

# RECREATION & PARKS Commission

March 4, 2026



## Reports from Staff

**Parks  
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Better!**

# STAFF

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

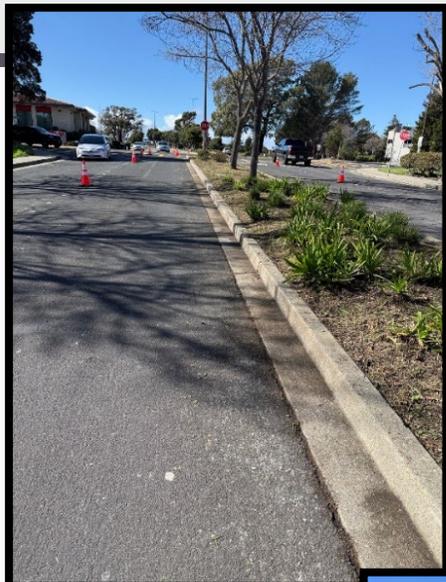
- Jason Lacey, Superintendent, Parks & Landscaping
- Alex White, Parks Supervisor

## LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION

- LaShonda White, Deputy City Manager for Community Services
- Ranjana Maharaj, Deputy Director for Comm Svs-Recreation

# PUBLIC WORKS - PARKS

## Hilltop District



Abated weeds on Klose Way medians (before and after)



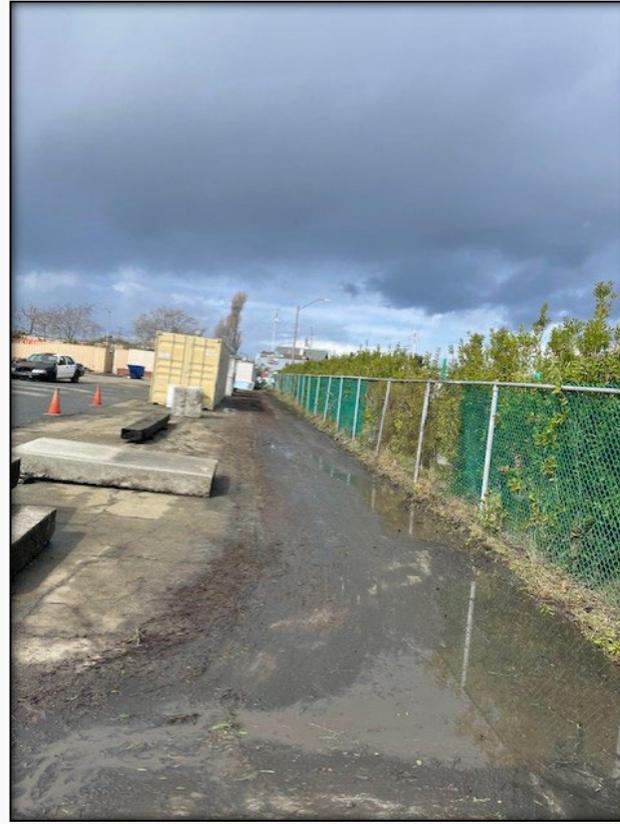
Repaired chain-link fence at Hilltop Lake (before and after)



- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Mowed lawns at Bay Vista, Country Club Parks
- Abated weeds on Klose Way medians
- Repaired chain-link fence at Hilltop Lake

# PUBLIC WORKS - PARKS

## General Fund

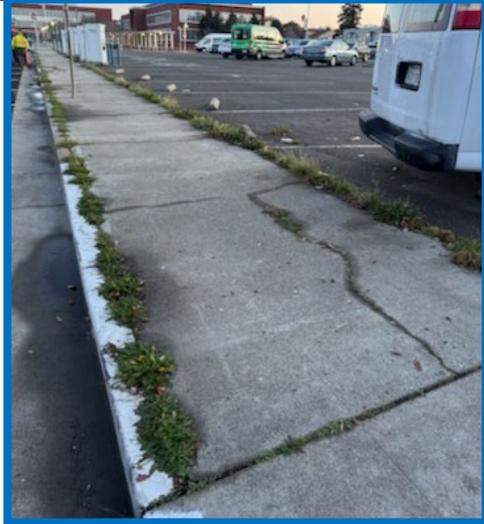


Abated weeds and cleaned up trash at Fire Training Center  
(before and after)

- Planted roses, added irrigation, and installed new mulch at Parchester Park
- Planted Rhododendron shrubs at Judge Carroll Park
- Repaired door at Southside Park
- Pruned trees and trimmed shrubs at Southside Park
- Repaired street garbage receptacles at various locations
- Cleaned up leaf debris at all Pathways at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Abated weeds, cleaned up pine needles, repaired a hole in the chain-link fence, and trimmed bottle brush at the Fire Training Center

