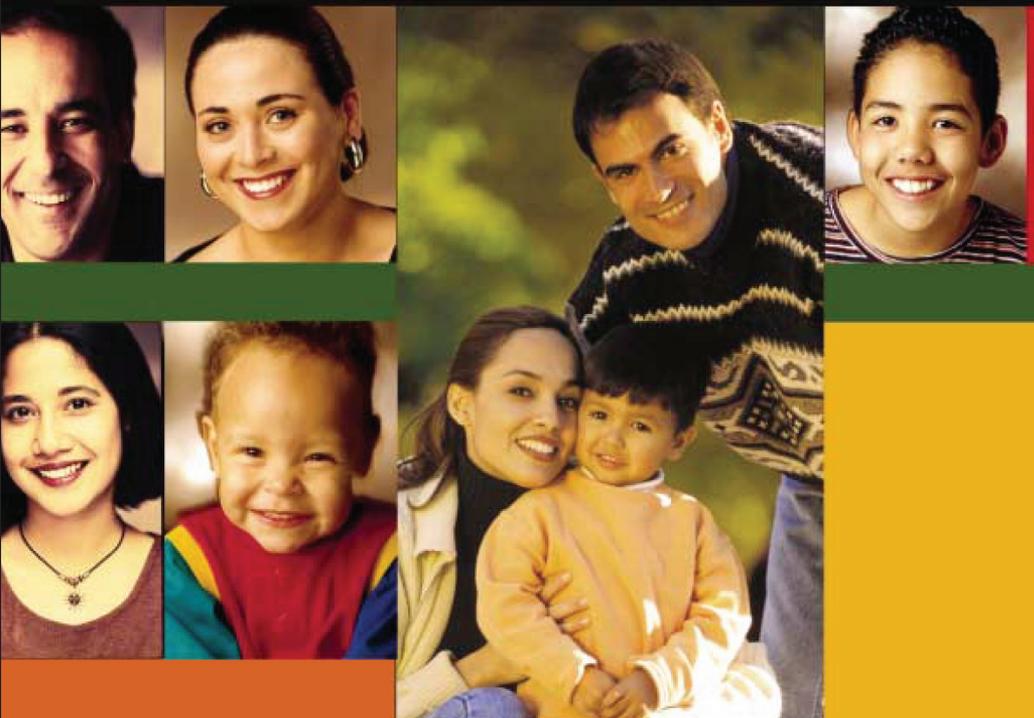


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Hispanic Resource Guide



Hispanic Resource Guide

City of Richmond

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Introduction

Being new to an area can be an overwhelming experience, especially if you are not fluent in the native language. It becomes difficult to know where to go and whom to contact for assistance. When language is a barrier, even an established resident can find it difficult to access services.

This guide is intended to inform the Hispanic Community about many of the service-oriented resources in the Richmond area. It lists locations and contact information. The guide also includes general information about Richmond and a few maps as visual aides.

The City understands that speaking a foreign language affects access to important services. Many of the places listed in the Hispanic Resource Guide have Spanish-speaking staff. When that is the case, we included the contact person. Other entities will provide an interpreter if you request one. However, if you need any help, call **646-7000** and you will be connected to a Spanish-speaking representative in the City.

The guide will be updated periodically. The City hopes you find the guide useful and welcomes any feedback on how to improve it.

Richmond City Facts

Richmond City Government

The nine Richmond City Council members are elected for two year terms by voters in the nine individual council districts. City Council elects the Mayor and Vice Mayor and appoints the City Manager. The City Council meets in regular sessions on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor of City Hall, 900 East Broad Street.

