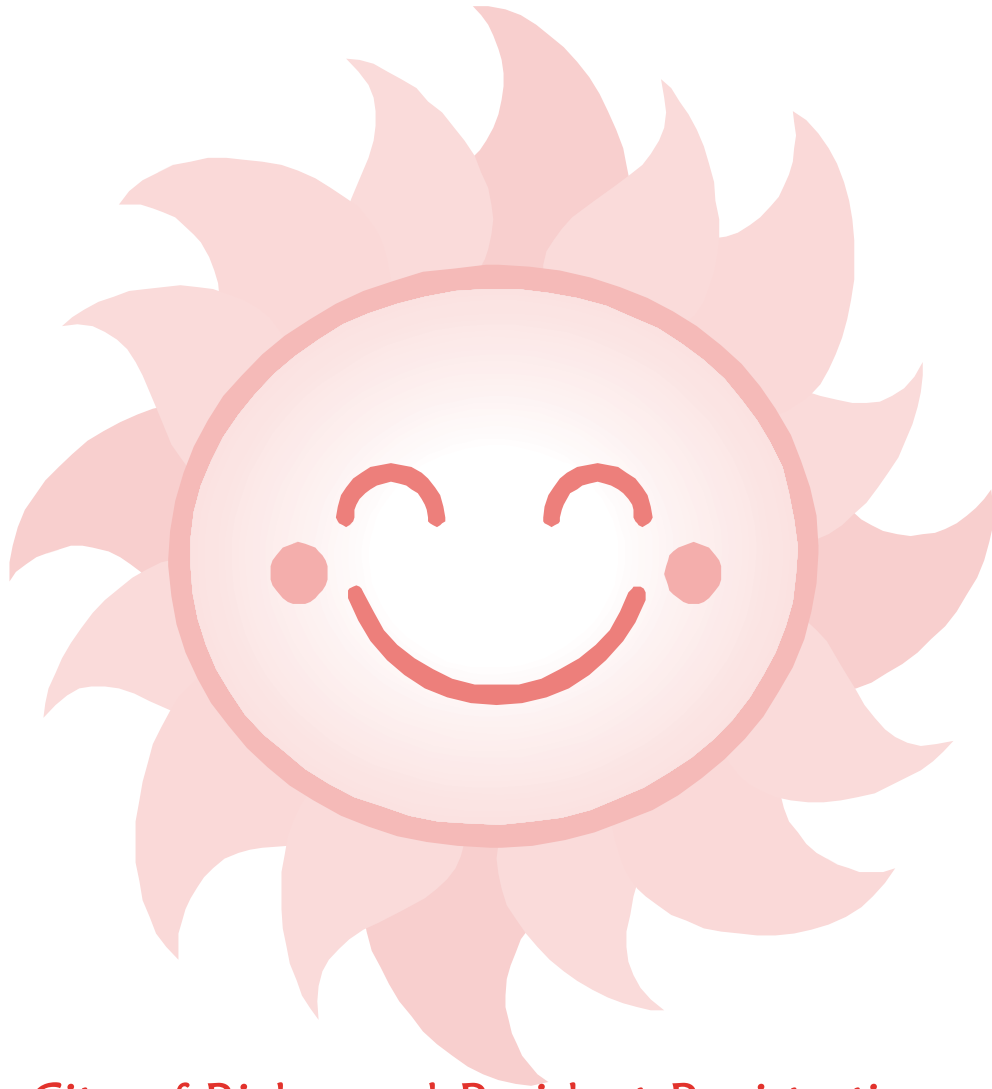


Summer 2012 Activities Guide



City of Richmond Resident Registration:

Monday, May 21 @ 8:30 a.m.

Non-City Residents Registration:

Tuesday, May 22 @ 8:30 a.m.



Recreation Department Information

CITY OF RICHMOND RECREATION BOARD MEMBERS

Gina Caperton
Susan Kiel
Susan Lizyness
Melissa Majchrzak
Lynore Warn
Victoria Hildreth
Vacancy
Tim Rix, Mayor—Council Liaison

The Recreation Board meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Richmond City Hall, 68225 Main Street, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Notice of Board Vacancy

The Recreation Board currently has a vacancy and is seeking a supporter of parks and recreation to fill this spot. A person is eligible for appointment to the Recreation Board if they have been a resident of the City for at least one year prior to their appointment.

Anyone interested in being considered for appointment to the Recreation Board, should call or come into the City Office and request an "APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT".

RICHMOND RECREATION DEPARTMENT & COMMUNITY CENTER

36164 Festival Drive
P.O. Box 457
Richmond, MI 48062
Office: 586-727-3064
Fax: 586-727-3512
E-mail: parksandrec@comcast.net

Library & Recreation Director:

Julianne Kammer

Recreation Assistant/Senior Coordinator:

Margo VanHove

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY POOL

69310 Beebe St.
P.O. Box 457
Richmond, MI 48062
Office: 586-727-8888
Pool Director: Joselyn Manska

Hours of Operation: See page 4

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Richmond AYSO Soccer aysorc448@yahoo.com	586-727-0160
Richmond Girls' Fast Pitch Association www.rgfa.info	810-334-2091
Richmond Good Old Days Festival www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org	586-727-1320
Richmond Little League www.eteamz.com/richmondlittleleague	586-855-7973
Richmond Chamber of Commerce www.robn.org	586-727-3266

Richmond Thumb Area Football www.thumbareafootball.com	586-727-7173
Richmond City Offices www.cityofrichmond.net	586-727-7571
Richmond Community Pool www.cityofrichmond.net	586-727-8888
Richmond Community Center www.cityofrichmond.net	586-727-3064
Richmond Community Schools www.richmond.misd.net	586-727-3565

Richmond Community Center and Recreation Department 727-3064

Recreation Department Information

FACILITY INFORMATION

Richmond Community Center

The Community Center is a 3,000 sq. ft. building that includes a kitchen and a large community room that can divide into two meeting rooms. The community center offers the senior population numerous activities and programs. When the center is not being utilized by senior programming, youth and adult classes are available to the community.

