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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2022

VOTERS INFORMATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 8TH ELECTION

All voters can now vote by Absentee

To receive an Absentee Ballot, follow these instructions:

Step 1: Request your ballot.

Get an application at county and City Clerk's Offices or at Michigan.gov/Vote. Ballots will be sent by mail for any ballot application received by **5pm the Friday before an Election**. Absentee ballots after this date will only be issued **in person** at the Clerk's office. Voters can bring in their application and receive a ballot **8am - 4pm on the Saturday before the Election and on the Monday before Election Day 8am - 4pm.**

Step 2: complete it, sign it, submit it.

Option 1: Drop off completed ballot in person to your City Clerk (City Hall, 36725 Division Road, Richmond, MI 48062)

Option 2: Return your ballot to your City Clerk through the mail.

Ballots must be signed and received by 8pm on Election Day

Precinct 1 voters (residents north of Division Road) will vote at the Richmond Community Center, 36164 Festival Drive.

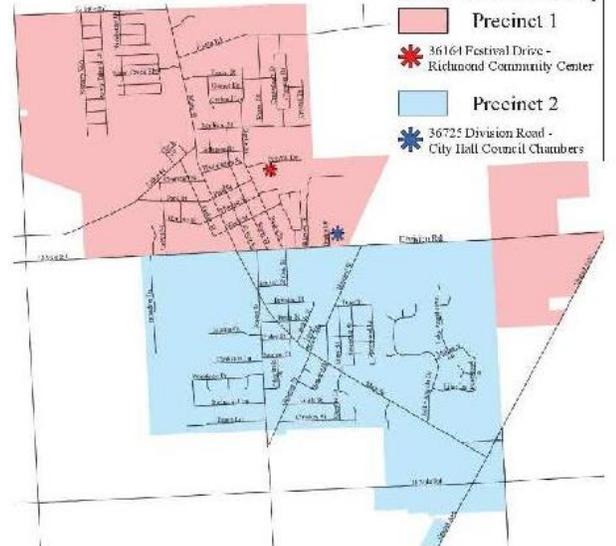
Precinct 2 voters (residents south of Division Road) will vote at Richmond City Hall - Council Chambers, 36725 Division Road.

Polls are open from 7am until 8pm.

Please have your driver's license, passport or state issued ID ready when checking in.

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk, Heather McCallister, by phone at (586) 727-7571, ext. 204 or by email at: hmccallister@cityofrichmond.net.

City of Richmond Voter Precinct Map



CITY OF RICHMOND

36725 DIVISION RD.
RICHMOND, MI 48062
(586) 727-7571
www.cityofrichmond.net
info@cityofrichmond.net

CITY COUNCIL

Tim Rix
Mayor

Mike Misteravich
Mayor Pro-Tem

Emily Allen
Councilor

Jaime Elizabeth Greene
Councilor

Dennis LaFore
Councilor

Rob Reindel
Councilor

John Warn
Councilor

Jon Moore
City Manager

Welcome



You may notice a fresh voice when you call or a new face when you come to the front counter at City Hall as we welcomed our new staff member, Agatha Kent, in July. Agatha has taken over the Utility Billing Clerk position after the retirement of long-time employee, Dawn Field, who worked for the City for 18+ years. Agatha comes to us from Northstar Bank and is a resident of the City. She has been working diligently to get acclimated with her new position and is settling in. Be sure to welcome her if you speak with her! Welcome Agatha!

DR. McCLELLAN RESIGNS FROM PLANNING COMMISSION



After serving 54 years on the City of Richmond Planning Commission, Dr. Patrick McClellan recently submitted his resignation effective September 30, 2022. Dr. McClellan has served on the Planning Commission since April of 1968 and while serving almost his entire term as Chair, Dr. McClellan has provided valuable leadership to the Commission. Through his leadership, he has played a significant role in land use decisions for the city; advising the City Council on all matters related to the orderly growth and development of the City of Richmond. Dr. McClellan has been an integral part of considering and making recommendations on updates and amendments to the Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance. He had a significant impact on commercial, residential and public land use through his involvement in reviewing site plans and special land use requests for compliance with the Zoning Ordinance.

The Richmond City Council congratulates Dr. Patrick McClellan for his 54 years of service on the City of Richmond Planning Commission and urges all City residents to join them in wishing him success in his well-deserved retirement.



