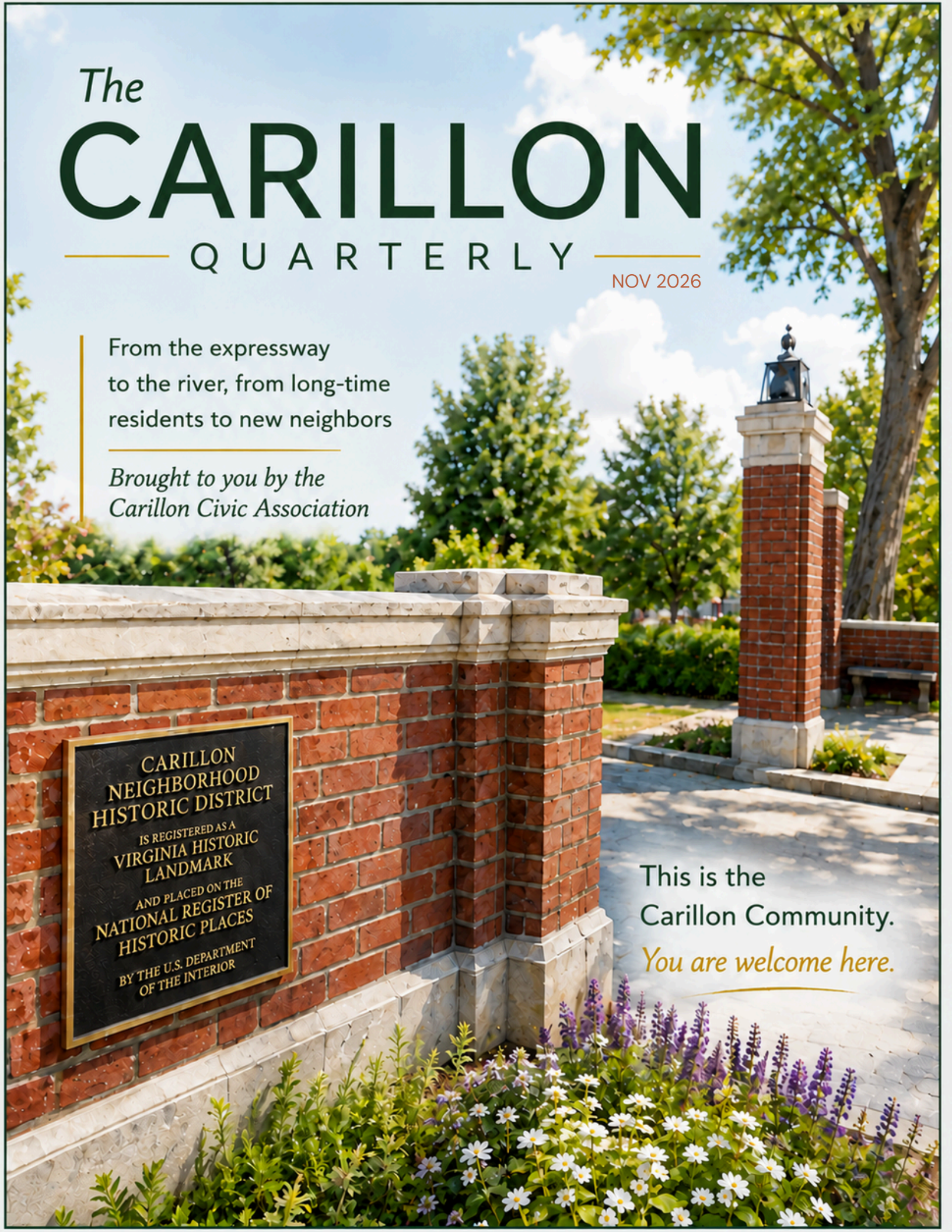
The CARILLON QUARTERLY

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From the expressway to the river, from long-time residents to new neighbors

Brought to you by the Carillon Civic Association



This is the Carillon Community.

