

What's Inside

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* June: National Safety Month

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

* Upcoming Events In June 2014

We have lots of fun things in store for June! 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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Sights of Summer!



Children Playing (above) During the last few weeks of school, our playground had children utilizing the available space to the max! Bus load after bus load poured in during the great summer weather, giving the children a fun afternoon.



Little One at Springwood Park (left) Springwood Park has burst into life with many goslings and ducklings! If you haven't made a trip out to see the newcomers, hurry before they're all grown up!

Summer is in full swing! The park is full of children, the pond is full of geese and ducks, and the weather is wonderful!

We've also started our youth camps and are very excited for the summer we're going to have! We have many events that will be fun for the whole family.

Do you have any old park photos? Let us know your favorite memory with the photo and we might post it on social media for Throw-Back Thursday so we can share the history. Check out page 3 for more information about our historic posts.

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!

June: National Safety Month



Why National Safety Month?

Injuries are a leading cause of disability for people of all ages – and they are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 1 to 44. The good news is everyone can get involved to help prevent injuries.

This June, we encourage you to learn more about important safety issues like prescription drug abuse, distracted driving, and slips, trips, and falls.

Below, we've listed a few things to keep in mind regarding the safety of yourself and others. There are plenty more, and we encourage you to visit the National Safety Council online at www.NSC.org for more safety tips that pertain to you, your family, and the people around you.

Prescription Drug Abuse:

Prescription painkiller overdoses are a growing problem in the United States, especially among women. About 18 women die every day from a prescription painkiller overdose – more than 4 times as many as back in 1999.



Slips, Trips, and Falls:

One in three older adults falls each year. Many falls lead to broken bones and other health problems. Follow these suggestions to help prevent slips, trips, and falls:



- Secure electrical and phone cords out of traffic areas
- Remove small throw rugs or use non-skid mats to keep them from slipping
- Remove tripping hazards (paper, boxes, toys, clothes, shoes) from stairs and walkways
- Periodically check the condition of walkways and steps, and repair damages immediately
- Never stand on a chair, table or other surface on wheels
- Clean up all spills immediately

Distracted Driving:

Doing other activities while driving – like texting, eating, reading, changing the music – increases your chance of crashing. Almost 1 in 5 crashes (18%) that injured someone involved distracted driving.



A Look at the Past



SCENE IN GLEN MILLER PARK.

Scene in Glen Miller

Park goers have been enjoying the riches of Glen Miller for a very long time! The photo above is circa 1896! The visitors spent their day enjoying the park, just as many people still continue to do so today.

Throwback Thursday

Our parks have been around for many years,

and have a lot of history to them. From how they came to be in the park system to the changes they have gone through over the years, our parks have a lot to say.

We will be sharing some old photos in our newsletters to remember the past. These photos will also end up on our social media pages, so keep an eye out for how

Glen Miller and the other Richmond Parks have changed over the years.

Contribute Your Photos

Do you have an old park photo? Do you have an old park story from when you were a child? It can be from any of the parks - Springwood, Middlefork Reservoir, it doesn't matter.

Tell us your stories

and send us your photos. We'll share it in the next newsletter and on our Throwback Thursday social media posts!

Send an email to aestabrook@richmondindiana.gov (Alisha) with your photo and story behind it.

We want to share Richmond's history, as well as our own, and you're a part of it.

#Throwback Thursday

2014 JUKO Information

JUKO Camp has started!

Just Us Kids Outdoors (JUKO) began this week! We're looking forward to all the fun we'll have, but there's still time to register if you haven't yet! We have no registration deadline summer or cap on enrollment. We want every child to have the opportunity to attend camp! At JUKO, we play games, make crafts, swim at the pool, and have lots of fun all summer!



Training Week for JUKO Counselors

We had so much fun with the counselors at training week. Together, we learned a lot and got to know each other. It's only fitting that you get to know our counselors too! There's a photo album on our Facebook page of the counselors, and we encourage you to check it out! We also added a few photos of us working as a team! To the left, we're getting to know each other, below, we completed the Human Knot!



JUKO Junior Counselors (Leaders in Training)

We are still looking for Junior Counselors (ages 13-16, volunteer position). Being a Junior Counselor requires an application, which can also be found on the website, under the Leaders In Training link, or picked up in the ark Administration office in Glen Miller Park.



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 July 21.

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. 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.

