

Views

Richmond Heights Neighborhood Council

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quick-takes

The Shadow Box

At Masquers Playhouse starting August 24, 2007 running through September 29, 2007.

In three cottages on the grounds of a large hospital, three tales unfold, at first serially, and then towards the end of each of the plays two acts, simultaneously. "It's all right," says the chorus of characters. And it is, finally. From the flyer on the web site.

For more info call: 510/232-4031 or on the web at <http://masquers.org>.

RHNC Board Elections

Board Elections in October. We ask for Volunteers for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and other helpful volunteers to attend our monthly meetings, (that would be all of you reading this newsletter available to be at the meetings).

Civilian Police Academy

Captain Williams has plans to have a second program this year. Commit two hours one night a week, for ten weeks for those people who want to learn about the Richmond Police Department and the different aspects of the department. Contact Captain Williams or Michelle Milam and ask them to put you on the list.

National Night Out Success

Thank you to all of our neighbors who showed up at Tiller Park for National Night Out.

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Have You Taken React or Cert?

From the Richmond Fire Department Office of Emergency Services: A message for people who have taken React or Cert Emergency Preparedness classes.

The Office of Emergency Services is taking steps to expand and reenergize the REACT/CERT (Richmond Emergency Action Community Teams and Community Emergency Response Teams) emergency preparedness program, by updating its list of REACT OR CERT trained residents and workers. We want to hear from you.

People who have graduated from REACT or CERT training (that is, attended all classes and the half-day hands on drill, either in Richmond or else where.

People who have partially completed REACT or CERT training either in Richmond or else where, but have not graduated.

We need to be able to contact you, share information on planning and additional training opportunities, and to integrate graduates into a neighborhood REACT/CERT teams. The city has set up a secure online site containing a form for providing us with your latest contact information. The form can be found on the web at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/reactsurvey>.

If you prefer, you can request a printed copy of the survey by phoning 510/620-6866 or send an e-mail to richmondprepares@ci.richmond.ca.us. If you phone or e-mail us, please give us the following information: your name, neighborhood name (i.e. Richmond Annex), street address, phone number(s) and e-mail address. Very important: let us know if you are a REACT/CERT graduate or if you have completed any REACT/CERT classes. If you are a graduate and already a member of a REACT/CERT team, please let us know this in your message.

Thank you. Together we can prepare more effectively and efficiently to respond to and recover from the next major emergency.

Free Emergency Preparedness Classes: The City of Richmond, as a part of its emergency preparedness program, regularly sponsors REACT classes. These classes are free and available to residents and to people who work in the city. Classes give training in: Disaster Preparedness, Fire Suppression, Disaster First Aid, Light Search and Rescue, Terrorism awareness, Shelter in Place, and how to organize your neighborhood.

Sign up to be informed of upcoming classes by visiting this web site: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/reactinquiry> or phone the Office of Emergency Services at 510/620-6866

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Richmond Bay Trail Network

A new online site called Walk Score uses Google maps to calculate a score based on where you live and what's close by. It was developed to help homebuyers, renters, and real estate agents find houses and apartments in great neighborhoods. Walk Score shows you a map of what's nearby and calculates a Walk Score for any property. Buying a house in a walk able neighborhood is good for your health and good for the environment.

Check the Walk Score for your residence or where you are thinking about moving by visiting <http://walkscore.com/>

Find out what makes neighborhoods walkable at: <http://walkscore.com/walkable-neighborhoods.shtml>

TRAC Steering Committee (<http://www.pointrichmond.com/baytrail/about.htm>)

tracbaytrail@earthlink.net
phone/fax 510/235-2835

<http://www.pointrichmond.com/baytrail/>

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/TRAC>

<http://www.explorerichmondca.com/baytrail.htm>

Crime Prevention Web Site

From the City of Richmond Cor Connect web site at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/index.asp go to Departments, Public Safety, Police Department, Crime Prevention you will find five topics about crime prevention. Hopefully Cor Connect is one of everyone's favorites?

Home Front Festival

From an e-mail from Councilman Tom Butt E-Forum.

Are you excited yet about the Home Front Festival? We are and we want to share that excitement with you. So here is information about more of the events of the Festival weekend – Sept. 29 and 30 – and a great big thank you to [our sponsors](#) (so far). And, oh, yes, directions on how you, too, can [be a festival sponsor](#).

Or a volunteer: <http://www.homefrontfestival.com/lend.htm>

Vintage Car Show: [application](#).

Battle of the Bikes: [registration information](#).

YMCA Fun Run/Walk: [registration information](#).

USO Dance/Show: [buy tickets](#).

Sponsor, volunteer, and one more opportunity to get in on the action: place an ad in the custom publication celebrating the Festival and the launching of the Rosie the Riveter National Historical Park. Bay Area News Group will deliver 125,000 copies of this collector's quality publication on Friday, September 21, to readers of the West County Times and Hills weekly newspapers, and to selected non-subscriber Richmond zip codes. Copies will also be available at the Festival. [More about ads in the tab.](#)

On the evening of September 28th, there will be gala fundraiser dinner for [Rosie the Riveter Trust](#) in the newly rehabilitated Craneway of the Ford assembly Building, the first ever event to be held there. The "[Think Big" — a Kaiser Exhibit](#)," will be on display for the first time in Richmond. It will be held at the edge of the Bay in the dramatic, glass-enclosed Craneway of the historic waterfront Ford Assembly Building, where tanks were outfitted for World War II.

