

Village of Richmond

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President's Letter

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find additional information regarding Nixle Service and E-mail Newsletter sign up. Please read through this information and take advantage of these resources. We are trying to provide improved means of communication for notifications and Village news. This information can also be found on the Village website, www.richmond-il.com. The Police Department and Village staff are working diligently to provide sign up options and gather e-mail addresses, so if you have any questions with the sign up process, please feel free to call the office at 815-678-4040.

You will also find a letter concerning water/sewer rate information that will be reflected on your current water bill.

We hope you had a great summer and take time to enjoy the rest of this beautiful weather!



Chief Cetrangolo's Report

BE IN THE KNOW! – SIGN UP FOR FREE NIXLE SERVICE AND GET WEATHER ALERTS, CRITICAL PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS, AND ADVISORY ALERTS.

One way the Richmond Police Department provides timely emergency and advisory information to our residents is through Nixle. (<http://www.nixle.com>)

What is Nixle? Nixle is a FREE notification service that allows the police department and village to alert residents of emergency weather events, road closings, public safety crime advisories, natural and manmade disasters, and general village information. Messages can be received through email, text messaging, and in critical incidents phone message advisories (sometimes called reverse 911).

How Do I Sign Up? NIXLE is free and easy to register for. Go to www.nixle.com. Click the "Sign Up Free" button and complete the easy registration. You will need to create an account with a username and password, and enter an email address, cell phone number, and home phone number where you would like to receive the messages.

Already registered? Please ensure that all your contact information is up to date (cell phone number, home phone number, and current email address) and your preferences are current, i.e. how you want to receive updates (text, email, both, etc.) and which types of updates you want (alert, advisory, and community.)

Residents who register will receive alerts for severe weather events, road closings, and other public safety advisories. Future messages will include community advisories if you select that option. Please note that your cell phone provider's text messaging rates will apply.

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**Village President
Peter Koenig**

TRUSTEES

DENNIS BARDY
SCOTT DRABANT
CRAIG KUNZ
LAURI OLSON
DAVID NELSON
RAMSIN WARDANIAN
KARLA THOMAS-VILLAGE CLERK
JENNIFER EZOP-DEPUTY CLERK

- **Board Meetings** are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7:00pm in the Village Hall.
- **Finance Committee Meetings** are held on the Tuesday preceding each Board Meeting @ 4:00pm at Village Hall.
- **Community Development Committee Meetings** are held on the Tuesday preceding each Board Meeting @ 5:30pm at Village hall.

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Phone: 815-678-4040

www.richmond-il.com

5600 Hunter Drive
Richmond, IL 60071

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-
4:00pm

Village Hall Closed

Labor Day

Monday Sept 5th

Calendar of Events

- **Aug 20th** Broadway Motorcycle Show 9am-10pm Downtown Richmond
- **Sept 11th** Richmond Community 9-11 Memorial @ Fire Department 6:29am
 - **Sept 24th** Wine Walk 1-4 pm \$35/person Register by calling RSG Chamber@815-678-7742
 - **Oct 6th** Electronics Pick-up/Place electronics curbside
 - **Oct 21st & 28th** Leaf Vacuuming/Place leaves curbside
 - **October 31st** Trick-or-Treat 3pm-7pm
 - **Nov 11th & 18th** Leaf Vacuuming/Place leaves curbside
 - **Nov 17th** Last Village Wide Brush Pick-up

****Broadway Motorcycle Show August 20th****

Volunteers needed for tickets & registration. 3 shifts 7am-11am, 11am-4pm and 4pm-10pm. Free T-shirt and meal for helping! Vendor spots also still available.

Contact Dot at broadwaybikeshow@gmail.com

Electronics' *curbside* pick-up will be the 1st Thursday of October.



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If you've already signed up, don't forget to verify and update your contact information, and if you haven't signed up, please do so ASAP.

You can sign up even if you don't have a cell phone, but do have an email address and home phone.

If you don't have a cell phone or an email address, but do have a home phone, please contact the village hall or the police department and we'll enter your home phone number in so that you'll receive reverse 911 notifications.

Need assistance signing up, or have any other questions? Please contact the police department or village hall.

Clerk's Corner

Village Board Election Information:

Petitions for the Consolidated Election begin circulating on September 20th and can be pickup in the Village Clerk's Office location at the Village Hall, 5600 Hunter Drive. The following positions are up for election:

Village President (4-Year Term)

(3) Village Trustee (4-Year Term) and;

(1) Village Trustee (Unexpired 2-Year Term)

Nominating petitions need to be filed with the Village Clerk or Deputy Clerk during the week of December 12-19, 2016 in the Village Clerk's Office. The last day to file an objection to nominating petitions is December 27th. The last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write in candidate is February 2, 2017.

If you require further information regarding the election procedures, please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website at www.elections.il.gov. The Consolidated Election takes place April 7th, 2017.

Polling Locations:

Precinct#1 is Nippersink District Library

Precinct#2 is Kensington Manor Community Room

Precinct#3 is Grace Lutheran Church

Precinct#4 is Kensington Manor Community Room