Richmond Community Pool

The Community Pool opens on Memorial Day and hosts a variety of activities including swim lessons, open swim, lap swim, and water aerobics. Open swim hours vary due to class times. For daily open swim information, call the pool directly at 586-727-8888.

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HOW TO REGISTER

WALK IN: Registration begins on Monday, May 21st at 8:30 a.m. for city residents and Tuesday, May 22nd at 8:30 a.m. for non-residents. Walk in registration is *required* for both Camp Richmond and swim lesson registration.

MAIL IN: Registrations that are mailed in will be processed on/after the first day of registration. Payment in full must accompany the registration form.

NON-RESIDENT POLICY

The City of Richmond Recreation Department operates on tax dollars from the City of Richmond residents. All other money is generated from program fees and rentals. People who do not pay their taxes to the City of Richmond are considered non-residents (i.e. Richmond Twp., Casco, Columbus, Lenox) and must pay the non-resident fee. We appreciate our township neighbors and welcome your participation.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CLASS CANCELLATION: The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to low enrollment and will provide a refund. Participants will have the option to enroll in another class if space is available. An effort will be made to schedule a make-up class if a class is cancelled due to inclement weather or causes beyond our control. If that is not possible, participants will receive a credit on their account equaling the worth of the cancelled class.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Decisions to cancel due to inclement weather are made on a case-by-case basis. Call the Recreation Department at (586) 727-3064 for information.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: At this time, the Recreation Department *does not* accept credit card payments. Registration fees may be paid for by cash or check. Checks are to be made out to the City of Richmond unless specified.

Does your dog need obedience training? See page 14 for class information!

Community Pool

Richmond Community Swimming Pool
69310 Beebe Street Memorial Park
(586) 727-8888

Pool opens Memorial Day, May 28th - Closes Labor Day, September 3rd

POOL SCHEDULES

FEES

Modified Pool Schedule: Memorial Day to June 17th

Open Swim Hours:

Memorial Day	1 - 5 pm
Mon - Fri	4 - 8 pm
Saturday/Sunday	1 - 5 pm

Regular Pool Schedule: June 18th* - August 26th

Open Swim Hours:

Monday thru Thursday	1 - 5 pm
Mon, Tues & Thurs	6 - 8 pm
Wednesday (Family Swim)	6 - 8 pm
Friday	1 - 7 pm
Saturday/Sunday	1 - 5 pm

Modified Pool Schedule: August 27th-Labor Day

Open Swim Hours:

Mon - Fri	1 - 8 pm
Saturday/Sunday	1 - 5 pm
Labor Day	1 - 5 pm

**Please note: The regular pool schedule does not begin until Monday, June 18th, due to staff training.*

Daily Fees:

\$2.50 per person
 2 and under are FREE

Family Swim Night

Bring the whole family and enjoy the evening at the pool while gaining valuable family time. For unsinkable fun bring your favorite pool toys and floats. Small plastic swim rings, beach balls and noodles are all welcome with adult supervision. Lifeguards have final say on whether floats are acceptable. Fee is per person.

<i>Wed</i>	<i>6 - 8 pm</i>	<i>\$2.50</i>
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Lap Swim

Enjoy this time to get into shape, or just relax and swim. The pool is closed to the general public. Passes not accepted. Fee is per person.

<i>Mon-Thurs</i>	<i>5 - 6 pm</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
<i>Tues & Thurs</i>	<i>9 - 10 am</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>11 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>

Senior Only Swim

This is a time for Seniors 50 and older to have fun doing laps, water exercise, or visit with friends. The pool is closed to the general public but open to lap swim. Fee is per person.

<i>Friday</i>	<i>11 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
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ALL CHILDREN 4 YEARS AND UNDER MUST WEAR SWIMMER DIAPERS AND PLASTIC PANTS IN POOL FOR HEALTH PRECAUTIONS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Please note: Daily pool schedule can vary at any time without notice.
 Call 586-727-8888 to verify schedule.**

Richmond Community Pool 586-727-8888

Community Pool

SWIMMING POOL PASSES

Sold only at the Community Center

Save money and buy a pass this summer! A pass provides unlimited access to the pool during open swim hours. Individual passes can only be used by the individual pass purchaser. Only immediate family members that reside in the same home are eligible for a family pass. Only 2 adults allowed on each pass and children must be under 18 years of age. Day care providers are not eligible for family passes.

Individual Passes:

Resident	\$40
Non-Resident	\$50

Family Passes:

Resident	\$90
Non-Resident	\$105

Senior Pass:

Resident/Non-Resident	\$30
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Pool Pass Rules and Regulations

- All passes allow unlimited access to the pool during open and family swim hours.
- Individual pass can only be used by the individual pass purchaser.
- Only immediate family that reside in the same home are eligible to purchase a family pass.
- Only 2 adults are allowed on each pass and children must be under 18 years of age.
- Day care providers are not eligible for family passes. Children must purchase their own passes.

Senior Relaxation Day at the Pool

Join us for some R&R. Light Brunch will be served. Enjoy the water by just floating around or participate in an aqua fit class. ADA accessible lift available. Everyone who registers receives a special gift! Bring your friends and join us at the pool for a really great morning. Pre-registration required by July 23rd.

#5841 Fri Jul 27 10:30 am-12:30 pm Fee: \$5.00



Pool Rules and Tips

- All children under 8 years of age and non-swimmers must be accompanied by a responsible supervisor, 13 years of age and older.
- Appropriate swimwear must be worn in the pool. No cut-offs jeans or colored t-shirts will be allowed.
- Swim diapers and rubber pants are required for children not toilet trained. Disposable diapers are not allowed.
- During family swim anyone under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- All patrons with long hair must have it pulled back.
- Infants and children may use approved water safety devices including water wings, shirt rings, and coast guard approved lifejackets, but only with adult supervision. No other flotation devices are allowed within the pool area during open swim.

Lifeguards have complete authority to provide for the safety and welfare of all patrons in the pool enclosure and park area.