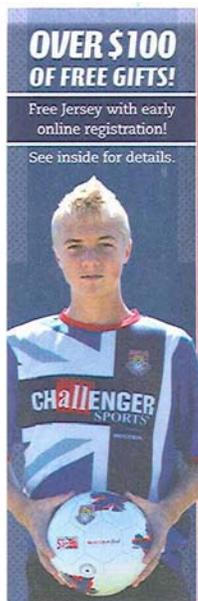
You can find registration forms on our website or pick one up in the office. Please turn them in to the Park Administration office in Glen Miller Park.

British Soccer Camps 2014

Challenger Sports has developed one of the most innovative methods of coaching in the US and will bring this expertise to Richmond again this year!

While focusing on key techniques and components of soccer, their coaches teach the skills within the framework of character development based on respect, responsibility, leadership and sportsmanship. All this in addition to coaches with cool British accents!

More information about British Soccer Camp on our website. Hurry to register, soccer starts June 16!



BRITISH SOCCER CAMPS 2014

more campers, more coaches, more great new games & practices
...and more FREE STUFF!



Richmond Parks and Rec

June 16th – 20th Freeman Park, 1150 N 12th Street, Richmond, IN 47374
Camp includes FREE ball & t shirt

Mini Soccer:	9 – 10.30am	ages 4-5yrs	\$102
Mini Soccer:	10:30-12pm	ages 4-5yrs	\$102
Half Day:	9 – 12pm	ages 6-9yrs	\$131
Half Day:	9 – 12pm	ages 10-14yrs	\$131
Half Day:	1 – 4pm	ages 6-9yrs	\$131
Half Day:	1 – 4pm	ages 10-14yrs	\$131
Full Day:	9 – 4pm	ages 8-14yrs	\$183

*FREE online jersey offer deadline 5/2/14

SPACES LIMITED
Sign up at challengersports.com recommended!

Mail applications & checks payable to Challenger Sports to: Marshall Ma, 50 North 5th Street, Richmond, IN 47374 Tel: 765-983-7423 or email: marshall@richmondindiana.gov

SIGN UP NOW!
www.challengersports.com
800.878.2167

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

Neighborhood Movies

Thanks to a generous grant from the Wayne County Foundation, Richmond Parks and Recreation was able to purchase an inflatable movie screen letting us bring the movies to you in your own neighborhood! And thanks to a Feature Presentation Sponsorship from Richmond Baking Company, we are able to show these movies:

Movies begin at dusk, but activities will be provided by the Richmond Parks and Recreation JUKO counselors starting at 8:30pm! So bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a movie under the stars.

June 7 - Elizabeth Starr Academy

Bob Parr (aka Mr. Incredible) has attempted to settle into suburban life along with family under the watchful eye of the Superhero Protection Program, far cry from the old "glory days." His family is like any other with some notable exceptions -- his daughter has the ability to become invisible, his son runs at incredible speeds, and his wife is known in super circles as Elastigirl. Bob gets a summons to show up at a remote island for a highly classified assignment. Thrust back into the world of fighting crime, the Incredible family is back in familiar territory -- saving the world. Rated PG; 115 minutes.

Date: Saturday, June 7

Time: Activities begin at 8:30pm; Movie at dusk

Location: Elizabeth Starr Academy, 301 N 19th St

Cost: Free

Where's my super suit?

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PARKS & RECREATION

Richmond Parks and Recreation Presents:

The Neighborhood Movie Series!

Beginning June 7
at Elizabeth Starr Academy,
301 N 19th Street

FREE!

JUKO Counselors will provide kids activities starting at 8:30 pm

Movie begins at dusk!

Special Thanks to
Feature Presentation Sponsor
Richmond Baking Company!

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FROM THE CREATORS OF FINDING NEMO
THE INCREDIBLES

Calling all minions!

When the world needed a hero, they called a villain.

DESPICABLE ME 2

RICHMOND
PARKS & RECREATION Richmond Parks and Recreation Presents:

The Neighborhood Movie Series!

FREE! at the New YMCA,
on June 14 1215 South J Street

JUKO Counselors will provide kids activities starting at 8:30 pm

Movie begins at dusk!

Special Thanks to Feature Presentation Sponsor
Richmond Baking Company!

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June 14 - New YMCA (Old CR Richardson)

Gru is back in this sequel! Once upon a time, Gru dreamt of stealing the moon - these days he's a single adoptive father of three precocious girls. Having given up his spectacular life of crime, Gru now aims to produce a delicious new line of jams with the help of his tiny minions and his old pal Dr. Nefario. Life begins to get hectic, and between staying away from evil plots and parenting, Gru has his hands full! Rated PG; 98 minutes.