You are welcome here.

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EVENTS

NOVEMBER 18th
Carillon Community Conversation

6:00-8:00pm · Unity of Richmond Church, 800 Blanton Ave.

The Carillon Civic Association will begin hosting Carillon Community Conversations. These gatherings provide an opportunity to connect with fellow residents, hear updates on neighborhood and city matters, ask questions, share ideas, and strengthen the sense of community that makes Carillon a great place to live.

The first Community Conversation will take place on Wednesday, November 18th from 6-8pm at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond at 1000 Blanton Ave. The theme is Friendsgiving. CCA will provide main dishes and beverages. Neighbors are encouraged to bring sides and desserts. Seating will be limited for this event (capacity is 70 people) so we're asking that everyone submit an RSVP by November 13th by visiting https://forms.gle/rCiUX1AdjiKBdDrm6, or use the QR code.

DECEMBER 4th
CCA Holiday Party

8:00-10:00pm · Byrd Park Roundhouse

DECEMBER 8th
CCA Board Meeting

6:30-8:30pm · Unity of Richmond Church, 800 Blanton Ave.

DECEMBER 19th
Holiday Carriage Rides

4:00-6:00pm · Sunset Ave East Circle, 1108 Sunset Ave.
Rain date 12/20 at same time and location

FEBRUARY 17th
Carillon Community Conversation

6:00-8:00pm · First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond
Seating is limited to 70 people; please RSVP by visiting https://forms.gle/1dTKAxTQU5k3czhCA or use the QR code.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS





HEIDI DRAUSCHAK **KAYLA DIGGS BRODY**

Dear Neighbors,

Fall is here, and it's been a busy few months for the Carillon Civic Association! Since stepping into our roles as Co-Presidents, we've been working with the Board to find new ways to bring neighbors together, improve communication, and make it easier for everyone to get involved. We're excited to share a few of those developments with you!

First, we have a brand-new website! We've been working to create a more useful and accessible online home for the CCA, where neighbors can learn about upcoming events, explore neighborhood projects, and find opportunities to get involved. We hope you'll take a few minutes to check it out!

We're also introducing Quarterly Conversations! For those who have attended our Annual Meeting in April, these gatherings will feel familiar. We're taking that same opportunity to connect with neighbors, hear from community leaders, and learn about what's happening in and around the Carillon, and making it available at least once a quarter. Our first Quarterly Conversation will take place on **November 18th,** and we hope you'll join us!

You may have also noticed some changes to how we communicate. Going forward, **The Carillon Quarterly will arrive in your mailbox four times a year,** while our new **biweekly email newsletter** will provide more frequent updates on neighborhood news, events, and opportunities to participate. If you're not already receiving our emails, you can sign up through our new website.

Of course, there's plenty happening beyond our newsletters and meetings! We're continuing to organize neighborhood gatherings and events throughout the year, and planning is already underway for **Arts in the Park 2027.** There are lots of ways to get involved, whether you'd like to help organize an event, volunteer for a few hours, or simply show up and enjoy yourself. Most importantly, **come out and meet your neighbors!**

As we think about what we hope to accomplish over the coming year, we keep coming back to one simple idea: **strong communities are built by people showing up for one another.** At a time when the world can feel increasingly divided, overwhelming, or simply out of our control, there's something especially meaningful about investing in the place we call home. We may not be able to solve the world's problems from our little corner of Richmond, but we can get to know the people next door, look out for one another, and build a neighborhood where everyone feels connected and welcome. And perhaps that's where making the world a little better begins.

We firmly believe that the CCA, and the Carillon as a whole, is strongest when everyone contributes in their own way. Whether you have a few hours a month to volunteer, an idea you'd like to share, or simply an interest in getting to know more of your neighbors, there's a place for you here. We want to meet you where you are and help you find a way to engage that works for you.

Thank you to everyone who helps make the Carillon such a special place to live. We hope to see you around the neighborhood soon!