Population 197,790

Area 62.5 square miles

City Motto

Sic Itur Ad Astra

“Such is the way to the stars”

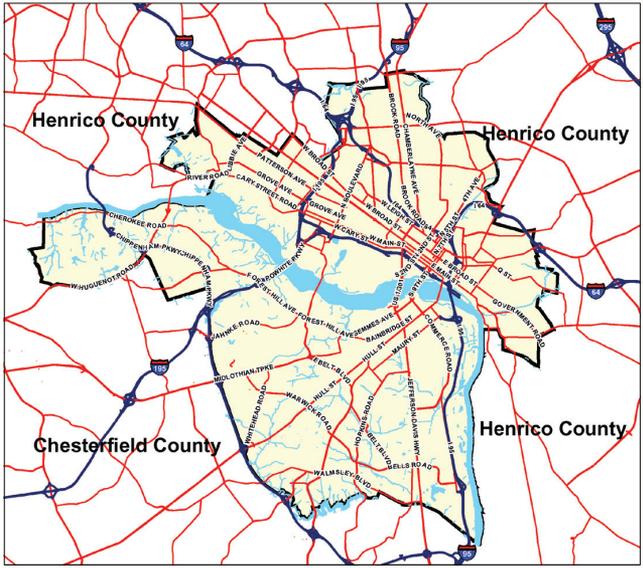
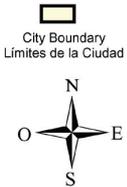
City Logo

The City Logo has an oval shape with an interpretative design of the city skyline, the James River and the bridges connecting the community. A rising star dots the “i” in Richmond, symbolizing the city’s role as the capital of the Commonwealth.

Mission

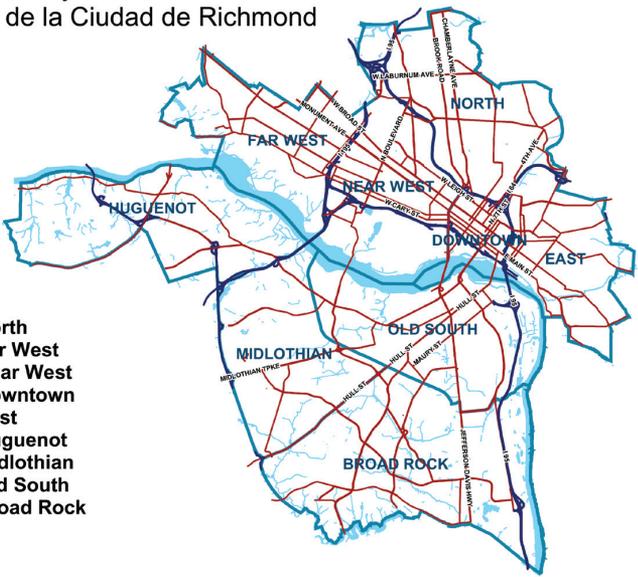
The mission of the City of Richmond is to be a world-class city that offers a safe, supportive and culturally diverse environment for citizens and businesses; superior education, human resource and community development systems; a high performance government, and leadership that challenges and empowers its citizens and employees to achieve their highest potential.

Richmond, Virginia



Richmond City Districts Distritos de la Ciudad de Richmond

1. North
2. Far West
3. Near West
4. Downtown
5. East
6. Huguenot
7. Midlothian
8. Old South
9. Broad Rock



Emergency Numbers

Police/Fire Rescue Emergency Number.....	911
Police Non-emergency.....	(804) 646-5100
Police “Latino Tip Line” – Spanish.....	(804) 646-6475
Child Protective Service- 24 Hour Hotline.....	1 (800) 552-7096
Family Violence and Sexual Assault- Hotline.....	1 (800) 838-8238
YWCA- 24Hour Domestic Violence Hotline.....	(804) 796-3066
Central Virginia Poison Control.....	1 (800) 552-6337
Mental Health- 24Hour Crisis Line.....	(804) 819-4100
America’s Crisis Pregnancy Helpline (ACPH).....	1 (800) 672-2296
Youth Crisis/Runaway Hotline.....	1 (800) 448-4663
Substance Abuse Hotline.....	(804) 598-5699
Public Utilities.....	(804) 644-3000



City of Richmond

City Hall

900 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Citizens' Assistance Hotline

(804) 646-7000
Ask for language assistance.

