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Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council

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quick-takes

Neighborhood Election

At our December meeting we will be nominating and voting for four people to lead our meetings for the next year.

Looking for the Future

What we need in Richmond are some new and fresh ideas that address serious local problems and challenges, particularly ones that yield high returns for low expenditures.

Niroga Institute, look on the web at <http://www.niroga.org/>.

Niroga is a non-profit organization that seeks to foster health and well being through the practice of Yoga for at-risk and underserved individuals, families, and communities by outreach, education, and research.

Do I Hear A Waltz?

At Masquers Playhouse November 7 – December 20, book by Arthur Laurents, music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, directed by Dennis Lickteig.

In this classic love story from three giants of Broadway, lonely New York secretary Leona Samish travels to Venice in search of romance. Does Leona find love? Come see this joyful, witty and delicious musical to find out. For reservations call (510) 232-4031 or go to <http://www.masquers.org/>

The Police Report

From: Police Chief Chris Magnus

We appreciate all the support extended to the Police Department, as well as to the Moody family after Officer Moody's passing.

Despite the challenges During the month of October, a great deal of exceptional work continues to be done by many members of the department. I'm sorry that I can only detail a small amount of our recent crime reduction and neighborhood problem-solving efforts in the space below, but I think you'll agree, the work that's been done is impressive.

Chief Chris Magnus

Wed., Oct. 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m., 2nd Street at Barrett Ave.--Officers Contreras and Walle stopped for a mechanical violation. When Officer Contreras contacted the 33 year-old driver, he smelled marijuana and learned the driver had no license. The driver physically resisted Officer Contreras and fled. The suspect discarded 28.5 grams of base cocaine and 16 grams of marijuana during his flight. Officer Vinson caught the suspect at 3rd Street and Macdonald Avenue. Officer Contreras suffered a hand injury on the detail.

Wed., Oct. 29, 2008, 4:15 p.m., 15th Street and Pennsylvania Ave.--Officers Llamas and Lopez were dispatched to loiterers. As they arrived, one 18 year-old suspect began to flee, holding his waistband. Patrol officers quickly surrounded the area. The suspect was detained several backyards away. A stolen .40 cal. Springfield pistol was located along the suspect's flight path. The case can be filed on the suspect because Officer Llamas got the suspect to confess to possession of the stolen gun after reading him his Miranda rights.

Tues., Oct. 28, 2008, 9:00 a.m., 2700 block of McBryde Ave.—An anonymous neighbor called 911 to report two juveniles entering a neighbor's backyard. Officer Gary Lewis arrived to hear glass breakage inside the residence. Officers set up a perimeter as the suspects fled out the back door and began jumping fences. Sgt. Jenkins saw one of the suspects armed with a semi-auto pistol, which the suspect discarded. Both suspects were detained by patrol officers and Officer Simmons found a loaded pistol. The suspects were taken to Juvenile Hall for Burglary, Conspiracy, and Possession of a Firearm.

Tues., Oct. 28, 2008, 12:40 a.m., 1900 block of Gaynor Ave.--Officer Llamas was preparing to conduct a traffic enforcement stop of a suspicious vehicle when the driver pulled to the curb, exited his vehicle and went into a residence before Officer Llamas could park his patrol vehicle. The 19 year-old driver returned to the car after Officer Llamas initially cleared the area. Officer Llamas made consensual contact with the driver and developed probable cause to search his vehicle, based on the odor of marijuana and the suspect statements. Officer Llamas recovered a loaded, .38 Charter Arms revolver reported stolen out of Tracy, as well as marijuana.

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More at Masquers Playhouse

Absent Friends by Alan Ayckbourn, Directed by Angela Mason, January 23 – February 28.

The Last Five Years by Jason Robert Brown, Directed by Daren A.C. Carollo, March 27 – May 2.

Lady Windermere's Fan, Directed by Patricia Inabnet, May 29 – July 4.

Loot by Joe Orton, Directed by Jessica Holt, August 21 – Sept 26.

The Rocky Horror Show by Richard O'Brien, Directed by G.A. Klein, October 30 – December 12.

Contra Costa Civic Theatre

Greater Tuna By Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, November 14 - December 7.

A comedy with Tex appeal For the holiday season, we present Greater Tuna, an uproarious comedy that is a study in the virtuosity and versatility of the cast. Two actors, at manic pace, portray all the characters in the Texas town of Greater Tuna. Of course, no town contains a more unlikely, or more amusing, populace.