Warmly,

Kayla Diggs Brody & Heidi Drauschuk

Use this QR code to visit the new CCA website

Sign up for the Carillon Current, our bi-weekly email update.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT (ICYMI)

Neighbors enjoying National Night Out and the CCA School Supply Drive. Board member, Donations and Grants Committee Chair, and Membership Chair Pam Smith and Program and Events Chair Lisa Dilworth delivered the supplies collected to Principal Nicholas LeReche at Lois-Harrison Jones Elementary school, located in the Carillon neighborhood.











Make Sure You Don't Miss a Thing!

Be sure to visit our updated website and sign up to receive the Carillon Current, our bi-weekly emails updates, You can visit the website or use the QR code at the bottom of our Co-President Message on the previous page.

Where'd All the Names Go?

Looking for our Board Members, Committee Chairs or your Block Captain? Head over to the website using the QR code at the bottom of our Co-President's Message on the previous page. If you'd prefer a printed copy, you can pick one up from Co-President Heidi Drauschak at 3215 Douglasdale Road.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

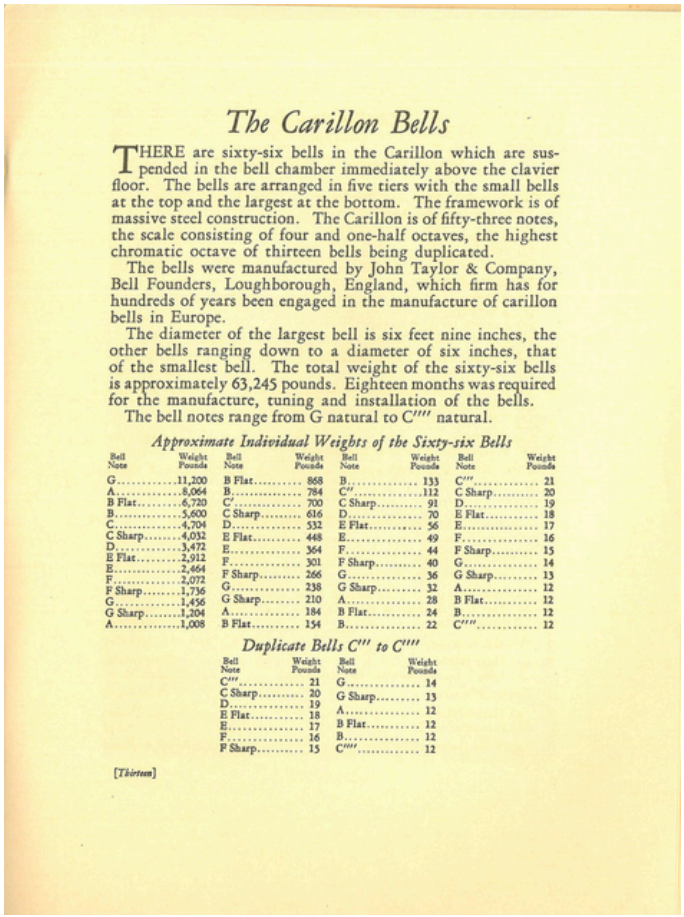
From our Block Captains

Welcome to our new neighbors on Grant St. Allie Tisone and Charlie Wayland. Allie is a teacher in Richmond Public Schools, and Charlie works in finance. They're enjoying walking their two dogs in the neighborhood and to the river.

HISTORIC BELLS

From our CCA Historian

Thank you to CCA Historian Christina Draper for sharing this page about the bells from the 1932 dedication of the Carillon.



The Carillon Bells

THERE are sixty-six bells in the Carillon which are suspended in the bell chamber immediately above the clavier floor. The bells are arranged in five tiers with the small bells at the top and the largest at the bottom. The framework is of massive steel construction. The Carillon is of fifty-three notes, the scale consisting of four and one-half octaves, the highest chromatic octave of thirteen bells being duplicated.