Pool Closing

A decision to close the pool may be made by the Pool Management for any of the following reasons:

1. Attendance at the pool is below five.
2. Severe weather, severe weather warning, or when air temperature is below 68 degrees. (Patrons will be allowed back into the facility 20 minutes after the last sight or sound of an electrical storm.)
3. In cases of emergency or pool contamination, the pool will remain closed until all regulations are met.
4. At the discretion of Pool Management for unusual circumstances.

Back by popular demand! T-Ball and Soccer information is on page 11!

Swimming Lessons



RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS: MONDAY, MAY 21
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, MAY 22

Richmond Community Center from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Session 1 - June 18th - July 14th
Session 2 - July 23rd - August 18th

Brief level descriptions include some of the skills your child will learn in that level and must master to advance to the next level. Parent Child classes require a parent to be in the water with their child. Children under 6 years of age will not be accepted into the Level 1 class without prior approval from the Pool Director.

Parent and Child Level A & B

Parent and Child Aquatics Level A

Age: 6m - 2 years

Water adjustment WITH PARENT. Class is designed to introduce appropriate skills and readiness through water play in a friendly and positive atmosphere.

Parent and Child Aquatics Level B

Age: 2 +

Water adjustment WITH PARENT. Class is designed to introduce appropriate skills and readiness through water play and instruction in a positive atmosphere. This class and pool director approval is required before a child can enter the preschool class.

Preschool

Preschool

Prerequisite: Level B Class and Pool Director's Approval
This is a transition class for children to advance from Level B, but are not quite old enough for Level 1. Class will cover water entry and exit; floats and glides on front and back; submerge head; arm and leg action; roll over; treading arm and leg action; and water safety skills.

NOTE

Cancellation of swimming lessons due to bad weather will be made up during the week following the end of each session as time permits, at the discretion of the pool director. Vacations will not be pro-rated. **Changes in levels will be made as needed by the staff at the end of session 1.**

Levels 1 - 6

Level descriptions include skills your child will learn in that level and must master to move to the next level.

Ages: 6 & older

Level 1 - Introduction to Water Skills

Enter and exit water safely; submerge mouth, nose and eyes; blow bubbles; supported front and back floats, begin arm and leg action on front and back; rolling over; treading arm and leg action; learn water safety skills.

Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Submerge entire head; bobs; front and back float without support; combine arm and leg action; rolling and treading without support; demonstrate water safety skills

Level 3 - Stroke Development

Deep water entries; rotary breathing; front and back glide with kicks; front and back crawl, elementary backstroke; scissor and butterfly kicks and motion; demonstrate water safety skills.

Level 4 - Stroke Improvement

Enter using a dive; underwater swimming; survival float; open turns; front and back crawl; breaststroke; sidestroke; butterfly; elementary backstroke; treading; feet first surface dive; demonstrate water safety skills.

Level 5 - Stroke Refinement

Enter using a shallow dive; tuck and pike surface dives; flip turns; treading water; refine front and back crawl; breaststroke, butterfly, elementary backstroke and sidestroke; demonstrate water safety skills.

Level 6 - Skill Proficiency and Fitness

Continue front and back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, elementary backstroke and butterfly; turns open and flip; fitness skills; surface dives; back and survival floats; treading; retrieve an object; learn and demonstrate water safety skills.

Richmond Community Pool 586-727-8888

Swimming Lessons

			SESSION 1	SESSION 2
CLASS DAYS (*Please note: There is no class Wed., 7/4)			6/18-7/14	7/23-8/18
LEVEL A Tuesday Saturday	\$15/\$20	11:45 am-12:15 pm 11:00-11:30 am	#5111 #5112	#5211 #5212
LEVEL B Mon/Wed* Tues/Thurs Mon/Wed*	\$25/\$30	11:45-12:15 pm 12:30-1:00 pm 5:00-5:30 pm	#5121 #5122 #5123	#5221 #5222 #5223
PRESCHOOL Mon/Wed* Mon/Wed* Tues/Thurs Tues/Thurs	\$25/\$30	11:00-11:30 am 12:30-1:00 pm 11:00-11:30 am 5:00-5:30 pm	#5131 #5132 #5133 #5134	#5231 #5232 #5233 #5234
LEVEL 1 Mon/Wed* Tues/Thurs Tues/Thurs	\$30/\$35	12:00-12:50 pm 11:00-11:50 am 5:00-5:50 pm	#5141 #5142 #5143	#5241 #5242 #5243
LEVEL 2 Mon/Wed* Mon/Wed* Tues/Thurs Mon/Wed*	\$30/\$35	10:00-10:50 am 11:00-11:50 am 10:00-10:50 am 5:00-5:50 pm	#5151 #5152 #5153 #5154	#5251 #5252 #5253 #5254
LEVEL 3 Mon/Wed* Tues/Thurs	\$30/\$35	9:00-9:50 am 12:00-12:50 pm	#5161 #5162	#5261 #5262
LEVEL 4 Mon/Wed* Tues/Thurs	\$30/\$35	10:00-10:50 am 9:00-9:50 am	#5171 #5172	#5271 #5272
LEVEL 5 Tues/Thurs	\$30/\$35	10:00-10:50 am	#5181	#5281
LEVEL 6 Tues/Thurs	\$30/\$35	10:00-10:50 am	#5191	#5291

ADULT AQUA-FIT EXERCISE

This is a non-swimming, low impact workout that improves cardiovascular fitness. Cards may be purchased at both the Richmond Community Center and the Richmond Community Pool. Try the class for FREE on June 18th & 19th! *Punch card: \$36 for 12 pre-paid admissions. Additional punches can be purchased for \$3/class. Small waiver required for participation.*

M/W Jun 18th - Aug 22nd* 9 - 9:50 am

***No class will be held on Wed., July 4th**

T/Th Jun 19th - Aug 23rd 6-6:50 pm

The Romeo 2 Richmond Race is coming! Check out page 15 for more information.

