

# Views

## Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council

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### quick-takes

#### May Events

#### 29th Annual City of Richmond Senior Information & Health Fair May 11, 2011 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

City of Richmond Recreation Department and the Commission on Aging proudly presents the 28th Annual Senior Information and Health Fair. There will be demonstrations and entertainment, senior resources, free health screenings, and door prizes. Richmond Memorial Auditorium 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond Contact: (510) 307-8085

Cost: Entry is FREE for Participants Brown Bag LUNCH will be sold \$5 <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=7666&month=4&year=2011&day=29>

#### Customs, Classics & Bikes

Saturday, May 14, 10:00-4:00PM

Richmond Memorial Auditorium 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond This is a family friendly event. Come out and enjoy all the classic and custom cars and bikes. Food, music, and fun! To register your car or bike call (510) 620-6960 or (510) 620-6789.

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=7605&month=4&year=2011&day=29>

#### Seed Saving class: "Super Easy" May 24, 2011 7pm - 9 P.M.

Community Rm 325 Civic Center Pl Join us for an evening of seed saving basics, including some hands-on practice. Learn the basic vocabulary of seed saving and how to save seeds from the sunflower, pea and nightshade families. You'll also learn how to return some seeds "borrowed" from the Richmond Grows Seed Lending Library to help us create a sustainable community and seed library..

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=7704&month=4&year=2011&day=29>

#### Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council May's Meeting: Bill Lindsay and Dr. Bruce Harter will be our guest speaker discussing the sales tax ballot measure/the school budget

1. The meeting will be about enacting a 1/2 percent transactions and use tax (sales tax) to be administered by the State Board of Equalization subject to approval by the City's voters at the June 7, 2011 special election.

The speakers will talk about how the funds will be used and answer any questions you might have about the sales tax and the school budget. Web site below has documents to read from the city about the sales tax.

<http://sireweb.ci.richmond.ca.us/sirepub/meeting.aspx?cabinet=publishedmeetings&docid=9687>

2. **Planning Department San Pablo Avenue:** We will also have Mr. Hee Lee talk to us about his proposal of his business of an auto service shop at 12380 San Pablo Ave. 700 Auto Service & Training Center @ 700 San Pablo Ave Albany ca 94706. He is going to buy 12380 San Pablo Ave Richmond Ca 94805. This building will be used as an Auto Service & training center.

3. **Police Officer Carl Dean** will also update the neighbors about crime in our area and answer any questions and concerns about crime in your neighborhood.

*Neighborhood Pot Luck Dinner! Monday, June 6 around 6:00pm at Mira Vista Park on Mount Street. Contact Owen Martin 620-0965*

#### The 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cinco de Mayo Celebrations in Richmond and in San Pablo May 1 10:00am-5:00pm

This weekend in western Contra Costa County, where the length of 23rd Street in Richmond and San Pablo will close to car traffic for a massive community celebration of Cinco de Mayo. "Festivities begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. The 23rd Street Merchants Association then hosts a daylong party Sunday along 23rd Street, with music, food and booths. The party is primarily for children. Alcohol is not permitted, and much of the entertainment is geared toward the young. Information; call (510) 233-4987

# The 23rd Street Cinco de Mayo festival begins at 10 a.m. Sunday along the length of the 23rd Street business district and runs until about 5 p.m.

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=7604&month=5&year=2011&day=1>

#### Volunteers Wanted! One Block at a Time to fight Blight Code Enforcement and the City of Richmond

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help us with a "One Block at a Time" project on Saturday May 21, 2011 9am-4 pm in the Iron Triangle. Assistance is provided with yard maintenance, tree trimming, trash disposal and beautification efforts to help residents with code violations. Seniors and the disabled are offered assistance to help bring their properties up to code. You can call Code Enforcement Officer Nicole Ewing if you would like to help 621-2592.