The bells were manufactured by John Taylor & Company, Bell Founders, Loughborough, England, which firm has for hundreds of years been engaged in the manufacture of carillon bells in Europe.

The diameter of the largest bell is six feet nine inches, the other bells ranging down to a diameter of six inches, that of the smallest bell. The total weight of the sixty-six bells is approximately 63,245 pounds. Eighteen months was required for the manufacture, tuning and installation of the bells.

The bell notes range from G natural to C'''' natural.

Approximate Individual Weights of the Sixty-six Bells

Bell Note	Weight Pounds	Bell Note	Weight Pounds	Bell Note	Weight Pounds	Bell Note	Weight Pounds
G	11,200	B Flat	868	B	133	C'''	21
A	8,064	B	784	C''	112	C Sharp	20
B Flat	6,720	C'	700	C Sharp	91	D	19
B	5,600	C Sharp	616	D	70	E Flat	18
C	4,704	D	532	E Flat	56	E	17
C Sharp	4,032	E Flat	448	E	49	F	16
D	3,472	E	364	F	44	F Sharp	15
E Flat	2,912	F	301	F Sharp	40	G	14
E	2,464	F Sharp	266	G	36	G Sharp	13
F	2,072	G	238	G Sharp	32	A	12
F Sharp	1,736	G Sharp	210	A	28	B Flat	12
G	1,456	A	184	B Flat	24	B	12
G Sharp	1,204	B Flat	154	B	22	C''''	12
A	1,008						

Duplicate Bells C''' to C''''

Bell Note	Weight Pounds	Bell Note	Weight Pounds
C'''	21	G	14
C Sharp	20	G Sharp	13
D	19	A	12
E Flat	18	B Flat	12
E	17	B	12
F	16	C''''	12
F Sharp	15		

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NEW CCA WEBSITE

From Communications

The CCA's old website served the neighborhood for many years, but it was overdue for an update. The new **www.carilloncivic.org** makes it easier to find current information and participate in neighborhood activities. It includes a calendar of events, a form for submitting events for review, links to join or renew your membership, volunteer interest forms, newsletters, and a directory of city and community resources.

This is a starting point. We hope to add a members-only portal and other useful features as the site develops, but those are not available yet. For now, we'd like neighbors to explore the site, suggest events, and tell us what works and what needs improvement.

Is something missing, confusing, or out of date? Do you have an idea for a feature you'd use? Let us know through the website's Contact page. Scan the QR code or visit **carilloncivic.org** to take a look.

NEIGHBORHOOD MAINTENANCE

From Beautification

Let's keep Carillon clean, green, and looking sharp! Regularly clearing weeds, overgrowth, and debris from yards and alleyways not only boosts curb appeal but also helps prevent pests, improves safety, and shows pride in our community. A tidy block is contagious. When one neighbor spruces up their space, others are inspired to do the same.



WHAT'S NEW(S)

CCA Neighborhood Survey Results

Thank you to the 76 neighbors who participated in the recent Carillon Civic Association survey. Overall, respondents expressed positive views of the CCA, with **76% reporting a very or somewhat positive impression.** Leading priorities of respondents were keeping residents informed about neighborhood news and developments, improving traffic and pedestrian safety, and building stronger relationships among neighbors. Respondents also expressed interest in housing and zoning matters, Arts in the Park, neighborhood beautification, and effective representation before the City of Richmond. Neighbors showed the greatest interest in casual social gatherings, arts and cultural activities, seasonal celebrations, neighborhood cleanups, and small block-level events. An email newsletter was the preferred way to receive information, selected by nearly 87% of respondents, while text alerts, printed materials, and the CCA website also remain important communication tools.

We appreciate everyone who took the time to share feedback. The CCA will use these findings to help shape future communications, community conversations, programs, and opportunities for neighbors to get involved.

