

The Atchison Riveter

August 2023



Second Annual AV Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale & Show

Do you knit? Make jewelry? Do you make soap or take photographs or paint? Do you write poems or make pet houses? What is your creative, original art or craft?



On **Sat., Nov. 4, 2023**, here in AV Hall, we will once again hold this colorful event for the AV community to "show & tell" and sell our creativeness.



It's early in the year to let you know, which allows plenty of time to prepare your work. We'll again rent table space (18x30 inches) at \$10 for a full table or \$5 for 1/2 table.

In a few months, we'll have simple forms available, here in the Riveter and in the office for you to register.

Please call Liza Allen (English) 510.932.1633 or Mina Lopez (Spanish) 510.375.6301 for any further information. All proceeds for the table rentals go to the AV Social Club.



AUGUST 1, 2023 5 to 7 PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED

PIZZA AND BEVERAGES FOR EVERYONE.
PLEASE COME!



Saturday Aug 12, plant giveaway/ bake sale/community yard sale 9-3 PM

Share summer garden experiences. Seedlings that will thrive in our late summer/autumn weather will be offered.



Join us from 9 AM to 1 PM in front of the Hall for free plantings, baked goodies (to fund future garden projects), and the yard sale.



Garden Club

The **Garden Club** will meet on **Wednesday, Aug 9**, at 1:30 PM in the common area behind Connie Hibbard's courtyard (31 West Bissell). Go toward the back of the courtyard and through the gate on the left.

We will prepare plants for the Saturday, **Aug 12, plant giveaway/bake sale/community yard sale** and share our summer garden experiences. We will offer seedlings that will thrive in our late summer/autumn weather.

Aug 12 Plant Giveaway/Bake Sale/Community Yard Sale

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Garden Club members (L to R) Jean Whittlesey, Jenna Francine, Lisa Jako, and Kaytlyn Shreve (behind), Jane Maxwell, and Connie Hibbard prepare seedlings for the plant giveaway. Photo: Liam Caffrey

AV SOCIAL CLUB

Our annual **Community Yard Sale and Bake Sale** are Saturday, **Aug 12**, 9 AM to 3 PM. Sign up or drop off your completed flyer in office. Tables are \$5 if you want to be in the AV courtyard. The hall opens at 8 AM. To have your residence listed, notify the club by 4:30 PM Wednesday, **Aug 9**. Food and drinks for sale.

The monthly planning meeting is **Friday, Aug 4**, at 7 PM in the hall. AV_Social_Club@yahoo.com

Upcoming events

Happy Hour with folk guitarists on Sunday, Sept 17, at 5 PM; Steve and Lisa from the band Sideshow will perform in Spanish and English. **Halloween Bash** (Saturday, Oct 28); **Second Annual Arts & Crafts Sale** on Nov 4; holiday party on Saturday, Dec 9.



Picture Luz Martinez

Final Women's Circle: Monday, Aug 7, 2023



Please join us for the final Women's Circle. Those who have participated say they have received much benefit from both listening to others and sharing their own

ordeals from the singular times we went through during the COVID lockdown and beyond. Open to anyone who identifies as a woman. This event is sponsored by the AV Social Club. Meet in the AV Hall from 7 - 9 PM. Questions? Email to: womenscircle.june23@gmail.com

Every Thursday Evening
6:30 - 8:00 pm
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Sponsored by
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YOUTH CERAMICS WORKSHOP



Join artist Colleen Garland in an exploration of ceramic artwork and techniques. Students will engage in discussion of pieces made by a variety of ceramic artists who identify as women. They will also receive a hands-on introduction to the practice of wheel throwing.

Schedule: Wednesdays, 2pm-4pm, June 28 - August 9, 2023
Location: Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804
Eligibility: For youth ages 13-17 in Richmond
Cost: Free
Questions? education@richmondartcenter.org

MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION:
RICHMONDARTCENTER.ORG/SHAPINGIDENTITY

New EV option

At our Aug 9 board meeting, Jim Becker from Richmond Community Foundation (RCF) Connects, a nonprofit formerly known as Richmond Community Foundation, will present a proposal to place two to three electric cars in Atchison Village that would be connected to solar charging stations.

These EVs would be available to rent: \$4 an hour or \$35 a day. There is a one-hour minimum; insurance is included. There would be no installation cost to Atchison Village, and because the chargers are solar powered, they do not have to be connected to our grid. When the rental cars are not parked at the chargers, privately owned EVs can plug in and charge for free.

Madeline Marrow, board member

Zoom Stats

It appears that many of our members are moving from in-person attendance at regular board meetings to remote attendance. At the July regular board meeting, only 13 members attended in person, 19 members attended using Zoom and 6 viewed the meeting the day after. Then there are another random 10 views throughout the rest of the month.