Date: Saturday, June 14

Time: Activities begin at 8:30pm; Movie at dusk

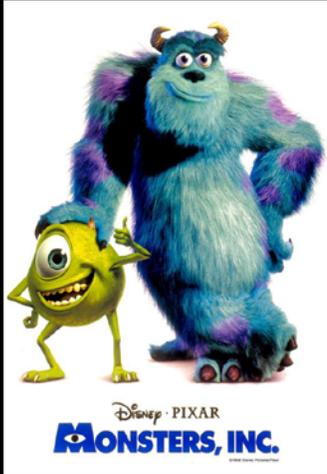
Location: New YMCA, 1215 S J Street

Cost: Free

Upcoming Events

BOO!

Enjoy a night out under the stars with your favorite friendly monsters!



Richmond Parks and Recreation
Presents:
The Neighborhood
Movies Series

Date: June 21st

Location:
Fairview Elementary,
60 NW L St

FREE!

JUKO Counselors will
provide kids activities
starting at 8:30pm

Movie begins at dusk



Special Thanks to
Richmond Baking
Company

June 21 - Fairview Elementary

This animated feature from the creators of Toy Story shows us the life behind the scenes of things that go bump in the night. The big, blue and fuzzy James P. Sullivan (Goodman) and his opinionated, one-eyed roommate Mike Wzowski (Crystal) are two professional “scare specialists” Their job is to harness the energy created when they make little kids scream. This energy is bottled and keeps their society going. When they accidentally let a young girl named Boo into their world behind the closets and under the beds, it throws their life into chaos. Boo finds out that the monsters are more scared of her than she is of them. Rated G; 92 minutes.

Date: Saturday, June 21

Time: Activities begin at 8:30pm; Movie at dusk

Location: Fairview Elementary, 60 NW L Street

Cost: Free

June 28 - Mary Scott Park

After the kingdom of Arendelle is cast into eternal winter by the powerful Snow Queen Elsa, her sprightly sister Anna teams up with a rough-hewn mountaineer named Kristoff and his trusty reindeer Sven to break the icy spell. Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee co-directed this Walt Disney Animation Studios production based on Hans Christian Andersen’s beloved fairy tale The Snow Queen. Rated PG; 108 minutes.

Date: Saturday, June 28

Time: Activities begin at 8:30pm; Movie at dusk

Location: Mary Scott Park, 76 NW 8th Street

Cost: Free

Do you wanna build a snowman?

RICHMOND
PARKS & RECREATION
Presents the final movie in:
The Neighborhood
Movie Series

Date: June 28th
Location: Mary Scott Park,
76 NW 8th St

FREE!

JUKO Counselors will provide
kids activities at 8:30pm
Movie begins at dusk
Special Thanks to Richmond Baking Company!

Upcoming Events



The Bloom and Glow

Last year's Bloom and Glow was such a success that it's back again this year! Bring the whole family out for a beautiful event where the hot air balloons will light up the evening!

Ages: All
Dates: June 4
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Cost: Free (Food tickets cost \$20 and will be served from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Donations appreciated)
Sponsor a Hot Air Balloon: \$300

City Fit

City Fit is an annual festival devoted to health, wellness, and better living. All geared to improve the health rankings of our city. City Fit will take place at Glen Miller Park in Richmond, and will fill a Saturday with various fitness activities and organizations to help create better lifestyle changes in our community.



McDonald's Kids Go Area

Join us on **Saturday, June 14** in Glen Miller Park beginning at 9am to begin your journey on the City Fit Challenge. Decide

what behaviors you will change, and we will help you to get there!

Free Cooking Classes

During City Fit, everyone who attends will find fitness activities in which to get involved, information on better eating choices, smoking cessation, local gyms, fitness classes, exercise programs, healthy cooking demonstrations, even disease prevention and personal maintenance. Most importantly, it's all **FREE**.

Free Zumba

Complete with a Beginner 5K Color Run!!

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

June 28 - The Civic Theatre

Join us as we work on sets, and create masques and other items that can be used in a real theatre performance! We want you to be part of the act!

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!

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.

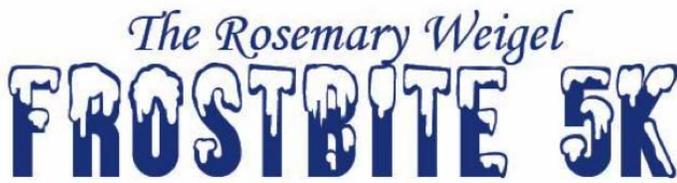
More Information

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