Camp Richmond



Camp Richmond
June 18 - August 17
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Give your child an exciting, unique and fun filled summer. The structured environment will help to provide social skills as well as fun under the sun.

Activities include sports, art & crafts, non-competitive games, swimming, special events, and classic camp fun.

Camp Richmond is held under the Beebe St. Park Pavilion and is outdoor based.

Campers will be supervised by our caring, energetic, and responsible Camp Counselors.

Camp Richmond is open to children from 6 to 12 years of age. Children must be 6 by June 18, 2012. No exceptions!

The camp is a fully licensed Day Camp by the State of Michigan. Maximum number of campers is 50 children/day.

The Camp Director is over the age of 21 and all other staff members are over the age of 18. All staff are screened to ensure their suitability to work with children.

Camp shirts must be worn daily for easy identification.

Fee includes one shirt per camper. Additional shirts available for \$6.00 per shirt.

Children must bring a sack lunch daily. Refrigeration is not available.

REGISTER BY THE WEEK

Register for 5 days per week & receive the best deal!

Weekly Fee:

Resident	\$80/week
Non-Resident	\$90/week

Week 1	Jun 18-22	Week 2	Jun 25-29
Week 3	Jul 2- 6*	Week 4	Jul 9- 13
Week 5	Jul 16-20	Week 6	Jul 23-27
Week 7	July 30-Aug 3	Week 8	Aug 6-10
Week 9	Aug 13-17		

Camp will not be held on Wednesday, July 4th
Pro-rated fee is \$64/resident & \$72/non-resident

Payment deadline:

Friday prior to the week needed.

REGISTER BY THE DAY

Register for any individual day needed.

Daily Fee:

Resident	\$18/day
Non-Resident	\$20/day

Payment deadline:

24 hours prior to the day needed.

AFTER-CAMP SITTER SERVICE

Monday through Friday

3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

\$5/evening

For families with time constraints, camp will provide activities until 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration and payment is required 48 hours in advance.

PLEASE NOTE:

A late fee of \$1/per minute will apply for those arriving after 5:30 p.m.

BACK TO CAMP NIGHT

Thursday, June 14th, 2012

Richmond Community Center

6:00 p.m.

Camp Richmond Campers & Parents: Come meet this year's staff, ask questions about the Camp program, pick up t-shirts & turn in emergency forms.

Light refreshments served!

Camp Richmond Registration Form

City of Richmond Recreation (586) 727-3064

Please mark only what you are paying for at this time

Camper Name:	Phone:
Parent Name:	Emergency Number:
Address:	City: ZIP:

Camp by the Week

<input type="radio"/> Week 1	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:	<input type="radio"/> Week 6	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:
<input type="radio"/> Week 2	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:	<input type="radio"/> Week 7	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:
<input type="radio"/> Week 3*	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:	<input type="radio"/> Week 8	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:
<input type="radio"/> Week 4	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:	<input type="radio"/> Week 9	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:
<input type="radio"/> Week 5	Date Paid:	Cash/Check:	*NOTICE: No camp held July 4th - Weekly fee is pro-rated		

Camp by the Day

Week 1: <input type="radio"/> Mon <input type="radio"/> Tues <input type="radio"/> Wed <input type="radio"/> Thurs <input type="radio"/> Fri Fee Paid: Cash/Check:	Week 2: <input type="radio"/> Mon <input type="radio"/> Tue <input type="radio"/> Wed <input type="radio"/> Thu <input type="radio"/> Fri Fee Paid: Cash/Check:
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Afternoon Sitter Service

Please mark only the days you are paying for at this time

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total
	PM \$5	PM \$5	PM \$5	PM \$5	PM \$5	Total/Date Pd
Week #1						
Week #2						
Week #3			NO CAMP			
Week #4						
Week #5						
Week #6						
Week #7						
Week #8						
Week #9						

Youth Programs

TOO MESSY

We're always coming up with new and exciting ooey-goopy activities-come dressed and ready to get messy! Program is held at the Beebe St. Pavilion.

No class on 7/4

Ages: 5-9 year olds

Session #1: June 20th-July 18th #5301

1:00-1:45 pm W \$12/\$15

COOKING ART

Creations made here are ALL edible! Projects like cinnamon letters, number pretzels, and mosaic pies will be the highlight of this class. Please indicate food allergies when registering.

Ages: 6-10 years old

Session #1: June 19th-July 10th #5311

12:30-1:30 pm T \$20/\$24

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

Explore the world of science during this program! Children will learn as they participate in fun, hands-on science activities and experiments. Each week will be a different theme to spark your child's imagination!

No class on 7/4

Age: 6-10 year olds

Session #1: June 20th-July 18th #5361

Session #2: July 25th-August 15th #5362

11:00-11:45 a.m. W \$20/\$24

CAMP SUNSHINE

This fun camp is just right for your preschooler. Your child will love the day camp atmosphere. Each day will be filled with games, activities, sports, crafts and fun. Note: Please send a water bottle and towel to each class and make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor fun and craft making.

Ages: 4-5 year olds

Session #1: June 19th-July 12th #5321

Session #2: July 24th-August 21st #5322

***No class August 7th**

9:00-11:00 am T/Th \$40/\$44

WACKY WATER WEDNESDAYS

Join us for this fun-filled class where the focus is WATER! Each class will be filled with wet and wild water activities and games. Come dressed to get wet! Program is held at the Beebe St. Pavilion.

Ages: 5-9 year olds

Session #1: July 25th-August 15th #5331

1:00-1:45 p.m. W \$12/\$15

GIRL POWER CRAFT HOUR

This craft time is just for girls! Join us for a fantastic four week program, where we'll make button baubles, sleep masks, jewelry, bath fizzies and more!

Ages: 8-12

Session #1: July 24th-August 21st* #5351

***No Class August 7th**

12:30-1:30 p.m. T \$20/\$24

BAKING BASICS

Join us for a kid-friendly foray into the world of baking! Please indicate food allergies when registering.

