



# Village of Richmond

## Summer 2026

### Newsletter

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· **Board Meetings** are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00pm

· **Community Development Committee Meetings** are held at 6:00pm on the Monday prior to the 2nd Board meeting of the month

· Check Village Website for dates.

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**Office Hours**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-4:00pm

**Village Hall Closed:**

**Monday**  
May 25, 2026

**Friday**  
July 3, 2026

## Village President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

We're bringing something back this summer, and if you've been around a while, you'll know exactly what it is: Round-Up Days are back!

This June, the Village of Richmond, alongside the Richmond Township Fire Protection District and Anderson's Candy Shop, is hosting a Round-Up Days Revival Weekend and it's shaping up to be a good one.

This isn't just any year, either. We'll be celebrating:

- Our nation's 250th birthday
- 100 years of the Richmond Township Fire Protection District
- And 100 years since Anderson's Candy Shop made Richmond home

For those who remember Round-Up Days, you know what it meant: music, crowds, running into people you haven't seen in a while, and a reason for the whole town to come together. For those who don't, this is your chance! Expect live music, food, beer, a street dance, historical displays, a parade, and more; A full weekend downtown that feels like summer should.

And here's something you don't see every day... We'll be opening a time capsule from 1976!

Whatever was sealed away nearly 50 years ago will be on display for everyone to see. Even better, we're starting the next chapter. We'll be collecting items for a new time capsule, to be opened in 2076. What would you put in it? Visit Stevens Park during Round-Up Days between 12pm-5pm to submit your item. (Please keep items about the size of a piece of paper so we have room for everyone!)

A couple quick dates to put on your calendar:

- May 12 – Bike or Walk to School Day  
Meet at the downtown parking lot at 8:00 AM (we roll out at 8:15) and head to the grade school together. Granola bars and water will be provided, and the Richmond Police Department will be on hand to help ensure a safe, fun start to the day.
- May 15 – Cop on a Rooftop  
From 5:00 AM to noon, the Richmond Police Department will be at Dunkin' as part of the statewide "Cop on a Rooftop" event, raising money for Special Olympics Illinois. Stop by, say hello, and support a great cause.

Events like these don't happen on their own. We're lucky to have great partners and a community that shows up. We hope to see you out and about this spring and summer.

Warm, Regards,

*Toni Wardanian*

# Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, May 12**  
Walk or Bike To School Day  
(Richmond Grade School)

**Friday, May 15**  
Cop on a Rooftop  
(Richmond Dunkin')

**Monday, May 18**  
Public Works Brush Pick Up

**Monday, June 15**  
Public Works Brush Pick Up

**Monday, July 20**  
Public Works Brush Pick Up

**Friday, May 15**  
LRS Spring Leaf Vacuuming

**Saturday, May 16**  
Spring Wine Walk

**Monday, May 25**  
Memorial Day Event  
(Stevens Park)

**Saturday-Sunday, June 27-28**  
Richmond Round Up Days  
(Downtown)



Follow our Facebook event for more updates!

**CELEBRATING USA 250**

**RICHMOND FIRE DISTRICT 100  
ANDERSON'S CANDY SHOP 100**

**FOOD - DOWNTOWN PARADE - LIVE MUSIC  
FAMILY FUN - HISTORIC DISPLAYS!**



Round-Up Days 1984



2025 Water Quality Report  
The Village of Richmond's Consumer Confidence Report for the period of 1/1/25 - 12/31/25 is now available to view.

The report is produced each year and provides important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

To view online, please visit: <http://richmond-il.com/notices/2025-water-quality-report/>

**Round-Up Days Committee Is Seeking Volunteers! Call 815-678-4040 to Sign Up!**