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* July: National Safety Month

This month, we want to bring safety to your attention! More on page 2.

* Upcoming Events In July 2014

We have lots of fun things in store for July! Check out the events we have coming up (and keep an eye on our social media for more fun)!

Social Media:

* Facebook

Check us out on Facebook at [facebook/richmondparcs](https://www.facebook.com/richmondparcs)

* Twitter

Follow us on Twitter @RichmondINParks



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Some Outdoor Fun



Cooling down with the JUKO Fire Spray During JUKO, we get to have fun with fire spray days! The Richmond Fire Department visits with their trucks. We have a blast slipping and sliding through the water! It's usually a nice way to cool down from the summer days. Thanks Richmond Fire Department for visiting us at camp!

So many things are happening! The park is full of children, the pond is full of geese and ducks, and the weather is toasty!

JUKO is almost over, and then we'll gear up for Little JUKO! We have concerts planned in July, outdoor movies to come in August, and so much more in between!

We wish everyone a Happy Independence Day! We'll be having a

huge party in Glen Miller Park, so we hope you'll join in the festivities. Please keep safety in mind when lighting personal fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers, and other items that explode. Don't forget to make sure your pets are safe and secure this holiday! Many are afraid of the loud noises that are a result of the festivities.

As always, please be careful of those enjoying

the outdoors when driving through the parks. We have many walkers, runners, children and families in our park on a daily basis. Keep a watchful eye and drive slow for your own safety and the safety of others!

Until our next Parks Department Newsletter, take care, stay cool, and enjoy all the activities happening this summer in Richmond!

July: UV Safety Month



Why UV Safety Month?

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. Ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun are the main cause of skin cancer. UV damage can also cause wrinkles and blotchy skin.

The good news? Skin cancer can be prevented!

The skin is the body's largest organ. It protects against heat, sunlight, injury, and infection. Yet, some of us don't consider the necessity of protecting our skin.

How to Protect Your Skin

Simple, everyday steps to safeguard your skin from the harmful effects of UV radiation from the sun.

Wear proper clothing

Wear clothing (such as long-sleeved shirts and pants) to protect skin from the harmful ultraviolet (UV). Remember to protect your head and eyes with a hat and UV-resistant sunglasses. You can fall victim to sun damage on a cloudy day and in the winter.

Avoid the burn

Sunburns significantly increase one's lifetime risk of developing skin cancer. It is important that children be kept from sunburns.

Apply broad-spectrum sunscreen

Generously apply broad-spectrum sunscreen to cover all exposed skin. The "broad spectrum" variety protects against overexposure to ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. The FDA recommends using sunscreens that also have a sun protection factor (SPF) value of at least 15 for protection against sun-induced skin problems.

Re-apply broad-spectrum sunscreen

Even if a sunscreen is labeled as "water-resistant," it must be

reapplied throughout the day, especially after sweating or swimming. To be safe, apply sunscreen at a rate of one ounce every two hours. Depending on how much of the body needs coverage, a full-day (six-hour) outing could require one whole tube of sunscreen.

Go for the shade

Stay out of the sun, if possible, between the peak burning hours, which, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), are between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. You can head for the shade, or make your own shade with protective clothing - including a broad-brimmed hat, for example.

Use extra caution when near reflective surfaces

Water, snow, sand, even the windows of a building can reflect the damaging rays of the sun.

Use extra caution when at higher altitudes

You can experience more UV exposure at higher altitudes, because there is less atmosphere to absorb UV radiation.

UV SAFETY MONTH
PROTECT YOURSELF IN 5 WAYS!



2014 JUKO Camp



JUKO Camp

JUKO has been so much fun! We have played many games, used creativity in craft time, gone swimming, and taken field trips to RAM, the Rec Plex, The Skate, and Wesler's Orchard!

We still have another week left, so there's more fun to be had! Our last day of camp will be on July 11 - where we'll have a carnival!



Just Us Kids Outdoors

Photo Recaps

The First Bloom and Glow



City Fit



Fireworks 5K



Join the City Series!