The event will start at 9 and the staging area will be at the Elm Playlot (corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Street / Elm Avenue. <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=82>

**next meeting**

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### May Events

#### **Seventh Annual Bringing Back The Native Garden Tour May 1**

Seventh Annual Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour will take place on Sunday, May 1, 2010 from 10-5.

[www.bringingbackthenatives.net](http://www.bringingbackthenatives.net)

A companion event, the Native Plant Sale Extravaganza, will take place throughout the weekend of April 30 and May 1. For details visit:

<http://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/native-plant-sale-extravaganza>

#### **“Bridges Out of Homelessness May 16 & 17, 2011**

**When:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,

**Where:** Richmond Auditorium and Civic Center Plaza 403 Civic Center

Plaza Richmond, CA, CA 94804

**Registratin:**

<http://saffronstrand.org/>

#### **El Cerrito's Spring Citywide Garage Sale**

**Saturday May 7, from 9 AM-3 PM**

Turn your old stuff into treasure! Find good bargains! Shop the Citywide Garage Sale! Garage Sale listings will be available online starting May 7. Print copies will also be available. Check for locations.

[http://www.el-](http://www.el-cerrito.org/recycling/garagesale.htm)

[cerrito.org/recycling/garagesale.htm](http://www.el-cerrito.org/recycling/garagesale.htm)

North & East Neighborhood council does an annual Garage Sale event. Maybe we can do the same in Richmond Heights Neighborhoods.

#### **Grab-a-Bag Book Sale**

Wed. May 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM-7:00 PM

Richmond Public Library

325 Civic Center Plaza Richmond

Grab-a-Bag Booksale, 10 items for \$2.00! Sponsored by the Friends of the Richmond Public Library

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=7680&month=4&year=2011&day=29>

### **City of Richmond Community Budget Meetings**

The City is, once again, planning a number of community meetings in May to present and gather input on the City's annual budget and long-term financial plan. Belding Woods, **North and East**, Richmond Heights, Richmore Village Thursday, May 19 – 7 p.m. (*tentative*) *Check below Web site for update*

Location: Recreation Complex, 3230 MacDonald Avenue

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=615>

### **Stamp Out Hunger Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> Food Drive**

#### **Sponsored by the National Associations of Letter Carriers**

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Campbell Soup Company and The United States Postal Service are Partnering once again with the National Association of Letter Carriers sponsor Stamp Out Hunger, the “nation's largest single-day food drive”. Your Participation in this cause is instrumental to it success. For more information visit; <http://www.helpstampouthunger.com/>

How can you Help?

1. Place bags filled with nonperishable food items next to your mailbox.
2. Your letter carrier will pick them up and deliver them to local food Banks

Donate items like canned meats, fish, soup, juice, and vegetables and pasta, cereal, and rice. Please do not include items that have expired or are in glass containers.

### **Richmond Heights Neighborhood Listserv**

One of our neighbors has set-up a "listserv" for sharing news and building community awareness in Richmond Heights.

If you're not familiar with a listserv, think of it as an electronic bulletin board. Members can post messages, but anyone can read the messages by visiting the listserv's web page. This service is hosted by Yahoo, and, if you want to sign-up to post messages or receive them via e-mail, you'll need to get a Yahoo email address as your ID (though you don't need to use it for any other purpose).

After going to the listserv's web page, you'll see a button labeled "Join This Group". You may also click on the "New Messages" link to read others' postings. For a more detailed explanation, download May 2007 Views from our Web site. <http://www.richmond-heights.org/views.htm>

### **Donations for Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out BBQ, August 3, 2011, Pot Luck Dinners and other City Council expenses**

We are planning to have National Night Out at Tiller Park this year. Last year we had a great turn out. Even Winnie the Pooh and a balloon fairy showed up for the kids! The event was sponsored by some of our local businesses and neighbors. We would also like to have two potluck dinners one at Mira Vista Park and the other at Humolt and Garvin. Our Neighborhood Council has other expenses like RNCC dues, Post Office Box fees and printing of literature to hand out to neighbors about up coming events. To make these events a success this year, we need your help with a small tax-deductible donation (501c3#68-0050269). Please make checks payable to RNCC (memo for RHNC NNO 2010, Humbolt Potluck or general fund) and send it to RHNC P.O. Box 5212 Richmond, CA 94805. Thank you for your help, RHNC Board. Contact Owen Martin 620-0965.

