

RICHLAND ROUNDUP

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM THE CITY OF RICHLAND



SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2024 • READ, RENEW, REPEAT

The Richland Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge "Read, Renew, Repeat" is June 15th through August 24th and features challenges, prizes and more for all ages. To register and log your reading, visit richland.beanstack.org or use the Beanstack app on your phone or tablet. For more information, visit myrichlandlibrary.org.



OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES



Join City of Richland Parks and Recreation and Windermere Group One for family-friendly movie fun this Summer. Movies are free and begin at dusk. Bring your own blanket, chair and snacks. Visit richlandparksandrec.com for the full schedule.

POP-UP PLAY DAYS COMING THIS SUMMER

The Richland Parks and Recreation team is bringing the outdoor party to you! Join us in your neighborhood park for FREE family activities, music, refreshments and more.



Follow [@RichlandParksandRecreation](https://twitter.com/RichlandParksandRecreation) on social media for dates, times and locations. For more information visit richlandparksandrec.com.

GEORGE PROUT POOL



Join us this summer for fun in the sun! George Prout Memorial Pool opens June 15th for the 2024 season. Dive right in with lap swim, swim lessons, open swim and pool reservations.

For more information and a full schedule, please visit our website, richlandparksandrec.com/aquatics.

IRONMAN TRI-CITIES

The inaugural IRONMAN 70.3 Tri-Cities is September 22, 2024. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, race registration, and traffic impacts, visit ironman.com/im703-washington-tri-cities



RICHLAND FARMERS' MARKET

The Richland Farmers' Market will open at the Parkway on Friday, June 7th for the 2024 season. Hours are 9am to 1pm.



For more information, follow [@RichlandFarmMkt](https://www.facebook.com/RichlandFarmMkt) on Facebook or visit richlandwafarmersmarket.com.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT & CITY FAIR



The City of Richland invites all citizens to attend the annual National Night Out and City Fair on Tuesday, August 6, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.,

at the Fingernail Stage in Howard Amon Park. This free, family-friendly event focuses on crime prevention and safety, and includes the opportunity to learn more about City services and meet City staff.

Citizens can meet representatives from a variety of City departments including, police, swat, bomb squad, fire and emergency services, solid waste, water, parks and recreation and much more. For more information visit ci.richland.wa.us.

HOLIDAY CITY FACILITY CLOSURES

ALL CITY OF RICHLAND FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ON:

JULY 4, 2024
INDEPENDENCE DAY

&

SEPTEMBER 2, 2024
LABOR DAY

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PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROGRAM

The City of Richland Public Works Department is preparing to begin the annual Pavement Preservation Program. Citizens who will be directly impacted by upcoming construction will be receiving a postcard in the coming weeks.

The Pavement Preservation Program includes applications such as microsurfacing, slurry seal, overlay and other types of treatments. This year, efforts will focus on central Richland. Preparatory project work, including crack sealing, has already started with the main pavement preservation work scheduled for this summer.

Please watch for more information from project contractors, road signage and updates on the City's Facebook page. Visit ci.richland.wa.us/ppp to view a map of the 2024 projects as well as descriptions of the type of treatment planned for your neighborhood.

CELEBRATE SAFELY RICHLAND



Celebrate safely this Independence Day. The City of Richland does allow the sale and use of some specific fireworks in accordance with Washington State and local ordinances. To be sure that you are legal, fireworks used in Richland should be purchased in

Richland. Fireworks are not legal to be sold or used by anyone under the age of sixteen (16). It is legal to discharge fireworks during the following dates and times:

- June 28..... Noon to 11:00 p.m.
- June 29 to July 3.....9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- July 4..... 9:00 a.m. to Midnight
- July 5.....9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

For more information, visit ci.richland.wa.us/fireworks.

COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT

Do you own a commercial building located in Richland? Did you know that owners qualify for the City's Commercial Façade Improvement Grant? Now is a great time to upgrade the exterior of your commercial building. The grant matches up to \$20,000 of exterior building improvements and can be combined with other grants and incentives. Call our Economic Development Specialist at 509-942-7725 or email lfollett@ci.richland.wa.us for more information.



More information on this program and other opportunities available to commercial businesses can also be found on our website, richlandbusiness.com.

ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS

SUMMER AIR CONDITIONER PREP:

- Service your air conditioner or heat pump on a regular basis.
- Clean or change filters monthly or as recommended by the filter manufacturer.
- Remove leaves and other debris that may be obstructing the outdoor unit.
- Clean and check the air vents and remove obstructions.

USE APPLIANCES WISELY:

- Run your dishwasher only for full loads.
- Dry laundry on a clothesline outside. When you use the clothes dryer, use the moisture sensor setting to avoid over-drying clothes.

Learn more by visiting ci.richland.wa.us/energyservices or calling 509-942-7431.

DIGITAL PERMITTING PORTAL

The City of Richland's Permitting Office is moving to an all-digital permitting process beginning Monday, June 3, 2024. The self-service portal will allow applicants to apply for Building Permits, Planning Applications, Right-of-Way Permits and Fire Permits online via desktop, mobile, and other devices, making it a convenient way for applicants to complete and track permit activities.

The City's implementation of a new permit management software system is designed to help the City improve efficiency, provide greater transparency into City processes, and deliver better customer service. More information can be found by visiting ci.richland.wa.us.