

Views

Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council

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quick-takes

Views newsletter subscription

For those who have received this newsletter in the recent past nothing is changing. There was a mass mailing to all of our neighbors to invite them to receive this publication in the future.

Thank you to those of you who mailed in letters asking to continue receiving the newsletter, and thanks to those who wrote in asking to be added to the mailing list. If you receive this publication and share it with your neighbors we may increase the number of our neighbors who read this publication and the number of people who attend the meetings.

Anti-Graffiti Program

The City of Richmond Anti-Graffiti Program is a community based removal effort and prevention program. The program builds neighborhood capacity and awareness to combat illegal graffiti. This new volunteer program provides community members with free resources to assess the graffiti problem in neighborhoods, initiate graffiti prevention and clean-up activities, and educate the community about the impacts of graffiti vandalism.

Rochelle Monk, Community Volunteer Coordinator for the program, will be our guest speaker at our next meeting. Come out to hear more about the program and to find out how we as community members can get involved.

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New Chief of Cultural Resources

By Martha J. Lee, General Superintendent

Ric Borjes will be coming to our four national park sites here in the East Bay (John Muir NHS, Eugene O'Neill NHS, Port Chicago Naval Magazine NM and Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front NHP) to work with us as our new Chief of Cultural Resources. He will be duty stationed in Richmond and will join us in early September. With his wealth of experience, his knowledge of the preservation world and his contacts throughout the area and the state, we are truly lucky to have lured him across the Bay!

Ric is currently the Federal Preservation Officer for the Presidio Trust in San Francisco. While he has been at the Presidio, he has reviewed major historic building rehabilitation projects for conformance with the Secretary's Standards including the \$45 million rehabilitation of three historic buildings for the Disney Family Museum. He has also supported and guided developers through major historic building rehabilitations applying for federal historic preservation tax incentives, including the \$85 million rehabilitation of the Public Health Center Hospital and the \$16 million rehabilitation of the International Center to End Family Violence. He has overseen and guided the preparation of evaluation and analysis reports including the Mountain Lake Cultural Landscape Assessment, the Quartermaster Reach Cultural Landscape Report, and the Vacant Historic Buildings Conditions Assessments.

Some of you may know Ric from his past work experiences with the National Park Service. He worked from 1989 to 2005 at Golden Gate National Recreation Area, starting as a Project Historical Architect and advancing to the position of Chief of Cultural Resources and Museum Management. He worked in the regional office as the Regional Historical Architect in the 1980s and was also a historical architect in the (former) Rocky Mountain Region from 1975-1982. He has experience working in the private sector as a draftsman and architect.

With a degree in architecture from the University of Colorado, Ric is a registered architect. His interests outside work include acting, music, writing and exercise.

I know you will all welcome him warmly when he arrives.

The Petrified Forest at the Masquers

By Robert E. Sherwood. Directed by Marti Baer August 22 – September 27

In a diner near the fossil remains of an ancient forest, self-declared failure Alan Squier meets Gabby, a young woman who dreams of studying in Europe. To Alan, Gabby represents hope and the future, and what he does for her when they are taken hostage by an escaped killer makes a moving story of love and sacrifice.

For reservations at the Masquers or more information call 510/232-4031.

next meeting

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WCCC Preparedness Fair

Emergency Preparedness Fair
Saturday, September 20, 2008
10am - 3pm

WCCC emergency Preparedness "Prepare to Prepare" Fair will be held on Saturday September 20, 2008 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at the LDS Church at 4351 Hilltop Road, El Sobrante, CA.

The event will include demonstrations, presentations and information from over 28 agencies including local police, fire, emergency management, industry and businesses on how to prepare your family and neighborhoods for the next major disaster. Richmond Fire OES will be showcasing for the first time the new Life Safety Trailer.

Event includes a free 72 hour kit for the first 100 attendees (additional kits will be available for purchase), raffles, finger printing, a jumper for the kids, earthquake, fire safety, a Shelter-In-Place trailer, free tri-tip sandwiches and more!

Cost: Free

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4351 Hilltop Road, El Sobrante, CA 94803

Fire at Kern St. Play Lot

Early Friday morning, August 1, the Kern St. play lot at 920 Kern St. was intentionally set on fire. The damage, which was confined to the play structure, was significant, estimated to be valued at approximately \$50,000. The new equipment at the Kern St. play lot is less than two years old, having been installed using \$87,868 of State Parks Bond Act funds.

Report from Police

By Police Chief Chris Magnus

Sunday, August 3, 2008, 1:00 a.m.--25th Street and Nevin Avenue:

Officer Avila, following leads developed from an interview with a Forgery and Auto Theft suspect, arrested another suspect who was driving a stolen Cadillac. Suspect #2 had earlier received the Cadillac from Suspect #1. Officer Avila also discovered numerous pieces of forged identification in Suspect #2's possession. Officer Avila continues to work with Sergeant Silva to bring other suspects into custody, and possibly recover other stolen vehicles.

Tuesday, August 5, 2008, 4:30 a.m.--12462 San Pablo Avenue: A

reporting party called dispatch about a suspicious person in the area of 12462 San Pablo Ave., possibly attempting to tamper with a PG&E meter box. Officers Tagorda, Campos, and Caston detained a 36 year-old male at that location (a vacant apartment building). The suspect was in possession of several tools (including wire cutters and screwdrivers) and the cover of the PG&E meter box was tampered. The suspect eventually admitted to attempting to steal the copper wire out of the meter box. He was arrested without incident.

