

# Views

## Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council

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### quick-takes

#### National Night Out

Our National Night Out Party will be at Tiller Park August 7<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there. Need people to enjoy the party.

#### Neighborhood Clean Up

August 24<sup>th</sup> is the date that has been set up for dumpsters to be at Tiller Park to collect non toxic trash as well as recyclable material from around the home. Hopefully those of you with transportation will be able to help your neighbors transport a few items to the dumpsters.

#### Eating fish from local waters

Richmond Harbor Channel area has a high level of chemicals in the water and soil that end up in the fish that live in the area.

Mercury, PCB's and other chemicals of concern have been found in fish from the San Francisco Bay. The amounts of chemicals found in fish in San Francisco Bay are not known to cause immediate sickness. But chemicals can collect in the body over time and may eventually affect your health or that of your children.

The Contra Costa County Health Services has an advisory for eating fish from the San Pablo Reservoir, the type and quantities per month.

For info call 1 877 662 8376

## Join the Richmond Heights Yahoo! Group

A Yahoo! Group is an e-mail discussion group and can be a fabulous resource for community building. By sending an e-mail to the group e-mail address, it is distributed to everyone who is a member of the e-mail group. You also will receive all messages sent in by other members.

The goal of the Richmond Heights e-mail group is not only to get to know your neighbors, but to build community connections for people who live, work, or spend time in Richmond Heights.

#### Examples of posts include:

1. **Sharing Of Resources** - ex. "Does anyone know of a good mechanic close to Solano Avenue?"
2. **Neighborhood Watch** - ex. "I just saw someone who looked like they were breaking into a car on Garvin Avenue, keep an eye out"
3. **Community Announcements** - ex. "Adams School is having a crafts fair fundraiser, please come and support the students", or "A new restaurant just opened up on San Pablo, and it is fabulous!"

**How to Join?** Unfortunately, Yahoo doesn't make it simple, but here are some guidelines to help walk you through it.

If you already participate in Yahoo! Groups or have a Yahoo e-mail account it is much easier, you just need to:

- 1) sign into your account, 2) click on the following link [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/richmond\\_heights/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/richmond_heights/) and click on
- 3) "Join this Group."

If you do not have a Yahoo ID, then you will need to get one in order to join the group.

To get a Yahoo ID, follow these steps:

- 1) Go to <https://login.yahoo.com>
- 2) Under where it says "Don't have a Yahoo ID" click on "Sign Up"
- 3) Fill out the information that has been asterisked.
- 4) Assuming you do not want to use the new yahoo e-mail address that was just created for you, fill in the e-mail address that you do want to use for the e-mail group where it says "Alternate E-mail".
- 5) When you've completed the form click "Submit." Yahoo will now send you an e-mail link to your alternative e-mail to activate your new Yahoo ID.
- 6) Now go to your e-mail account to open this message, and then click on the link provided and this will activate your Yahoo ID.

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**next meeting**

See back page for agenda

**contacts**

You'll find many more phone numbers, as well as e-mail links for public services at our website, [www.richmond-heights.org](http://www.richmond-heights.org)

**Emergency 911**

Crime in progress, medical

**To report suspicious activity**

Richmond Police 233-1214

Unincorporated area 925/646-2441

Anonymous tips 232-TIPS

**Community Police Officer**

Officer Tim Gard 621-1212 ex 7099

e-mail [tgard@richmondcpd.net](mailto:tgard@richmondcpd.net)

**General security concerns, other police services**

RP Watch Commander 620-6643

**Neighborhood Council issues**

Gina Swirsding \*82-232-1675

**Report blight and graffiti**

Richmond 231-3010

CalTrans 925/926-6112

And as always we are looking for community events for the Newsletter if you know of an event coming up in the future let us know at least the first week of the month before. Just drop a line to the Editor at [owenlmartin@earthlink.net](mailto:owenlmartin@earthlink.net) with any requests or suggestions. If you have something you would like to write yourself, we are also all ears. This is your newsletter.