Survey Snapshot

- 76 neighbors completed the survey.
- 76% reported a very or somewhat positive impression of the CCA.
- 87% selected the email newsletter as a preferred communication channel.
- 58% identified keeping residents informed as a leading priority.
- 57% selected traffic and pedestrian safety as a leading priority.
- 51% selected building stronger relationships among neighbors.
- 52% of respondents to the activities question selected casual neighborhood social gatherings.

Carillon Restoration Update

The Carillon's ongoing improvements continue to move forward. Remaining life safety upgrades, including fire protection system enhancements, are expected to be completed by spring 2027. In addition, plans for a new educational exhibit space inside the Carillon are progressing through the design phase, with work expected to continue into spring 2028.

Help Us Spread the Word

Have a Little Free Library in your yard? We'd love your help! We're exploring ways to make neighborhood news and CCA updates more accessible by posting flyers and announcements around the Carillon. With your permission, we'd love to use the side of your Little Free Library as a mini community bulletin board! If you own one and would be willing to participate, please reach out to us. It's a small way to help keep our neighborhood informed and connected!

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Richmond City News and Events

Leaf Collection Season is Here!

Fall leaves are beautiful, but they can clog storm drains and impact Richmond's stormwater system if left unmanaged. The City of Richmond's annual leaf collection program began on October 5th, 2026, and offers several options for residents.

Bagged Collection

- Bagged leaves are collected on regular trash days, with up to six bags accepted each week.
- The City encourages residents to use biodegradable bags whenever possible and reminds everyone not to block sidewalks, alleys, or roadways with leaf piles or bags.

Unlimited Bag Collection

- Carillon residents (Sector 3) can place an unlimited number of bags (at the curb) for weekend collection December 4th-12th.

For collection schedules, information about vacuum service and additional details, visit the City's Leaf Collection website: https://www.rva.gov/public-works/leaf-collection

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Help Keep Richmond Water Lead-Free

Have you identified your home's water service line material yet? The Department of Public Utilities is asking residents to take a few minutes to complete a simple survey that helps the City identify and replace lead service lines where needed. If you haven't already participated, you can check your address status, follow a quick DIY guide, and learn about free inspection options through the Lead-Free Water Program.

Identify your pipe material: https://rva.gov/sites/default/files/2025-04/Lead%20Free%20Water_SLI%20Customer%20Instructions_full.pdf

Check if your address still needs a survey submitted: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/f40394c933b84a878f25bb3b2b8f3b11/

More info & DPU's preferred plumber list (free service line inspections):_rva.gov/public-utilities/leadfreewater

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NOVEMBER 12th
5th District Town Hall

6:00pm · Randolph Community Center, 1415 Grayland Ave.

DATE TBD
5th District December Holiday Party

TBD · Maymont, 200 Westover Road
Subscribe to updates from 5th District Councilwoman Stephanie Lynch for more details.

C.C.A.
P.O. Box 7435
Richmond, VA 23221

Richmond City Government Contacts
Police Non-Emergency 804-646-5100
Richmond Animal Control 804-646-5573
Crime Report - Anonymous 804-646-HELP (4957)

The Honorable Stephanie Lynch, 5th District Councilwoman, *stephanie.lynch@rva.gov*
Council Liaison Amy Robins, *amy.robins@rva.gov*, 804-646-5724

School Board Representative, Stephanie Rizzi, *srizzi@rvaschools.net*

Dial 311 for the City of Richmond Call Center to make requests for non-emergency services such as graffiti and property maintenance violations.
Staffed Monday - Friday 7:00am to 7:00pm, but receiving voice mail requests 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round.

City Trash Collection every Monday / Recycling collection alternate Mondays.

State Government Contacts
VA Department of Emergency *www.vaemergency.com*
VA Department of Transportation for road conditions *www.511Virginia.org* or dial 511.

CCA email distribution: If you would like to be included in the email notification list, please submit your email address to tellcca@carilloncivic.org, or sign up on the CCA website *carilloncivic.org*. CCA emails contain special, time-sensitive neighborhood news and updates.