Web Site

www.RichmondGov.com

East District Initiative- EDI

701 North 25th Street
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 646-4599

Southside Community Services Center

4100 Hull Street (Southside Plaza)
Richmond, VA 23224
(804) 819-3200

Hispanic Liaison Office *(eff. May 15/04)*

3000 East Belt Boulevard
Richmond, VA 2323
(804) 646-0145, (804) 646-0250
Fax: (804) 646-8872

Citizens' Guide to City Services Spanish Version

This guide is intended to help city residents, visitors and employees by offering useful information on accessing many of the services that the City offers. It contains a brief history of Richmond and its government, as well as an alphabetical listing of City departments and services with locations and contact information. Available at many City offices (City Hall, EDI, Southside, Hispanic Liaison Office) and on the Internet at www.RichmondGov.com

Hispanic Organizations

The Association of Hispanic Americans in Richmond – AHAR

4412 Fieldstone Ct.
Richmond, VA 23234
(804) 314-2554, (804) 755-1106
Contact: Tanya Gonzalez, Josie Guzman

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Central Virginia- HCCCV

P.O. Box 73533
Richmond, VA 23235
(804) 437-3790
Fax: (804) 320-8640
Contact: Marcelo Cornicello

Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - VHCC

10700 Midlothian Turnpike, Suite 200
Richmond, VA 23235
(804) 378-4099
Fax: (804) 379-1727
Web site: www.VAHCC.com
Contacts: Michel Zajur, Laura Sanchez

Social Services Agencies

Richmond City Department of Social Services

900 East Marshall Street
Richmond, VA 23219
Customer Service: (804) 646-7212

The Department helps citizens to meet basic financial and other human needs in order to move toward greater independence. The Department's major services include: Child and Adult Protective Services, Family Domestic Violence Prevention, Second Response Team, Foster Care and Adoption Services, Foster Parent Training, Adult Day Care, Emergency Services, Employment Services, Child Day Care, Family Stabilization, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, Medicaid, State-Local Hospitalization, Emergency Assistance to Needy Families and Fraud Investigations. Social Services offices are also located at:

East District Initiative Center - EDI

701 North 25th Street
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 646-5503

Southside Community Services Center

Southside Plaza
4100 Hull Street
Richmond, VA 23224
(804) 646-8800

Calhoun Center (North)

436 Calhoun Street
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 646-3067

Non-Profit

American Red Cross

420 East Cary Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 780-2250

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

1512 Willow Lawn Dr.
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 285-5900
Bilingual Contact: Geraldo Williams,
(804) 285-5900, ext. 3308
Services: Food Bank, Emergency Financial Assistance, Debt Counseling; Individual, Family and Group Therapy.

The Daily Planet

517 West Grace Street
 Richmond, VA 23220
 (804) 649-2119
 Bilingual Contact: Rosa Clark

The Salvation Army

2 W. Grace St.
 Richmond, VA 23220
 (804) 225-7470

United Way Services

224 East Broad Street
 Richmond, VA 23241
 (804) 275-2000
 Bilingual Contact: Cathy Brown,
 Outreach Manager

Immigrant Services**Refugee and Immigration Services**

811 Cathedral Place
 Richmond, VA 23220
 (804) 355-4559
 Contacts: Tanya Gonzalez,
 Hispanic Community Liaison. ext. 311;
 Ofelia Robaina, Immigration Services, ext.
 312; and Josie Guzman, School Liaison,
 ext.307.

This program provides information about
 community resources, immigration
 counseling, citizenship preparation
 services, assistance for refugees,
 interpreter and translation services,
 English instruction for refugees and youth
 services.

Housing**HUD - (U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development)**

600 E. Broad Street
 Richmond, VA 23219
 (804) 771-2100
 Information Line: 1(800) 440-8647
 Spanish Language Web site:
<http://espanol.hud.gov>

**Richmond Redevelopment and
Housing Authority - RRHA**

918 Chamberlayne Avenue
 Richmond, VA 23220
 (804) 780-4361, (804) 780-4908

**H.O.M.E. - Housing Opportunities
Made Equal**

2201 West Broad Street, Suite 200
 Richmond, VA 23220
 (804) 354-0641

**Flagler Services for
Homeless Families**

8000 Brook Road
 Richmond, VA 23227
 (804) 553-3258, 1 (800) 273-6553
 Flagler Home is a two-year transitional
 housing program for homeless women
 and their children. Located on the
 campus of St. Joseph's Villa, the program
 provides temporary housing, job skills
 training support, counseling, child care
 assistance and financial planning for up to
 26 families. Call to get information on the
 admission criteria.