Ages: 6-10 years old

Session #1 : July 26th-August 16th #5381

1:00-2:00 pm Th \$20/\$24

BUSY BEES

You and your little one will enjoy this playgroup that will include music and movement, creative activities, simple crafts, and socialization with other children.

Ages: 2 1/2 years & Under

Session #1: June 20th-July 18th #5371

Session #2: July 25th-August 15th #5372

9:30-10:15 am W \$12/\$15

GREEN CRAFTS FOR KIDS

This program is all about making the most of what you've got! Projects like eggshell mosaic mirrors, tissue paper flowers, and paper mache bowls will incorporate natural materials and make for great items to take home!

Ages: 5-9

Session #1: June 21st-July 12th #5341

1:00-2:00 pm Th \$20/\$24

Note: All programs are held at the Community Center unless otherwise indicated.

Youth Programs

YOUTH RECREATIONAL TENNIS

Coached by Michael Pearson, Richmond High School Tennis Coach and Certified Recreation Tennis Coach. Held at the Tennis Courts. Note: Students should wear non-marking tennis shoes.

These weekly tennis sessions are open to children 5 years and older. All skill levels are welcome; children will be grouped by ability, with no more than 6-8 children per court and instructor. Those just beginning will learn ground strokes, serve grips, ready positions, rules of the game and scoring, and those who are older and at a higher level will gain and improve upon their skills. Minimum 12 children per class. *Rain days will be made up on Fridays.*

AGES: 5+

Session #1: June 18th-June 21st

9-10 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5620
10-11 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5621

Session #2: June 25th-June 28th

9-10 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5622
10-11 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5623

Session #3: July 23rd-26th

9-10 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5624
10-11 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5625

Session #4: July 30th-August 2nd

9-10 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5626
10-11 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5627

Session #5: August 13th-August 16th

9-10 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5628
10-11 am	Ages 5+	\$25/\$30	#5629

YOUTH KICKBALL

Join this fun 8 week recreation program that will teach the basics of kickball. Focus will be on teamwork, sportsmanship, and HAVING FUN! This program gives everyone the opportunity to participate and learn. Teams will be formed by the Recreation staff.

Age: 7-12

Session #1: June 19th-August 7th #5661

10-11:30 am T \$24/\$28

SMART START

Learn the basics of sports while focusing on individual skill development. "FUN" is our emphasis. Please note: Each class is limited to 12 children.

\$20 residents/\$24 non-residents

◆ Soccer

Class will focus on dribbling, kicking, stopping and shooting the ball while covering the basic rules. Held on field behind the Good Old Days Barn.

Age: 3-5 yrs

Mondays

6/18-7/9	9-9:45 am	#5631
6/18-7/9	10-10:45 am	#5632
6/18-7/9	5:30-6:15 pm	#5633
7/23-8/13	9-9:45 am	#5634
7/23-8/13	10-10:45 am	#5635
7/23-8/13	5:30-6:15 pm	#5636

◆ T-Ball

Class will focus on catching, throwing, stopping and hitting the ball while covering the basic rules. Held on ball field F located on the corner of Beebe and Jefferson. **Age: 3-5 yrs**

*Class will not be held Wednesday, July 4th.

Wednesdays

6/20-7/18*	9-9:45 am	#5641
6/20-7/18*	10-10:45 am	#5642
6/20-7/20	5:30-6:15 pm	#5643
7/25-8/15	9-9:45 am	#5644
7/25-8/15	10-10:45 am	#5645
7/25-8/15	5:30-6:15 pm	#5646

◆ Flag Football

Smart Start Football teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized flag football, and helps develop skills in throwing, catching, kicking/punting and running/agility. Held on the field behind the Good Old Days Barn.

Age: 5-7 years

Monday & Wednesday

7/9-8/15	11-11:45 am	#5651
7/9-8/15	4:15-5:00 pm	#5652

Visit the City web page at www.cityofrichmond.net

Youth Programs

YOUTH SAND COURT VOLLEYBALL

Bump, set, spike! Beginner to intermediate players, feel free to join this 8 week recreational based program. Register as an individual and we'll put the teams together. Schedule based on enrollment.

Age: 11-14

Session #1: June 19th-August 7th #5671

12:30-2:00 pm T \$24/\$28

BABYSITTING BEYOND THE BASICS

Saturday, August 11th, 2012

9 am-3:30 pm

Richmond Community Center

Ages: 10 & Older

\$35 payable to A1 Health & Safety

This American Heart Association course will teach participants babysitting tips, basic first aid, the Heimlich Maneuver and pediatric CPR. A workbook is provided. Upon successful completion, students will receive a certificate of attendance. Each participant should bring a bag lunch & a pen/pencil

Registration deadline is August 10th

BOATER'S SAFETY CLASS

Tuesday, June 12th, 2012 (#5882)

Richmond Community Center

9 am-4:30 pm

\$15 per person

This class is open to all ages. It is designed to teach you how to be a safe and responsible boater. The class will cover basic fundamentals, such as boat maintenance, personal watercraft and boat operation, legal requirements of boating, personal preparedness and survival skills.

After passing the required test, those 12 years & older are given Boating Safety Certificate Cards.

Space is limited so sign up today!

Bring a sack lunch, beverage, #2 pencil, ballpoint pen and yellow highlighter.

Class taught by Chuck Comstock

GYMNASTICS

Program held at the Richmond Community Center. Taught by staff from ABC Gymnastics. Sessions are 6 weeks long and checks are to be made out to the City of Richmond.

Session #1: Thursday, June 14th-July 26th

No Class July 5th

Session #2: Thursday, August 2nd-September 13th

No Class September 6th

◆ **Parent Tot (2-3 years) 4:30-5:00 pm**

Session #1 \$48 resident/\$52 non-res. #5611

Session #2 \$48 resident/\$52 non-res. #5711

◆ **Beginner (4-5 years) 5:10-5:55 pm**

Session #1 \$48 resident/\$52 non-res. #5612

Session #2 \$48 resident/\$52 non-res. #5712

◆ **Beginner (Ages 6+) 6:00-6:55 pm**

Session #1 \$54 resident/\$58 non-res. #5613

Session #2 \$54 resident/\$58 non-res. #5713

◆ **Beginner/Intermediate (Ages 6+) 7-7:55 pm**

Session #1 \$54 resident/\$58 non-res. #5614

Session #2 \$54 resident/\$58 non-res. #5714

AYSO SOCCER

Registration Information



AYSO soccer is for boys and girls ages 4-18. Children must be 4 years old before August 1st, 2012, and proof of age is required for ALL first time players.