City Life

City Life is all about bringing art and culture to the people of Richmond in new and exciting ways. City Life was created by Dave Snow in 2012, and finally brought about in the summer of 2013. City Life was made possible thanks to a generous grant from the Wayne County Foundation.

Every City Life event is very interactive, and 100% FREE! Check out the four different City Life events this year!



City Life
Richmond

More Photos of these events and others at [Facebook.com/RichmondParks](https://www.facebook.com/RichmondParks)

City Life: Civic Theatre Day



July 12 - Richmond Art Museum

Get creative with all the art we'll have on hand! From pottery wheels to the throwing wall, there will be something for everyone to try!

July 26 - Richmond Symphony Orchestra

Come listen to the sweet sounds of the Symphony on the pond, peruse local food vendors, and then rock the night away with a performance from Jay Jesse Johnson!

2014 Little JUKO Information

The fun for the preschoolers runs for two weeks, from July 21 - August 1!



Little JUKO

Little JUKO is made for preschoolers! It's just as much fun as JUKO, but is designed for children aged 3-5. It is two weeks long, and starts this year on Monday, July 21, and runs until Friday, August 1.

Free lunch for all children!

Each day, the children receive lunch prepared by Richmond Community Schools through the USDA Summer Food Service Program.

No registration deadline summer or cap on enrollment. Little JUKO is a free - we want every child to have the opportunity to attend camp! At Little JUKO, we play games, make crafts, and have lots of fun all summer! **All children must be potty trained.

No registration deadline or cap on enrollment

Fill out a registration form today!

You can find registration forms on our website or pick one up in the office. Please turn them in to the Park Administration office in Glen Miller Park.

Cordell Municipal Pool



Bring the family for an enjoyable day of fun in the sun at the Cordell Municipal Pool, 9 Southwest 13th Street. The pool offers a 1-meter diving board and a 151 foot water slide and a 2-foot depth section connected to the main pool. In addition a "Splash Pool" is available for the little members of the family. A concession stand is also available offering a variety of snacks and drink items.

Dates and Hours of Operation

Open Memorial Day Weekend (May 24, 25, 26)

Regular Season: May 30 - August 6

Mon-Sat: 12 - 6pm, Sun: 1-6pm

**Weather Permitting

Cost:

Ages 2 and under = free

Ages 3-17 = \$3

Ages 18 and over = \$4

Also at the Pool:

Ask about the Learn to Swim Program, Adult Lap Swim, and Pool Rentals!



Upcoming Events

LIVE in the Glen

Glen Miller Park will once again be alive with the sounds of music this summer. New this year we're rocking and rolling SATURDAY evenings in JULY! (**Please note: No concert July 5 - saved as a Fireworks rain date)

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us on Roosevelt Hill for a FREE enjoyable evening outdoors with friends and family! Concerts are for ALL AGES! Handicap parking available. Concessions available for purchase at each show.

July 12 - Cook & Belle with Seth Cook

This duo has entertained thousands of people across the U.S. They play a variety of music from country to rock and roll. They have opened for acts such as Dierks Bentley, Randy Travis, Rascal Flatts, Joe Nichols, Joe Diffie, The Charlie Daniels Band, and more! The duo even has their own TV show called Cook & Belle's Playhouse - find it on Youtube! Concertgoers will also get to see son Seth Cook perform. Seth made it to the Blind Auditions for the TV show The Voice, season five! Check them out at: www.cookandbelle.com

Date: Saturday, July 12

Time: 8 - 10 pm

Location: Glen Miller Park Bandshell

Cost: Free

www.cookandbelle.com

Richmond Parks and Recreation

Summer Concert Series
SHOW

performance by:
Cook and Belle
with Seth Cook

12 July 2014 | Glen Miller Park Bandshell | 8 - 10pm | Free to the Public

Handicap Parking will be available
Concessions will be available for purchase
facebook.com/richmondparcs

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RICHMOND PARKS AND RECREATION

INVITES YOU TO

GLEN MILLER PARK BANDSHELL

THE SUNBURNERS

JULY 19
8-10
PM

CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
HANDICAP PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE
CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SUPPORTED BY

