

ONLINE BILL PAY

Any Richmond Residents that signed up for online banking through their bank **prior** to August 2015 - please contact your bank to make sure that the address to City Hall has been updated to the new address (36725 Division Rd, PO Box 457, Richmond, MI 48062). We have been notified by some residents that signed up before that time that their banks still have the old City Hall address on Main Street.

Since there is a new owner/business in that location, payments sent to that address are no longer being forwarded to the new City Hall address on Division Rd. The payments are being returned to the bank; who may not notify the customer.

If you would like to sign up for online bill pay or update your payment method so that the City may debit your account directly (meaning no paper check being mailed by your bank), please visit the City of Richmond website at www.cityofrichmond.net, look for the "How Do I" heading and "Pay...Utility Bills"

If you have any questions, please call (586) 727-7571 and ask for the City Treasurer.



Does your school, church or non-profit organization have an event flyer they would like to have aired on our Comcast Channel 6 bulletin board? Simply email the flyer to the Cable Coordinator at jrobbins@cityofrichmond.net.

Flyers can also be faxed to (586) 727-2489. Contact Jason Robbins at (586) 727-0203 if you are interested in being a part of a Focus Richmond interview for your upcoming event.

NOTIFY ME

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 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.

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City of Richmond

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

CITY OF RICHMOND WELCOMES NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Tom Costello was sworn in as the City of Richmond's new Chief of Police/Public Service Coordinator at the City Council meeting on Monday, March 21, 2022. Chief Costello was selected from a pool of many qualified applicants.



Chief Costello began his police career in 1995 with the City of Saginaw and spent the next 4 years there. After moving back closer to home, he was hired by the City of Center Line Public Safety Department where he successfully graduated the Macomb Fire Academy. Over the next 20 years, Chief worked his way up through all the ranks and spent much of his time within Center Line's detective bureau. He lived in Richmond for some time where his 2 children went through the Richmond school system and graduated high school as Blue Devils. After his promotion to Lieutenant of Police Services in Center Line, he oversaw all police operations and eventually retired in March of 2019. After retirement, he worked part time with the City of Harper Woods as a public safety officer in addition to working part time with the Chesterfield Township Fire Department as a firefighter.

Chief Costello says that he is humbled and honored to be a part of this amazing community once again and looks forward to keeping this department the best that it is...and looks forward to making it the best it can be.

RICHMOND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF NAMED

Members of the Richmond Volunteer Fire Department held an election on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, and elected Robert Treend to be Fire Chief for a one-year term commencing on March 1, 2022 and expiring on February 28, 2023, his first of up to three, one-year terms. City Council confirmed the Appointment at their meeting on March 7th. Rob has been on the department 32 years.



The other officers elected were: Chief 2, Robert Reindel; Chief 3, Tom Garant; Captain, Matt Ball; Lieutenant 1, Nick Yelencich; Lieutenant 2, Scott Gray and Secretary/Treasurer, Joel Dobbelaer.

The City Council, administration and community would like to thank the outgoing Chief Curtis Spens for his years of service not only as Chief the last three years, but also the years he spent working his way up through the officer ranks.

Chief Treend's son, Parker, also serves on the RVFD.

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CITY COUNCIL

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Mike Misteravich
Mayor Pro-Tem

Emily Allen
Councilor

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Councilor

Dennis LaFore
Councilor

Rob Reindel
Councilor

John Warn
Councilor

Jon Moore
City Manager



April 15 th	Good Friday - City Offices, Library & Community Center Closed
April 17 th	Easter Sunday
May 5 th	National Day of Prayer at City Hall 12:20-12:40pm
May 11 th	Summer Recreation Guide Available for pick-up
May 16 th	Recreation Registration Date for Residents
May 17 th	Recreation Registration Date for Non-Residents
May 30 th	Memorial Day Parade - City Offices, Library & Community Center Closed
June 25 th -26 th	RAHGS Heritage Festival
July 4 th	Independence Day - City Offices, Library & Community Center Closed



HOUSE WATCH

The Richmond Police Department provides a house watch program to periodically check homes in the owner's absence. This program is intended for residents who will be away for 5 or more days. To participate, please submit a House Watch Form thru the City's website.



CITY CLERK RETIRES

Richmond City Clerk, Karen Stagl, retired from the City of Richmond on April 14, 2022, after serving for 35 years. Karen was hired in with the City on March 2, 1987. Karen excelled in providing safe, open and accurate elections for the City of Richmond, including overseeing eighteen (18) City Council elections and Organizational meetings, while providing the oath of office to six (6) Mayors, nine (9) City Managers and many City Councilors and Police Officers.