## contacts



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**

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 Carl Dean 621-1212

ex1739

E-mail: [cdean@richmondcpd.net](mailto:cdean@richmondcpd.net)

### **Police Services / Crime**

#### **Prevention**

RP Watch Commander 620-6643

Crime Prevention- Michelle Milam

620-6538 [mmilam@richmondcpd.net](mailto:mmilam@richmondcpd.net)

#### **Neighborhood Council issues**

Owen Martin 620-0965

Newsletter Editor:

[gdm2win@aol.com](mailto:gdm2win@aol.com)

#### **Report blight and graffiti**

Richmond 231-3010

Graffiti 715-6422

CalTrans 925/926-6112

#### **Report Abatement Issues**

Auto on Private land 621-1278

Auto on Public land 620-6644

Nicole Ewing 621-1591

Pot Hole Repair 231-3011

#### **Crime Prevention Meeting**

Third Wednesday of every month

**May 18, 2011**

#### **New Location**

Madeline F Whittlesey Community

Room Next to Library

Macdonald & Civic Center

325 Civic Center Plaza

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

#### **Richmond Heights Yahoo**

#### **Group List Serve**

Our neighborhood has a group list serve through Yahoo. Neighbors can join the list serve by e-mailing

[blockworkstheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:blockworkstheatre@yahoo.com)

\* **Crimes from "Crime View"**

+ **Crimes from "Calls for Service" not on "Crime View"**

#### **Trespassing 3**

3/16 4XX McLaughlin St.

3/24 52XX McBryde Ave.

3/31 9XX Lassen St

## **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** 17

**Suspicious Vehicle** 7

**Suspicious Event** 3

**Abandoned auto** 2

**Recovered stolen vehicle** 4

**Audible/silent alarms** 23

**Disturbance** 26

**Dogs** 3

**911 Disconnect** 17

**Theft in Custody** 3

#### **Stolen Vehicle**

3/04 127XX San Pablo Ave.

3/06 7XX McLaughlin St.+

3/10 54XX Clinton Ave.

3/13 6XX Amador St

2/16 McBryde Ave./Wilson Ave.+

3/18 127XX San Pablo Ave.+

3/18 8XX Ventura St.

3/19 51XX McBryde Ave.+

3/21 49XX Clinton Ave.

3/27 124XX San Pablo Ave.\*

3/28 9XX Humbolt St.

3/31 53XX McBryde Ave.

#### **Burglary From Business 3**

3/09 McLaughlin St./Solano Ave.\*

3/12 137XX San Pablo Ave.\*

3/16 122XX San Pablo Ave.

#### **Burglary From Residence 5**

3/05 10XX Lassen St.

3/10 7XX Ventura St.\*

3/16 6XX Ventura St.

3/23 6XX Humbolt St.

3/25 126XX San Pablo Ave.

3/28 52XX Barrett Ave.

#### **Auto Burglary**

3/07 San Pablo Ave/MacDonald Ave\*

3/09 McLaughlin St./Solano Ave.\*

3/24 124XX San Pablo Ave.

#### **Hit/Run Property Damage 5**

3/02 McBryde Ave./San Pablo Ave.

3/11 128XX San Pablo Ave.

3/15 129XX San Pablo Ave.

3/28 7XX Humbolt St.

3/29 123XX San Pablo Ave.

#### **Music 5**

3/03 8XX Lassen St.

3/05 8XX Humbolt St.

3/23 8XX Lassen St.

3/26 8XX Ventura St.

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#### **Vandalism 1**

3/07 22XX Key Blvd.