Registration held at the Richmond Community Center

Tuesday, May 15th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Early Bird Discount Registration Fee: \$60

Saturday, May 19th from 10:00am-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 29th from 5:00-8 p.m.

Regular Registration Fee: \$70

Wednesday, June 13th from 6-8 pm

Late Registration/Final Day Fee: \$90

Richmond Community Center and Recreation Department 727-3064

Special Events

13TH ANNUAL BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

This important event includes a demonstration by the Richmond Police Department Bicycle Officers, one free helmet for each child and parent in attendance, and a bicycle raffle. Learn how to size and wear a helmet properly, and come take a ride through Safety Town! This event is sponsored by Richmond Lions, the Richmond Police Department, the Richmond Recreation Department, and local businesses and service organizations. This event is held at Beebe Street Park.

Saturday, May 19 10:00 am FREE

PERENNIAL PLANT & BULB EXCHANGE

Here is a great way to begin using perennials in your garden without the expense. If you have perennials and want to share, please bring your **labeled** plants to share. You do not have to bring plants to take plants home with you. Knowledgeable gardeners will be available to answer questions and give advice. No need to register, just meet under the park pavilion at Beebe St. Park.

Saturday, May 26 9:00 am FREE

FREE PARK IT FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

Monday, August 6th, 2012

6:00 p.m. at Beebe St. Park

Includes an outdoor concert by The George Brother's Band, kid's activities, sponsor giveaways, and an under-the-

stars screening of

HAPPY FEET 2

on a giant LED video screen!



KID'S ONLY GARAGE SALE

Calling all kids! Sell your gently used stuff such as electronics, toys, games, sports equipment, clothes and books. Bring a table and spread out a blanket to show off your stuff at Beebe Street Park. All items should be in good working order. Parental supervision required. Space is big enough for a 10ft x 10ft. tent. **Fee: \$5 per spot**

Saturday, July 28th 10 am- 1 pm #5821

SALVATION ARMY PICK-UP

The Richmond Recreation Department will be hosting a pick up site at Beebe St. Park for the Salvation Army. This is a great way to recycle/donate all of your unwanted and gently used items. No home pick-ups scheduled. All items must be brought to the park.

Saturday, July 28th 1-4 pm FREE

SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

7:30 p.m. at Beebe St. Park Gazebo

Friday, June 8th, Friday, July 13th &

Friday, August 10th

Be sure to bring your own seating! This free summer concert is made possible by Southern Thumb Music. Call the Recreation Department for more information.

The AUD Fundraiser Dinner

Friday, August 10th, 2012

4:00-8:00 p.m.

The Village Café, Richmond

Hosted by George & Maria Kontoudis & the Richmond Lions Club

100% of the proceeds will support the Youth Café, Lucky's Hollywood Diner! The proposed kitchen renovation will allow the AUD to teach youth nutrition, culinary skills and healthy eating in a space especially for the youth of Richmond and its surrounding areas.

Come out August 10th and support the AUD!

Try Aqua-Fit for FREE! See page 7 for more details.

Adult Programs

YOGA-BEGINNING LEVEL

This yoga class integrates the whole body utilizing a flowing Hatha Yoga format that will provide a deepened sense of well-being. Movements focus on body, mind, breathing and posture to improve circulation, flexibility and stamina. If you have your own yoga mat, please bring it to class. There are a limited number of mats available at the class.

Instructor: Tammy Yaek, Certified Yoga Fit Instructor.

SUMMER SESSIONS

**Session #1: Wednesday, May 23rd & 30th,
Tuesday, June 5th-26th**
6:30-7:30 pm \$36 #5870

Session #2: Wednesday, August 1st-29th
6:30-7:30 pm \$30 #5871

EARLY FALL SESSIONS

Session #1: Wednesday, Sept. 26th-Oct. 24th
6:30-7:30 p.m. \$30 #5872

Session #1: Saturday, Sept. 29th-Oct. 27th
9:00-10:00 a.m. \$30 #5873

Support Michigan by checking YES for a Recreation Passport!

As of Oct. 1st, 2010, the \$10 "Michigan Recreation Passport" replaced the Motor Vehicle permit for access into all recreation areas and boat launches.

To get the Recreation Passport, Michigan residents can check "YES" on their license plate renewal forms. The Recreation Passport also helps preserve forest campgrounds and trails, historic and cultural sites in state parks, and local parks.

Check out www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport for more information!



DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

Instructors Cindy Ford and Cheryl Fisher will teach you how to form good behavior patterns for a successful and rewarding relationship with your canine companion.

Instruction will include:

Housebreaking, play biting, grooming, socialization, house manners, basic obedience, chewing, feeding, crate training and jumping.

The puppy class will follow the A.K.C. S.T.A.R. Puppy Program, emphasizing Socialization, Training, Activity, & Responsibility.

The beginner class format will introduce proper handling skills, timely rewards, and basic obedience.

Puppy Class (10 weeks to 5.5 months) 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.



Dog Class (6 months & older) 7:30-8:30 p.m.

SUMMER SESSION

**Tuesday, July 10th-August 21st
(No class August 7th)**

Puppy Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5891
Dog Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5892
CGC Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5893

FALL SESSIONS

**Tuesday, September 11th-October 23rd
(No class October 2nd)**

Puppy Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5894
Dog Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5895
CGC Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5896

**Tuesday, October 30th-December 11th
(No class November 6th)**

Puppy Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5897
Dog Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5898
CGC Class	\$89 res./\$99 non-res.	#5899

Camp Richmond is BACK this year! See pages 8 & 9 for more information.

