

RICHLAND ROUNDUP

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM THE CITY OF RICHLAND



WE ARE HIRING!

Looking for a Summer employment opportunity?

The City of Richland is hiring seasonal and full-time Parks & Facilities, Public Works, Water, and Wastewater employees, as well as seasonal Aquatics positions for Lifeguards. Visit WeAreRichland.org to learn more about our hiring process, including current job opportunities, salary and benefits information, minimum requirements, and training opportunities.

WE ARE RICHLAND

HORN RAPIDS LANDFILL HOURS
MON - SAT 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS
(CLOSED FOR CITY-RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS)

CITY FACILITY CLOSURES
CITY OF RICHLAND FACILITIES WILL OPEN LATE ON:
MARCH 19, 2026
AT 10:00 A.M.
CITY OF RICHLAND FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ON:
MAY 25, 2026
FOR MEMORIAL DAY

ROAD PROJECTS AND CONSTRUCTION

There will be several road projects occurring this year that may affect your commute. We will be communicating delays, detours, and closures on our website and social media pages. For project details and to stay informed of weekly construction traffic impacts, be sure to visit www.richlandwa.gov/TrafficImpacts.



Important transportation projects to follow:

- **The Downtown Loop:** Construction will convert parts of George Washington Way and Jadwin Avenue to one-way streets (northbound on George Washington Way, southbound on Jadwin), improving traffic flow, safety, walkability, bike access, and adding on-street parking. www.thedowntownloop.com
- **South George Washington Way Improvements:** Final striping, paving, curb work, and signage will be completed this spring. Richlandwa.gov/SouthGWay
- **Steptoe–Tapteal Intersection:** Tapteal Drive will be realigned farther south at Steptoe, adding a new commercial access leg, traffic signal, and pedestrian improvements. www.richlandwa.gov/SteptoeTapteal
- **Gage/Reata Roundabout:** A new roundabout at Reata Road and the future Gage Boulevard extension will support growth near Badger Mountain South. www.richlandwa.gov/GageReata

WE WANT YOUR INPUT: TAKE RICHLAND’S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SURVEY

The City of Richland invites residents and business owners to take an online survey (March 2–April 6, 2026) to help update the Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Systems Plan. The survey includes transportation-related questions and a map tool for location-specific comments. Your input will help guide growth, transportation, and infrastructure priorities for the next 20 years. Participate at www.richlandwa.gov/CompPlan by April 6, 2026.



TRANSPORTATION FUNDING UPDATE

In October 2025, the Richland City Council adopted Ordinance 2025-25 to strengthen how local transportation improvements are funded through the City’s Transportation Benefit District.



Beginning April 1, 2026, the current \$20 annual vehicle license fee will be eliminated and replaced with a 0.1% sales and use tax dedicated solely to transportation projects. This updated approach creates a more stable and sustainable funding source and ensures that visitors and commuters, not just Richland residents, contribute to pavement preservation and other street improvements.

This change will help the City continue investing in safe, well-maintained roads for our community. Learn more about the topic at www.richlandwa.gov/TransportationFunding.

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UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES

BUNNY BRUNCH · SAT, MARCH 28, 2026

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. · HOWARD AMON PARK BEHIND THE RCC

Join us for a cozy, family-friendly Bunny Brunch featuring warm, fluffy pancakes and fresh coffee. Register for either a 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. brunch slot by scanning the QR code or visiting www.richlandparksandrec.com/BunnyBrunch.

- Pre-registration: \$5 per person
- Day-of registration: \$7 per person

After brunch, enjoy a full day of spring fun with yard games, big blocks, Bunny Bingo, crafts, vendors, live marimba music, face painting, volleyball, giant Jenga, Connect 4, and more both inside and on the back lawn. Visit the egg pen for colorful toy- and candy-filled eggs, and snap photos with the Spring Bunny!

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL · SAT, APRIL 1, 2026

Registration is now open as we're gearing up for the 2026 season! Open to Grades K–6, this fun, non-contact league helps kids build skills, confidence, and teamwork (plus everyone plays!)

- The season runs from April 1 - May 16, 2026

Register at the Richland Community Center or online at www.richlandparksandrec.com/FlagFootball

(Registration ends March 16)



RICHLAND RECREATION VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE · WED, APRIL 13, 2026

Richland Recreation Volleyball offers a five-week season focused on fundamentals, teamwork, and fun for players of all skill levels.

Divisions for 5th–6th and 7th–8th graders include two weekly practices and one game (six guaranteed games). A five-week skills program for 3rd–4th graders and a Minis program also run during the same timeframe.

- Season runs from April 13–May 16, 2026
- Register at the Richland Community Center or online at www.richlandparksandrec.com/RecreationVolleyball

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Interested in being a coach? Call the Recreation Office at 509-942-7529.



RICHLAND FIRE & EMS BLOOD ON BOARD DRIVE, MARCH 31, 2026

Richland Fire & Emergency Services is launching a new life-saving capability by carrying blood on emergency response units, allowing critical care to begin sooner, before patients reach the hospital. To support this effort, the City of Richland is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a large regional blood drive at Fire Station 74, 2710 Duportail St., Richland on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Join us to help strengthen the regional blood supply while supporting advanced emergency medical care in Eastern Washington.

Donors receive the following from the Red Cross:

- \$15 Amazon gift card (via email within 30 days)
- Commemorative t-shirt *limited supply
- Complimentary A1C diabetes screening

Register in advance at www.richlandwa.gov/BloodOnBoard or call 1-800-733-2767.

2026 HEART SAFE CPR TRAINING

Help Richland remain a Heart Safe community by participating in a FREE 45-minute Hands-Only CPR Training at the Richland Community Center:



- May 12 at 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- September 15 at 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- November 10 at 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

To sign up, find more information about the Heart Safe Richland initiative, schedule a group training, or become a Heart Safe Campus, visit www.heartsaferichland.com or call 509-942-7703.