade
- Ping Pong Ball Blowout
- Beverage Tent
- and **much** more!

PO Box 271, Richmond MI 48062 (586) 727-1320  
[www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org](http://www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org)

## *"No Tricks, Only Treats"*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST  
6:00-8:00 PM

RICHMOND FIRE HALL  
69465 MAIN STREET



Kids, come join us for trick or treating, a spooky story time, and a chance to visit "The Count".

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Single class cancellations due to inclement weather, emergencies, or other circumstances will be rescheduled, if possible.

No refunds will be given if a make-up date is available.

# RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

**City of Richmond Recreation Department**  
**36164 Festival Drive, P.O. Box 457, Richmond, Michigan 48062**  
**Phone: 586-727-3064 Fax 586-727-3512**

## HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender: M / F**

## FAMILY INFORMATION:

<b>ADDRESS</b>			
<b>CITY</b>		<b>ZIP CODE</b>	
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>		<b>OTHER NUMBER</b>	
<b>E-MAIL</b>			
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME</b>		<b>EMERGENCY PHONE #</b>	

## OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:

	First Name	Last Name	Birthdate	Gender
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Participants Name	Program #	Program Name	Fee

**Total \$**

**WAIVER FOR PARTICIPATION:** *The undersigned individuals or parent/legal guardian, on his/her own behalf of any listed minor, does hereby represent that he/she, in fact acting in such capacity and agrees to the extent permitted by law, to hold harmless and indemnify the parties listed below from all liability, losses, claims, judgments, costs or damages whatsoever which may be asserted against, imposed upon, or incurred by said parties arising out of incident to, or any way connected with the participation in the Parks and Recreation activity. Parties include: City of Richmond, its elected officials, commission members, agents, employees, representatives and volunteers.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature (Parent or legal guardian if under 18 years old)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### HOW TO REGISTER

**WALK IN:** Registration begins on Monday, May 17th at 8:30 a.m. for city residents and Tuesday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m. for non-residents. Walk in registration is *required* for both Camp Richmond and swim lesson registration.

**MAIL IN:** Registrations that are mailed in will be processed on/after the first day of registration. Payment in full must accompany the registration form.

### NON-RESIDENT POLICY

The City of Richmond Recreation Department operates on tax dollars from the City of Richmond residents. All other money is generated from program fees and rentals. People who do not pay their taxes to the City of Richmond are considered non-residents (i.e. Richmond Twp., Casco, Columbus, Lenox) and must pay the non-resident fee. We appreciate our township neighbors and welcome your participation.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**CLASS CANCELLATION:** The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to low enrollment and will provide a refund. Participants will have the option to enroll in another class if space is available. An effort will be made to schedule a make-up class if a class is cancelled due to inclement weather or causes beyond our control. If that is not possible, participants will receive a credit on their account equaling the worth of the cancelled class.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Decisions to cancel due to inclement weather are made on a case-by-case basis. Call the Recreation Department at (586) 727-3064 for information.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** At this time, the Recreation Department *does not* accept credit card payments. Registration fees may be paid for by cash or check. Checks are to be made out to the City of Richmond unless specified.