Nine, The Musical, Book by Arthur Kopit, music and lyrics by Maury Yeston, adaptation from the Italian by Mario Fratti, Directed by Amy Nielson, Music Direction by Joe Simiele, February 6 - March 8.

Thoroughly Modern Millie, Book by Richard Henry Morris, Mmusic by Jeanine Tesori, New lyrics by Dick Scanlan, Directed by Daren A.C. Carollo, June 19 - July 19.

EBMUD Wants to Help

Customers can conserve water with various rebate programs and Water Smart tips.

The Police Report

Continued from page 1, From: Police Chief Chris Magnus

Wed., Oct. 29, 2008, Concord--Area law enforcement personnel have been seeking a 38 year-old El Cerrito man wanted in connection with a Ramey warrant for the felony crimes of performing lewd acts on children in Richmond. The suspect was taken into custody in Concord on Wed. after a woman convinced him (over the phone) that she was the mother of a 4 year old girl who needed an emergency babysitter. She was able to obtain the suspect's exact address from him and then assisted RPD detectives and five DOJ Agents in getting him to come out of a large apartment complex on the ruse of him helping her carry her child's belongings to the apartment where he was staying. The suspect was arrested as he emerged from the gated apartment complex. GREAT JOB TO THE LADY FOR STEPPING UP TO HELP!!!

Mon., Oct. 27, 2008, 10:15 a.m., Economy Inn, San Pablo Ave.—The 38 year-old suspect, believed to be high on meth, broke into a room and began assaulting a man and woman who had rented the room. Fearing for her life, the female jumped through a double-paned window and severely cut her arms and stomach. She flagged down a passing AMR ambulance as the suspect committed a carjacking in the parking lot. Officer Nunley, who was just arriving on scene, began pursuing the suspect N/B on San Pablo Ave. They then drove E/B on San Pablo Dam Rd. The suspect crashed into the rear of a Mercedes with three passengers. The rear passenger was killed instantly and the other two passengers were critically injured. The suspect fled across San Pablo Dam Rd. and was taken into custody by Officers Nunley and Hugel. The officer involved protocol was invoked and CHP wrote the collision report. Contra Costa D.A.s responded to the scene to conduct a parallel investigation. The suspect made a full confession, post Miranda. He had been released from San Quentin Prison on Thursday, October 23, 2008. (Note: As of 10/29, this suspect will face Felony Murder charges.)

Sun., Oct. 26, 2008, 2:45 a.m., S. 19th Street and Potrero Ave.--Officer Riley responded to the area on the report of several males drinking and making noise. Upon his arrival, he approached the individuals and observed one of them walk away. That individual was holding his hands beneath his sweatshirt and walking quickly. The individual turned around a corner, but was illuminated by Riley's flashlight. Officer Riley also heard a metal object hit the pavement. He ordered the subject to show his hands and lie on the ground. The suspect refused to comply, resulting in Officer Riley deployment of his Taser. Officer Riley then approached and located a handgun on the other side of the fence that was adjacent to the suspect. The Colt 9mm was fully loaded. The suspect was taken into custody and charged with multiple offenses.

Weekend of Oct. 25th—Belding Woods Neighborhood—RPD personnel in conjunction with the department's youth Explorers conducted a major neighborhood walk effort in the Central District. Department personnel Janeare Ashley and Michelle Milam organized the door-to-door distribution of robbery prevention literature printed in both Spanish and English, focusing on an approximately 20 square block area where street robberies have occurred recently. The project was supervised by Sgt. Darren Monahan under the leadership of Lt. Manjit Sappal and also included Officers Danny Harris, Ray Thomas, Jeff Tyner, Frank Muratore, as well as approximately 17 Explorers. About 1,600 flyers were disseminated.

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You'll find many more phone numbers, as well as e-mail links for public services at our website, 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@richmondpd.net

General security concerns, other police services

RP Watch Commander 620-6643
Michelle Milam 620-6538

Neighborhood Council issues

Gina Swirsding *82-232-1675

Report blight and graffiti

Richmond 231-3010
Graffiti 231-3031
CalTrans 925/926-6112

Report abatement issues

Auto on Private land 621-1278
Auto on Public land 620-6644
Alma Munguia 621-1279
Pot Hole Repair 231-3011

As always we are looking for community events for the newsletter. If you know of an event coming up, let us know at least five weeks before the beginning of the month of the event so that we have time for coping and mailing. Just e-mail the editor at 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.