Adult & Senior Programs

ADULT DANCE CLASSES

No experience required or partners needed. Students are encouraged to dress comfortably and wear hard-soled shoes. Classes taught by Jim and Donna Berg. Classes held at the Richmond Community Center.

Session #1: Friday, September 21st-Nov. 9th
(No class held Oct. 5th & Nov. 2nd)

◆ Beginning Swing Dance

Sometimes referred to as the "Jitterbug", instruction will focus on the fundamentals of East Coast Swing including: basic step, open position, closed position, send out, inside turns, outside turns, basic cuddle, sugar push and more. **Fee is \$40 per person.**

Session #1 7-8 pm \$40 #5851

◆ Beginning Ballroom Dance

This class is designed to show students the fundamentals of ballroom dancing. Instruction will focus on positions, posture, frame, connection, weight shifting and footwork. **Fee is \$40 per person.**

Session #1 8-9 pm \$40 #5861

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold is a dance exercise program designed for those over 50 or anyone who would like a fun, low impact workout! Enjoy Latin rhythms and dance yourself into fitness! Classes are held at the Richmond Community Center. Registrations taken at class, payable to C.C. Plus.

\$40 punch card/8 classes OR
\$6 per person/drop in fee

Summer Session: June 18th-August 29th

Monday 9:30-10:30 am

*No class Monday, July 2nd

Fall Session: Monday, Sept. 17th

M & W 9:30-10:30

ROMEO 2 RICHMOND

Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk

Sunday, September 16th, 2012

Running the Trail, Feeding the County!

Join us in the 3rd Annual Romeo 2 Richmond Race as we race across northern Macomb County on the scenic Macomb Orchard Trail. Participants can choose between a half marathon and a 5K run/walk.

Online registration is available on
www.runmichigan.com or
www.romeo2richmondrace.com

Half Marathon:

\$40 before August 19th

\$45 before September 16th

\$55 on Race Day

5K Walk/Run

\$30 before September 16th

\$35 on Race Day

Pre-Registered participants receive a technical shirt, a commemorative medal, and a goodie bag.

Half marathon participants park at Richmond High School and are bussed to the starting line.

All proceeds go to the Macomb Food Program



Save money this summer-buy your discount tickets at the Community Center! See page 18.

Senior Programs & Bus Trips

AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY

This eight hour class is intended to offer help in our increasingly more stressful and dangerous driving environment. The main objectives include defensive driving techniques, existing and new driving rules, effects of aging on driving and the most dangerous driving situations for seniors. Participants will receive a certificate which can be used for insurance reduction offered by some insurers. Fee is payable to AARP and covers the class workbook.

2-Day Class:

June 13th, 9 a.m.-1p.m. & June 14th, 9 a.m.-Noon

Richmond Community Center

AARP member: \$12

Non-members: \$14

SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Need a break from the heat? Then this event is for you! Camp Richmond is sponsoring this fun ice cream social for seniors. This a great opportunity to visit with friends while enjoying refreshing ice cream covered in all your favorite nuts, sprinkles, and flavored syrups. Limited seating so pick up your tickets at the Richmond Community Center.



Tuesday, Aug 14th 12:30 pm FREE

"IMAGES OF AMERICA: RICHMOND AREA"

**Wednesday, July 11th, 2012
Richmond Community Center
12:30 p.m.**

Learn about the history of Richmond and the transformation that has taken place from four small communities into one.

Richmond Area Historical and Genealogy Society members Lori Nye and Norm Gibson will share their book on this interesting topic.

All are welcome!

Mackinac Island Lilac Festival

This trip includes round trip transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach. 1 night at the Lake View Hotel on Mackinac Island, 1 lunch at the Grand Hotel, a fully narrated carriage tour of Mackinac Island beginning on Main St. and concluding at the Grand Hotel. Also included in the tour is a view of the Lilac Festival with trees aging over 300 years old. Free time will be had on the island as well. 2 days/1 night \$345.00 per person double occupancy.

Sun., June 10th

#5811

Firekeepers Casino / Battle Creek

This trip includes round trip transportation, \$20 slot credit, and \$5.00 to be used for food, slot play or the gift shop. Meals not included. \$32 per person. Checks payable to Bianco Tours. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 7:00 p.m.

Thur., June 21st

#5812

Ann Arbor Art Fair

Taking a bus from Richmond has become an annual event, so bring a friend or two and we will provide the transportation to the Art Fair. Make sure to dress appropriately and wear your walking shoes! The trip includes round trip transportation provided by Bianco Tours. \$15 per person. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m.

Wed., July 18th

#5813

Bay City, Michigan

This trip includes round trip transportation, a tour of Bay City with a local tour guide, lunch at Krzysiak's House, and a two hour cruise down the Saginaw River. Checks payable to Bianco Tours. \$66 per person. Bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m.

Thur., July 12th

#5814

Rising Star Casino & Resort

Trip includes transportation, 1 night stay at Rising Star Casino Resort in Rising Sun, Indiana, a voucher for a free dinner buffet and a free breakfast buffet. Checks payable to Bianco Tours.

2 days/1 night for double occupancy is \$125 per person. Call for single and triple occupancy rates.

Mon., August 13th-August 14th

#5815

Everyone loves ZUMBA! See page 15 for more information.

Community Programs



PARK & READ

Spend a lazy day with a good book in the great outdoors!

While checking out a book, Lois Wagner Memorial Library patrons can “check out” a one day pass that waives the Recreation Passport entry fee to any Michigan State park, recreation area, museum or historic site in the Michigan Historical Museum System.

Sponsored by the Library of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

GET YOUR PASS AT THE LIBRARY TODAY!

“BOOKED FOR THE EVENING” BOOK CLUB

This book club for adults 18 and older meets in the Lois Wagner Memorial Library meeting room the last Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Feel free to read the month’s selection and join us!

