

Village of Richmond

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Residents:

I sincerely hope each and every one of you had a very Happy Holiday Season.

I am pleased to announce to you the Village Board passed two important issues that will have a positive effect on all residents.

In August of 2018, the Board approved a new five (5) year contract with our waste hauler (Prairieland Disposal). This new agreement has resulted in the following rates:

Current Monthly Cost per Household is \$19.48

Effective 3/1/19, Monthly Cost per Household will be \$18.68 (reduction of \$.80 per month)

Effective 3/1/20, Monthly Cost per Household will be \$18.68 (No increase, the \$.80 per month saving remains)

Effective 3/1/21, Monthly Cost per Household will be \$19.24 (\$.20 per month less than the rate currently being charged in April of 2019)

Effective 3/1/22, Monthly Cost per Household will be \$19.81 (an increase of \$.33 over the rate being charged in April of 2019)

Effective 3/1/23, Monthly Cost per Household will be \$20.41 (an increase of \$.93 over the April 2019 rate)

It is evident that the first 3 years result in a saving over the current rate and at the end of the contract in February 2024, the increase in rate is only 4.8%.

The second important issue occurred in December of 2018, when the Board passed for the 3rd consecutive year not to increase the levy on current properties within the Village. This will result in no increase in property taxes to all residents for the Village portion of their tax bills.

In closing I wish each of you a healthy, safe and prosperous new year.

**Village President
Craig Kunz**

TRUSTEES

DENNIS BARDY
BOB ELLIOTT
TJ FULMER
FRANK PEILER
RAMSIN WARDANIAN

VILLAGE CLERK
KARLA L. THOMAS

- **Board Meetings** are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7:00pm at Village Hall.
- **Finance Committee Meetings** are held at 5:00pm Mondays preceding the 1st Board Meeting of the month at Village Hall.
- **Community Development Committee Meetings** are held at 5:30pm Tuesdays preceding the 2nd Board Meeting at Village Hall.
- **Check Village Website for details**

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND

5600 Hunter Drive
Richmond, IL 60071

Phone: 815-678-4040

www.richmond-il.com

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

8:00am-4:00pm

Village Hall Closed

**Good Friday
April 19th**

**Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th**

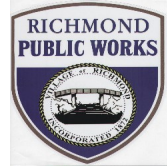
Calendar of Events

- ◆ **Saturday, Feb 16th**-Coffee with the Chief @ 9:00 am at Main St. Coffee, 10321 Rt. 12
- ◆ **Wednesday, Feb 27th**-Spaghetti Dinner Richardson Farm Proceeds benefit Richmond/Spring Grove Food Pantry. For more info, please call First Nat'l Bank, Richmond at 815-678-2265.
- ◆ **Saturday, March 2nd**-St. Patrick's Day Event at Memorial Hall 12pm-9pm (see insert for details) Free Admission!
- ◆ **Thursday, April 4th**-Electronics Pick up
- ◆ **Monday, April 8th**-Citizens' Police Academy (CPA) Spring Session Begins (See website for application if interested in attending) Class size is limited and will fill up fast! This 10 week class is FREE to residents and non-residents.
- ◆ **Thursday, April 18th**-Village Brush Pick Up (weather permitting)
- ◆ **Saturday, April 27th**-Retro Night at Memorial Hall 7pm-11pm Music of '50 to '90'. Free Admission/Cash bar
- ◆ **Thursday, May 16th**-Village Brush Pick Up (weather permitting)
- ◆ **Friday, May 24th**-Leaf Vacuuming-Place leaves curbside the night prior!
- ◆ **Monday, May 27th**-Memorial Day Remembrance at Stevens Park @ 10:30am American Legion Post 253~Light refreshments following in Memorial Hall

Village of Richmond Residents and Businesses...

If an emergency arises in the Village after regular office hours and you need to get in touch with public works... Please dial 815-298-1934 .

You will be connected with the on-call employee.



Thursday, April 4th~ Prairieland Disposal will perform Village curbside E-Scrap (Electronic) pick up.

***Please Note that only two (2) televisions or two (2) monitors are permitted per household (or combination thereof).**

Friday, May 24th~ Prairieland Disposal will perform Village wide Spring Leaf Vacuuming.

~Mark your calendars and please have electronic items and leaves curbside the night prior to scheduled pick up. Items placed at curb the day of pickup may not be removed if truck has passed you by!

DON'T WAIT!

Watch for Fall Leaf Vacuuming dates in future Newsletters!

What is McRide?

As a dial-a-ride program, McRide service is "on-demand" and buses do not travel in a fixed route each day. Riders schedule their trips in advance and vehicle provides curb-to-curb service.

Visit Village website
www.richmond-il.com
McHenry County website
www.mchenrycountydor.org
Call 1-815-334-4981 for more information. To schedule a ride call 1-800-451-4599

Just a couple more items...

Vehicle Sticker registration cards will be mailed mid March and go on sale March 25th, 2019! Must be displayed by May 1st. Late fee of \$6.00 charged effective May 2nd, 2019! Cars and Trucks \$20.00. Motorcycles \$10.00 Senior Discount \$5.00. Disabled Discount \$5.00 WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

Visit Village Hall during regular business hours to purchase or visit www.richmond-il.com.

BUSINESS OWNERS: Business Registration renewal letters will be mailed 1st week of March!

Don't miss May 1st deadline!!

CLERK'S CORNER

Municipal Election

The Consolidated Election takes place April 2, 2019. Polls are open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm on Election Day. Remember to get out and vote!!!

Polling locations are as follows:

Precinct#1-Nippersink District

Library

Precinct#2-Spring Grove Village Hall

Precinct#3-Grace Lutheran Church

Precinct#4-Spring Grove Village Hall

Check your voter's registration card to determine which precinct you should vote at or contact Karla Thomas, Village Clerk at (815) 678-4161.