We are upgrading our sound equipment to improve Zoom quality and experimenting with projecting the Zoom image onto a screen to better include Zoom attendees in the meeting. We will also try to include Zoom attendees into the discussion period.

Ron Kane, board president

Love Your Block Part II

Trash pickup on July 22 was a major success. Ten members showed up to collect litter on Macdonald, the Parkway, the Richard J. Boyd Park, and central areas. Using the bins, grabbers, bags, and gloves provided by a city grant, and working in pairs, they filled more than three large bins. Other helpers included Jon Gordon, Milly Frederick, Tara Ayres, Liza Allen, and Jean Whittlesey.



(L to R) Lisa and Sierra Gillespie, Barbara Postel, Ellis McCauley
Photo Elizabeth Whipple

Meet Chuck Locher



Chuck Locher moved to the Village in 1990. Like many members he was part of the SF Hotel Employee Union, retiring in 2014 at age 70. In his early years in AV Chuck was a member of the short-lived Purchasing Committee, where he and a friend would be asked to find the best price for a screwdriver... simpler times, multiple bids not required.

He spent 20 years with the AV Credit Union, and was the source of Nancy Blackstock, who years later became head of the group. Chuck also volunteered as a parttime ESL (English as a second language) instructor via the Adult Ed level 26 years at Richmond High School. "Teaching adults was a delight—everyone was in class because they wanted to be there."

He also worked as a substitute teacher throughout Contra Costa County. Other good deeds include an active role with Mobility Matters, a nonprofit that helps seniors remain in their homes with rides to clinics, shopping, etc. He spends several months a year in Laos, in a friend's house.

Republic Services

Dear members, make sure to line up your Garbage, Recycle, and Compost Bins in a single row along the curb.

INCORRECT



CORRECT



Please, do not take a BIN that does not have your unit number on it!



The Riveter team invites all Village residents to contribute. Here's how: Send in a photo of your garden, nature, pets, AV event, etc.

Write about an AV neighbor or friend, an announcement of an upcoming (open) meeting, or a piece on AV history—whatever would interest other members.

No need to be a professional writer or photographer. We can understand anything you write. Send your material to ewhipple.wordfixer@gmail.com or 510.932.6832 **by the 21th of the month**. Word is best but email or phone is fine.

Atchison Village Board

In an emergency, call **911**.
Richmond Police Non-Emergency:
510-233-1214
Animal Control: **925-335-8300**
Air quality complaints (BAAQMD):
800-334-6367

To contact the Board send an email to member.support@avmhc.org
With the title "**Attention Board**"

Atchison Village Office

510-234-9054

member.support@avmhc.org

Hours: Monday to Friday 10AM–4:30PM

Staff: Alicia Becerra and Valeria V.

Work Order requests may be sent by phone, voicemail, or email.

Maintenance staff hours:
Monday to Friday 8AM – 5PM

Closed for lunch hour 12- 1PM and some holidays.

Mental Health Crisis Hotline: 888-678-7277

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration): 988



Reminder: AV is a non-smoking area, mandated by City of Richmond Code

Riveter Rules / July 2023

The Atchison Village *Riveter* is published monthly by a member committee with board oversight. Its purpose is to satisfy Motion I-26 (1969) to provide Village information to members. To fulfill that motion, the newsletter committee will edit articles for accuracy, clarity, and length.

Per the board, we do not print opinion pieces, classifieds involving money, or fictional writing. Please limit your article to 200 or less. Translations in language other than English are for your convenience only. In the event of a legal dispute, the English version will prevail. You may submit articles to the office or email them to riveter@avmhc.org by the 20th of the month. Photos are welcome.

August 2023

Smell the Sea and feel
the sky. Let your soul
and spirit fly.
-Van Morrison

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 National Night Out 5 PM	2	3	4 Agenda Delivered	5
6	7 Women's circle 7 PM Love your Block Trash Pick-up 3 PM	8	9 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11	12 Annual Yard and Bake Sale 9 - 3 PM
13	14 Love your Block Trash Pick-up 3 PM	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Love your Block Trash Pick-up 3 PM	22	23 Hearing	24 Crime Watch 7 PM	25	26
27	28 Love your Block Trash Pick-up 3 PM	29	30	31		

Board Meetings every
2nd Wednesday of the
month at 7:30 PM

Love your Block!
Trash Pick-up every
Monday at 3 PM

Community Yard Sale
And Bake Sale
Saturday Aug. 12,
2023 at 9 AM

Happy Hour
Sep. 17 at 5 PM

Halloween Bash
October 28 2023

Annual Arts & Crafts
Sale & Show
November 4 2023