City of Richmond
Trick-or-Treating
will be on
Monday,
October 31, 2022
6-8pm

Siren will sound to signal the beginning &
the end of this event

REMEMBER TO SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALK

The City Code requires that snow be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours following a snowstorm. With the cutbacks in school busing more children are walking to school. Shoveling your sidewalk will keep your children and grandchildren from having to walk in the street. We ask everyone to work together to keep our children and residents safe.

Plows will push snow into your driveway approaches, and in some areas, onto your sidewalks. This cannot be helped. Please do not shovel, push or blow snow from sidewalks and driveways into the travel portion of any street. Doing so is a violation of the State Motor Vehicle Code and you may be cited and fined. Place the snow in the public median (between sidewalk and street) in a manner which does not block a sidewalk, obstruct vision, create a hazard for vehicles. Along the Main Street business district, place the snow within 3-feet of the curb line. Please notify your snow removal company of this requirement.



ADOPT A CATCH BASIN

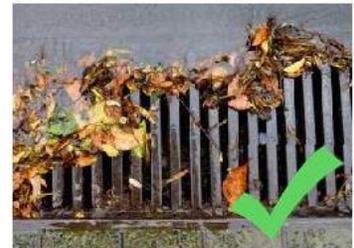
Catch Basins:

- Catch Basins are designed to quickly remove storm runoff from the roadway. Basins covered with snow, leaves, or other debris causes water to pond on the roadway



What can YOU do?

- Do not rake or blow leaves or grass clippings for your yard into the street.
- Dispose of all waste in trash cans instead of sweeping it into the gutters or catch basins.
- Remove accumulated debris from the catch basin in front of your property.
- Clear snow away from catch basins following each snow storm.



Safety Tips!

- Always be aware of traffic when working near the roadway and wear bright clothing.
- In the winter, wait until the snow has stopped and the roads are clear.
- If you shovel too early the basin may be covered again with snow. The same is true for your **DRIVEWAY**

**WINTER TAX BILLS
WILL BE MAILED
DECEMBER 1, 2022**

RVFD PANCAKE BREAKFAST & OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Richmond Fire Hall • 69465 Main Street



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8am-12pm • free will donation

RVFD OPEN HOUSE

12pm-3pm

- Bake Sale
 - Extraction Demonstration
 - Obstacle Course
 - Fire Trucks on display
 - Other family fun activities
- FREE LUNCH**
- Hot Dog
 - Chips
 - Pop/Water



PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Just a reminder that there is No Overnight Parking on any curbed streets within the City of Richmond from December 1st through April 1st.

Cars should be off of the streets from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. to allow for snowplows to clear the streets.

The no parking restriction is in accordance with Traffic Control Order No. 1-2020. Thank you for your cooperation. Residents are also encouraged to remove their vehicles from the public streets during any snow event to assist the DPW in clearing the streets. Your cooperation allows the streets to be cleared in a timely manner.



YARD WASTE AND LEAF PICKUP

Yard Waste:

- 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 or 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.



Leaf Pickup:

- Place leaves in bags or approved containers.
- Please do not rake leaves into the street.
- The City does not own equipment intended for leaf collection.
- Property owners are responsible for maintaining the boulevard area between the curb and the sidewalk. This includes leaf removal.
- Street sweepers are not design to pick up significant amounts of leaves. The leaves clog filters and screens, causing premature wear on the equipment.





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

FALL BOOKS & MORE SALE!

October 19th-22nd, 2022

Wednesday 5-7pm

(Early Bird night! \$5 to enter; free refreshments)

Thu. & Fri. 9am-5pm • Saturday 10am-2pm

(Bag Sale Day! \$3/bag)

At Lois Wagner Memorial Library
35200 Division, Richmond

All profits benefit the Lois Wagner
Memorial Library



SUPPORT THE LIBRARY WITH KROGER REWARDS



The Friends of the Lois Wagner Memorial Library are now a part of the Kroger Community Rewards program! Your designated charity can be changed in the app or on the website. We appreciate your support!

OCTOBER PUZZLE COMPETITION

Saturday, October 29th, 2022

10 a.m. Check In, 10:15 a.m. Start

Library Meeting Room • \$5 per team



Teams of 2-4 contestants will put together a 500-piece puzzle alongside rival teams - the team that finishes first wins a prize!

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please pre-register for each competition by calling the library at (586) 727-2665. Spaces are very limited, so don't delay!