July 19 - The Sunburners

The SunBurners combine authentic steel drums, great vocals, and a backing band to create their musical experience. Hailing from Cincinnati, The Sunburners are dedicated to bring the island party to the Midwest and bringing with them a fun-loving attitude, exciting live show, and professionalism. This group is perfect when you can't make it to the beach. Check them out at: www.thesunburners.com

Date: Saturday, July 19

Time: 8 - 10 pm

Location: Glen Miller Park Bandshell

Cost: Free

Upcoming Events

July 26 - Local Musician's Showcase

This year's showcase will be like nothing we've done before! We'll have local musicians spread out in street-

performer style in the park with plenty of food vendors. Concertgoers will be able to enjoy the local symphony orchestra will perform by the Glen Miller Park pond. We're even going to set the pond on fire! In addition, there will be fire breathers, a magician, and more entertainment!

The end of their performance, leads up to our main act of Lynn, Indiana native Jay Jesse Johnson at the Bandshell. In 2010, Johnson was featured in "Classic Rock" magazine, along with Joe Bonamassa, on the CD "Bluesbreakers" (the hottest blues/rock). Johnson was a guitarist and songwriter for a band which included members from Alice Cooper and Blue Oyster Cult. He has shared the stage with guitar heroes, Johnny Winter, Robin Trower, Rick Derringer and Pat Travers, to name a few.

Date:
Saturday, July 26

Time:
5 - 9 pm

Location:
Around Glen Miller Park

Cost:
Free



Richmond Parks and Recreation
in partnership with
City Life
Present:

The Local Musician's SHOWCASE

Featuring Jay Jesse Johnson



Saturday, July 26th
Event starts at 5 p.m. and Jay Jesse Johnson will take the stage at 8!

The Showcase highlights local musicians, performers, street food and will include the first ever Richmond Pond Fire!

cityliferichmond.com
www.jayjessejohnson.com
facebook.com/richmondparks
PosterMyWall.com

Concessions will be available for purchase
Handicap parking will be available
FREE to the public and open to all ages!

Upcoming Events

Father Daughter Take A Walk Together Day

Come join the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department on July 10 from 6-8pm as we celebrate the special bond between Fathers and Daughters.

We will have games, giveaways, walking, and photos in the Rose Garden!

Refreshments and snacks will be provided.



Ages: All
Cost: Free
Date: Thursday,
July 10
Time: 6-8p.m.
Location: Former
Glen Miller Golf
Course

Sponsors:

meijer



The Father Daughter Walk

The Father Daughter Take a Walk Together Day is an evening dedicated to the special bond fathers and daughters share.

We will have giveaways, games, photos in the Rose Garden, and of course, walking! Refreshments will be provided.

Thanks to our sponsors! Kroger, Meijer, Richmond 40 Bowl, Richmond Putt Putt Fun Center, Family Video and Richmond Civic Theatre.

Date: Thursday July 10, 2014

Time: 6-8pm

Location: Former Glen Miller Golf Course

Cost: Free

All ages are welcome!

Hook a Kid on Fishing

Join us for a day of fun and fishing at Middlefork Reservoir. A limited amount of fishing poles will be available, so if you have your own fishing gear, please bring it with you. At this event, children ages 12 and under can learn the basics of fishing and spend quality time with the entire family. ***Parental supervision required.

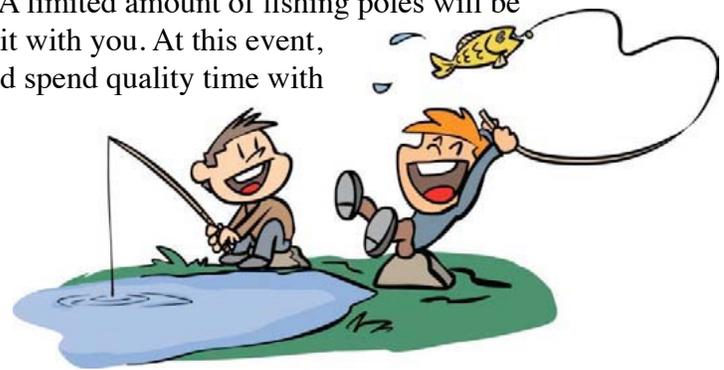
Ages: 6-12

Date: Saturday, July 19

Location: Middlefork Reservoir

Time: 11 am - 1 pm

Cost: Free



Back to School Splash Bash

Let us help you say good bye to summer and kick off the school year! We'll provide the music, fun contests, and even chair massages for parents!