If you or your business would like to attend the gala dinner and help support Rosie the Riveter Trust, contact the following for tickets or table sponsorships for "Launching of Rosie the Riveter" at the future site of the National Park Service's Visitor Education Center by being a sponsor. Your generosity will be recognized in the program.

- Rosie the Riveter: \$5,000 table of 10
- Rosie the Welder: \$3,000 seats for 6
- Rosie the Electrician: \$2,000 seats for 4
- Rosie the Pipe Fitter: \$1000 seats for 2

For acknowledgement purposes, we ask that potential sponsors respond by August 17th. Contact:

Jane Bartke Launching of Rosie the Riveter Event Co-Chair 510/235-1315
Omabartke@aol.com

Individual Seats are \$150 (These are not sponsor level and are not acknowledged in the program)

Neighborhood Clean Up

August 25th is the date that has been set up for dumpsters to be at Tiller Park to collect non toxic trash as well as recyclable material from around the home. Hopefully those of you with transportation will be able to help your neighbors transport a few items to the dumpsters.

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

Neighborhood Council issues

Gina Swirsding *82-232-1675

Report blight and graffiti

Richmond 231-3010
CalTrans 925/926-6112

And as always we are looking for community events for the Newsletter if you know of an event coming up in the future let us know at least the first week of the month before. Just drop a line to 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.

Join the Richmond Heights Yahoo! Group

Go to Richmond-Heights.org and click on the icon at the top right corner. For instructions please re-read the August 2007 issue.

Calls for service to the Richmond Police

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

Suspicious person 23
Suspicious vehicle 18
Abandoned auto 5
Recovered stolen vehicle 3
Vehicle tampering none
Disturbance 25
911 Disconnect 7
Dogs 3
Stolen vehicle 12

7/06 7XX Lassen
7/09 5XX McLaughlin
7/11 52XX Esmond
7/12 10XX Lassen
7/14 48XX Macdonald
7/18 49XX Clinton
7/26 7XX Sonoma
7/29 6XX Key
7/29 124XX San Pablo
7/29 53XX McBryde
7/30 7XX Ventura
7/31 55XX Solano

Burglary from residence

7/04 6XX Key
7/09 7XX Ventura
7/11 56XX Sierra
7/19 7XX Kern
7/21 124XX San Pablo

Burglary from auto

7/04 52XX Nevin
7/08 10XX McLaughlin

Burglary from business

7/06 124XX San Pablo

Petty theft/stolen property

7/04 5XX Key
7/11 122XX San Pablo
7/23 52XX Barrett
7/27 126XX San Pablo

Grand theft

7/17 8XX Sonoma

Battery

7/07 121XX San Pablo
7/13 8XX Lassen
7/28 8XX Kern
7/29 54XX Esmond

Shots fired

7/03 10XX Ventura
7/07 53XX Barrett
7/12 50XX Garvin
7/14 47XX Macdonald
7/14 7XX Kern

Calls related to juveniles

7/26 5XX McLaughlin
7/27 5XX McLaughlin
7/29 5XX McLaughlin
7/29 52XX Clinton

Vandalism

7/01 122XX San Pablo
7/17 San Pablo / Macdonald
7/22 5XX Dimm
7/23 8XX Humboldt
7/26 57XX Solano

Fireworks

7/01 9XX Humboldt
7/02 7XX Ventura
7/03 8XX Yuba
7/03 San Pablo / Barrett
7/03 50XX Barrett
7/03 Lassen / Clinton
7/03 52XX McBryde
7/04 Yuba / Garvin
7/04 52XX Clinton
7/04 10XX Ventura
7/05 6XX Ventura
7/05 6XX Ventura
7/09 Kern / Solano
7/13 Lassen / McBryde

Hit/Run property damage

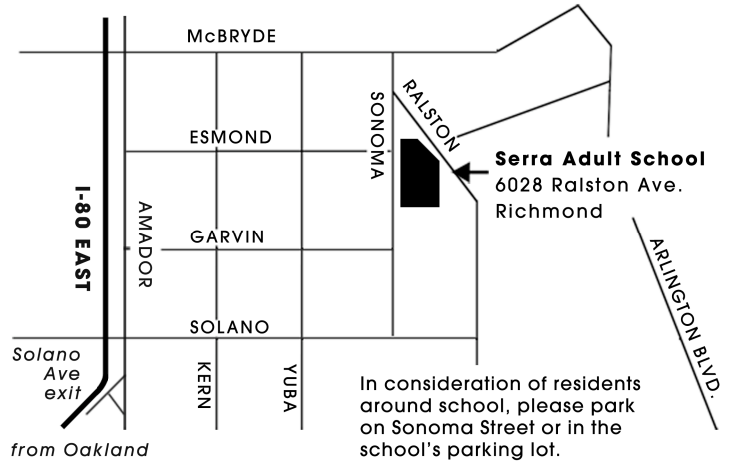
7/01 49XX Clinton
7/14 55XX Clinton
7/18 123XX San Pablo
7/25 7XX Amador

at the next RHNC meeting

Neighborhood Watch Program

Our guest speaker will be Michelle Milam 620 6538 or mmilam@richmondpd.net Crime Prevention for those who wish to start a Neighborhood Watch Group on your block.

People can make a difference if they communicate with people on their block about crime prevention and report crimes when they do occur.



Monday, September 10th, 7 PM
Serra Adult School
6028 Ralston Avenue

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