

Views

Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council

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Home Front Festival by the Bay

<http://homefrontfestival.com/uso.html>

USO Dance

October 2nd, 7-10 PM

Craneway Pavilion

Dance the night away to the swing rhythms of The Junius Courtney Big Band. Dust off those duds, dudes & dudettes, 'cuz period attire is most welcome.

Free dance lessons. Free coffee and donuts. Cash bar and food concession. Buy your tickets now (secure online purchase)

or call 510 234-3512.

Home Front Festival

October 3rd, 2009, 11am-6 pm

Craneway Pavilin

Free Admission

Lucretia Edwards Park Activities

Classical Car Shows, Police and Fire Exhibit, Kids Adventure Zone, Musical Entertainment and dancers.

Craneway Stage

Exhibits and walking tours of WWII history, Shuttles to shipyards 3 and SS Red Oak Victory Ship, Rosie Corner, Victory & Community Garden Exhibit, Shoreline tours of SS Northland, etc.

Shipyard 3/SS Red Oak

Tours of Red Oak Victory Ship, Main Deck WWII Home Front Talks, Story of Rosie the Riveter, Shipyard tour, etc.

The festival is all about the history of Richmond during WWII. There will be a lot of activities, vendors and food.

There is also a need for volunteers just visit the website for information.

October's Meeting: Police Commissioner & Elections

A Police Commissioner will speak at our October's Meeting

A member of the Richmond Police Commission will be our guest speaker this month. The Police Commission investigates and hears complaints against Richmond police officers alleging the use of excessive or unnecessary force or racially abusive treatment and submits recommendations to the Chief of Police.

Election of Board Members for RHNC

Every October we have the annual election of board members for the RHNC. The offices include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Editor for the newsletter. Currently our five board members are Jovanka Beckles (President), Rock Brown (Vice President), Nicole Valentino (Secretary), Gina Swirsding (Treasurer) and Owen Martin (Newsletter Editor). Every position of office is open for new members.

The President presides at the monthly general and board meetings. With the input of other board members, he or she sets the agendas for these meetings. The President is also responsible for communication with other private and public agencies.

The Vice President performs the duties of President in his or her absence. He or she may also help the president in some of his duties especially involving the responsibilities of events put on by RHNC, eg. National Night Out.

Directed by the President, the Secretary composes and transmits any correspondence with other organizations and keeps copies of the bylaws and records.

The Treasurer is responsible for the funds of the organization. He or she receives donations, issues receipts, writes checks with the approval of the board, maintains financial records, and regularly reports the fund's balance to the membership.

The Newsletter Editor is responsible for the publication of the newsletter.

The board also appoints two of its members to serve as its representative at the monthly meetings of the Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council.

This world in a woman's hands

by Marcus Gardley

September 10-October 11

Performed by the Shot Gun Players

Ashby Stage: 1901 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley, CA 841-6500 Ext. 303

<http://www.shotgunplayers.org/womans.htm>

Playwright Marcus Gardley and composer Molly Holm are creating a musical play that explores the lives of the women who worked in the Richmond Shipyards during World War II - who became collectively known as Rosie the Riveter.

"I hope to give voice to the untold stories of my grandparents and the many people who worked in the Richmond shipyards 60 years ago. It is not only a story that is aching to be told but it is one that depicts and celebrates a vital turning point in Bay Area History."

The real women and their stories are as transcendent and powerful as the famous icon of Rosie the Riveter herself.

next meeting

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23rd Annual Harmony Walk to End Hunger

Spend one day walking 3.5 miles to help GRIP change the lives of over 14,000 homeless individuals and families in Contra Costa County. Proceeds provide meals, housing, and support to help hungry and homeless individuals and families become self-sufficient.

Refreshments, rally and walk registration will begin at 8am at the Civic Center Plaza in Richmond, CA. The walk itself will start at 9am.