Wednesday, August 6, 2008, 12:30 p.m.--23rd Street and Lowell Ave:

Officer Carmichael was attempting to catch a motorist on 23rd Street at Lowell Ave., when a Hispanic adult male in a tan Toyota pick-up turned left in front of him. The truck hit Officer Carmichael, causing him to go down in the on-coming traffic lanes. The truck sped S/B on 23rd Street and W/B on Dunn Ave. The entire incident was caught on a camera installed at the Philaburger restaurant. The truck had debris, possibly landscaping equipment, in the bed and sustained a broken turn signal on the front driver's side. Officer Carmichael was treated and released from Doctor's Hospital with minor injuries. A \$4,000 reward is being offered from RPD for the arrest and conviction of the suspect.

The Home Front Festival by the Bay

The Planning Committee for the 2nd Annual Home Front Festival by the Bay has been working hard for many months to bring you a bigger and better festival in 2008! This year the festival has been relocated to Lucretia Edwards Park on Marina Way South, and there is NO entrance fee. With so many activities happening there isn't space to list them all.

Friday, October 3rd we bring back the very popular USO Dance, with music by "Junius Courtney Big Band" and a special appearance by the "Blue Stars" from the Hornet Museum.

Saturday, October 4th the Festival opens at 11:00 with a Tule Reed Boat Launch. The Main Stage will be in the Ford Craneway on Saturday, with a great line-up of entertainers, culminating with our headliners - The Spinners!

Sunday morning the YMCA once again will host the 5/10K Family Walk Run, [details here](#); and the National Park Service will host the Home Front Workers Reunion in the Ford Craneway. Former Home Front Workers all over the United States are being invited to join us.

We will have a children's area, a bistro, an entertainment stage for youth performers on Saturday, and new this year...a Carnival! With all these activities, the festival will be the place to be October 3, 4, and 5.

contacts



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 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

As always we are looking for community events for the newsletter. If you know of an event coming up, let us know at least the first week of the month before. 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.

Person with a gun

7/26 7XX Kern

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	32
Suspicious vehicle	14
Abandoned auto	4
Recovered stolen vehicle	2
Vehicle tampering	none
Disturbance	31
911 Disconnect	10
Dogs	2
Dumping	1
Fireworks	19
Stolen vehicle	12

7/04	6XX Yuba
7/12	55XX Solano
7/14	52XX Esmond
7/21	6XX McLaughlin
7/21	6XX Ventura
7/21	6XX McLaughlin
7/22	6XX Sonoma
7/26	8XX McLaughlin
7/26	49XX Macdonald
7/26	Macdonald / San Pablo
7/28	Barrett / San Pablo
7/30	7XX Ventura

Burglary from residence

7/03	7XX Humboldt
7/04	56XX Sierra
7/14	4XX Mount
7/18	51XX McBryde
7/24	3XX Carlston
7/26	6XX Humboldt
7/27	5XX McLaughlin

Burglary from auto

7/02	50XX Garvin
7/03	125XX San Pablo
7/03	9XX Yuba
7/25	5XX Key
7/26	53XX Zara
7/26	6XX Amador

Assault w/ deadly weapon

7/03	49XX Macdonald
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Hold up alarm

7/01	Nevin / San Pablo
7/14	128XX San Pablo
7/22	128XX San Pablo
7/28	128XX San Pablo

Robbery

7/12	48XX Macdonald
7/25	Barrett / San Pablo
7/27	49XX Macdonald
7/28	Solano / San Pablo
7/29	49XX Macdonald

Petty theft / stolen property

7/09	125XX San Pablo
7/12	128XX San Pablo
7/17	54XX Esmond
7/24	126XX San Pablo
7/28	47XX Macdonald

Hit/Run property damage

7/10	Barrett / San Pablo
7/14	123XX San Pablo
7/14	5XX McLaughlin

Battery

7/02	Barrett / I 80
7/07	Barrett / San Pablo
7/09	Macdonald / San Pablo
7/19	49XX Macdonald

Shooting of person reported

7/19	McBryde / Amador
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Shots fired

7/09	6XX Humboldt
7/20	51XX Garvin
7/27	Sierra / Humboldt

Calls related to juveniles

7/08	Clinton / Key
7/08	Barrett / San Pablo
7/30	7XX Amador

Vandalism

7/18	San Pablo / McBryde - Clinton
7/24	Macdonald / San Pablo
7/29	51XX McBryde
7/29	Barrett / Mount
7/29	129XX San Pablo

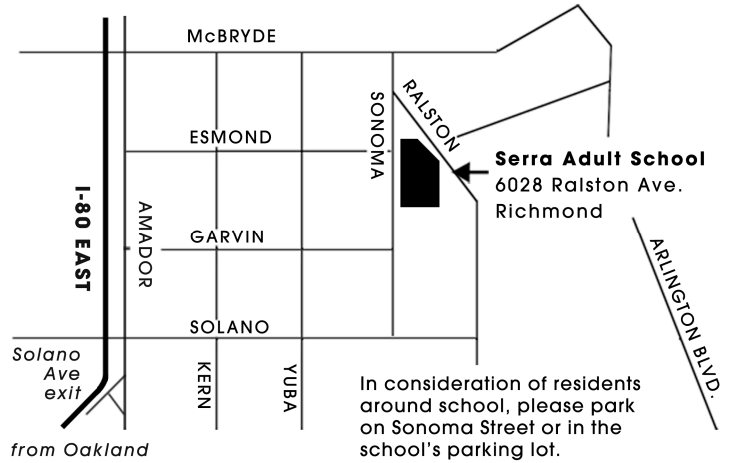
Shooting at occupied vehicle

7/20	51XX Garvin
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at the next RHNC meeting

Meet Rochelle Monk

She will be explaining the Volunteer Graffiti removal program. One of her hats is Community Volunteer Coordinator for the program. Come out to hear more about the program and to find out how we as community members can get involved



Monday, September 8th, 7 PM
Serra Adult School
6028 Ralston Avenue

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