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Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council

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quick-takes

March Events

Library Fundraiser - March 3 Sweet & Savory Tasting-

Dessert • Drinks • Silent Auction
• Live Music

Civic Center Auditorium

Bermuda Room,

510 620-6555

When: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$20 in advance/\$25

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CURRENTEvents.aspx?EID=6125>

International Women's Day Celebration

March 13, 2010,

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Lovonya DeJean School

3400 MacDonald Avenue

Richmond, CA 94804

(510) 620-6527 Cost: FREE

Join us for Richmond's 3rd Annual International Women's Day Celebration. Please see flyer for more information.

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CURRENTEvents.aspx?EID=6116>

Spring Egg Hunt & Breakfast Saturday March 27, 2010

3230 Macdonald Avenue & Nichol Park Richmond, CA 94804

Breakfast at 3230 Macdonald Ave.

The egg hunt will be at Nichol Park.

Hours: Breakfast: 8:30am - 10:00am

Egg Hunt: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Email: Tania.Swartz@ci.richmond.ca.us (510) 620- 6788

Breakfast: \$5 adults / \$3 12 years and under. Egg Hunt: Free

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CURRENTEvents.aspx?EID=6023>

March's Meeting Our Neighbor Nel Benningshof : Discussing California's Universal Healthcare Act

This month our guest speaker will be Nel Benningshof, a neighborhood resident, who will discuss the California Single Payer Healthcare bill (SB810), which was recently moved out of committee and will be voted on by the state legislature later this year.

Access to quality healthcare is essential to safe, healthy and sustainable communities. Come and learn about state Senate Bill 810, **The California Universal Health Care Act** that will provide the health care reform that the Federal Government cannot deliver. http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_810&sess=CUR&house=B&site=sen

The Cities of El Cerrito and Richmond: Curbside food scraps composting program may start in July.

The cities in El Cerrito and Richmond will provide curbside composting program as early as July, the first in West Contra Costa County. Food scraps, even soiled pizza boxes and paper plates, will go into the yard waste cart for composting.

"It's an opportunity to divert waste from landfills," said Jenny Oorbeck, Richmond's environmental manager. "We want to see similar service in West Contra Costa that other Bay Area cities have. We don't want to see ourselves behind the times."

"Why compost" and "how to compost" brochures are expected to start arriving in people's mailboxes in the spring.

Some details need to be ironed out, including whether Republic Services will be able to secure state permits for composting at its landfill off Richmond Parkway and how much officials will spend to educate the public and launch the effort. The West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority, which is governed by West County's five cities to reduce trash, meets Thursday to go over these and other details.

Customers could see an increase in their monthly bills of about \$1 or less to cover the cost of composting at the Republic Services landfill. If the landfill isn't able to get permits, the material may be taken somewhere else, which could affect cost.

http://www.insidebayarea.com/timesstar/localnews/ci_1436673

Free CPR Training in Richmond - Saturday 3/13

Presented by the American Red Cross. For information contact the city of Richmond at 620-6869 <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?aid=482>

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March Events

The Craneway Pavilion

www.craneway.com

The Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South, will host a pair of events next weekend. At 8 p.m. March 5 will be a concert by San Francisco band Tornado Rider, kicking off a weekly live music series. Admission is \$5.

Bay Area Derby Girls Presents

The Port of No Return

Richmond Wrecking Belles
VS Sacramento City Rollers

<http://www.bayareaderbygirls.com/index.html>

Saturday March 6, 6-10pm

Cost: \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Craneway Pavilion 1414 Harbour Way South Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 215-6000

Theatrical Events

The Masquers Play Presents

"The Apple Tree"

105 Park Place Pt. Richmond, CA

(510) 232-4031 www.masquers.org

Opening Day is March 26, 2010

All seating is general admission. For plays, admission is \$18. For musicals, admission is \$20. Evening performances start at 8 PM and Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM. The box office opens 30 minutes before the curtain.

2010 Census - It's in Our Hands

Info about help with the Census March 20th, and resources and information about helping clients fill out the Census form, if needed. Time is 10 am until noon and the place is not determined at this time. Contact the City of Richmond.

Mid-March - Census forms mailed

March 20th - Statewide Census Day! Start planning an event to promote the Census in your community!