**Found property**

5/03 51XX McBryde

5/07 10XX Ventura

5/28 6XX Lassen

**Fireworks**

6/07 Humboldt / Sierra

6/10 52XX Clinton

6/13 Ventura / Clinton

6/21 Yuba / Clinton

6/29 6XX Ventura

**Calls for service to the Richmond Police**

Calls made to the Richmond Police become Statistics provided to us each month by Perry Austin of RPD, whose support and assistance we continue to appreciate.

**Suspicious person** 39

**Suspicious vehicle** 31

**Abandoned auto** 24

**Recovered stolen vehicle** 6

**Vehicle tampering** none

**Disturbance** 40

**911 Disconnect** 26

**Dogs** none

**Dumping** 3

**Stolen vehicle** 28

5/02 9XX Kern

5/03 54XX McBryde

5/04 50XX Clinton

5/04 9XX Kern

5/10 7XX McLaughlin

5/17 10XX Ventura

5/21 9XX Kern

5/23 7XX Humboldt

5/24 51XX Barrett

5/29 5XX McLaughlin

6/01 10XX Lassen

6/01 6XX Ventura

6/11 10XX McLaughlin

6/12 49XX Macdonald

6/15 52XX McBryde

6/15 52XX McBryde

6/16 55XX Solano

6/17 6XX McLaughlin

6/18 6XX Ventura

6/18 6XX Sonoma

6/19 8XX Lassen

6/20 124XX San Pablo

6/20 56XX McBryde

6/21 51XX Clinton

6/25 124XX San Pablo

6/28 9XX Lassen

6/29 9XX Lassen

6/29 54XX Esmond

**Drug activity**

6/18 6XX McLaughlin

**Hit/Run property damage**

5/20 San Pablo / Macdonald

5/30 San Pablo / Barrett

6/10 7XX Humboldt

6/11 Amador / Solano

6/12 7XX Ventura

6/18 San Pablo / Macdonald

**Burglary from residence**

5/04 51XX McBryde

5/08 9XX Lassen

5/09 9XX Ventura

5/09 6XX Yuba

5/25 14XX Amador

6/12 San Pablo / Macdonald

6/20 8XX Humboldt

6/28 6XX McLaughlin

**Burglary from auto**

5/06 8XX Sonoma

5/08 8XX Ventura

5/10 6XX Sonoma

5/12 7XX Kern

5/24 9XX Lassen

6/19 55XX Solano

**Burglary from business**

5/27 7XX Sonoma

**Hold up alarm**

6/08 121XX San Pablo

6/19 128XX San Pablo

6/23 129XX San Pablo

**Robbery**

6/05 San Pablo / Macdonald

6/20 7XX Yuba

**Petty theft/stolen property**

5/04 7XX Ventura

5/06 49XX Macdonald

5/21 6XX Yuba

5/24 126XX San Pablo

5/24 52XX Prather

6/04 6XX Ventura

6/04 124XX San Pablo

6/12 7XX Humboldt

6/24 10XX Ventura

6/25 124XX San Pablo

6/29 49XX Macdonald



## **Calls for service to the Richmond Police**

### **Battery**

5/06 49XX Macdondald  
 5/10 49XX Macdondald  
 5/12 49XX Macdondald  
 5/25 6XX McLaughlin  
 6/08 7XX McLaughlin  
 6/09 Wilson / Macdonald  
 6/12 48XX Macdondald  
 6/12 San Pablo / Barrett  
 6/13 125XX San Pablo  
 6/16 9XX Sonoma  
 6/21 9XX Kern  
 6/26 6XX Sonoma