In her role as Clerk of the Council and Custodian of the Seal, Karen has not only maintained all City records for 35 years; but has helped to write a part of Richmond's history by taking the minutes for the Council, Planning Commission, BZA, TIFA and Personnel Board, preserving the official record for future generations. Karen has always fulfilled her duties while maintaining a kind and welcoming demeanor with not only the elected officials, her fellow co-workers but, most importantly, with the residents of our community.



The Richmond City Council urges our citizens to join with us in extending to Karen our deep appreciation for her distinguished service as City Clerk for the City of Richmond and extend our very best wishes for her continued success in her life's pursuits.

The City is currently seeking for a City Clerk/Human Resource Assistant.

THE AUD



The City is moving forward with some of the repairs to The AUD. These repairs include a new roof, masonry repairs and a new parking lot.

A survey has been created to allow the community to help with future use and programming ideas. We are still accepting survey responses. Please visit the Parks and Recreation page on the City website to complete the survey.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Cable Coordinator Jason Robbins as this spring the City's YouTube Channel RichmondTV12 went over 1,000 subscribers! Jason started using YouTube in 2013 to upload our videos for the public to view. It has grown steadily since and keeps growing with well over 800 videos that residents and people all over the world can watch. <https://www.youtube.com/user/richmond12>



RichmondTV
1.01K subscribers

RICHMOND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

RAHGS will be holding their annual Heritage Festival on Saturday, June 25th & Sunday, June 26th, 10am-4pm.

The Festival will take place at Historic Village & will include an Antique Tractor and pre-WWII car show, antique farming tool and techniques. Visitors will get to experience caring for a farm animal with a petting zoo hosted by Wolcott Farms. The Village will be open. There will be games and activities for children, as well as 100-year-old craft displays and demonstrations.



DEA DRUG BOX AT RICHMOND PD

Richmond Police Department has once again begun to accept expired or unneeded pills with our DEA drug box. The box is located in the lobby of City hall. Please ONLY bring unneeded PILLS. Any liquids or similar items may be able to be disposed of at a local pharmacy. Please contact them for confirmation.

On Saturday, April 30th from 10am-2pm is the National Drug Take Back Day. Though this is a national campaign that is a one-day event, our department is open all year to accept these pills for disposal. Please contact the Richmond PD at (586) 727-4000 with any further questions.



Following items are Accepted: prescription medications (schedule II-V controlled and non-controlled substances), over-the-counter medications.

The following items are **NOT ACCEPTED:** illegal drugs, needles, aerosol cans, hydrogen peroxide, lotions or liquids, inhalers, and thermometers.

CITY STREET IMPROVEMENTS

SEYMOUR STREET – from Dow St. to Mert St.
Reconstruction of this road will begin in April, included in the reconstruction is pulverizing the existing asphalt & overlaying 1½" of new asphalt on top, as well as shoulder & ditching work. Teltow Contracting is the contractor for this job. This contractor has also been hired to replace the driveway at The AUD.

BURKE DRIVE
The entire length of Burke Dr. will be reconstructed. Burke Dr. is the roadway you exit onto from the post office. Included is removal of all asphalt & new curb and gutter construction. James P. Contracting is the contractor on this job.



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE

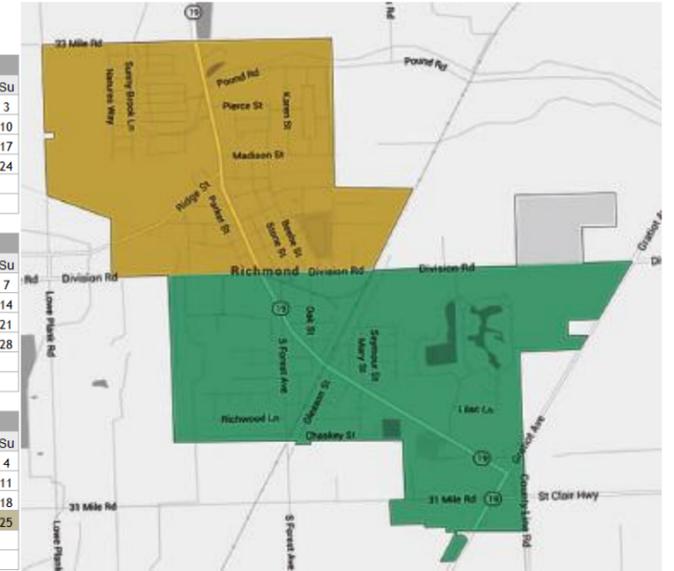
Use the map and schedule for each year to determine your recycle week as follows: Streets split by service weeks will be collected on the week indicated (green side one week and gold side the following week). First determine if your residence is located in the green or gold section of the map. The color of the map where your residence is located corresponds to the color on the annual schedule and indicates your recycle week and day for each month and year. Place your recycle cart at the curb on the designated day on the schedule. Waste Management will provide you with a new recycle schedule for dates beyond August 2022.