NEARLY NEW BOOK SALE

Throughout the month of December, be sure to check out the book sale cart in the library for Nearly New items published in 2021 & 2022 - these make great gifts!



FALL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Lapsit Plus: Ages 16-36 months

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

September 20th-October 11th

October 25th-November 15th



Preschool Storytime: Ages 3-5 years

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

September 22nd-October 13th

October 27th-November 10th

MITTEN TREE COLLECTION

November 1st - December 12th, 2022

The library will be collecting new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats for both children and adults this holiday season.

The items may be homemade or purchased, and can be brought to the library during operating hours beginning November 1st. Items will be distributed to local charities after collection



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Cookie Drop Off

Lois Wagner Memorial Library

Thursday, 12/8

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Cookie Sale

Library Meeting Room

Friday, 12/9

12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Bakers Needed!

If you are interested in baking, please contact the library at (586) 727-2665 or sign up online at

www.cityofrichmond.net/library

Call to set up an alternative drop off time if needed!

Allergen, gluten & sugar free items welcome!

All proceeds benefit the Library

THE CITY OF RICHMOND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

“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”. The RVFD will provide treats and hot chocolate and for those interested, the Police Department will check candy throughout the event. Parking is available in the Municipal Parking Lot as well as spots along Main Street in the North Business District.



Event will be held in rain or shine!

FALL SENIOR SOCIAL

Sunday, November 6, 2022 • 2 pm
Maniaci's Banquet Center
69227 Main Street in Richmond

Pre-registration is required – starting on October 10th
Register at the Community Center inside Beebe Street Park
Tickets: \$18/Senior 60+ • \$21/Guests under 60

Seating is assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Groups should register at the same time to ensure proper seat placement Call the Recreation Department at (586) 727-3064 with any questions or for more information



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Santa Parade & Community Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 3rd

- **2:00pm-7:00pm** - Kris Kringle Market at Maniaci's
- **5:30pm** - Santa Parade begins. Christmas Carols at the pocket park.
- **6:00pm** - Santa arrives. Little Miss Richmond lights the Community Christmas Tree
- **After 6:00pm** - Christmas Cash Drawing. Pictures with Santa immediately following the Tree Lighting at Maniaci's (Digital photos \$6 each or take your own) Every Child who visits Santa will receive a small gift from Little Miss Richmond & her court.



Children can write a letter to Santa & place it in the RED mailbox in the Veteran's Memorial pocket park, by the Community Christmas tree & Santa will mail or email your child a message! If you wish to receive an emailed copy of the sample letter, call (586) 727-3064 or email Santa at santa.richmond.office@gmail.com
Special thank you to Theresa Maniaci for the use of the RED mailbox.

SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST

Individuals, families, businesses, clubs and organizations may enter. This is a great opportunity to display your business, club or organization's information.

Forms can be found on the City of Richmond website. **\$10 entry fee.** Completed registration forms are due by October 12th and can be dropped off or mailed to Recreation Dept. at 36164 Festival Dr. Richmond, MI 48062 or can be emailed to parksandrec@comcast.net. Gather your group or family and put your creative minds to work...all while having FUN!



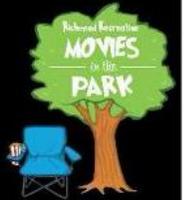
MOVIES IN THE PARK

Saturday, October 8th • Dusk

Bring the family, your blankets, chairs, and snacks and come watch movie under the stars in Beebe Street Park.

Our final movie for 2022 will be:

JURASSIC PARK



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.

October 2nd • November 6th • December 11th

Cost: \$48.00 per person / per class

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

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



THE PAINTED TOAD PAINTING CLASS

Held at the Richmond Community Center
36164 Festival Drive
7-8:30pm

\$38/Class, supplies included

Contact Rose Gottler: (810) 892-3000 • rose@paintedtoad.com



www.paintedtoad.com

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

Fire Hydrants:

- Fire hydrants provide a large volume of water to aid in firefighting
- Hydrants are inspected by DPW staff to ensure they are operating properly.



- Hydrants covered with snow and ice make the hydrant difficult to locate and take precious time to clear during a fire emergency.

What can YOU do?

Clear around the hydrant after each snow fall. Do this in conjunction with shoveling your sidewalk or driveway.

- Clear a path from the hydrant to the roadway.
- Ensure snow and ice buildup is removed from the hydrant.
- Contact the City if you suspect the hydrant needs repair or maintenance.



