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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER/FALL 2022

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AUD

CITY OF RICHMOND

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The Recreation board has also been working on items on the inside of the building. It is our hope to host a Grand Re-Opening this fall!

This summer the City continues to make improvements to The AUD in hopes of the building being open to the public in the fall. A survey went out to the community to get their thoughts on possible programming and usage ideas for the building. We received dozens of responses to date.

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WELCOME ABOARD!!

On Monday, June 6th Heather McCallister was sworn in as the new City Clerk for the City of Richmond. Heather was chosen from a large pool of qualified candidates for this position.

She and her husband are long time Richmond residents, with both of their children having graduated from Richmond High School. She comes to us after working for 30+ years with the Mt. Clemens public library. She has been working hard to get acclimated with her new position and becoming familiar with City operations.



On the same day that Heather was sworn in as the new City Clerk, she immediately changed hats and handled the swearing in of our new part-time officers, Ryan Fitzpatrick. Chief Costello and Sergeant Kacanowski interviewed Officer Fitzpatrick and were impressed with his enthusiasm. Ryan is a recent graduate of the Macomb Police Academy and lives in Shelby Township.



CITY OF RICHMOND PET CEMETERY

Did you know that The Richmond City Cemetery has a Pet Cemetery? Well, it does!! In 2017 the City of Richmond established a pet cemetery at the eastern edge of the Richmond City Cemetery located on Main Street at the northern border of the city limits (see the area circled in red on the map to the right).

The Richmond City Cemetery is approximately 18.5 acres. The northern 5.1 acres was purchased in 1995. Development of the new property was started October of 1998, with building demolition and land balancing.

If you are interested in purchasing a gravesite in the Pet Cemetery for your dearly departed pet, please contact the City Offices at (586) 727-7571.



VOTING POLL WORKERS NEEDED

Looking to make some extra money? The City of Richmond is looking for election workers!

Signing up to be a poll worker is a great opportunity to help Richmond voters this year. Poll Workers strengthen our electoral process and are critical to ensuring that we have safe, secure, and accessible elections. Stop by the Richmond City Office, 36725 Division Rd. to fill out an application or call the local Clerk's office (586) 727-7571 ext. 204 for more information.



Mayor Rix gives a State of the City at the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Elected Officials Forum in May.

BLIGHT!

We all know what it is and would like to avoid it. Just a reminder that residents need to continue to maintain their house and yards free of junk and unlicensed vehicles, trash, tires, and blight that detracts from the neighborhoods and positive image we want for our City. We appreciate the citizens involvement in trying to keep our community looking great!!!



WEED CUTTING

Residents are reminded that Section 98-56 of the City of Richmond Code of Ordinances, requires that all noxious weeds be cut "at least twice a year," once on or before the first day of June and again on or before the first date of September or at any other time that the height exceeds 12 inches in height.

Property owners failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance will be liable for the expense of the cutting of the weeds. Any costs incurred by the City to have the weeds cut will be placed on the property owner's tax bill.



ANIMAL OWNERS

In accordance with Section 14 of the City's Code of Ordinance, residents are reminded that all animals that enter or remain in any public park or recreation area, public building, or any building or area which is open to the general public, **must be attached to a leash a maximum of eight feet in length.** The only exception would be for a guide dog or leader dog which is trained to assist a blind person.

Section 14 further prohibits any animal to defecate on any public thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypass, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, **unless the owner immediately removes all droppings and disposes of them in a sanitary method.** The cooperation of all animal owners is appreciated by the City and helps to ensure that all public areas remain nuisance free so they can be enjoyed by all residents. Also included in Section 14 of the Ordinance is the **limit on the number of animals an owner may have; the quantity is limited to 2 adult dogs and 2 adult cats.** Any other animals must be approved by City Council prior to purchase.



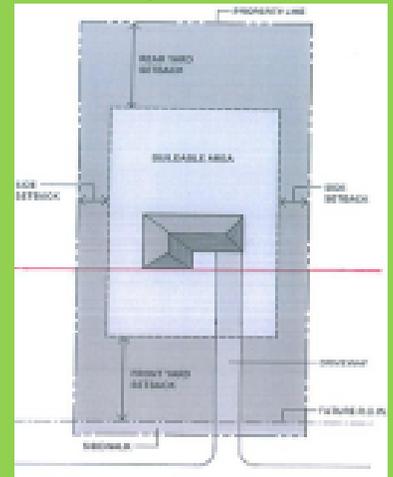
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Summer months bring lots of sunshine and begins the season of camping and boating. Just a reminder to all residents that RV's, travel trailers, campers, boats, etc. parked at a residence must adhere to the code of ordinances for the City of Richmond. A brief explanation of the code and an illustration is below for your reference.