Utilities**Electricity****Dominion Virginia Power**

1 (888) 667-3000
 120 Tredegar Street
 Richmond, VA 23219
 Web site: www.dom.com

Gas, Water and Waste water**Richmond Department of
Public Utilities - DPU**

DPU Customer Service Center
 900 East Broad Street, City Hall,
 Room 115
 Richmond, VA 23219
 (804) 644-3000
 Web site: www.ci.richmond.va.us/dpu

The Department of Public Utilities provides safe, dependable and efficient natural gas and water service, wastewater treatment and public street lighting at competitive rates.

A three-day notice is required to activate service. DPU customer service representatives are available to answer questions from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call, or visit in person for connections, disconnections, billing, street lighting, sewer maintenance, and water or gas emergencies.

Telephone

Cavalier Telephone LLC

2134 W. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23227
(804) 422-4100 (Se habla Espanol)
Web site: www.cavtel.com

Verizon Virginia

(804) 954-6222 (Se habla Espanol)
Toll Free: 1 (800) 483-4300
Web site: www.verizon.com

Health

Richmond City Department of Public Health

900 East Marshall Street
Richmond, VA 23219
Customer Service: (804) 646-3153
Fax: (804) 646-3111
Some of the Department's responsibilities include halting the spread of infectious disease, promoting the advantages of healthy lifestyles, reducing infant mortality, preventing lead poisoning, and curbing teen pregnancy and STDs.
Walk-in Services: immunizations, pregnancy testing, diabetes screens, counseling/health education, blood pressure checks, cholesterol screens, weight check, referrals. No appointment required. Not all services performed at every site, please call for details:

Civic Center 10th Street Clinic (Downtown)

500 North 10th Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 646-6850

Hillside (Old South)

1672 Glenfield Avenue
Richmond, VA 23224
(804) 231-0468

Fairfield Court Resource Center (East End)

2311 N.25th Street
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 646-4103

Whitcomb Court Resource Center (East End)

2106 DeForrest Street
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 646-4186

Creighton Court Resource Center (East End)

2150 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 646-4025

Calhoun Center (North)

436 Calhoun Street
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 646-4021

Southside Community Services Center

Southside Plaza
4100 Hull Street
Richmond, VA 23224
(804) 646-8818

Medical Resources

R.E.A.C.H- Richmond Enhancing Access to Community Health Care

701 West Grace Street
P.O. Box 843021
Richmond, VA 23284
(804) 827-3224
Fax: (804) 828-8618
Contact: Mayra Vargas-Pritchard

Web site: www.reachva.org

There are places in the Richmond area where adults and children can go for low-cost health care if they don't have health insurance. Call to see if you might qualify for low cost health care or for help with FAMIS and FAMIS Plus.

Health Care

Care-A-Van

(804) 545-1920 (Main office)

(804) 287-7826 (Locator line/schedule information)

(804) 225-1700 (if you need a free ride to the van site)

(804) 225-1700, ext. 114

(Bilingual nurse, Irma Teune)

This is a mobile van that provides free services for those who are uninsured and underinsured. Included services are sick care, physicals, immunizations and pregnancy tests. If needed, free transportation to sites is provided. On Fridays, at Dutch Village (3856 Guilder Lane), from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cross Over Health Center

Cross Over Ministry

108 Cowardin Avenue

Richmond, VA 23224

(804) 233-5016

Fax: (804) 231-5723

Web site: www.crossoverministry.org

This primary care facility, located in the Blackwell/Bainbridge neighborhood of South Richmond, is the main base for clinical care; offering family medicine, dental care, eye care, podiatry, and HIV testing and treatment.

The Daily Planet Health Care

517 West Grace Street

Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 649-2119

Contact: Rosa Clark

The Daily Planet Health Care for the Homeless clinic provides primary medical care, urgent care and preventive services on a walk-in basis. Screenings

for communicable diseases, such as TB, HIV and STDs, and chronic diseases are provided. Dental clinic provides preventive dental care, urgent care and treatment of dental disease. These services are provided on a part time basis with some walk-in hours available. Mental health and substance abuse services are provided.

