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City of Richmond

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER/FALL 2025

NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

The Richmond Police Department is proud to announcement some new programs that are offered to the residents of the City of Richmond. You can find information on these programs on the City of Richmond website, under the Police tab.



HOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Your Richmond Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department and EMS are here to assist you in an emergency. The Home Assistance Program is another way for your Public Safety response team to protect and serve you.

By filling out the Home Assistance Program questionnaire, and placing a key storage lock at your residence, you are allowing the Richmond Police Department access, via a key/code, should you need assistance. If an emergency situation arises, and we must enter your home to check on you or assist you when you cannot allow us access, having this lockbox will aid in that. You are not giving us any more rights than we already have for an emergency situation. The Key Storage Security Lock that you purchase belongs to you. The department will only store the information you provide on these forms in the department's dispatch center.



Officers will always leave their business card prior to leaving and securing the residence. We will NOT open the door for family or friends, nor allow them entry into your residence without you being there and your verbal permission.

FILE FOR LIFE

Medical emergencies can happen anytime. When they do, there can be confusion, panic and urgency. Paramedics arrive on the scene sometimes with little information about the person in need. Seconds count – they can make the difference between life and death.

File for Life keeps your latest medical information – including allergies, medications, contact persons and more – all in one safe place. Simply fill out the form, attach a photo, place the form inside the red folder (provided by the Richmond Police Department) and place on the front of your refrigerator for easy visibility.



SEE PAGE 3 FOR ADDITIONAL POLICE PROGRAMS

TO SIGN UP FOR THESE OR ANY OTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED BY RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT, PLEASE VISIT THE CITY OF RICHMOND WEBSITE, UNDER THE POLICE PAGE, CLICK ON THE TABS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SCREEN TO FIND THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EACH PROGRAM.

CITY OF

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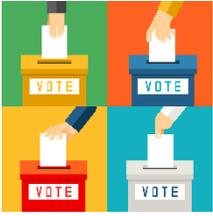
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City Manager

UPCOMING ELECTION



The next election scheduled in the City of Richmond will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 in which registered electors will be electing members to the following office: **Four (4) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS – 4-year term**

Candidates can begin filing their completed Nominating Petition on **Friday, July 11th, 2025**. Completed Nominating Petitions should be returned to the City Clerk's Office by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025** (Last Day to File Nominating Petitions). Nominating Petitions should contain **not less than fifty (50) and not more than seventy-five (75) signatures** of registered electors of the City of Richmond.

Complete the Affidavit of Identity and return to the City Clerk's Office **by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025** (Last Day to File Nominating Petitions).

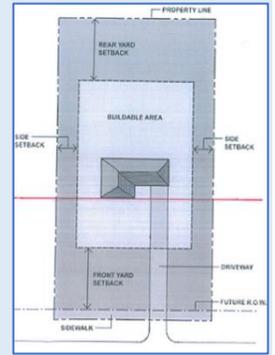
Absentee voter ballots are available for voters beginning September 25, 2025.

Last day to register to vote by mail or online is October 20, 2025. New voter registration applications, between the dates of October 21, 2025 – November 4, 2025, must be applied for and processed **in-person only** at City Hall, 36725 Division Rd. with valid identification.

ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 4, 2025
POLLS OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Summer months bring lots of sunshine and begins the season of camping & 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. Recreational vehicles must be stored behind the front edge of the residence. See the illustration for reference (items must be stored behind the red line). It is against the City Ordinance to store a camper in your driveway in front of your house. Based on citizen complaints, Council recently updated the rules on loading and unloading recreational vehicles in your driveway. You are allowed to pack/unpack a camper in your driveway 48 hours prior to or immediately following a trip. You are only allowed to pack/unpack a boat & trailer 24 hours before/after use and never more than 48 hours in a seven-day period. RVs (both campers and boats) are never allowed to park over the sidewalk even when packing/unpacking. Violations are a municipal civil infraction, to which fines will be assessed.



WEED CUTTING

Just a reminder that all noxious weeds must be cut "at least twice a year," once on or before June 1st & again on or before September 1st, or at any other time that the height exceeds 12". Failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance result in owner being 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.