Pursuant to Article 9, Section 9.04 (Residential Parking Standards) of the Richmond Zoning Ordinance/Section 9.04 says in part: *Off street parking spaces for single-and two-family (duplex) dwellings shall consist of an accessory driveway, garage, parking strip or bay, or combination thereof, subject to the following: One (1) recreational vehicle, as defined in Section 25.02 (Definitions), may be parked or stored by the owner of a residential lot within any non-required side or rear yard area, provided that use of the vehicle for living or residential purposes shall be prohibited.*

Pursuant to Article 25, Section 146 (Recreational Vehicle) of the Richmond Zoning Ordinance/Section 146 says in part: **Recreational Vehicle.** *A vehicle which is self-propelled or permanently towable by motor vehicle; designed primarily for use as temporary living quarters, or for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use; and required by Michigan law to have a valid vehicle registration when traveling upon public roads.*

The violation is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fine shall not be less than \$75 for the 1st offense, not less than \$100 for any offense which is a first repeat offense, and not less than \$250 for any offense which is a 2nd repeat offense, PLUS costs and other sanctions allowed by Michigan law or Richmond City Ordinances.



RPOA PIG ROAST

The Richmond Police Officers Association will be hosting their 2nd annual Pig Roast/Golf Cart Rodeo on Sunday, August 7th, Noon-4pm at Beebe Street Park.

A \$10 donation will get you Pulled Pork, Baked Beans & Cole Slaw. If that is not what you want, for \$5 you can have a Hot Dog, Chips and Water. There will also be a bake sale.

All registered Golf Cart owners should have received information in the mail for the Golf Cart Rodeo. BMC Golf Carts will be there for a Golf Cart Show, they will also have Golf Cart Accessories. Vinyl Pro will also be at the event.



REMINDER - you must register your Golf Cart every year with the Richmond Police Department, the stickers expired in

December, it is illegal to drive your Cart without a sticker.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

The City of Richmond, in conjunction with the Richmond Police Department, will be hosting a Community Shred Day

Shred Corp will be here on
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022
12PM – 3PM

Bring items to be shredded to
City Hall/Police Department
36725 Division Road

This is a great way to safely
dispose of any old and unneeded
financial or personal records



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FREE OF CHARGE.

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.**

BURN PERMIT

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.

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- o 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.
- o It must be located more than 50 feet from any structure.
- o Permits will be issued for up to 4 days.
- o Residents may have a small camp or cooking fire for recreation.
- o The camp fire must be attended at all times.
- o The camp fire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall not emit any obnoxious odors or smoke.
- o There is to be no burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage, sawn, or processed wood.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND PARKS

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.

NO DONATION PICK UP THIS YEAR!

KIDS, TRUCKS and TRACTORS

Wednesday, August 17th • 11:00 am

Police cars, fire trucks, an ambulance, DPW trucks, front loader, combine and more-oh my!

Beebe Street Park • 69310 Beebe Street

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 Street Park.

July's movie is "Juneteenth Cruise" & will be shown on Saturday, July 16th (rain date Saturday, July 23rd)

August's movie is "The Lego Movie" & will be shown on Saturday, August 20th (rain date Saturday, August 27th)

September's movie is "Peter Rabbit 2 – The Runaway" & will be held in conjunction with the *Saving Destiny Animal Rescue* fundraising event. Bring your pet to the park to enjoy the movie and visit the vendors that will be available. Date is Saturday, September 17th (rain date Saturday, September 24th)

ALL MOVIES WILL BEGIN AT DUSK

Come join us for these FREE family movie nights!!



CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

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

Thursday, July 28th - 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.



Thursday, August 11th - Magician Gordon Russ



Thursday, August 25th - KA-BOOMISTRY! Why do things explode? Learn about the relationships between pressure, temperature and fuel to explain why things go KA-BOOM! We'll mix physics and chemistry to get some loud, flashy effects!



Don't miss out on some free family fun at the Beebe St. Park Pavilion, beginning at 11 am.

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

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.

AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

DAILY OPEN SWIM FEES:

\$3.00 per person • 2 and under are FREE

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

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

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! Waiver required for participation. \$6/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

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE POOL

JAWS

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Pool opens at 7:30pm - closes at movie end

Bring a chair or a pool noodle and join us for a movie at the pool. No floats permitted.

\$2 per person pool entry fee

OIL PAINTING ENJOYMENT

WITH BEVERLY NEWTON

*Bob Ross Certified instructor

A very special part of your painting experience will be to start your class with a blank canvas and leave with a completed canvas.

