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# City of Richmond

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WINTER/SPRING 2024

### IMPORTANT ELECTION NEWS FROM THE CLERK

#### CITY OF RICHMOND

36725 DIVISION RD.

RICHMOND, MI 48062

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[info@cityofrichmond.net](mailto:info@cityofrichmond.net)

#### CITY COUNCIL

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**Early Voting** – As a result of a State Ballot Initiative, Nine (9) consecutive days of early voting will take effect with February’s presidential primary; and for all State and Federal Elections moving forward. For February’s primary election Early Voting will occur Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>; all registered voters are eligible to vote in person during the hours of 8:30 am- 4:30pm. **Absentee Ballots** - If a registered voter chooses to vote their absentee ballot in person during the early voting period, they will be required to fill out a voter application to allow their absentee ballot to be run through the early voting tabulator. Voters with absentee ballots who simply want to drop them off may do so in the ballot box located in the lobby.

**Early Voting Polling location (All Precincts):**  
**Richmond City Hall, 36725 Division Rd., Richmond**

**For the presidential primary:** all electors are required to select whether they want a Republican Party Presidential Primary Ballot, Democrat Party Presidential Primary Ballot or a Ballot without Presidential Primary (which, if available, is a choice for voters not voting in the presidential primary who wish to vote on other proposals or other candidates only). All absentee voters must designate which presidential primary ballot they would like to be mailed. This form will be mailed to voters or is available on our website.

Please be advised that after the presidential primary, the permanent absentee voter list will be discontinued. This was replaced with a **permanent absentee ballot list**. Voters may still request to receive an absentee ballot without being on the permanent absentee ballot list. Current permanent absentee voters must request in writing or check the box on an absentee ballot application to be added to the permanent absentee ballot list. Voters on the permanent absentee ballot list will then be automatically mailed a ballot for all eligible elections. It will be the voter’s responsibility to notify the clerk of any temporary address when not at their residential address for mailing the ballot, as ballots cannot be forwarded by the post office.

If a voter chooses to not be added to the permanent absentee ballot list, the voter is still eligible to receive an absentee ballot for any election. An application for an absentee ballot will need to be requested for every election moving forward. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at (586) 727-7571 ext. 204.

#### CHRISTMAS CASH DRAWING GIVEAWAY



The City of Richmond EDC held its annual Christmas Cash Drawing Giveaway again this year. This program promotes shopping local & coincides with the City’s Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. This year, two cash prizes were given out. First place was \$500 & second place was \$250.

Prize winnings were sponsored by TIFA & the Richmond Good Old Days Festival. A special thank you to the following businesses that participated: Chili Pepper’s Tanning, Commercial House, Flora’s Trash to Treasure, Green Thyme Workshop, Hamilton Bicycles, Hamlin Pub, Hummingbird Home, Ken’s Country Kitchen, Main Street Mercantile Co, Richmond Flower Shop, Richmond Relics, Sew Together, Shabby Pig Boutique and Starr Craft Brewery.

# Richmond Police Officer's Association Dance

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Doors open at 6:30pm • Dinner at 7:30pm

Maniaci's Banquet Center • 69227 N. Main Street

\$40 person (includes dinner and drinks)

Tickets are available at  
Richmond Flower Shop

- ~ 50/50 Raffle
- ~ Chinese Raffle
- ~ Door Prize
- ~ Cash Grand Prize Drawing



## REMEMBER TO SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALK



The City Code requires that snow be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours following a snowstorm. Shoveling your sidewalk will keep your children and grandchildren from having to walk in the street on their way to school. 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 or create a hazard for vehicles. Please notify your snow removal company of this requirement.

