

**City Manager's Weekly Report**  
**For the week ending September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is the Council meeting scheduled for study sessions and proclamations. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. with proclamations at 7:00 p.m. and study sessions following thereafter.

The next regular City Council meeting is on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

2. **Music on the Main**

The Richmond Main Street Initiative is presenting the fourth and final "Music on the Main" summer concert on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The featured entertainment, which includes local gospel and dance, is being presented by the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP). Food and fun activities for the kids will also be available. For further information call Main Street at 236-4050.

3. **Street Resurfacing**

Public Works completed the resurfacing of Collins Street from Curry Street to West Chanslor Avenue in the Atchinson Village this week.

Next week, resurfacing will be on Esmond Avenue, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets.

4. **Recreation Program Highlights**

The Recreation Department has begun offering a Basic Boxing program to participants of all ages. The program is held in the newly renovated Boxing Room at the Booker T. Anderson Community Center and utilizes donated punching and speed bags.

The Recreation Department has implemented optional piano lessons as part of the After-School program held at the Point Richmond Neighborhood Center.

5. **West Contra Costa Emergency Preparedness Fair**

On Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the West Contra Costa Emergency Preparedness Fair will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 4351 Hilltop Dr., El Sobrante. This is the first time that all 7 west county cities have co-sponsored a public safety event. The new fire and life safety trailer will be showcased at this event.

6. **Fire and Life Safety Center**

The Richmond Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau and Office of Emergency Services have received a 32' Fire and Life Safety Center. The purchase of the trailer was funded by the California Volunteers Citizen Preparedness and Participation OHS Grant and Fire Safe Richmond. The trailer will be used as a training platform to bring Disaster Preparedness and Fire Prevention Training to Richmond's special needs population.