PLACE YOUR RECYCLE CART AT THE CURB ON THE SAME DAY AS YOUR TRASH EVERY OTHER WEEK ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE.



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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

No collection service on the following days: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4th), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If a holiday is on a Monday through Thursday, service will be one day behind. Service WILL NOT be delayed when the holiday falls on a weekend.

OTHER INFORMATION

CURB CARTS

96 Gallon curb carts for trash and additional recycling carts are available for rental. Call (888) 797-9016 to arrange for rental and delivery.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

For Household Hazardous Collections and disposal information, contact the Macomb County Health Department at (586) 466-7923.

COMMUNITY WEBSITES

Richmond Community School District
<http://www.richmond.k12.mi.us/>

Richmond Community School Athletics
<http://www.rhsbluedevils.com>

Richmond Area Historical and Genealogical Society
<https://richmondhistoricalsociety.org/>

Richmond Area Good Old Days Festival
<http://www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.com/>

Richmond Community Theatre
www.richmondcommunitytheatre.org



IMPORTANT CITY CONTACTS

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY.....CALL 911
 Police & Fire Non-Emergency.....727-4000
 City Hall.....727-7571
 City Clerk727-7571 x-204
 City Assessor.....727-7571x-229
 City Treasurer.....727-7571 X-208
 City Planner.....727-7571 x-228
 Dept. of Public Works.....727-7575
 Parks & Recreation Dept.....727-3064
 City Manager.....727-7571





Lois Wagner Memorial Library

35200 Division Rd • Richmond, MI 48062
Phone: (586) 727-2665 • Fax: (586) 727-3774

Website: <https://www.cityofrichmond.net/Library> • Email: lwml@libcoop.net

Hours: Monday - Wednesday 9am - 7pm • Thursday - Friday 9am - 5pm • Saturday 10am - 2pm

WIRELESS HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE NOW!



These T-Mobile hotspots check out for 2 weeks at a time and are available for those 18+ who have a Lois Wagner Memorial Library Card in good standing.

Hotspots can connect up to 15 devices at a time, with unlimited data. Their coverage is good for any area where T-Mobile provides service.

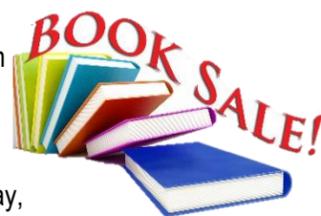
Please Note: Hotspots are filtered and a short waiver is required at checkout.

SPRING BOOKS AND MORE SALE

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual Spring Book Sale from April 20th-23rd in the Lois Wagner Memorial Library Meeting Room. Sale hours are as follows:

Preview Night:

- Wednesday, April 20th from 5-7 pm, \$5 entry fee
- Sale opens to the public:
- Thursday, April 21st from 9 am to 5 pm
- Friday, April 22nd from 9 am to 5 pm
- Bag Sale Day is Saturday, April 23rd from 10 am to 2 pm



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Kickoff: June 15th @ 1 p.m.

Pirates: Lost at Sea
Presented by Talewise

Spots are limited-call to pre-register!

LAPSIT PLUS

Children 16-36 months
June 21st-August 9th
Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children 3-5 years
June 23rd-August 11th
Thursdays @ 10 a.m.



2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



CHILDREN'S READING CHALLENGE

June 20th-August 12th

Earn a raffle ticket to put towards the prize of your choosing for every 150 minutes you read. Read 1200 minutes and earn an invitation to the end of summer party on August 17th at 1 pm!

How to Play:

1. **Fill out a registration form**, available at the library or online, and return it to the Circulation Desk.
2. **Read.** Any reading counts-books, comic books, magazines, you name it! You can also listen to a grown up read.
3. **Log your reading.** You may use the paper log from the library or print one from the library's website.
4. **Earn a raffle ticket for every 150 minutes you read.** At the library, place the raffle ticket in the box for the prize you hope to win.
5. **Read 1,200 minutes and earn an invitation to the end of summer party on August 17th, 2022.**



Visit www.cityofrichmond.net/library for more activities, as well as information about the teen & adult summer reading programs!

