



What's Happening in and around **RICHMOND BEACH**

Mid-April 2018

RBCA OPPORTUNITIES

RBCA Board Position Open

Looking for a way to be of service in your Richmond Beach Neighborhood? Join a team of dedicated, enthusiastic volunteers who strive to make our strong, vibrant neighborhood a great place to live. Elections will be held May 8, and candidates must be a member 30 days prior to this date. RBCA invites potential candidates to learn more about being on the board by contacting [RBCA Executive Director Sheri Ashleman](#).

Strawberry Festival Volunteers

Lots and lots of positions still open—please help!

Adult volunteers needed: What is better than spending time outside with good people on a gorgeous May day? Join the volunteer crew for the Strawberry Festival this year, and combine community connection with reveling in the fresh air and lovely views our neighborhood park offers. If you are looking for a way to get involved that doesn't mean a long-term commitment, join us for a few hours on Saturday, May 12. Volunteers are also needed on Friday, May 11, to prep strawberries. No matter your temperament, we've got a job for you! Sign up [here](#) or leave a message for Volunteer Coordinator [Allison Taylor](#) or (206) 629-5251; she will find the perfect spot for you.

High school volunteers needed: If you are a high school volunteer, email [Allison Taylor](#) to get more information about helping at this event and earning community service hours.

Chair for Sandcastle Competition Needed

This popular summertime event is part of Celebrate Shoreline and sponsored by RBCA and City of Shoreline. Held annually in August at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, the event features an amateur sandcastle building contest, kite flying, beach BBQ and live music. RBCA is seeking a volunteer to help organize the Sandcastle Competition on August 19. This event is a well-oiled machine and only needs your organizational skills to pull it together. Most of the advance work has already been done with only the day-of tasks remaining. One day on the beach in the sunshine isn't such a bad gig. Don't hesitate—participate! Contact [RBCA Executive Director Sheri Ashleman](#) at (206) 542-9147 for more information or to volunteer.

Map Your Neighborhood Program

Be the lead for your micro-neighborhood of 15-20 houses and host an emergency preparedness meeting. More information [here](#) or contact Project Coordinator [Jessica Jain](#).

RBCA SPECIAL EVENTS

RBCA offers small group gatherings designed to help residents meet others in the community. The activities currently available to participate in are a Travel Photography Class and a Pop Up Picnic. Hopefully you will get to know some similarly minded people who could end up being great friends! **Click [here](#) for more information on each activity and to register.**

Travel Photography Class

RBCA is offering a Travel Photography Class taught by Marc Weinberg on Saturday, June 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the meeting room at the Richmond Beach Library. This class is free of charge, but you must register in advance at [here](#). Class size is limited to 40 people. The class will contain Weinberg's 40 years of international travel experience to well over 100 countries. His advice on how to prepare for a major international trip will give you all the tools necessary for your adventure whether overseas or domestic.

Pop Up Picnic

RBCA is planning a casual dining experience tailored especially for Richmond Beachers. Sometime this summer, when the weather forecast appears favorable, RBCA will announce through various media, with about three days notice, a "Pop Up Picnic" at the Saltwater Park beach from 5:00 p.m. to dusk. Guests can bring their own food or order a "picnic special" from a variety of participating restaurants in the area. To ensure you receive notice of this last-minute event, sign up to get on RBCA's email list at

www.richmondbeachwa.org/emailblast, follow Richmond Beach Community Association on Facebook, keep an eye on RBCA's website and be on the lookout for signage.

APRIL CALENDAR

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Taiwan Indigenous Cultures

Tuesday, April 17, **12:30 to 1:20 p.m.**

Shoreline Community College

16101 Greenwood Avenue N, Room 9208

Taiwan has been home to Austronesian-speaking indigenous peoples for thousands of years. In the 19th century, these 16 tribes lost their sovereignty and now live under the shadow of the dominant culture. Professor Mayumi Steinmetz, SCC Faculty in Japanese Language and Asian Studies, will discuss her recent research in Taiwan about of the indigenous peoples of Taiwan. [Sign](#) up requested.

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[Wisdom Café: Tapping into Gifts and Talents](#)

Tuesday, April 17, **2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Do you have skills to offer and don't know where to share them? We'll share how we find outlets for our talents.

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[Make a Creative Flower Arrangement](#)

Tuesday, April 17, **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Learn to create a unique flower arrangement for special occasions or add color and whimsy to your house anytime with uncommon flowers and odd containers. Bring flowers from your garden and an interesting or unusual container, or use materials provided. Presented by Eve Phillips. All ages are welcome.

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[Get Creative with 3-D Pens](#)

Friday, April 20, **2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Drop-in and learn how to bring your doodles to life with 3-D pens! This hands-on program will allow you to create your very own 3-D art, which you can then take home. Registration not required, but space is limited. For more information, call (206) 546-3522.

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[Earth Day Every Day Event](#)

Saturday, April 21, **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Central Market

15505 Westminster Way North

Celebrate Earth Day and be inspired to make a difference throughout the year. Come try out new eco-living tools and learn how to protect our climate and reduce pollution. This year, attendees will get to choose from three giveaway packages designed to reduce waste and prevent water pollution. There will be activities for all ages.