3/10 129XX San Pablo Ave.\*

#### **Petty Theft / Stolen Property 4**

3/01 109XX San Pablo Ave.+

3/05 106XX San Pablo Ave.

3/16 122XX San Pablo Ave.\*

3/16 119XX San Pablo Ave.\*

3/27 52XX Sierra Ave.+

3/31 5XX Key Blvd.

#### **Fraud 2**

3/09 52XX Esmond Ave.

3/12 53XX Clinton Ave.

#### **Grand Theft 2**

3/12 102XX San Pablo Ave.\*

3/16 122XX San Pablo Ave.\*

3/31 52XX McBryde Ave.\*

#### **Identity Theft 1**

3/24 6XX McLaughlin St.

#### **Wanted Person/Warrant 1**

3/13 46XX Nevin Ave.

#### **Court Violation 1**

3/04 54XX McBryde Ave.

#### **Drug Possession**

3/29 155XX San Pablo Ave.\*

#### **Assault 9**

3/06 6XX Amador St.

3/07 125XX San Pablo Ave.

3/14 49XX MacDonald Ave.\*

3/17 7XX Kern St.

3/21 17XX Nevin Ave.

3/25 54XX McBryde Ave.

#### **Assault With A Deadly Weapon**

3/07 54XX McBryde Ave.

3/13 120XX San Pablo Ave.\*

3/20 125XX San Pablo Ave.

#### **Indecent Exposure 1**

3/21 46XX Nevin Ave.

#### **Weapons 2**

3/20 125XX San Pablo Ave.

3/30 49XX MacDonald Ave.

#### **Man Down 2**

3/18 47XX MacDonald Ave.

3/23 126XX San Pablo Ave.

#### **Domestic**

3/22 123XX San Pablo Ave.

3/23 6XX McLaughlin St.

#### **Fight 1**

3/22 126XX San Pablo Ave.

#### **Threats 1**

3/09 5XX Key Blvd.

#### **Robbery Business 2**

3/12 108XX San Pablo Ave.+

3/26 128XX San Pablo Ave.+

#### **Cruelty to Animals 1**

3/17 8XX Lassen St.

#### **Juveniles 1**

3/27 58XX McBryde Ave.

#### **Arson**

3/02 46XX Nevin St.\*

**at the next RHNC meeting**

May; 2 Neighborhood Meeting:  
City Manger Bill Lindsay and Dr. Bruce Harter will be our guest speaker discussing the sales tax ballot measure and the school budget.

New Business on San Pablo Ave. Owner Hee Lee will discuss his proposals.

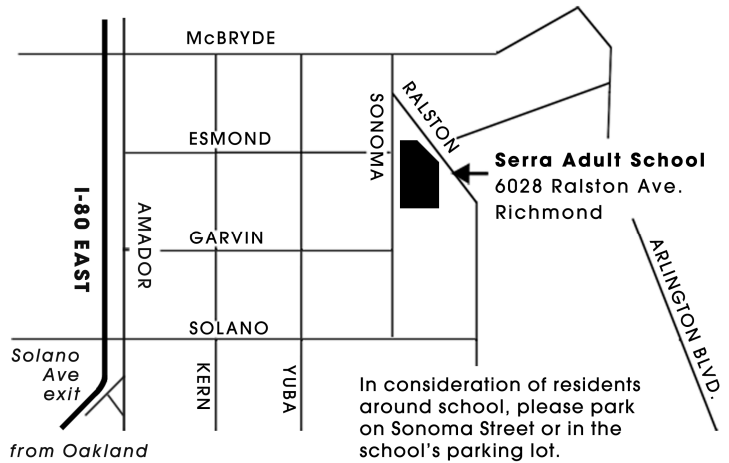
**Police Officer Carl Dean** will also update us about our neighborhood crimes.

**Next meeting is June 6, 2011, 6:00pm**

Pot Lock Get Together

Mira Vista Park

500 Mount Street (Mira Vista Park)



**Monday, May 2, 7 PM**

Serra Adult School  
6028 Ralston Avenue

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