Date: Thursday, July 31

Time: 7:30-10 pm

Location: Cordell Municipal Pool

Cost: Ages 17 & Under - \$2; 18 & Above - \$3

**\$1 Admission with a donation of school supply. Restrictions apply: Must be unused, unopened school supply. Examples of accepted items: 24 pack of crayons, pack of pencils, pack of paper, scissors, wide ruled notebooks, gluesticks.

Wayne County Challenge

The Challenge

Carpe Viam is now open. Register for all eight races in the Wayne County Challenge and save money when you sign up before May 12th.

The challenge starts with the Fireworks 5K in June, and rounds out the year with the Park's own Rosemary Weigel Frostbite 5K in December!

*Noted Rule change: Participant age for all races and the series will be based on the athlete's age on 12/31/14.

Big Promotion

The Challenge is also taking sponsors this year! Only a few sponsorship spots are available, so if you are interested, be sure to ask about it right away!



Contact new co-chairs Rod Waltz and Ashley Stephen at wccChairman@wccchallenge.org for more information about this exciting opportunity.

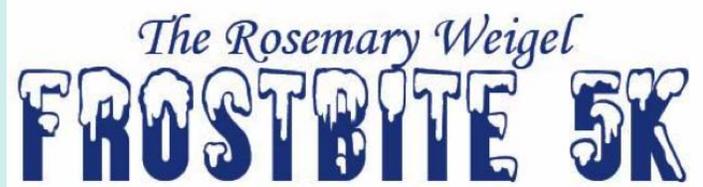
More Information

Learn more about the Wayne County Challenge

at WCChallenge.org. The website is packed fully of information regarding scoring system, photos, links, featured runners, race results and more!

On the Wayne County Challenge website, you can also learn how to get a FREE student race entry.

You can also check out the Facebook page where you can interact with other runners, stay on top of the latest runner information, find other 5Ks in the area, and ask for running tips. Just go to Facebook and search for the group called "Wayne County Challenge."



General Information

Our Mission...

The Richmond Parks and Recreation department provides for the positive development and well being of the Richmond community through the provision of parks, greenways, trails and recreational programming and facilities while working in cooperation with other service providers and partners in the community to maximize all available resources.

Volunteer!

We need volunteers to assist us at many of our events. Volunteer tasks may include: setting up

and running children's games, leading arts and crafts, monitoring lines, tearing down, etc.



To show our appreciation for the hours of service donated by our volunteers, we have created an incentive program. Organizations can sign up for the program and then we will keep a log of hours donated. These hours can then be traded for facility rentals. If you would like

more information, please contact our office today!

Get in Touch!

Let us know your comments or concerns! You can contact us through postal mail, phone, email, or you can come visit us in person!



Address:

2200 East Main Street
Glen Miller Park (next to playground)
Richmond, IN 47374

Telephone:

(765) 983-PARK (7275)

Hours:

Monday - Friday;
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(expect holidays)

Email:

parcs@richmondindiana.gov

Website:

richmondindiana.gov,
navigate to the Parks
Department page

Other Numbers:

- * Cordell Municipal Pool:
983-7292
- * Middlefork Reservoir:
983-7293
- * Richmond Community
Senior Center:
983-7300

Facility Rentals

Your Event in the Park

We have enclosed and open-air shelters throughout Richmond. Let one of our cabins, outdoor shelters or pavilions be the host of your special event! From birthday parties to bridal showers to church gatherings, our facilities are perfect places for your groups to meet. Rent by calling (765) 983-7275 or stopping by the Parks Office in Glen Miller Park.