Cost: \$48.00 per person / per class

July 17th
August 28th
September 25th
October 2nd
November 6th
December 11th



Supplies may be rented for an additional \$27 per person/per class.

Held at the Richmond Community Center, 36164 Festival Drive. Call the Rec Dept at (586) 727-3064 for more info.

"NO TRICKS, ONLY TREATS"

MONDAY, October 31st • 6:00-8:00 pm

Richmond Fire Hall • 69465 Main Street

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



RAHGS UPCOMING EVENTS

FESTIVAL OF FIBERS

July 23rd 8:30 am - 5:00 pm • July 24th 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Demonstrations with historic uses of fiber, different kinds of fiber, how to clean, dye and spin fibers. Vendor and artist sale.

CEMETERY WALK

October 24, 2022

Join us for a day to meet some of our local ancestors and hear their story by their graveside. A guide will meet with groups specified for a specific tour time at the cemetery to guide you to our featured local ancestors. Reenactors will portray their story. It's the best way to learn about our local history! When you purchase tickets a specified ticket time with instructions on parking and where to meet your guide will be mailed to you.



HOLIDAY EVENING IN THE VILLAGE

Saturday, December 3, 2022



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

UPCOMING ADULT CRAFTS

Coastal Christmas Ornaments
Thursday, July 14th @ 3:00 p.m.

Beachy Book Stacks
Wednesday, August 10th @ 6:00 p.m.

Crafts are open to those 16+ and are free of charge. Be sure to call or visit the library to pre-register, as spots are limited! Project examples will be available for viewing at the library.

WALK & TALK BOOK CLUB

July 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

"Stranger in the Lifeboat" by Mitch Albom

August 24th @ 6:30 p.m.

"Sea of Tranquility" by Emily St. John Mandel

September 21st @ 6:30 p.m.

"Educated" by Tara Westover



Meet in the Library Meeting Room

If you need help getting the book of the month, call the library to reserve a copy.

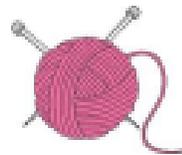
HOOKS & NEEDLES

Knit & Crochet group

July 26th, August 9th & September 27th
Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Library Meeting Room

Bring your current project-all abilities welcome!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

LAPSIT: Ages 16-36 months

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

June 21st-August 9th

September 20th-November 15th

(No class 10/18)

STORYTIME: Ages 3-5 years

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

June 23rd-August 11th

September 22nd-November 17th

(No class 10/20)



2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

It's not too late to participate in this year's Summer Reading Program! The children & teen programs end **August 12th**, and the adult program ends **August 13th**. The children who complete the reading challenge will be invited to the end of summer party on **Wednesday, August 17th**! Visit the library or our website, www.cityofrichmond.net/library for more information!

The Summer Reading Program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library

NEW LIBRARY AUTOMATION SYSTEM

All libraries in the Suburban Library Cooperative, including the Lois Wagner Memorial Library, will be moving to a new computer system in late September. This will include a new and more user-friendly patron catalog.

While we are excited for this big change, there will be some interruptions in the month of September that will affect patrons. Patrons will not be able to place holds starting **Thursday, September 1st**, until the new system is in place on **September 22nd**. You will still be able to visit the library and check out materials during this time. We will also be unable to place MelCat holds.

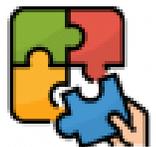
We will continue to keep patrons informed throughout the process-please contact us at (586) 727-2665 if you have any questions!

JIGSAW PUZZLE SALE

Saturday, September 24th

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come early for the best selection! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, with all proceeds benefitting the library.



The library will be accepting donations of gently used puzzles during library operating hours, now through September 16th.

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 robbsins@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 you email address and click "Sign In" to begin.
- Follow the instructions to customize the communications to your interests.



July 16 th	Community Shred Day
July 23 rd	Community Garage Sale at Beebe Street Park
August 7 th	Richmond Police Officers Association Annual Pig Roast
September 5 th	City Offices, Community Center and Public Library closed for Labor Day
September 8 th -11 th	Richmond Area Good Old Days Festival
September 24 th	RAHGS Cemetery Walk
October 31 st	Halloween – No Tricks, Only Treats & Trick-or-Treating 6-8pm
November 11 th	City Offices, Community Center and Public Library closed for Veteran's Day
November 24 th & 25 th	City Offices, Community Center and Public Library closed for Thanksgiving
December 3 rd	Home for the Holidays – Santa Parade & Community Tree Lighting



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.