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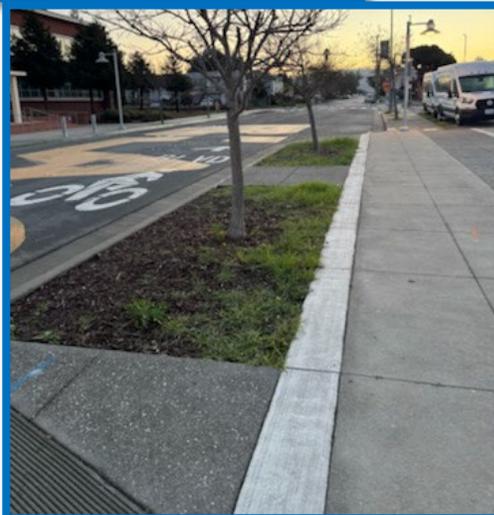
## General Fund



Abated weeds at the Main Library parking lot (before and after)



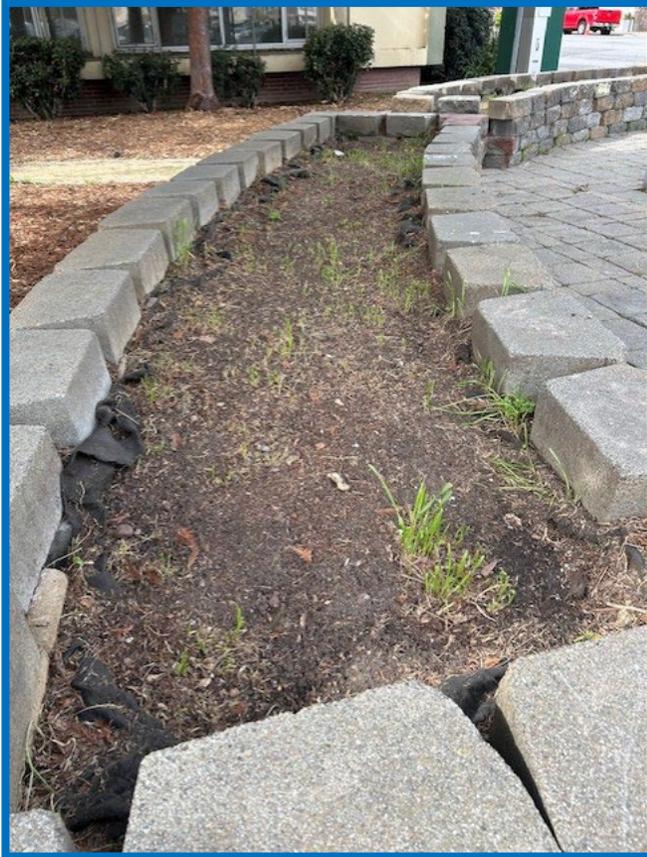
More photos of weed abatement at the Main Library parking lot (before and after)



- Installed new chain link fence at Booker T. Anderson Park, baseball field #1 area
- Cleaned up leaf debris at Monterey Park
- Abated weeds and cleaned up leaf debris around the building and parking lot area at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Removed broken branches and cleaned up trash at Booker T. Anderson Park, Baxter Creek
- Abated weeds at the Main Library parking lot

# PUBLIC WORKS - PARKS

## General Fund



Installed new mulch at the Recreation Center planter  
(before and after)

- Assisted Recreation staff with snow day
- Cleared the creek drain by removing debris at Mira Vista Park
- Abated weeds at Hilltop Park
- Added new mulch to planter beds at Recreation Building

# PUBLIC WORKS - PARKS

## Tree Crew



Removed declining Redwood tree on Tulare Avenue  
(before and after)

- Removed the tree on Lobos Court that was uprooted due to the weather
- Trimmed tree on Cutting Boulevard
- Removed declining Redwood tree on Tulare Avenue
- Removed one fallen limb on 8th Street
- Removed fallen bloom stalk from Agave on 44th street

# QUESTIONS FOR PARKS?





# COMMUNITY SERVICES- RECREATION

Report from Ranjana Maharaj





City of Richmond Community Services - Recreation

## HOLI CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY**  
April 4, 2026

**NICHOLL PARK**  
3230 Macdonald Ave  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For more information call  
(510) 620-6793