Fan Free Clinic

1010 N. Thompson Street

P.O. Box 6477

Richmond, VA 23230

(804) 358-8538

Fax: (804) 354-0702

Web site: www.FanFreeClinic.org

Medical services at the Clinic are offered through multiple night-hour and daytime clinic sessions each week, which include general medicine, gynecology, pediatrics, primary care, family planning, and sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment as well as 20 hours of HIV antibody testing. Medical services are provided free of charge by volunteer medical professionals who are assisted by community volunteers.

Hayes Willis Health Center

4730 N. Southside Plaza

(804) 230-7777

Services: Pediatrics/Adolescents, Woman's Health, Family Medicine

Irvin Gammon Craig Health Center

8000 Brook Road

Richmond, VA 23227-1036

(804) 264-2986

Fax: (804) 264-8351

Irvin Gammon Craig Health Center

(Craig Health Center) provides

comprehensive health care to individuals of all ages regardless of ability to pay.

Onsite services include medical, mental

health, nutrition, and assistance with

medications. Located on the campus of St.

Joseph's Villa, at the corner of Brook

(Route 1) and Parham Roads in North

Richmond.

Planned Parenthood

1805 Monument Avenue
Lee Medical Building
(804) 254-1760

MCV Pediatrics/Adolescent Clinic

VCU Department of Pediatrics -
Medical Center
1001 E. Marshall Street
(804) 628-7337

MCV Dentistry School

520 N. 12th Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 828-9190

MCV - STD Clinic

500 N. Street, Room 114
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 780-6855

**North District Community
Health Clinic**

2800 Third Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-7424
Fax: (804) 321-1742

**Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
or Visually Impaired**

401 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227
(804) 371-3151

**Richmond Area High Blood Pressure
Center**

1200 West Cary Street
Richmond, VA 23220
Tel: (804) 359-9375

**Vernon J. Harris East End/
Community Health Center**

719 N. 25th Street
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 780-0840
Fax: (804) 780-0862

Spanish speaking staff available.
Services: Adult Medicine, Pediatrics,
Family Planning, Sports Physicals,
Immunizations

Women's Clinic

118 N. Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23220
Call for appointment: (804) 359-5066
Services: Woman's Health

Hospitals**Bon Secours - Richmond
Community Hospital**

1500 N. 28th Street
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 225-1700

Bon Secours - St. Mary's Hospital

5801 Bremo Road
Richmond, VA 23226
(804) 285-2011

Children's Hospital

2924 Brook Road
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 228-5818

CJW Medical Center- Chippenham

7101 Jahnke Road
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 320-3911

MCV Hospitals and Clinics

1200 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23298
(804) 828-9000

**McGuire Department of Veterans
Affairs - Medical Center**

1201 Broad Rock Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23249
(804) 675-5000

Retreat Hospital

2621 Grove Avenue
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 254-5100

Richmond Eye and Ear Hospital

1001 East Marshall Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 775-4500

Medical Coverage / Insurance

FAMIS (Family Access to Medical Insurance Security)

I (866) 873-2647 (Se habla Español)
Health insurance for uninsured children ages newborn to 19 years old who live in families where the income is too high to receive Medicaid. United States Citizens and some legal permanent residents will be eligible. Must meet income guidelines. You can apply to FAMIS at all City of Richmond Social Services offices.

MCV Financial Screening

Provides financial screening/sliding scale policy for MCV hospital services. Must be a resident of Virginia. Must be a United States citizen, have a Resident Alien Card (green card) or have proof that you have applied for a Resident Alien Card. Work permit alone does not suffice. Available only at MCV Hospital and Clinics.

Medicaid

Richmond City Department of Social Services
(804) 646-7212
Provides medical coverage for eligible individuals. Coverage may include payment for medical services, prescription drugs, doctor's visits and/or hospital care. The covered person must be a United States citizen or legal permanent resident and must meet income requirements. When a child is born in the United States, the parents may immediately apply for Medicaid for the child, regardless of the parents' immigration status. You can apply to FAMIS at all City of Richmond Social Services offices.

WIC

Richmond City Department of Public Health
(804) 646-6847
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, better known as the WIC Program, serves to safeguard the health

of low-income women, infants and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care. Some materials are available in Spanish. Applicants are determined eligible based on income guidelines and if the client has a nutritional or medical risk present.