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Lightweight Hypertufa Container Making Workshop

Saturday, April 21, **starting at 10:30 a.m.**

Kruckeberg Botanic Gardens

20312 15th Avenue NW

This annual favorite DIY class is a must for the container garden enthusiast. Whether it's your first time or your third, you'll have a great time and go home with your own creation. Supplies are provided and included in your registration. We hold this class outside, so dress accordingly. In the event of rain, we will have a canopy set up. [Registration](#) required.

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[LatinX Art Share](#)

Saturday, April 21, **3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Shoreline City Hall

17500 Midvale Avenue N

Come enjoy a fun, afternoon of art featuring: a Poetry Reading by Maiah Alicia Merino & Raul Sanchez (Lobby); Printmaking Aztec Motifs by ArtMaranth Mobile (3rd Floor); and PUZZLE OUT 9 ACROSS, a Mixed media group exhibition (4th Floor).

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[Middle School Night](#)

Saturday, April 21, **7:30 to 11:30 p.m.**

Richmond Highlands Recreation Center

16554 Fremont Avenue North

Calling all 7th and 8th Graders! Aged out of Tween Night but still looking for something fun to do on the weekend? This is your night to hang out with friends in a familiar setting. Parents, this program offers a safe and fun place for your teens to hang out with friends on a Saturday night. There will be fun games, activities, crafts, music and food! And it's free! For more information, contact Austin at (206) 801-2643.

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[Paramount Park Star Party](#)

Saturday, April 21, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Paramount School Park

15300 8th Avenue NE

Weather permitting, this is a fun opportunity to see views of the universe through telescopes while volunteers explain the wonders. All are welcome.

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[Made in Puget Sound: Underwater Photography of Drew Collins](#)

Monday, April 23, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Through still photography and videography, Drew will introduce you to the spectacular color and diverse life and creatures that abound in local waters. From the Giant Pacific Octopus, to Wolf eels, to tiny Sculpins and many others, Drew's award winning, internationally published images will impress and engage you.

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Jessica Rycheal Presentation,

Tuesday, April 24, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Shoreline Community College

16101 Greenwood Avenue N, Room 9208

[Jessica Rycheal](#) is an interdisciplinary visual storyteller and art director based in Seattle. Rycheal received a BFA in Graphic Design from Georgia Southern University and has worked for global brands like Gatorade, Under Armour and Amazon. She uses a fluid approach to strategic design and photography that centers people and tells a story. Rycheal's current work, *Everyday Black*, features contemporary portraits that explore the depth of blackness in a predominantly white city. [Everyday Black](#) is currently on view at the Northwest African American Museum.

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Home Improvement Workshop

Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall

17500 Midvale Avenue North

Do you have a home improvement project in mind, but need some guidance to get it started? Technical reviewers will be available to help with questions regarding your house, land uses, city requirements, property, street, permit information. Sign up [here](#), and get more information from [Jarrod Lewis](#) or (206) 801-2521.

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Nuclear Power – Risks

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Shoreline Community College

16101 Greenwood Avenue N, Room 9208

Even if one accepts that nuclear is a cleaner energy alternative than coal or oil, there are still troubling questions of how to safely dispose of nuclear material and how to respond to accidents. Presenter Dr. James Conca has first-hand experience dealing with the clean-up at the Hanford site here in WA State and with the accident at the Fukushima nuclear plant in Japan in 2011. [Sign up](#) requested.

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Game Night at Rehab

Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

Richmond Beach Rehab

19235 15th Avenue NW

Join residents for scrabble, cribbage, card games, puzzles, etc., and make someone's day a little brighter. More info: (206) 546-2666.

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Performance by Byrne and Kelly from Celtic Thunder

Thursday, April 26, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Shoreline Community College Theater

16101 Greenwood Avenue N, 1600 Bldg. / Theater

What began as Celtic Thunder's Neil Byrne and Ryan Kelly performing a series of shows together called 'Acoustic by Candlelight' back in 2012 has turned into what is now known as Byrne and Kelly. Driven by dynamic vocal harmonies, the duo seamlessly dives into combining genres like traditional Irish and Americana to create a fresh, Celtic folk sound. Tickets available [online](#).

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Million Step Challenge Kickoff Event,

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 a.m.

Paramount School Park Picnic Shelter

15300 8th Avenue NE

The Million Step Challenge takes place during the month of May in Shoreline and is an opportunity for everyone to walk or run in the name of health, fitness and fun. Kick off the challenge with some early steps, and learn more about how you can help Shoreline reach the community goal of 30 million steps in May.

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Parkwood and Twin Ponds Walk

Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.

Meet in front of JoAnn Fabrics

15236 Aurora Avenue N

Explore the Parkwood Neighborhood starting at Joann Fabrics, the interurban trail, some neighborhood public and Twin Ponds Park and Community Gardens. Learn more about this and other [Shoreline Walks](#) opportunities.

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[KING FM's Instrument Petting Zoo](#)

Saturday, April 28, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Curious what it's like to hold a violin bow or try a clarinet? Now you and your family can find out! Through this hands-on program you can touch, hear and play many instruments and be introduced to the world of music! This family program is presented by KING FM Radio; all ages welcome.

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Great Discussions 2018 at Shoreline Community College

Shoreline Community College

16101 Greenwood Avenue N, Room 1010

Learn about contemporary issues through video background report and briefing papers from the Foreign Policy Association, guest remarks and a group discussion. [Registration](#) required for each of these.

- South Africa's Fragile Democracy, April 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Russia's Foreign Policy, April 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- China and America, April 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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