** Most enclosed rentals include indoor restrooms and kitchen facilities.

** A \$50.00 key/damage deposit is required for enclosed facilities when you pick up your key.

** All Open Air Shelters have a 50 percent discount on weekdays (except holidays).

Glen Miller Park

Enclosed Facilities:

Mac's Shack: Capacity: 36
Rate: \$60.00 Holiday Rate: \$85.00

Charles House: Capacity: 40
Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

*Handicap Ramp; A/C

Don's Cabin: Capacity: 66
Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Glen Miller Band Shell: Certificate of Liability Required
\$275.00/day; \$200 deposit

Open Air Shelters:

Medium Shelters (#3,7-11): Capacity 36 - 54
\$45.00

Large Shelter (#4): Capacity 96
\$45.00

X-Large Shelter (#2): Capacity 120
\$55.00

Rose Garden Gazebo:
\$100.00

Starr Gennett Building

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 600
Certificate of Liability Required
\$275.00/day; \$200 deposit

Mary Scott Park

Enclosed Facility: Capacity: 42
Rate: \$70.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Open Air Shelter: Capacity 36
\$45.00

Springwood Lake Park

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 150
Rate: \$150.00 Holiday Rate: \$175.00

Open Air Shelter: Capacity: 36
\$45.00

Middlefork Reservoir

Enclosed Facility: Capacity 54
Available April 1– October 31
Rate: \$65.00 Holiday Rate: \$95.00

Open Air Shelters:
Medium Shelter (#1): Capacity 40
\$45.00

Large Shelters (#3, 4): Capacity 54
\$45.00

Other:

Richmond Senior Community Center -
Call 983-7300
Cordell Municipal Pool -
Call 983-7292

Notice Under the Americans With Disabilities Act

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the City of Richmond, Indiana, will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The City of Richmond, Indiana does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The City of Richmond will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the City of Richmond programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communication accessible to people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The City of Richmond will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcome in the City of Richmond offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the City of Richmond, should contact the office of D. Sue Roberson, ADA Coordinator, by telephone (765-983-7244) or email (sroberson@richmondindiana.gov) as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the City of Richmond, Indiana, to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a program, service or activity of the City of Richmond, Indiana, is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to D. Sue Roberson, ADA Coordinator, 50 North 5th Street, Richmond, IN 47374, telephone 765-983-7244, or email sroberson@richmondindiana.gov.

The City of Richmond, Indiana, will not place a

surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

City of Richmond, Indiana
Grievance Procedure Under
The American with Disabilities Act

This Grievance Procedure is established for the City of Richmond, Indiana, to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"). It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the City of Richmond, Indiana. The City's Personnel Policy governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number of complainant and location, date and description of the problem. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording of the complaint will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request. The complaint should be submitted by the grievant and/or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

D. Sue Roberson
ADA Coordination/Director of Human Resources
City of Richmond, Indiana
50 North Fifth Street
Richmond, IN 47374

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, D. Sue Roberson as ADA Coordinator, or her designee, will meet with complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days of the meeting, D. Sue Roberson as ADA Coordinator, or her designee, will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of the City of Richmond, Indiana, and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

Staff Directory

Administration Staff

Bill Thistlethwaite	Superintendent	983-7276	billt@richmondindiana.gov
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Christy Mosey	Business Manager	983-7271	
Sheila Mills	Administrative Assistant	983-7270	
Fay Paul	Receptionist	983-7275	

Recreation Staff

Alisha Estabrook	Community Rec Coordinator	983-7426	aestabrook@richmondindiana.gov
Leslie Hall	Senior Services Coordinator	983-7300	lhall@richmondindiana.gov
Marshall Ma	Wellness Coordinator	983-7425	marshall@richmondindiana.gov
Larry Swihart	Golf Division Director	983-7287	lswihart@richmondindiana.gov

Parks and Recreation Board

Dr. Karen Montgomery, President
Mike Foley, Vice President
Deanna Beaman, Member
Gary Turner, Member
Clay Miller, City Council Liaison

Important Phone Numbers

Maintenance Building 983-7319
Municipal Pool 983-7292
Senior Center 983-7300
Middlefork Reservoir 983-7293
Highland Lake Golf Course 983-7287