Education

Colleges and Universities

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

Central Administration
1701 East Parham Road
Richmond, VA 23228
(804) 371-3000

John Tyler Community College

13101 Jefferson Davis Highway
Chester, VA 23831
(804) 796-4000

VCU – Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, VA 23284
(804) 828-0100

Virginia Union University

1500 North Lombardy
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 257-5600

Virginia State University

Petersburg, VA 23806
(804) 524-5000

University of Richmond

28 Westhampton Way
Richmond, VA 23173
(804) 289-8000

Richmond City Public Schools

Richmond Public Schools

900 East Broad Street (City Hall),
13th floor

Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 780-7710

Web site: www.richmond.k12.va.us

The Richmond Public School (RPS) System has approximately 28,000 students enrolled in 31 elementary schools, 10 middle schools, nine high schools, six exceptional education schools and six vocational alternative schools throughout the city. Call or visit the RPS offices for more information.

Adult Education /Testing

Richmond Adult Career Development Center

119 West Leigh Street

Richmond, VA 23220

Contact: Estelle James

Spanish: Iris Guillet

(804) 780-4388

GED Test

Prometric Testing Center

11551 Nuckols Road

Suite D-1

Glen Allen, Virginia 23059

(804) 346-8777

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), GMAT (Graduate Management Test) and GRE (Graduate Record Examination) among others.

English as a Second Language Classes and Citizenship Classes

Refugee and Immigration Services

811 Cathedral Place

Richmond, VA 23220

Contact: Suwattana Sugg

(804) 355-4559 x308

Classes in the neighborhood, Workplace ESL, Citizenship, Tutoring, Summer Classes. Free.

Richmond Adult Career Development Center

119 West Leigh Street

Richmond, VA 23220

Contact: Estelle James

Spanish-speaking contact: Iris Guillet

Free ESL classes for Richmond residents.

Non-residents of the city must pay.

Goodwill Industries

6301 Midlothian Turnpike

Contact: Holly Gordon

(804) 521-4915

Free ESL classes for Richmond residents.

Non-residents of the city must pay.

Job Assistance / Training

AARP/American Association of Retired Persons

1806 Chantilly Street, Suite 100

Richmond, VA 23230

(804) 355-3600

Organization for mature adults (50 years old and above) in the United States

Goodwill Industries Inc.

6301 Midlothian Turnpike

Richmond, VA 23225

(804) 745-6300

G.R.E.A.T. – Greater Richmond Employment Assistance Team

3212 Cutshaw Avenue, Suite 203

Richmond, VA 23230

(804) 204-1652

Fax: (804) 204-1663

Los Mejores Trabajos en Richmond

The Best Jobs in Richmond

P.O. Box 85333

Richmond, VA 23293

(804) 649-6030 / (804) 649-6263

Contact: Tarry Hall

Bi-lingual free newspaper published by the Richmond Times-Dispatch, every first Monday of each month.

Richmond Career Advancement Center

201 W. Broad Street, Suite 100

Richmond, VA 23220

(804) 780-4146

Transportation

Greater Richmond Transit Company - GRTC

101 South Davis Avenue
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 358-4782

Web site: www.ridegrtc.com

GRTC is an independent agency which contracts with the City to provide bus transportation within the counties of Chesterfield and Henrico. Visit their Web site for maps and schedules. Tickets are available at Ride Finders, 1111 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23218-1239; City Hall (room 115); Ukrop's and Community Pride. Each trip: \$1.25/Supersaver Tickets (One book, 10 tickets): \$10.00.

Motor Vehicles and Driver's License

Department of Motor Vehicles - DMV

2300 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 367-0538

Contact: Leny Gonzalez
(804) 367-6810

Web site: www.dmv.state.va.us/espanol/

All new residents of the City of Richmond who own motor vehicles have 30 days from the date of their arrival to register those vehicles with both the Commonwealth of Virginia and the City. Register your vehicle, obtain license plates, be issued a driver's license and make any changes to your vehicle's title.

City Registration and Decals

Richmond City Department of Finance
Collections Division Office, Room 102
City Hall, 900 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 646-5690

All vehicles garaged within the city limits of Richmond, must be registered with the City and receive a registration decal.

These include automobiles, motorcycles, recreation vehicles, campers and trailers. To receive a registration decal, the vehicle must be registered with the Commonwealth of Virginia and all applicable property taxes must be paid. Decals must be renewed annually by May 1st.