SUMMER TAX BILLS

Summer 2025 tax bills were mailed out on July 1, 2025 & are now available to view online. These bills are payable online or at City Hall thru September 30, 2025 without penalty. You can review payment options & tax history at www.cityofrichmond.net

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

In September of 2020 a new Firework Ordinance went into effect in the City of Richmond that covers consumer fireworks. Over the 4th of July Holiday, it is legal to use consumer fireworks from June 29th until July 4th, 11am-11:45pm each day.

The only days that fireworks are allowed to be set off in Richmond are as follows:

1. Prohibited conduct and Violations.

No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the City, except as follows:

On the following days after 11 a.m.:

- December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1.
- The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
- The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- The Friday and Saturday immediately following Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.



This ordinance does allow for some exceptions. Residents may apply to seek an exception to be allowed to ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks for special events such as weddings, significant anniversaries or significant birthdays. A Special Event Application must be completed AND APPROVED by City Council before the exception will be allowed. Please be sure to get your completed application to the City Clerk before the City Council meeting prior to your event. City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

On May 14, 2025 three new officers were sworn in with the City of Richmond Police Department. Please help us welcome full-time Officer Jaime Bochenek, and Reserve Officers James Sharp and Samantha Giambrone.



PICTURED ABOVE: (L to R) Officer James Sharp, Chief of Police Tom Costello, Officer Jaime Bochenek & Lady Justice is seated in front



PICTURED ABOVE: (L to R) Officer Samantha Giambrone with Sergeant Kacanowski

ADDITIONAL POLICE PROGRAMS

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

Parents and caregivers may enroll any person of any age with any medical condition or disability, including but not limited to Autism Spectrum Disorder, Alzheimer's or Dementia, Bipolar Disorder, and Down syndrome. Adults with special needs may also enroll themselves. All forms must include an electronic signature of the person completing the registry form.

If the individual is not reported missing, but otherwise is contacted by our police officers, a computer query of our Special Needs Registry may allow to quickly identify and reunite your loved one.

HOPE NOT HANDCUFFS

Do you know someone who needs help with drug addictions? Hope not Handcuffs is a collaborative effort between Families Against Narcotics (FAN), Macomb County police departments, including the Richmond Police Department, and other organizations to help those addicted to opiates and other substances.

Under this program, a person who is struggling with addiction can go to any participating Police Department to seek help.



COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025
12PM – 3PM

Bring items to be shredded to
City Hall/Police Department
36725 Division Road
(shredding will take place in the
parking lot – follow the signs posted)



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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FREE OF CHARGE.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Richmond Farmer's market is open on Thursdays,
4pm-7pm, from June 5th until October 2nd

(no market on July 3rd & September 4th)



The Market is held in the municipal parking lot by the Veterans' Memorial Park on Main Street (next to Maniaci's Banquet Center)

If you have any questions or are a vendor that would like to become involved, please email richmondmifarmersmarket@gmail.com or call (586) 727-5289.

BURN PERMITS

The City of Richmond Fire Department requires that you get a Burn Permit any time you are going to do an open burning.



OPEN BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE

Permits can be obtained at the Richmond Police Department 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. Please all rules and regulations on the City website. 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.

- 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.

RICHMOND GOOD OLD DAYS FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2025

The annual Richmond Area Good Old Days Festival is known for offering a wide variety of events throughout each of the festival's four days.

Be sure to check the Schedule of Events to see an up-to-date listing of the upcoming events.



- Classic Car Parade
- Figure 8 & Demolition Derby
- Little Miss Pageant
- Children's Parade
- Ping Pong Ball Blowout
- Carnival Midway
- Beverage Tent
- The Great Michigan Parade

We look forward to seeing you in September!

www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.com

RAHGS UPCOMING EVENTS

CEMETERY WALK

September 2 2025



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 6, 2025 • 3:30-5pm

Visit with Mrs. Claus in the historic barn, share a book & snacks in the Donley Cabin, join a sing-along in The School Section School. Smart bus transportation will be available to and from the Historic Village. Visit the village, then hop on a bus to downtown for the tree lighting, parade, and a visit with Santa during Richmond's "Home for the Holidays" 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 the [City website](#), click on "Subscribe to Notify Me"
- Enter your email address and click "Sign In" to begin.

Follow the instructions to customize the communications to your interests.

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!!!

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**

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.

2025 PERMITS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



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.



