



Village of Richmond



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President's Letter

Dear Fellow Residents:

As I mentioned in the May newsletter, and, as you may have noticed with this current water bill, that a rate change for water and sewer has been implemented. This rate change took effect May 1, 2019.

The rate increase consists of the following. The minimum charge of \$115.92 for 5 thousand gallons of water has changed to \$121.00 for the first 4 thousand gallons of water. Thus, anyone using more than 4 thousand gallons of water in a quarter will now pay an additional \$14.9299 per quarter or approximately \$5.00 per month. The rate for water and sewer over this 4 thousand gallon minimum has remained the same.

This increase was part of the discussions held with IEPA in 2017 concerning the reduction of the interest rate on the loan for the waste water treatment plant. These discussions culminated in an interest rate reduction from 2.5% to 1.0%. Because of this reduction, the Village has been able to make both interest and principle payments.

While no one likes paying more money for services, please keep in mind this is the first water or sewer increase since May 2014.

Have a wonderful remainder of the summer.

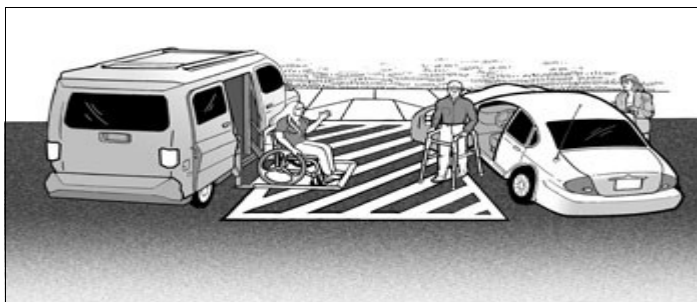


Chief Cetrangolo's Report

Access Aisles: Why They Exist

For many people with disabilities, access aisles serve a critical purpose. These striped aisles next to an accessible (or handicapped) parking spaces provide extra room so people can safely and comfortably exit or enter their vehicles. The access aisle provides room for people to:

- Lower their van's ramp or lift
- Navigate with wheelchairs, scooters, walkers or canes



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**Village President
Craig Kunz**

TRUSTEES

DENNIS BARDY
BOB ELLIOTT
TJ FULLMER
GINA GARBIS
FRANK PEILER
RAMSIN WARDANIAN

KARLA THOMAS, VILLAGE CLERK

Board Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7:00pm at Village Hall.

Finance Committee Meetings are held at 4:00pm 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 of the month at Village Hall.

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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

Village Hall Closed

Labor Day

Monday Sept 2nd

Calendar of Events

- **Saturday, Aug 10th** Richmond Country Night Memorial Hall 7-11pm (See Below)
 - **Thursday, Aug 15th** Village Brush Pick Up (weather permitting)
 - **Monday, Sept 2nd** Office Closed for Labor Day
 - **Thursday, Sept 19th** Village Brush Pick Up (weather permitting)
 - **Thursday, Oct 3rd** Electronics Pick Up (place items curbside)
 - **Thursday, Oct 17th** Village Brush Pick Up (weather permitting)
 - **Friday, Oct 18th** Leaf Vacuuming/Place leaves curbside
 - **Thursday, October 31st** Trick-or-Treat 4pm-8pm
 - **Friday, Nov 8th** Leaf Vacuuming/Place leaves curbside
 - **Thursday, Nov 21st** Final Brush Pick Up (weather permitting)
 - **Friday, Nov 22nd** Final Leaf Vacuuming/Place leaves curbside
 - **Thursday and Friday, Nov 28th-29th** Office Closed for Thanksgiving

A **WARM** Richmond welcome to the following businesses:

Angelo's Fresh Market, Farmer's Insurance, Grace and Lace Bridal, Hammer and Stain, Harper G Mercantile, Sew Convenient, Sugar House and The Hideaway Inn.



Come Meet Your Neighbors!

Com Ed Assistance

For General ComEd Inquiries:

- Report an outage, tree on a line, leaning pole, wire down, or any power emergency
- Request outage history
- Billing/payments information or questions
- To Stop/Start/ or Transfer service
- General questions on Energy Efficiency information and programs, etc.

Contact Information

1-800-EDISONI (1-800-334-7661)

Representatives are available Monday-Friday 7:00am to 7:00pm

Call for Emergencies 24/7

<https://www.comed.com/customer-service-request/start-stop-move/Pages/default.aspx>

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If this area is blocked even a small amount, a person with a disability who requires the extra space may not be able to get out of his/her vehicle.

Or, if a person with a disability finds a car parked over or on top of an access aisle upon their return, they may have to wait hours until the violator moves his vehicle.

It is prohibited to park any motor vehicle in a designated access aisle adjacent to any parking place specifically reserved for person with disabilities.