Churches and Religious Organizations

Iglesia Bautista "Refugio Hispano"

8701 Ridge Rd.
Richmond, Va 23229
(804) 740-8888

Iglesia Pentecostal Rios de Agua Viva

9211 Arboretum Pkwy.
Richmond, VA 23235
(804) 560-0920

Mision Bautista Hispana

5930 Centralia Rd.
Richmond, VA 23235
(804) 276-0561

Primera Iglesia Pentecostal Arca de Slavacion

4932 Walmsley Blvd.
Richmond, VA 23224
(804) 745-9481

Iglesia Hispana Tabernáculo Espíritu Santo

5919 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 230-0728

Office of the Hispanic Apostolate-Catholic Diocese of Richmond

811 Cathedral Place

Richmond,VA 23220
(804) 359-5661
Contact: Elisa Montalvo, ext. 204

Sacred Heart Church

1415 Perry St.
Richmond,VA 23224
(804) 232-8964
Contact: Lucy Cruz
Masses in Spanish: Sundays 11:30a.m. and
1:00 p.m.

Legal Services

Central Virginia Legal Aid

101 West Broad Street, Suite 101
Richmond,VA 23220
(804) 648-1012
Bilingual Contact: Freddy Good, Attorney

The Community Tax Law Project - CTLP

P.O. Box 11322
Richmond,VA 23230
(804) 358-5855, 1 (800) 295-0110
Private non-profit corporation providing
legal help to Virginia residents who have
tax problems and who can't afford a
private lawyer. The information you tell
them is confidential. CTLP is not part of
the Internal Revenue Service, The Virginia
Department of Taxation or any other
government group.

Courts

Circuit

John Marshall Courts

400 North 9th Street
(804)646-6505

Manchester Courthouse

10th and Hull Street
(804) 646-8470

General District Court

Civil Division

400 North 9th Street
(804) 646-6461

Criminal Division

501 North 9th Street
(804) 646-6677

Manchester Division

905 Decatur Street
(804) 646-8888

Traffic Division

400 North 9th Street
(804) 646-6431

Juvenile and Domestic Relations

1600 North 17th Street
(804) 646-2900

Hispanic Communications and Media

Radio

1320 AM SELECTA EI Poder Latino

306 West Broad Street
Richmond,VA 23220
(804) 565-1320

Newspapers

Nuevas Raíces

8041 Whittington Drive
Richmond,VA 23235
(804) 405-3307

Los Mejores Trabajos en Richmond The Best Jobs in Richmond

P.O. Box 85333
Richmond,VA 23293
(804) 649-6030 / (804) 649-6263
Contact: Tarry Hall

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the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* every first
Monday of each month.

Magazines

La Voz Hispana

P.O. Box 73533
Richmond, VA 23235
(804) 437-3790
Fax: (804) 320-8640

Free Publications In English

Style Weekly

1707 Summit Ave., Suite 201
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 358-0825
Web site: www.styleweekly.com
Style Weekly is a free newspaper
published on Wednesdays.

Richmond Free Press

422 East Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 644-0496
Richmond Free Press is a free newspaper
published on Thursdays.

The Richmond Voice

205 East Clay Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 644-9060
Web site: www.voicenewspaper.com
The Richmond Voice is a free newspaper
published on Wednesdays.

Libraries

Richmond City Public Libraries

Richmond Public Libraries lend books,
pamphlets, musical scores, pictures,
compact discs, and audio and video tapes
to citizens. Personal computers with
Internet access are also available for use
at each branch library.

Adults and children can receive a library
card for use at any of the public library
locations. The citizen must present both
a driver's license (and a student ID card)
and a document proving the current
address. A paper card is free and a plastic
card costs \$1.