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

JIGSAW PUZZLE SALE



Saturday, September 27th
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 19th.

HOOKS & NEEDLES KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

July 22nd, August 26th, & September 23rd
Tuesdays at 6 pm • Library Meeting Room

Bring your current project-all abilities welcome!



SUBURBAN LIBRARY COOPERATIVE'S 2025 LIBRARY PASSPORT PROGRAM

The Lois Wagner Memorial Library is a member of the Suburban Library Cooperative, a consortium of 21 other libraries in the area. In order to encourage patrons to travel around to other libraries, SLC has started the 2025 Library Passport Program.

Passports can be picked up at any of the participating libraries -collect stamps from 8 libraries and receive a small prize! Those who visit 21 libraries between now and January 2, 2026 receive another prize and an entry into a Kindle giveaway.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



LAPSIT

Ages 16-36 months

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

June 17th-July 22nd

September 16th-November 4th

(No class 10/14 or 11/11)

STORYTIME

Ages 3-5 years

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

June 19th-July 24th

September 18th-November 13th

(No class 10/16)

Story Time



2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



It's not too late to participate in this year's Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library". The children & teen programs end **July 25th**, and the adult program ends **August 9th**. The children who complete the reading challenge will be invited to the end of summer party on **Thursday, July 31st!** 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

ADULT BOOK CLUB

July 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.

"A Sea of Unspoken Things" by Adrienne Young

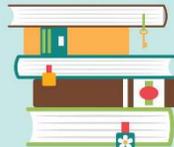
August 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

"Necessary Lies" by Diane Chamberlain

ADULT BOOK CLUB

September 24th @ 6:30 p.m.

"A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline



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

CITY OF RICHMOND

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Sponsored by:

EZ OPERATIONS &
CONSULTING, LLC

7-8:30 pm • Beebe Street Park Pavilion

Wednesday, August 27th

"Closing Time Duo"

Macomb & St. Clair County favorite sing along duo

Bring your lawn chair, pack a picnic and come prepared to relax and enjoy the entertainment

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Visit this rain or shine yard sale at Beebe Street Park on
Saturday, July 26th, 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

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE POOL

Bring a chair or a pool noodle and join us for the showing of:

MOANA 2

Saturday, August 16th

at the Richmond Community Pool

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

\$5 per person pool entry fee

No floats permitted



KIDS, TRUCKS & TRACTORS EVENT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH • 11:00 AM

Beebe Street Park • 69310 Beebe St.

Police cars, DPW trucks,
Fire trucks, ambulance, front loader,
combine & much more!!



MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is designed for older adults who are homebound and no longer prepare meals for themselves. Hot meals are locally prepared fresh on a daily basis and meet the recommended dietary guidelines.

Meals are hosted at the Richmond Community Center, Monday through Friday beginning at 11:15am. For more information please call (586) 469-5228.



REELS & ROUNDS

Join us for an evening of fun, excitement, and entertainment at our "Reels and Rounds" event.

Start the night with family friendly Bingo, where lucky winners can snag cash prizes. After the games, settle down with our freshly popped popcorn and watch a fantastic movie that's sure to entertain all ages.



SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

Beebe Street Park Pavilion
Bingo begins at 6pm
Movie will follow at 8:30pm
(or dark)



CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Beebe Street Park Pavilion

Beginning at 11:00 am

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



Thursday, July 24th

Ocean Adventure with the Amazing
Clark

Thursday, August 21st

Ben the LEGO Guy

Brings the magic of Lego to life with thousands of pieces for children to use.



STROLLER/CORE STRENGTH CLASS

Tuesdays 9am-10am

Session 1 – July 1st-July 29th • Session 2 – August 5th-August 26th

These workouts stimulate baby with eye-to-eye contact and movement while keeping mom sane in a supportive group environment.

This class is a 60-minute stroller workout that improves your posture, stability, and mobility while strengthening your body from the inside out. Moms can bring their children strapped into the stroller to class and will leave feeling strong, empowered, connected and energized.

"NO TRICKS, ONLY TREATS"

Tuesday, October 31st • 6-8 pm

Richmond Fire Hall • 69465 Main Street

Kids, come join us for Trick-or-Treating
and a chance to visit with
"Count Richmond"



PARKS & RECREATION

At the AUD

SAFESITTER BABYSITTING COURSE

Monday, July 14, 2025 • 9:00 am-3:30 pm

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

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE.