TOWN CLOCK COLORING CONTEST

Help us celebrate the Town Clock's 98th Birthday!

Grades Preschool-7th Grade
Pictures are due by Friday, July 15th @ 5 p.m.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The City would like to invite local children to show their Patriotism and join this year's Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 30th!



Decorate a bike, wagon, or themselves in Red, White and Blue and participate in the parade. Adults - you can get in on the FUN too! Registered golf cart owners can decorate their carts and join us.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's parade (no registration necessary) should meet at Bailey Park to line-up, starting at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 10am and will enter Main St. at Washington St. and travel south to Water St. (like the Homecoming Parade), ending at Veteran's Memorial in the pocket park near Maniaci's.



After the Parade, a brief ceremony will take place at the Veterans Memorial on Main St. The block of Main St. between Monroe and Water Streets will remain closed to allow the public to gather and watch the ceremony.

GOLF CART REGISTRATION

Register your golf cart today by visiting our website at www.cityofrichmond.net. Under the "How Do I" tab at the top of the page, you can then select "Golf Carts" under the "Register For" column. Print and fill out the registration application and return it with your proof of insurance to the Richmond Police Department.



New golf cart owners - bring your golf cart on a trailer to the Richmond Police Department at 36725 Division Road and an Officer will process your registration application, examine your cart and check your proof of insurance. For more information on how to register your golf cart, contact the Richmond Police Department at (586) 727-4000.

BURN PERMIT REGULATIONS

The City of Richmond Fire Department requires that you get a Burn Permit anytime you are going to do open burning. **OPEN BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE.** Permits can be applied for at the Richmond Police Department, 36725 Division Road, or on the City website. Under the "How Do I" tab at the top of the page, under the "Apply For" column, select "Burn Permit" and then click on the underlined "[Burn Permit](#)" link and fill out the online form.



You must be 18 years or older to obtain a burn permit. During a dry period, the Fire Department may have a ban on open burning & will not issue any permits.

City of Richmond

- Campfires must be kept less than 3 feet in diameter & less than 3 feet in height. Fires can be ground pits, mesh grills, and/or fireplaces.
- It must be located more than 50 feet from any structure.
- Permits will be issued for 4 days.
- Residents may have a small camp or cooking fire for recreation.
- The camp fire must be attended at all times.
- The camp fire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall not emit any obnoxious odors or smoke.
- There is to be no burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage, sawn, or processed wood.

YARD WASTE

**BEGINS
APRIL 5TH**

- Curbside yard waste is collected on Tuesdays from April to November.
- Yard waste must be placed in yard waste bags or garbage cans (32 gallons or less).
- Garbage cans must be marked yard waste.
- Cans can be spray painted with a large "X", or "Yard Waste" stickers are available at City Hall.
- Each bag/can must be 50 lbs or less.
- A maximum of 10 bags or containers can be placed each week.
- Twigs, sticks, and branches 4' or less in length can be bundled with twine. Yard waste mixed with trash will not be accepted.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER • THURSDAY, MAY 5TH • CITY HALL • 12:20-12:40PM

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Visit this rain or shine yard sale at Beebe Street Park on Saturday, July 23rd, 8:30 am–1:00 pm.



Looking to make some extra cash? Clear out the clutter and bring it to the yard sale too! A 10x20 space will be provided to vendors. Check-in and set up will begin at 7:30 a.m. A limited number of spots are available, so register early! Pre-registration is required & the fee per spot is \$10.

PERENNIAL PLANT & BULB EXCHANGE

Join us on Saturday, May 21st at 9am for this year's perennial exchange. This is a great way to begin using perennials in your garden without the expense. If you have perennials & want to share, please bring your **labeled** plants.



You do not have to bring plants to take plants home with you. No need to register, just meet under the pavilion at Beebe St. Park.

BEGINNER'S YOGA

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

6:00-7:00 pm • January 11th – May 25th

This class integrates the whole body and provides a deepened sense of well-being. Movements focus on body, mind, breathing and posture to improve circulation, flexibility and focus.



\$6.00 drop in fee per person OR purchase a 6-class punch card for \$30!

Register now at the Community Center
Call (586) 727-3064 for more info

If you have your own yoga mat, please bring it to class. There are a limited number of mats available at class for those who do not have one.

It is requested that participants refrain from eating 2 hours prior to class & avoid wearing heavy colognes or perfumes

WEATHER REMINDER – If there is no school in the Richmond School District, there is NO Yoga

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

The Children's Entertainment Series is back this summer! Your family will not want to miss these **FREE** summer shows!