The City of Richmond Police Department is participating as a collection site for this year's **DEA National Drug Take Back Campaign** on Saturday, October 29, 2022, 10 am - 2 pm.



We would like to extend our gratitude to the following for their assistance with the damage from the severe storms that ripped through the City of Richmond in August:

Richmond DPW

Richmond Police Department

Richmond Dispatch

Richmond Volunteer Fire Department

Richmond/Lenox EMS

All the departments from our neighboring communities, the contractors & our local residents that came together to help clear away the storm damage.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

Richmond Lenox EMS offers **FREE** shuttle service to local residents for shopping, doctors' appointments & drop off/pick up service to Detroit Metro Airport.

SHOPPING SHUTTLE - Whether it's banking, grocery shopping, or running errands, citizens of Northern Macomb County can rest assured they can get there. RLEMS provides **FREE** door-to-door transportation services that picks you up at home & takes you to local shopping venues. All vans are wheelchair accessible. All drivers are CPR & first aid certified. MON-FRI 7am-7:30pm | SAT 8:30am-4:30pm.



MEDICAL SHUTTLE - RLEMS picks up seniors & people with mobility issues at their home & takes them to prescheduled medical appointments, including diagnostic & outpatient procedures. All vans are wheelchair accessible. All drivers are CPR & first aid certified. MON-FRI 7am-7:30pm | SAT 8:30am-4:30pm.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE - It's understandable that citizens of Northern Macomb County have transportation anxieties when they need to get to & from the airport. RLEMS provides **FREE** transportation services that picks you up at home & takes you to Detroit Metro for your flight & back home again when you return. All vans are wheelchair accessible. All drivers are CPR & first aid certified. MON-SAT | First Pick Up 5am | Last Pick Up 7pm | Last Drop Off 9:30pm.

The service is **FREE** & serves the following communities: Macomb Township, Richmond City & Township, Lenox Township, New Haven, Armada Village & Township, Memphis, Chesterfield Township, New Baltimore & Ray Township. To make arrangements or for additional details, call 586.749.7713 or toll free at 844.666.5652

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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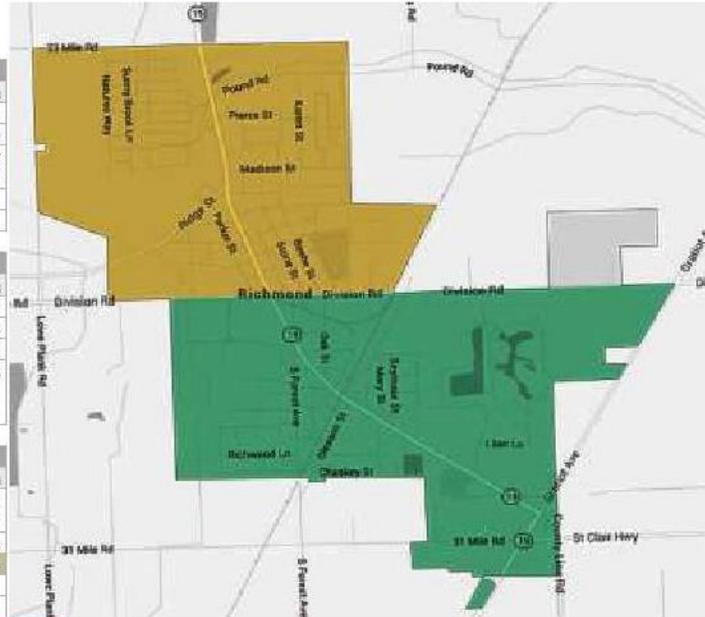
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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 Clerk 727-7571 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



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 you email address and click "Sign In" to begin.

Follow the instructions to customize the communications to your interests.



October 8 th	Final Movie in the Park for 2022 - <i>Jurassic Park</i> - begins at Dusk
October 16 th	RVFD Pancake Breakfast (8am-12pm) & Open House (12-3pm)
October 31 st	Halloween - No Tricks, Only Treats & Trick-or-Treating, 6-8pm
November 8 th	Election Day
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
December 23 rd & 26 th	City Offices, Community Center and Public Library closed for Christmas
December 30 th	City Offices, Community Center and Public Library closed for New Year's Eve
January 2 nd	City Offices, Community Center and Public Library closed for New Year's Day



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.