EBMUD appreciates your efforts to conserve water during the drought.

Calls for service to the Richmond Police

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

Suspicious person	47
Suspicious vehicle	17
Abandoned auto	5
Recovered stolen vehicle	9
Vehicle tampering	none
Disturbance	29
911 Disconnect	8
Dogs	none
Dumping	1
Stolen vehicle	16

10/06	6XX Humboldt
10/10	7XX Ventura
10/10	7XX Kern
10/10	6XX Sonoma
10/10	5XX Mount
10/12	6XX Sonoma
10/13	52XX Clinton
10/13	8XX Humboldt
10/14	52XX Esmond
10/15	7XX Lassen
10/17	123XX San Pablo
10/20	52XX Silva
10/21	8XX Humboldt
10/24	4XX Mount
10/28	8XX Yuba
10/29	6XX Humboldt

Burglary from bussiness

10/17	129XX San Pablo
10/28	55XX McBryde

Burglary from residence

10/06	53XX Zara
10/10	52XX McBryde
10/15	7XX Amador
10/17	9XX Lassen
10/18	9XX Lassen
10/20	7XX Amador
10/21	51XX Clinton
10/29	5XX McLaughlin

Burglary from auto

10/01	McBryde / San Pablo
10/14	Sierra / Kern
10/23	8XX Kern

Hold up alarm

10/25	121XX San Pablo
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Petty theft/stolen property

10/03	49XX Macdonald
10/16	4XX Wilson
10/18	128XX San Pablo
10/28	49XX Macdonald
10/30	49XX Macdonald
10/30	49XX Macdonald

Car jacking

10/27	125XX San Pablo
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Battery

10/02	53XX Sierra
10/08	57XX Solano
10/18	49XX Macdonald

Rape

10/17	5XX Key
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Arson

10/04	6XX McLaughlin
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Calls related to juveniles

10/13	6XX McLaughlin
10/17	54XX Solano
10/22	53XX Clinton

Drug activity

10/09	9XX Ventura
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Vandalism

10/11	4XX Key
10/15	122XX San Pablo
10/22	Barrett / San Pablo
10/23	127XX San Pablo
10/27	125XX San Pablo
10/31	7XX Humboldt

Fireworks

10/08	Barrett / San Pablo
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Hit/Run property damage

10/03	Barrett / San Pablo
10/14	7XX Amador
10/15	7XX Amador

Terrorist throw

10/24	55XX Esmond
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Shots fired

10/08	5XX Mount
10/13	53XX Clinton
10/16	10XX Lassen

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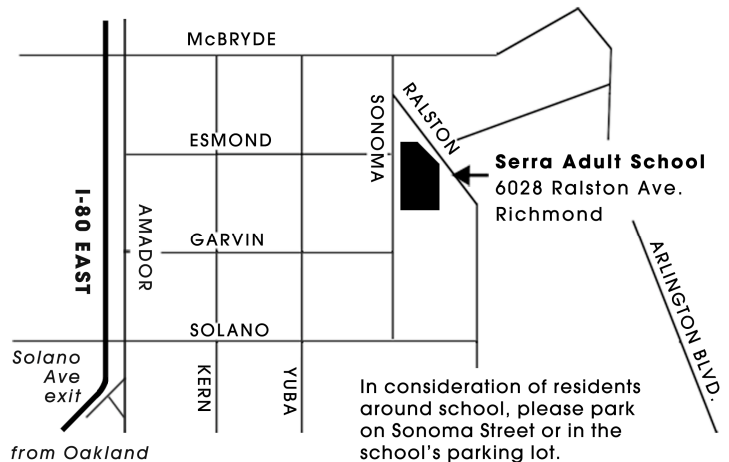
Council Elections in December

Think about nominating officers and voting for them **at our meeting in December**. Having Executive meetings occasionally and 10 regular meetings each year with a couple of parties like National Night Out, and Halloween, just to name two.

Holiday meeting December 1, 2008. After Police report from Officer Gard and voting the meeting will become a potluck of desserts and snacks of your choice.

EBMUD REP guest speaker to give a presentation on the Status of the Drought, cover water conservation for homes and businesses, how to maintain your landscape during a drought, and the various rebate programs available.

There is no January meeting. The next newsletter and meeting will be in February of 2009.



Monday, December 1st, 7 PM
Serra Adult School
6028 Ralston Avenue