COST: \$75.00 per person (Cash or Check Only)

Includes student workbook, certificate of completion, completion card and CPR booklet.

Students should bring: Lunch, snack, drink, pen & pencil.

FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS AT 10AM

This is a chance for parents and their children to meet up with friends and enjoy the day together! Sack lunch and water bottle recommended for park visits. **These events are FREE!**

Friday, July 18th:

Richmond Fire Station

Friday, August 15th:

Gierk Street Park



SUNSHINE & KIDDIES CAMP

July 9th & July 11th • Ages: 4-5 • \$35/child/session

A small dose of summer camp! Kids will enjoy crafts, games, & activities. Snack included.

KIDS ONLY CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, September 27, 2025 • 9am – 12pm

Register your children to sell their homemade crafts. Item ideas: homemade dog treats, bracelets, wands, key chains, etc. All young entrepreneurs are welcome to participate!



Entry fee is \$5/table. Tables will be provided.

Set up Friday, September 26th 6-8pm

MOM 2 MOM SALE

Saturday, October 4, 2025, 9am - 12:30pm, \$3/person entry fee (children 2 & under free). CASH ONLY event. Sorry on strollers allowed.

For more info or to become a seller please call the Recreation Department at (586) 727-3064

CRAFTS-TO-GO



The Recreation Department will be making FREE weekly craft kits available for pick-up on **Fridays, June 13th-August 15th**

Our crafts are designed for ages 6-12 with minimal adult help. Thirty kits will be available on a 1st come 1st serve basis. One kit per child.

DROP IN PROGRAMS

Pickleball

M/W/F • 9am-12pm

\$4/person • \$45 punch card

Fridays are just \$1

Silver Sneakers & One pass memberships accepted



Basketball

Teen/youth

Wednesdays • 1pm-3pm

\$3/person • \$36 punch card

Volleyball

Teen/youth

Wednesdays • 3pm-5 pm

\$3/person or \$36 punch card available



PRESCHOOL SPORTS SAMPLER

Tuesday, July 22nd & Thursday, July 24th

9:30am-10:15am

For Ages 3-5 • \$35/child



This sports class is a perfect way to introduce your little one to several team sports. Each day will focus on 1-2 different sports.

LOVE NOTES & BIG LOVE

Tuesdays & Thursdays • July 29th – August 7th

9:30am-10:15am – For ages 1-2

10:30am-11:15am – For ages 3-4

Fee: \$35/child



This class is a fun way for your little one to socialize & make music! Class is designed for parent & child to participate together. Class is taught by my RCS Pre-School teacher, Laura Ottenbacher

RENT THE AUD!

Host your next meeting, birthday party or special event here! For rental information, please contact (586) 430-3950 or email

richmondrecreation.rca@gmail.com.

City/Aud programming are prioritized over private events

COMMUNITY POOL OPEN SWIM HOURS

June 14th - August 31st

Monday thru Thursday • 1 - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm

Friday • 1 - 7 pm

Saturday & Sunday • 1 - 5 pm

Daily Open Swim Fees: \$5/person 2 & under are FREE

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, 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.

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



COMMUNITY WEBSITES

Richmond Community School District

<http://www.richmond.k12.mi.us/>

Richmond Community School Athletics

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

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

Northern Macomb Regional Chamber of Commerce

<https://www.northernmacombbcc.com/>



July 4th **City Offices, Community Center & Public Library closed for Independence Day**

July 26th Community Garage Sale at Beebe Street Park

August 13th Kids, Trucks & Tractors Event at Beebe St. Park

August 23rd Free Community Shred Day – City Hall Parking Lot 12-3pm

September 1st City Offices, Community Center and Public Library closed for Labor Day

September 4th-7th Richmond Area Good Old Days Festival

September 27th RAHGS Cemetery Walk

October 31st Halloween – No Tricks, Only Treats & Trick-or-Treating 6-8pm

November 5th Election Day – Polls Open 7am-8pm

November 11th City Offices, Community Center & Public Library closed for Veteran's Day

November 27th & 28th City Offices, Community Center & Public Library closed for Thanksgiving

December 6th Home for the Holidays Event – 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.