For more information please contact Andrea Bailey at (510) 233-7127 ext. 304 or visit us at gripcommunity.org
October 10, 2009 8:00am-12:00pm
At Civic Center Plaza

Senior Idol Auditions

October 21st & 22nd, 2009

Show Richmond that you still have it! This is singing only competition for ages 55 & up. You will need to audition to make it to the finals and perform on stage in front of a live audience. Richmond's talented seniors will perform on November 14, 2009. For more information call (510) 307-8086. City of Richmond Recreation Department

Help with the Newsletter

Owen Martin has resigned from doing the Newsletter. There are three parts to the newsletter: We have volunteers for folding and mailing. We need someone to find articles and write for the newsletter and someone to compose the layout of the articles on the computer. If you have an interest contact Gina Swirsding at gdm2win@aol.com

National Night Out Success

By Gina Swirsding National Night Out 2009 Coordinator

The neighbors had a great time at NNO this year. The event was such a success because the weather was just right, there was great music, the aroma of the barbeques, the kids laughing, and most of all, the neighbors brought their favorite dishes. Our police department had a colorful display with their lights flashing and sirens blaring and everyone enjoyed watching the K-9 demonstration. Our Fire Department from Clinton Avenue and Fire Chief Michael Banks were there, passing out fire hats to the kids. We also had a surprise visit for the kids, Winnie the Pooh and Ariel the Fairy who twisted balloons.

National Night Out is the only annual event put on by Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council. If it weren't for those who came forward to help with fund raising, passing out flyers, shopping for food, providing tables, barbeques, organizing the activities for the kids and helping with set up and clean up, this event wouldn't have been so much fun!

We hope next year that more neighbors will come forward and help in the organizing of this event. If you are interested in helping out for next year's National Night Out event please contact one of the board members or contact Jovanka Beckles at 813-7008. Pictures of the event will be posted on Richmond Heights yahoo group list serve and our Web Site: www.richmond-heights.org.

We want to thank all the neighbors and businesses who participated in National Night Out 2009. This year's participants were:

Sam's Market

Fast Trax Auto

Joya de Ceren Market

Swirsding's Floor Service

Richmond Costco

Catahoula Coffee

Costume Corner

Happily Ever Laughter Parties

It's About Time Productions Mobile DJ service

Richmond Rod & Gun Club

San Pablo Sportsman Club

Esmond Avenue & 900 block of Kern Street Neighborhood Watch Group

Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council and all the Neighbors

Crime Prevention Awards Banquet

October 17, 2009

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Recreation Complex

3236 Macdonald Avenue (cross street 33rd Street)

The event is to honor individuals and groups who contributed to fighting crime in Richmond. The categories for nominations are: Volunteer of the year, Police Officer of the year, Neighborhood Watch Group of the year and business of the year. Nominations are due September 21, 2009. Contact Mustapha Canon 485-1300 or Bea Robinson 415-850-0288

Meet with the Mayor

Meet with the mayor is a monthly open forum discussion with Mayor McLaughlin to hear concerns, suggestions, and ideas from Richmond residents. Meetings are held on the first Friday of every month from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Madeline F. Whitney room adjacent in the Richmond Public Library located at 325 Civic Center Plaza. Healthy snacks will be provided at the meetings.

2009 Upcoming meeting dates: October 2, November 6 and December 4

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 Tim Gard 621-1212 ex 7099

e-mail tgard@richmondpd.net

Police Services / Crime Prevention

RP Watch Commander 620-6643

Michelle Milam 620-6538

Neighborhood Council issues

Jovanka Beckles 813-7008

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

Alma Munguia 621-1569

Pot Hole Repair 231-3011

Crime Prevention Meeting

Third Wednesday of every month

330 25TH STREET

CONFERENCE ROOM #1

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

September meeting Robbery and banquet in October (see page 1)

Vandalism

7/25 50XX Solano

8/21 55XX McBryde

8/22 McBryde/I-80

Hit/Run property damage

7/22 Solano/San Pablo

8/07 54XX Clinton

8/21 San Pablo/McBryde

8/24 122XX San Pablo

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	24
Suspicious vehicle	22
Abandoned auto	8
Recovered stolen vehicle	5
Vehicle tampering	none
Disturbance	30
911 Disconnect	12
Dogs	1
Dumping	4