Wednesday, May 30th:

“The Eyre Affair” by Jasper Fforde

Wednesday, June 27th:

“The Language of Flowers” by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Wednesday, July 25th:

“The Lifeboat” by Charlotte Rogan

Wednesday, August 29th:

“Riding Lessons” by Sara Gruen



Friends of the Lois Wagner Memorial Library USED BOOK SALE

Richmond Historical Village at Bailey Park

Good Old Days Weekend

Friday, Sept. 7th from 10 a.m. to Dusk
Saturday, Sept. 8th from 10 a.m. to Dusk
Sunday, Sept. 9th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lois Wagner Memorial Library SUMMER READING PROGRAM June 18th-July 28th

Kick-off Program: Animal Magic!

Monday, June 18th @ 1 p.m.

Join us in kicking off the 2012 Summer Reading Program with a presentation from Mark Rosenthal of Animal Magic! You’ll see seldom seen exotic animals from all over the world, presented in a fun and educational way!

Pre-registration is required for this program.

Movie Mondays

June 25th-July 23rd @ 1 p.m.

Titles will be available at the library starting in June!

No registration required. Not held on 7/2.

Tuesday: Kid’s Craft Time

June 19th-July 24th @ 1 p.m.

No registration required. Not held on 7/3.

Thursday: Lap-Sit Plus

June 21-July 26th @ 10:30 a.m.

**Dream Big
Read!** Ages 16-36 months
No registration required.

Town Clock Coloring Contest!

Starting on June 18th, children ages 2+, through 8th grade, can enter the 2012 Town Clock Coloring Contest. All pictures must be turned in by the end of business hours on Saturday, June 14th. Judging will be held July 17th, and prizes will be distributed Monday, July 23rd.

More information will be available in the Summer Reading brochure, available at the Lois Wagner Memorial Library.

TAKE OUR SURVEY!

Visit www.facebook.com/lwmlibrary to let us know what you think!

M.R.P.A. Discount Amusement Park Ticket Program

DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY!

Tickets may be purchased with either cash or check-credit cards are not accepted. Call ahead and we'll have your tickets waiting - 586-727-3064. All ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

Amusement Park	Gate Price	Ages	Your Price	Savings
Cedar Point	\$26.99/Child	3+, under 48" & 62+	\$21.00	\$5.99
	\$51.99/Adult	3-61, 48" & over	\$40.25	\$11.74
Ride/Slide (2 day)	\$82.99/Adult	3-61, 48" & over	\$79.25	\$3.74
Michigan Adventure	\$28.00/person	3 & up	\$26.00	\$2.00
Michigan Renaissance Festival	\$11.95/Child	5-12	\$9.00	\$2.95
	\$20.95/Adult	13 & up	\$16.00	\$4.95
Waterford Oaks Wavepool	\$8.00-\$12.00 per person	3 & up	\$7.75	\$.25-\$4.25

City Park Information

Beebe Street Memorial Park—69310 Beebe Street. Located just off 32 Mile Road, this park offers 28.5 acres of developed recreational facilities including: Outdoor Community Pool, Little League Baseball Diamonds, 3 basketball courts, skate park, children's playground, 2 sand volleyball courts, picnic facilities including a gazebo and picnic pavilion, which may be rented for private use.

Bailey Park—located across the street from Beebe Street Park, this park offers a baseball diamond, soccer area, tennis courts and the Richmond Historical Society buildings.

Gierk Street Park—located in the south central area of the City. This park is a one acre fenced in facility, which includes a community built playground dedicated to Nicholas Callahan, picnic tables and the Brian VanMeter Memorial Bird sanctuary.

Macomb Orchard Trailhead Park—located at the eastern terminus of the Macomb Orchard Trail at the northwest corner of the intersection of Division Road (32 Mile) and Main Street (M-19). The park, which is just over one acre in area, includes restroom facilities, park benches and informative displays that include maps of the City of Richmond and the Macomb Orchard Trail. The park was paid for and developed by the Richmond Tax Increment Finance Authority.

Macomb Orchard Trail

The trail runs northwest toward the Village of Armada, then southwest toward the Village of Romeo, then southward through Washington and Shelby Townships before connecting to the Clinton River Trail in Oakland County at Dequindre Road just south of 24 Mile Road.

Park Permits

Permits are required for pavilion and gazebo rentals or prior to the commencement of any special event or activity. Permits can be obtained from the Recreation office once the appropriate fees are paid.

Richmond Community Center and Recreation Department 727-3064

Recreation Registration Form

City of Richmond Recreation Department
36164 Festival Drive, P.O. Box 457, Richmond, Michigan 48062
Phone: 586-727-3064 Fax 586-727-3512

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

Last Name	First Name	Birthdate	Gender M/F
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FAMILY INFORMATION:

Address			
City	Zip Code		
Phone Number	Other Number		
E-MAIL			
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Phone		

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:

Last Name	First Name	Birthdate	Gender
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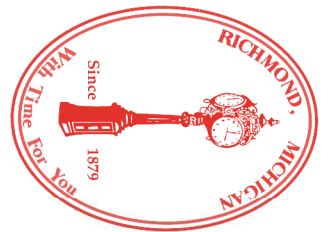
REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Participants Name	Program #	Program Name	Fee
Total			

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPATION: The undersigned individuals or parent/legal guardian, on his/her own behalf of any listed minor, does hereby represent that he/she, in fact acting in such capacity and agrees to the extent permitted by law, to hold harmless and indemnify the parties listed below from all liability, losses, claims, judgments, costs or damages whatsoever which may be asserted against, imposed upon, or incurred by said parties arising out of incident to, or any way connected with the participation in the Parks and Recreation activity. Parties include: City of Richmond, its elected officials, commission members, agents, employees, representatives and volunteers.

Signature (Parent or legal guardian if under 18 years old)

Date



City of Richmond
Recreation Department
36164 Festival Drive, P.O. Box 457
Richmond, MI 48062-0457

City Resident Registration Day
May 21
Non-resident Registration Begins
May 22
'T DELAY...REGISTER EARLY
DON'T DELAY...REGISTER EARLY
BEFORE PROGRAMS FILL UP!