## 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.



## 2023 MACOMB COUNTY CITIES & VILLAGES MILLAGE RATE COMPARISON\*

LocalUnitName - SchoolName	HomesteadRate	NonHomesteadRate
City of Centerline - Center Line Pub Sch	65.3799	70.2620
City of Eastpointe - South Lake Sch	65.0250	79.7091
City of Warren - Center Line Pub Sch	64.2040	69.0861
City of Eastpointe - Eastpointe Comm Sch	62.1647	79.0626
City of Roseville - Roseville Comm Sch	58.8602	76.8602
City of Warren - Fitzgerald Pub Sch	55.9996	73.2737
City of Centerline - Van Dyke Pub Sch	55.1856	73.1856
City of Roseville - Fraser Pub Sch	54.6602	72.6602
City of Mount Clemens - Mt. Clemens Comm Sch	54.4266	72.2967
City of Warren - Van Dyke Pub Sch	54.0097	72.0097
City of Warren - Warren Cons Sch	53.2715	67.4371
City of Warren - Warren Woods Pub Sch	53.1451	71.1451
City of Warren - Eastpointe Comm Sch	51.3550	68.2529
City of Saint Clair Shores - South Lake Sch	50.7480	65.4321
City of Mount Clemens - L'Anse Creuse Pub Sch	49.6266	67.2622
City of Saint Clair Shores - Lakeview Pub Sch	49.0778	66.9743
City of Fraser - Fraser Pub Sch	48.9748	66.9748
City of Saint Clair Shores - Lakeshore Pub Sch	48.5778	65.9005
City of Saint Clair Shores - L'Anse Creuse Pub Sch	48.5778	66.2134
Village of Romeo (Washington Twp) - Romeo Comm Sch	47.8636	65.8636
Village of Romeo (Bruce Twp) - Romeo Comm Sch	47.8492	65.8492
Village of Romeo (Armada Twp) - Romeo Comm Sch	46.0749	64.0749
Village of Armada (Armada Twp) - Armada Area Sch	45.9321	63.9321
City of Grosse Pointe Shores Village - South Lake Sch	45.1441	59.8282
Village of Romeo (Ray Twp) - Romeo Comm Sch	43.1298	61.1298
City of Sterling Heights - Warren Cons Sch	42.5602	56.7258
Village of New Haven (Lenox Twp) - New Haven Comm Sch	41.9679	59.9679
City of New Baltimore - Anchor Bay Sch Dist	41.1677	59.1677
City of Utica - Utica Comm Sch	40.7051	58.7051
City of Richmond - Richmond Comm Sch	40.5675	58.4919
City of Memphis - Memphis Comm Sch	40.5610	58.5610
City of Sterling Heights - Utica Comm Sch	37.8338	55.8338

\*2023 rates listed are subject to change until final on February 1, 2024

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS APRIL 5, 2022

### GOLF CART REGISTRATION

Register your golf cart by visiting our website at [www.cityofrichmond.net](http://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 permit stickers will be available after March 2024.**

**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.

## 2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTED

Recently the City Council named Gary Bertossi as the 2023 City of Richmond Volunteer of the year. The City's Volunteer of the Year Award is given "in memory of Doug Pentzien who volunteered in the community for many years". Doug's family provided the funds as a memorial to purchase the plaque and have the names engraved for future years.

This year, the Council was excited to choose Gary, who volunteers not only for the City of Richmond, but provides his time, equipment and expertise in helping many of the local non-profit organizations in our Community. Below are some of the ways Gary volunteers.

**Fire Department:** He has been a member of the Richmond Volunteer Fire Department beginning in September of 1987, going active reserve July 2021; a position he still holds today. Gary was elected by the RVFD membership and confirmed by the City Council to serve as Fire Chief from March 2007–March 2010. He also spent many years within the officer ranks.

**Christmas Decorations:** Gary spent many Sundays after thanksgiving putting up the Community's Christmas Decorations and taking them down after the new year. When he wasn't able to make it himself, he has often "donated" his equipment to help with the project.

**DPW:** Gary has always been generous when it comes to assisting our DPW. He has donated his sky track and scissor lift many times to help with banners, the Aud and other work where the DPW needs a hand. Gary's volunteerism does not end with the City of Richmond

**Richmond Area Historical Genealogical Society:** Gary has been recognized by RAHGS for all of his help and equipment use. He has contributed to the repairs of the Schoolhouse Roof. He assisted with the recent Windmill project and has helped with many projects over the years.

**Richmond Area Good Old Days Festival:** Gary spends many Festival weekends volunteering at the Motor Sports track helping to keep the derby pit in good shape and removing cars that can't make it out of the pit on their own. Gary has been instrumental in the improvements to Festival Grounds over the years from drainage, restoration after a bad rain storm to lending his equipment for set up through the years.