North Richmond  
**Earth Day Festival 2026**

**"PLANET VS. PLASTICS"**  
HELP US ADDRESS:  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
REDUCE WASTE &  
PROTECT BIODIVERSITY

Save the date  
**April 18th, 2026**

9:00am - 2:30pm  
**Lucky A's Park**  
1925 Fred Jackson Way,  
North Richmond, CA 94801

Volunteer Projects 9am - 11am

- Wildcat Creek Cleanup Project
- Shields-Reid Hope Garden Planting

Event Highlights 10:30am - 2:30pm

- Tabling Events
- Petting Zoo
- Games
- Snacks/Food
- Youth Baseball Games

**OUR EVENT WEBPAGE**



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING REACH OUT TO  
OUR COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATOR,  
KALU DENNIS AT 510.221.2595

Logos: REPUBLIC SERVICES, CHDC, NORTH RICHMOND GREEN, the watershed project, SOS GREAT WILDCAT CREEK, and WOMEN AND YOUTH SERVICES.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Youth Activities



**Spring Break**  
2026  
*Camp/Campamento*

**APRIL 6 - APRIL 10**  
**ABRIL 6 - ABRIL 10**

Kinder - 8th Grade  
Kinder - 8vo Grado

**Monday-Friday**  
**Lunes - Viernes**

Before Care/Antes del cuidado 8am - 10am \$20  
Main Camp/Campamento principal  
10am - 4pm \$70  
Extended Care/Cuidado extendido 4pm-6pm \$20

Registration Opens 1/5/26  
La inscripción se abre el 5/1/26

Register online at / Regístrate en línea en  
[tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
Register in-person at / Regístrate en persona  
3230 Macdonald Ave  
For more info, call / Para más información, llame 510-620-6793

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### Spring Break Camp

Week of April 6 – 10, 2026  
At the Recreation Complex

Kids will enjoy games, crafts, and spring activities, and tons of fun in a safe, positive and energetic environment.

Cost - \$70.00 from 10am-4pm with extended care options available

**Register today and Spring Break with us!**

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Upcoming Events

City of Richmond, Community Services-Recreation proudly presents the 73rd

# Snow Ball Scholarship

We are seeking outstanding seniors with academic achievement of a 3.5 cumulative GPA, community dedication, and talent to compete for our scholarship! The winning Snow Ball scholarship recipients will be honored during an annual scholarship ceremony.

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| <b>Requirements</b>  | <b>Schedule</b>  | <b>Prizes</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a WCCUSD senior graduating in 2026 or a senior from Private/Charter School in Richmond.</li><li>• 3.5 Cumulative GPA</li><li>• Extracurriculars/activities that highlight your pride and purpose for your community</li><li>• Submit an application by February 27, 2026!</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apps Open Nov. 17, 2025</li><li>• Apps Close Feb. 27, 2026</li><li>• Interviews on Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4pm in person</li><li>• Scholarship Award Ceremony 2026 (Date, time, place to be announced)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 King &amp; 1 Queen will be awarded a scholarship</li></ul> |

Submit your application at [tinyurl.com/SnowBallScholarship](https://tinyurl.com/SnowBallScholarship) by February 27, 2026

Call 510-620-6789 for more info



City of Richmond, Community Services-Recreation

# Donate to the Snow Ball Scholarship Fund

Since 1952, the City of Richmond Community Services Department has sponsored an "Annual Snow Ball" event to bring together high school students from the West Contra Costa Unified School District to celebrate a formal winter prom experience. Since 2020, the "Ball" portion has not been able to return. However, through the Hurlbut Benevolent Foundation, the scholarship portion has been able to continue.

We are looking for donors to help fund the continuation of this amazing event that has now invited not just seniors from W.C.C.U.S.D. but the private sector as well. We are looking to award each of the kings and queens with a scholarship, and with your help, we can.

You can donate by clicking on the QR code, going to the website below or mailing in a check.



Send your check to:  
Hurlbut Benevolent Foundation (HBF)  
P. O. BOX 70902, Richmond, CA 94807  
Attn: Snow Ball Fund

<https://www.hurlbutfoundation.org/snow-ball>

### Snow Ball Scholarship

For WCCUSD Seniors graduating in 2026, with a 3.5 cumulative GPA, community dedication and talent.

#### Important dates:

Interviews – March 7, 2026  
Richmond Senior Center  
10:00am – 2:00 pm

Reception – March 21, 2026  
Lara's Fine Dining

**Complete your applications today!**

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Events Recap

### SNOW DAY

Despite the weather delays, we were finally able to host our annual Snow Day Event on Friday, February 20, 2026.