### **Assault w/ deadly weapon**

5/30 126XX San Pablo  
 6/23 56XX Marin

### **Shooting at occupied dwelling**

5/21 45XX Barrett  
 6/22 10XX Ventura

### **Vandalism**

5/02 128XX San Pablo  
 5/02 7XX McLaughlin  
 5/07 7XX Kern  
 5/17 127XX San Pablo  
 5/20 4XX Dimm  
 5/29 54XX Solano  
 5/31 5XX Cliff  
 6/02 9XX Yuba  
 6/08 Ventura / McBryde  
 6/09 124XX San Pablo  
 6/09 9XX Yuba  
 6/10 9XX Lassen  
 6/12 45XX Barrett  
 6/13 6XX Kern  
 6/13 7XX Sonoma  
 6/19 52XX Silva  
 6/23 7XX Humboldt  
 6/23 9XX Ventura  
 6/28 7XX Amador

### **Shots fired**

5/27 6XX Amador  
 5/31 6XX McLaughlin  
 6/02 7XX Ventura  
 6/13 McLaughlin / Key  
 6/22 10XX Ventura  
 6/30 6XX Key

### **Calls related to juveniles**

5/11 9XX Kern  
 5/16 50XX Barrett  
 5/17 55XX Esmond  
 5/23 6XX Ventura  
 5/26 9XX Sonoma  
 5/26 5XX McLaughlin  
 6/02 7XX Amador  
 6/02 Sonoma / Esmond  
 6/19 7XX Amador

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1) Step 1 (Contact information) Profile: Leave it as it is. E-mal: Choose the e-mail address you wish to receive the e-mails. Note: if there isn't an option to choose your non-yahoo e-mail address, then you may need to click on the link "verify" by your non-yahoo e-mail address. (Comment to owner) write a sentence or two to introduce yourself to the moderator so she knows you aren't a spammer.

2) Step 2 (Message delivery) There are 3 ways available for you to receive messages. The first is Individual E-mails, in which every message is sent to you individually. The second is Daily Digest, in which you receive all the day's messages in one e-mail. The third is No E-Mail, in which you will receive no e-mails but can read the messages by clicking on Messages on the home page. Since there is currently very little activity please choose either "Individual E-mails" or "Daily Digest". The third option is really for lists that receive dozens of e-mails each day, but this won't be the case.

Note that this group has restricted membership, which means that as the group's moderator I must approve your membership. This is done to protect the privacy of the members of the group by insuring that people joining the group have a legitimate interest in the group and aren't spammers.

Once I have approved your membership, you may send (post) a message to everyone in the group by simply writing an e-mail and addressing it to [richmond\\_heights@yahoo.com](mailto:richmond_heights@yahoo.com).

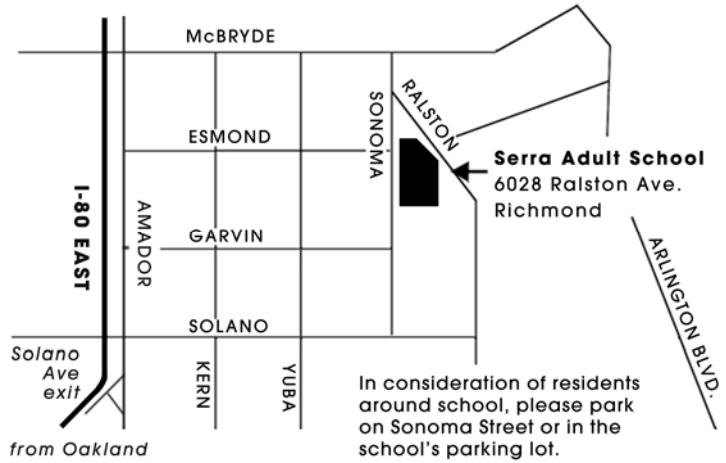
### **Need Technical Assistance?**

E-mail Karen, the list's moderator at [blockworkstheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:blockworkstheatre@yahoo.com) and she'll help walk you through the process.

**at the next RHNC meeting**

**Police Chief Chris Magnus**

*Police Chief Magnus will be our guest speaker at the August meeting to talk about comstat, cameras, bullet sound sensors, and more. Please come and give him and the Police Dept. a warm welcome.*



**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM**  
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