**Congratulations and thank you Gary!!**



*Pictured above: City Manager, Jon Moore, and the 2023 City of Richmond Volunteer of the Year Award recipient, Gary Bertossi*

## 2024 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW – MEETING SCHEDULE

The **CITY OF RICHMOND MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW** will be held on the dates and times listed below at the city offices located at 36725 Division Rd., Richmond, MI:

To meet with aggrieved property owners:

- Tuesday, March 12, 2024 – **Noon-4:00pm** and **5:00pm-9:00pm**
- Thursday, March 14, 2024 – **9:00am-1:00pm** and **2:00pm-6:00pm**

These meetings will be held in-person **by appointment**. These appointments may be made by calling the City offices at (586) 727-7571 from 8:00am until 4:30pm beginning **March 1, 2024**.

All appeals are to be accompanied by a completed Board of Review petition form (L-4035) available at [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury). Taxpayers are also able to appeal by letter; however, letter appeals must be received by 4:30pm on March 14, 2024.

See **Notice of Assessment** for instructions on obtaining the Board of Review petition form, which will be mailed out at the end of February, or contact the Assessor at [melrod@cityofrichmond.net](mailto:melrod@cityofrichmond.net) or at (586) 727-7571 ext. 229.

## TAX BILL PAYMENT DEADLINE

The last day to pay 2023 Winter & Summer Tax Bills at City Hall is February 29, 2024.

As of March 1, 2024, all outstanding tax bills will be forwarded to Macomb County.

**2023 WINTER TAXES  
WERE MAILED OUT  
ON DECEMBER 1, 2023**

## BEGINNER'S YOGA

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

6:00-7:00 pm

January 8<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>

(no class February 19<sup>th</sup>)

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 & focus.



\$8.00 drop in fee per person OR  
purchase a 6-class punch card for \$40!

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

Please bring your own Yoga mat to class

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

## PIEROGI MAKING CLASS

January 13, 2023 • 11am

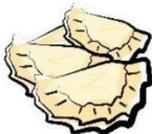
Richmond Community Center • 36164 Festival Drive

\$50/person

All supplies provided • Please bring an apron

Pre-registration required

Please call (586) 727-3064 to register



## HALL WALKING WITH RICHMOND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

at Richmond Lee School

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

November 1, 2023 – April 11, 2024

6 - 8 p.m.

(park in the North Parking Lot & enter through doors 30 & 31)

Drop-in Fee - \$1 per evening

Discount Punch Card - \$12 for 15 punches  
(punch card will be kept on file)

All walkers must complete a simple registration form, including emergency contact information and waiver to participate

**Must be 10 years old & older**

Children must be supervised by an adult and actively walking

The program will be canceled on any days that Richmond Community Schools cancel and on the following days:

Nov 22 & 23, Dec 26, 27 & 28,  
March 7, 26, 27 & 28



## SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Dining Senior Style is a daily lunch program that provides an opportunity to have a well-balanced meal while engaging in games and activities with peers and other participants. This program is offered at various locations throughout Macomb County, including our Community Center located inside Beebe Street park in Richmond. The staff works hard to ensure each meal meets the recommended dietary guidelines. Seniors can enjoy a vast array of social activities including card games, seasonal parties, crafts and more.

You must be age 60 or older to participate. Spouses of those 60 and older can participate in the program, regardless of their age. Lunch is served on a "first come, first served" basis, Monday through Friday, unless otherwise noted. A \$3.00 contribution is suggested for each meal. All donations go directly back into the program to help serve more seniors.

We also offer a Meals on Wheels program, which delivers a ready to eat meal to home-bound Macomb County residents who are age 60 or older. Qualified individuals are no longer able to leave their homes on a regular basis without assistance or able to prepare meals.



**For more information about Nutrition Services contact:**

Phone: 586-469-5228 • Fax: 586-469-7839

Email: [seniors@macombgov.org](mailto:seniors@macombgov.org)

Office of Senior Services

21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6

Clinton Township, MI 48036

When emailing questions regarding services, please include your name, phone number or other contact information, and city of residence. This helps us to serve you more efficiently.

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER?**

We are always in need of Meals on Wheels drivers! Contact Macomb County at (586) 469-5228 for details on how to sign up.



## SENIOR EXERCISE PROGRAMS

**STRENGTH & BALANCE**

THURSDAYS 9AM-10AM

**YOUNG AT HEART CARDIO**

THURSDAYS 10:15AM-11AM

Richmond Community Center

36164 Festival Drive

\$6 Drop-In Fee • \$30 Punch Card

(punch cards are able to be applied to either class)

Winter session begins Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup>

(no class January 18<sup>th</sup>)

## ICE RINK AT BEEBE ST. PARK

### OPEN DAILY

*\*May be closed at times due to weather and/or ice conditions\**

### HOCKEY HOURS

Weekdays: 3-6 p.m. • 9-11:00 p.m.