Join us for the first installment of the series on Thursday, July 28th for **EUREKA! with the Detroit Science Center!** Imagine where we would be without inventions such as the light bulb, microwave oven or even our favorite toys. Join us as we explore the unexpected and amazing tales of how these everyday modern marvels came to exist and celebrate the scientists and inventors who made them possible. Don't miss out on some free family fun at the Beebe St. Park Pavilion, beginning at 11 am.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Richmond Recreation is happy to announce that **Movies in the Park** will be back this Summer! Grab the family, pack some snacks, bring your chairs & blankets and come watch a movie under the stars at the Beebe St. Park Gazebo.



This month's movie is **"Jungle Cruise"** & will be shown on Saturday, July 16th beginning at 9 pm.
(rain date Sat., July 23rd)

CRAFTS TO GO

The Recreation Dept. will be making weekly craft kits available for pick-up on Fridays, June 17th thru August 19th. Recreation Dept. hours on Fridays are 8:30am-4:30pm.

Our crafts are designed for ages 6-12 with minimal adult help. 30 kits will be available on a first come, first serve basis (one kit per child). Most supplies are included but, occasionally, we need a little help with something (i.e. a pair of kid-friendly scissors).



SAFESITTER BABYSITTING COURSE

Saturday, May 21st 9am - 3:30pm
Tuesday, July 26th 9am - 3:30pm

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

\$55.00 per person, includes a student workbook, certificate & card of completion & CPR booklet. Students should bring a lunch, snack, drink, pen & pencil with them to class.

SUMMER YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

This co-ed program is designed for the beginner player and will incorporate essential life lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. The purpose is to take the energy and excitement of this great team sport and put it together into one fun-filled camp. Basic aspects of the game will be taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, serving, setting, and hitting.



Monday, June 27th - Thursday, June 30th: 3rd - 6th grade
Monday, August 1st - Thursday, August 4th: 7th - 8th grade

June Location: Richmond High School Gym 9-11am
August Location: Beebe Street Park 10am-12pm

Cost: \$45 Resident or \$50 Non-Resident
Contact Richmond Recreation at (586) 727-3064 for registration information

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING-BUNDLE 1

June 3rd 4-8 pm/ Pre-Requisite Class
(must attend & pass pre-req class prior to Lifeguard class)
June 4th & 5th 10:00 am-6:00 pm
June 11th 9 am-3 pm final class & testing

LIFEGUARD



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 or americanredcross.org

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, at least 100 yds breast-stroke & at least 100 yds 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.

LIFEGUARD WITH BUNDLE-BLENDED LEARNING COST: \$225.00

PRE-REQUISITE CLASS (NON-REFUNDABLE): \$50.00

This class will come off of the balance owing for the remainder of the Lifeguarding Class, IF you are able to continue on once you have passed the pre-req.

REGULAR POOL SCHEDULE:

OPEN SWIM HOURS:

June 18th - August 26th
Tuesday – Friday 1 - 5 pm
Tuesday - Friday 6 - 8 pm
Saturday - Sunday 1 - 5 pm

MODIFIED POOL SCHEDULE:

OPEN SWIM HOURS:

August 27th-September 5th
Monday - Friday 1 - 8 pm
Saturday - Sunday 1 - 5 pm

SNEAK PEAK WEEKEND:
June 11th & 12th • 1 - 5 pm

Please Note: The regular pool schedule does not begin until Tuesday, June 21st, due to staff training.

DAILY OPEN SWIM FEES:

\$3.00 per person • 2 and under are FREE

SWIMMING POOL PASSES

Save money and buy a pass this summer! A pass provides unlimited access to the pool during open swim hours. Individual passes can only be used by the individual pass purchaser. Pool Passes sold at the Community Center ONLY

Individual Passes:	
Resident	\$55
Non-Resident	\$65
Family Passes:	
Resident	\$110
Non-Resident	\$125
Senior Pass:	
Resident/Non-Resident	\$45

SENIOR ONLY SWIM

June 25th thru Aug 27th

This is a time for Seniors 50 and older to have fun doing laps, water exercise, or visit with friends. The pool is closed to the general public but open to lap swim. Fee is per person.

Saturday 11 am - 1 pm \$2.00

AQUA FIT

This is a non-swimming, low impact workout that improves cardiovascular fitness. Punch cards may be purchased at the Community Center or at the Pool. Your first class is **FREE!** A short waiver is required for participation. Fee: \$6 per class or \$72/13 punches.

T/Th 6-6:50 p.m. June 21st-August 25th
W/F 9-9:50 a.m. June 22nd-August 26th