In addition to the snow, there was pop-up games and a visit the popular character Bluey!



# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Adult Sports

A promotional poster for an adult basketball event. The poster features a central large basketball with a smaller one to its left and another to its right, all set against a background of orange and red splatters and silhouettes of basketball players. The text is arranged as follows: at the top left is the City of Richmond logo; to its right is the text 'City of Richmond Community Services-Recreation'; in the center, 'ADULT BASKETBALL' is written in large, bold, white letters; below that is the address '3230 MacDonald Ave'; on the left side, the pricing '\$30 FULL SESSION \$5 A DAY' is listed, followed by the dates 'SATURDAY 3/14, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23'; on the right side, the time '11AM-1PM' and frequency '2ND & 4TH SATURDAY' are specified; at the bottom, registration information is provided: 'Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation', 'In-person at 3230 Macdonald Ave, Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4pm', and 'For more info, call 510-620-6793 or Email: csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us'.

City of Richmond  
Community Services-Recreation

# ADULT BASKETBALL

3230 MacDonald Ave

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### ADULT BASKETBALL AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX

Taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the RRC beginning March 14, 2026.

Cost: \$30 for full season and \$5 per day

Register at  
[tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Upcoming Events

RICHMOND SWIM CENTER  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026



### FLOATING EGG HUNT!

An egg-picking experience like no other!

TWO (1 HOUR) SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:  
1:15PM OR 2:45PM

(PLEASE READ REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR CHILD/ADULT IN-WATER POLICY)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
[RICHMOND\\_PLUNGE@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US](mailto:RICHMOND_PLUNGE@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US)



\$10 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED - NO DROP-INS  
REGISTRATION INCLUDES 1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT.  
NON-SWIMMER \$2.50 FEE CAN BE ADDED ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

REGISTRATION OPENS  
2/23/2026



4500 CUTTING BLVD  
RICHMOND CA

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM    2:45 PM - 3:45 PM



### SPRING EGG HUNT

March 28, 2026, 10am-12pm  
Nicholl Park - Central Grass Area  
3230 Macdonald Ave, Richmond

| Age Group  | Times             |
|------------|-------------------|
| 5 - Under  | 10:15am & 11:00am |
| 10 - Under | 10:30am & 11:15am |
| All Ages   | 10:45am & 11:30am |

Event is subject to cancel pending weather  
Call 510-820-6793 for more info

Join us for our fun-filled  
Spring Activities!

### Floating Egg Hunt

Located at the Richmond  
Swim Center

(2 Sessions - 1:15 pm or 2:45 pm)  
\$10.00 Pre-Registration Required

### Spring Egg Hunt

Located at Nicholl Park  
From 10 am to 12 pm

Remember to bring you baskets!

# COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION

## Events Recap

### LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Took place on Saturday,  
February 21, 2026  
at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
with over 400 guests attending  
who enjoyed lots of entertainment,  
festive décor and food  
catered by Asia Delight.  
In addition, there was a performance  
by our Senior Center participants  
celebrating the Year of the Horse.



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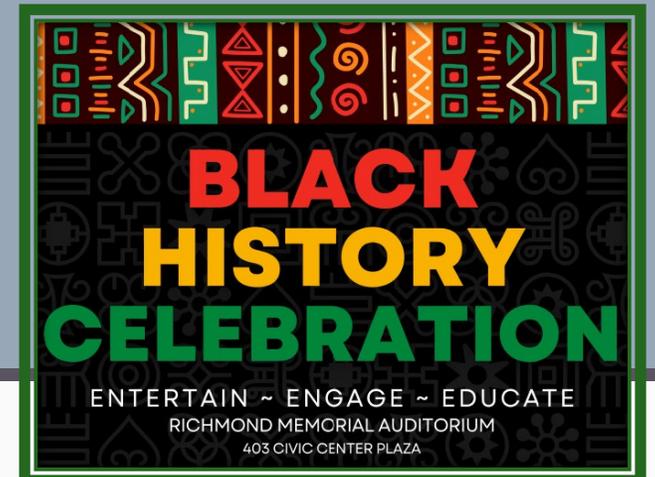


### BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

was on Saturday, February 28, 2026 which was a great success with over 320 guests in attendance.

We had a special salute to the late Betty Reid Soskin. In addition, there was entertainment from our Senior Center Soul line dancers and the Victory Outreach Choir.

Such a great time was had by all!



# QUESTIONS FOR RECREATION?

Sign up the  
**Community Services-Recreation**  
e-newsletter today!