Weekends: 9 a.m.-Noon • 3-6 p.m. • 9-11 p.m.

### FAMILY OPEN SKATING

All other hours not posted for hockey are reserved for individuals and families ONLY.



*Use of this facility is at your own risk. By using the facility, users agree to follow all of the posted rules and regulations and understand that failure to follow these rules and regulations will result in being asked to*

*leave the park or will result in Ice Rink closure.*

## 2024 CHILI COOK-OFF

This year's event will be held on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am-1:30pm at the Roosevelt Civic Auditorium, 68931 Main Street.

If you would like to participate in this year's contest, please contact the Recreation Department at (586) 727-3064. There is a \$10 entry fee. All entries are divided into one of three categories (home cook, public service, or service group) and are judged by the public. Prizes are awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each category.

If you'd like to just come and sample all of the yummy entries, a \$2 donation is requested per guest and is payable at the door.

A special thank you goes out to the family of Ronald K. Rybar for their memorial sponsorship for the Chili Cook Off. Their donation helps to provide the supplies and gifts for this event.



## EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE



Join us on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Annual Easter Egg Scramble at Beebe Street Park.

Children can scramble & search for all the Easter Eggs that are scattered throughout the park. They will also have the opportunity to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

# At the AUD

## OPEN GYM/DROP IN PROGRAMS

### PICKLEBALL

Monday/Wednesday 9-12pm

Thursday 5-8pm

\$4/visit

\$45/15 visit punch card



### ADULT BASKETBALL

Friday 6-9pm

\$4/visit



### YOUTH BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

Sundays 2-5pm

\$3/visit



### HALF DAY YOUTH BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

January 17, 18, 19

March 6, 7, 8

11:30-2:30pm

\$3/visit

### HOMESCHOOL OPEN GYM

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays

11:30-2:30pm

\$3/visit

### WEDNESDAYS AT THE AUD

Every Wednesday after school until 5:30pm

\$3/child

For children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up

Activities include: open gym, crafts, snacks and homework help

### RENT THE AUD!

Host your next meeting, birthday party or special event at the Aud! For rental information, please contact 586-430-3950 or email [richmondrecreation.rca@gmail.com](mailto:richmondrecreation.rca@gmail.com)



# 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](mailto:lwml@libcoop.net)

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

## SPRING BOOKS AND MORE SALE

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual Spring Book Sale from April 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in the Lois Wagner Memorial Library Meeting Room. Sale hours are as follows:

- Preview Night: Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7pm, \$5 entry fee
- Sale opens to the public Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm
- Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm



Bag Sale Day is Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm

## JIGSAW PUZZLE SALE

The Friends of the Library will be holding a Jigsaw Puzzle Sale on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the library during regular library hours.



## LAPSIT & STORYTIME SESSIONS

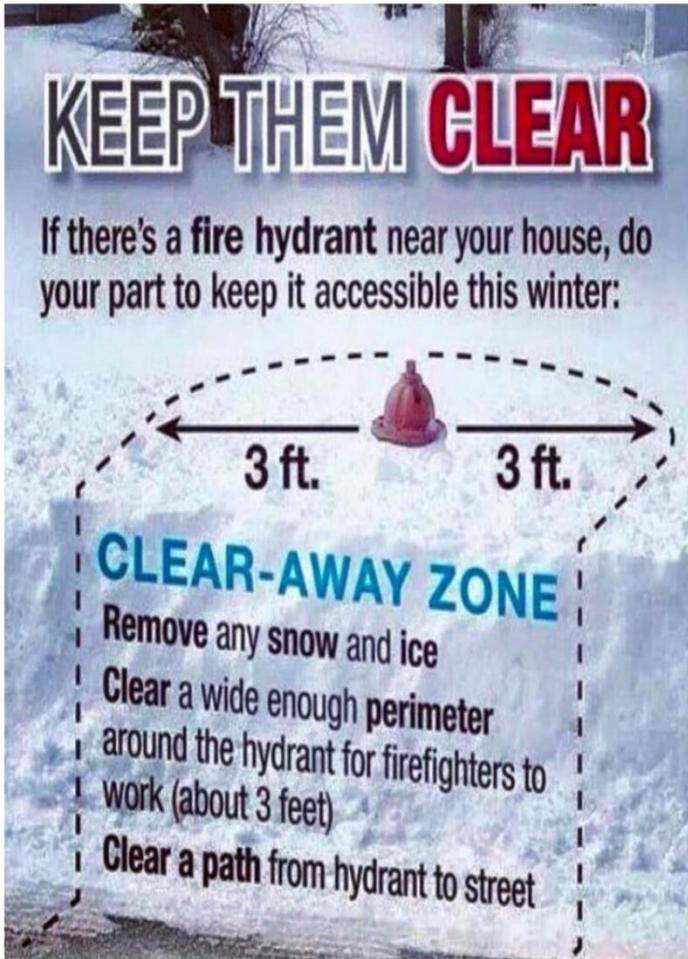
**Children's LapSit** for ages 16-36 months on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. from January 9<sup>th</sup> until February 20<sup>th</sup>