Stolen vehicles

7/17 McBryde/San Pablo

7/20 46XX Nevin

7/24 5XX Key

7/26 8XX McLaughlin

7/31 54XX Garvin

8/04 52XX Kern

8/08 122XX San Pablo

8/09 128XX Esmond

8/09 5XX San Pablo

8/10 52XX Ventura

8/23 54XX Courtland

8/24 52XX Ventura

8/29 6XX McLaughlin

Burglary from business

8/05 55XX McBryde

8/11 125XX San Pablo

8/13 49XX McBryde

8/13 128XX San Pablo

8/14 4XX Dimm

8/15 128XX San Pablo

8/16 7XX Sonoma

8/28 49XX McBryde

Burglary from residence

8/08 6XX Key

8/11 55XX McBryde

8/19 5XX McLaughlin

8/22 9XX McLaughlin

8/24 50XX Nevin

8/26 51XX Clinton

Calls related juveniles

8/01 127XX San Pablo

Petty theft / stolen property

7/19 6XX Kern

7/24 52XX Clinton

7/25 5XX Key

7/27 49XX Macdonald

7/27 9XX Ventura

7/31 9XX Ventura

8/02 Kern/Sierra

8/02 6XX Key

8/12 9XX Kern

8/15 48XX MacDonald

8/16 4XX McLaughlin

8/20 155XX San Pablo

8/22 133XX San Pablo

8/23 119XX San Pablo

8/30 Barrett/Mount

Fraud

8/12 48XX MacDonald

8/20 121XX San Pablo

Robbery

7/16 17XX Nevin

7/21 Key/McLaughlin

7/25 128XX San Pablo

8/08 155XX San Pablo

8/28 155XX San Pablo

8/31 122XX San Pablo

Threats

8/04 127XX San Pablo

8/16 8XX Kern

Domestic

8/13 10XX Ventura

Battery

7/27 McLaughlin/McBryde

7/31 128XX San Pablo

8/13 9XX Humboldt

8/15 123XX San Pablo

8/15 129XX San Pablo

Shots fired

7/21 Ventura/Solano

Arson

8/22 8XX Kern

Drug activity

8/06 55XX McBryde

8/09 56XX Marin

8/13 5XX Key

Missing Person

7/16 50XX Solano

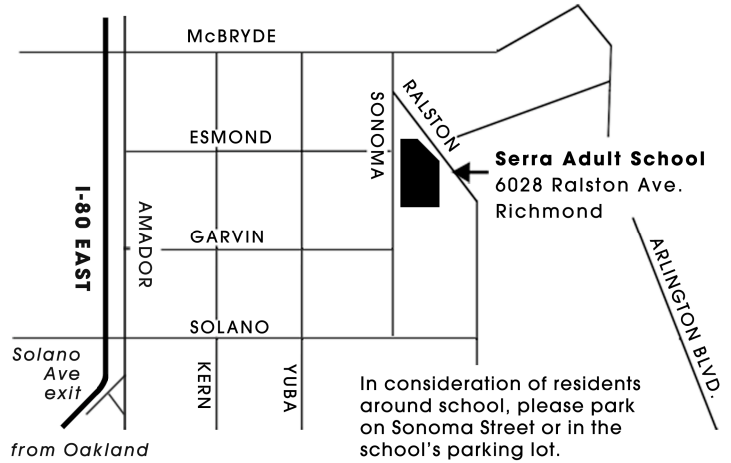
7/18 52XX Clinton

at the next RHNC meeting

Police Commissioner and Elections

A Police Commissioner will be at our meeting Monday, August 5, 2009 to talk about his role in handling problems between the residents in Richmond and the Police Department.

Elections of New Board Members for Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council.



Monday, October 5th, 7 PM
Serra Adult School
6028 Ralston Avenue

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