The library also presents a variety of
programs, and a monthly calendar of
events is available online:

www.RichmondGov.com or at any library
branch:

Main Library

101 East Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23219
Customer Service: (804) 646-4256
Library Hours: (804) 646-4774

Belmont Branch Library

3100 Ellwood Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 646-1139

Broad Rock Branch Library

4820 Warwick Road
Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 646-8488

East End Branch Library

25th and R Streets
Richmond, VA 23223
(804) 646-4474

Ginter Park Branch Library

1200 Westbrook Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227
(804) 646-1236

Hull Street Branch Library

1400 Hull Street
Richmond, VA 23224
(804) 646-8699

North Avenue Branch Library

2901 North Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 646-6675

West End Branch Library

5420 Patterson Avenue
Richmond, VA 23226
(804) 646-1877

Westover Hills Branch Library

1408 Westover Hills Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23225
(804) 646-8833

Parks and Recreation

Richmond City Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

900 East Broad Street (City Hall),
Room 407
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 646-5733
Fax: (804) 646-6931
Web site: www.richmondgov.com/department/parks_recl/index.asp

The Department provides a diverse range of art, athletic and enrichment activities for all city residents through a network of programs and facilities. The Department is also responsible for operating facilities such as Landmark Theatre, Dogwood Dell and the Community Centers (where computers are available for the public).

Parks

There are more than 40 parks and playgrounds in the City's park system. Some highlights of the system include Byrd Park with its tennis courts, the Carillon and the Dogwood Dell Amphitheater; the James River Park System, which provides hiking, bird watching, rafting, canoeing and rock climbing opportunities; and Forest Hill Park, which offers a variety of large pavilions for group outings. Call for information about the offerings of each park or to find the park nearest to you.

Athletic Fields

Multipurpose fields can be used for soccer, baseball and softball. All fields require the payment of fees for a reservation. The fee is \$25.00 per field/per game. Call to reserve. Reservations are made a minimum of seven days in advance of the requested date, on a first come basis.

Bryan Park Soccer Complex –
5 fields

4300 block of Hermitage Road

Gillies Creek Park area – 4 fields
Intersection of Stony Run Drive and
Williamsburg Road

Thompson Middle School – 1 field
7825 Forest Hill Drive

Elkhardt Middle School – 2 fields
6300 Hull Street

Broad Rock Sports Complex – 1 field
4802 Warwick Road

**Pine Camp Arts & Community
Center** – 1 field
4901 Old Brook Road

Hotchkiss Field Community Center
– 1 field
700 E. Brookland Park Blvd.

Abner Clay Park – 1 field (youth only)
Brook Road and E. Clay Street

T. B. Smith/Ruffin Road Playground –
1 field
2015 Ruffin Road

Montrose Heights Playground –
1 field
Randall and Fenton Streets

Central Virginia Soccer Association – CVSA

P.O. Box 18176
Richmond, Virginia 23226
(804) 744-2872
Web site: www.cvsasoccer.org
CVSA is a non-profit, adult soccer league headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. Games are played at various sites in the city of Richmond. The CVSA has hosted the MDCVSA State Championships for the last four years at the Bryan Park Soccer Complex.

Richmond Kickers Soccer League

2320 West Main Street
Richmond,VA 23220
(804) 644-5425

17th Street Farmers Market

17th and Main Streets
Historic Shockoe Bottom in the
River District
Farmer's Market Office
100 N. 17th Street
Richmond,VA 23219
(804) 646-0477

Web site: www.17thstreetfarmersmarket.com

Mercado Latino: 1st Saturday of every
month, 5 to 10 p.m.

Browse the aisles of the Mercado and
discover hard-to-find Latin produce and
products, prepared foods, traditional as
well as contemporary arts and crafts,
music and jewelry. The Mercado features
free, live entertainment with two nightly
performances, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and
7:30 p.m.

(804) 501-4206

New Kent County

12007 Court House Circle
New Kent,VA 23124
(804) 966-9683

Petersburg City

135 N. Union Street
Petersburg,VA 23803
(804) 733-2300

Powhatan County

3834 Old Buckingham Road, Suite A
Powhatan,VA 23139
(804) 598-5612

Neighboring Counties and Cities

Charles City County

10900 Courthouse Rd.
Charles City,VA 23030
(804) 829-9201

Chesterfield County

9901 Lori Road
Chesterfield,VA 23832-0040
(804) 748-1000

Goochland County

2938 River Road West
Goochland,VA 23063
(804) 556-5300

Hanover County

7497 County Complex Rd.,
Hanover,VA 23069
(804) 365-6000

Henrico County

Parham and Hungary Spring Roads
Richmond,VA 23273

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