April 1st - "Census Day"

Please contact Lori Reese-Brown, City of Richmond City Manager's Office at (510) 620-6869.

Our Neighbors: El Sobrante Library Reading Garden

The reading garden, which had been in the planning more than three years, officially opened in July 2007 and was an immediate hit with the community as the only park in the El Sobrante Valley that wasn't within the Richmond city limits or on school property.

The last major piece installed was an arbor, where the library can hold storytelling and other children's programs. The arbor is on a grassy mound where children can gather. Benches and a small play structure adorn the 865-square-foot area west of the library parking lot.

Also being installed is a plaque that will honor Eleanor Lloyd, who has long been active in El Sobrante issues and projects, including the establishment of the reading garden. "She contributed a substantial amount to the arbor," Bastin said, adding that the plaque also will be an acknowledgment of Lloyd's "dedication to El Sobrante."

Installation of the arbor was done through the donated labor of the Ironworkers Local. The union also is acknowledged on the plaque.

Local groups and individuals collaborated and volunteered to establish the park, which boasts native vegetation that complements the plant life in the Native Plant Demonstration Garden elsewhere on the library grounds.

"Our little park is well-used, and we need to keep an eye on it," Bastin said. "It's been a success, and I think it's going to be a success in the future." http://www.contracostatimes.com/richmond/ci_14450396?source=rss&nclick_ck=1

Emergency and Personal Preparedness For Seniors

A free special workshop on emergency and personal preparedness for seniors will be presented March 3 by the Richmond Commission on Aging. The event starts with registration and continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at the Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave., across from DeJean Middle School. Presentations begin at 10 a.m.

Speakers will include attorney Lesa McIntosh discussing wills; Marianne Gerardi, case management and social services director for Kaiser Permanente, discussing advance directives; and Kathryn Gerk of the Richmond Fire Department with advice on emergency and disaster preparedness.

The recreation complex is accessible to the disabled, and the event includes lunch and door prizes, as well as free transportation provided to and from designated senior housing in Richmond. To RSVP call Beverly Wallace at 510-223-4528 or Eli Williams at 510-232-4690.

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CivicAlerts.aspx>

Richmond Traffic Safety Study

In an effort to increase the overall safety for motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users throughout Richmond, the City is soliciting feedback concerning locations perceived to be unsafe to the public. You are invited to participate in a brief 10 question online survey to help the City determine locations where safety issues may be present and should be assessed as part of an initial response to improving the safety of roadways, pathways, and sidewalks throughout Richmond. The survey will be used to prioritize locations for a more detailed review of potential safety issues relating to design, maintenance, and other factors.

The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. We appreciate your response and thank you in advance for contribution to the understanding and locations of safety concerns in the City of Richmond. Please follow the Internet link <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RichmondPublic-TrafficSafety> for the online survey

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

Emergency 911

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Crime Prevention Meeting

Third Wednesday of every month

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Public Meeting 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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1/22 4XX Key Blvd.

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Vandalism

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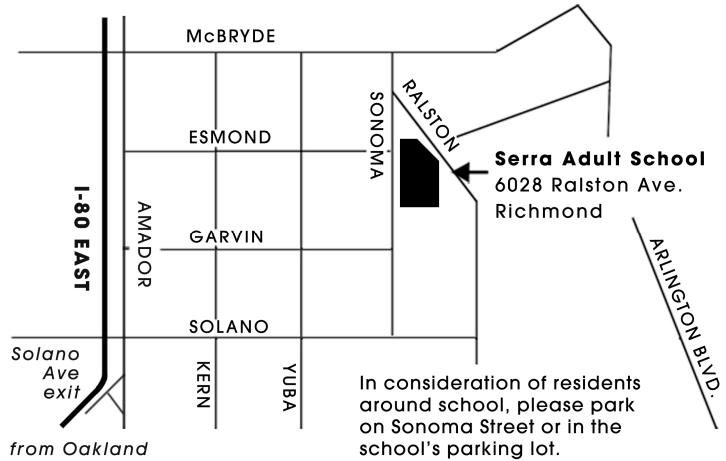
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Guest Speaker for April:
American Red Cross.

Note changed date: 3rd Monday of the month



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Serra Adult School
6028 Ralston Avenue

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P.O. Box 485
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