**Children's Storytime** for ages 3-5 years on Thursdays at 10 a.m. from January 12<sup>th</sup> until February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pre-registration is not required.



## 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.



# 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.**



## 2024

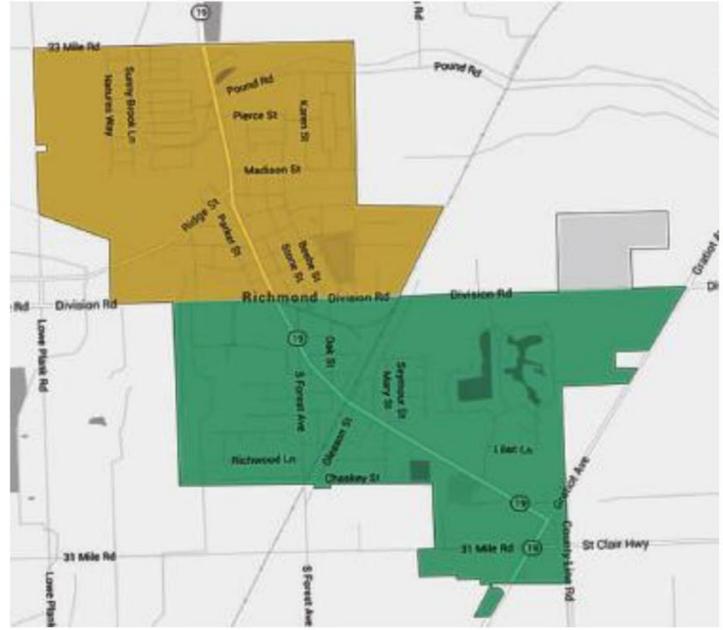
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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

No collection service on the following days: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4<sup>th</sup>), 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

<https://websites.eventlink.com/s/rhsbluedevils/>

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](http://www.richmondcommunitytheatre.org)



### IMPORTANT CITY CONTACTS

<b>POLICE &amp; FIRE EMERGENCY</b> .....	<b>CALL 911</b>
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



## DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN PAY YOUR TAXES & UTILITIES ONLINE?



You can use Credit or Debit cards with the Mastercard, Visa, Discover or American Express logos OR make Electronic Check payments online. The Electronic Check option requires inputting your routing number and either your savings or checking account number.

Convenience fees for these payment methods are as follows:

**Credit or Debit Card - 3% of total amount, minimum of \$2**

**Online Electronic Check:**

- \$3 flat fee for any amount UNDER \$10,000
- \$10 flat fee for any amount OVER \$10,000

If you would like to sign up for online bill pay or enroll in automatic payments (in which the City will debit your account directly eliminating a paper check being mailed by your bank), visit the City of Richmond website at [www.cityofrichmond.net](http://www.cityofrichmond.net), look for the "How Do I" heading and select "Pay...Utility Bills"

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

## 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 with a maximum length of eight feet.** 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, passageway, sidewalk, 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.



February 3 Chili Cook-Off (Sponsored in Memory of Ronald Rybar)

February 29 Winter Tax Bills Due

March 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 23 Easter Egg Scramble Event

March 31 Easter Sunday

April 1 No Overnight Parking on Any Curbed Streets Ends

April 2 First Day of Yard Waste Collection

May 20 Recreation Registration Date for Residents

May 21 Recreation Registration Date for Non-Residents

May 27 City Hall, Community Center & Library Closed for Memorial 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.