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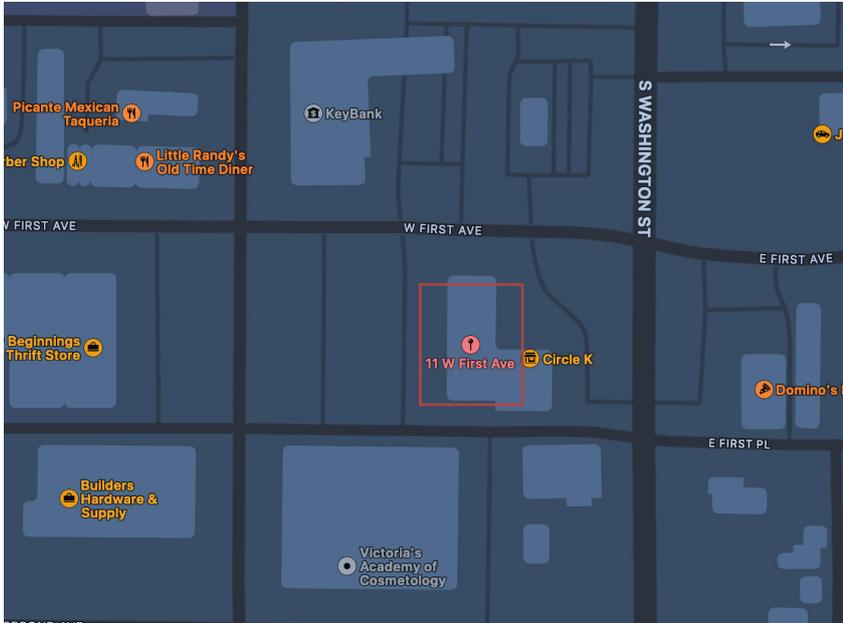
SPRING SCURRY

CINDI MCINTURF WILL BE SETTING
UP A SPRING SCURRY WALK! STAY
TUNED FOR THE DATE AND MORE
INFORMATION!



Upcoming Events

General Meeting, Board of Directors Meeting, Handling Class, and any other upcoming RKC events.



GENERAL MEETING

March 5th, 2026
7:00pm

Richland Community Center
500 Amon Park Dr.,
Richland, WA 99352

The General Meeting will be held at the Richland Community Center at 7:00pm. Kelly will be doing a presentation on CPR and the AED machine.

Next General Meetings:
April 2nd, 2026
May 7th, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 19th, 2025
7:00pm

Richland Public Library
Conference Room A
955 Northgate Drive
Richland, WA 99352

The Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the Richland Public Library in Conference Room A at 7:00pm. This

meeting is open to all RKC members.

Next Board Meeting:
April 23rd, 2026
May 21st, 2026

HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:15pm
Let's Go Dog Training
11 W 1st Ave.,
Kennewick, WA 99336

March 2026 Richland Kennel Club will be doing class at 7:15 pm at Let's Go Dog Training.

The building is right next to Circle K on (Washington St.) and right across is Key Bank (on 1st Ave) and Exxon on the of Washington St and 1st Ave. On the other side of this building is a big parking lot and Please enter on the back side of this building (the old Sunburst Video Store). Next to the parking lot is a long building and on one side they have a run

set up that we can use for our dogs to go potty and clean up our poop.

If your dog is sick, Please keep them home! Also, if you are not feeling well, please stay home too! Please have you dog's shots up to date. Puppies can start class at 4 months of age and Please have ALL the SHOTS before coming to class. Please have your dogs NEAR Show Ready.

Please watch Richland Kennel Club Open Facebook or contact me, if we are on for class as the weather is unstable and the roads could be bad. March 25 will be our last night of class at this location. April class will be at Howard Amon Park. April 1 & 8 class time will start at 6:30pm, then class will start at 7:00pm. - **Laurie Weed**

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the February 2026 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 13 members.

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Rose Davis. Second by Mark Eby. Motion carried.

President Report: The Family Expo went really well. Cindi would like to have an RKC booth next year based on all the support that was received from the membership. The theme next year is African Safari. Cindi is still working on digitizing the RKC photo books and will present a quote for the work to the board. Cindi and Stacia Gunderson are working on getting Rally approved for the September show. The picnic is set for June at the park, June 4th at 5pm with food being served at 5:30pm.

Secretary Report: Received letter from IRS stating that the RKC has been approved for 501c3 Status!!! Also received some additional tax documents.

Treasurer Report: No report given, treasurer was absent.

Committee Reports: Fast CAT is a go for RKC on Sunday May 3rd. This will be our last FAST CAT held in conjunction with the WWKC. Rose is working on getting hospitality set up. Laurie is receiving questions regarding the reason the club has moved show sites. Email received regarding hosting the Regional NOHS event at our show. Discussed hotels for judges. Discussed vans to shuttle judges. Teresa Carlton has agreed to be the Emergency Coordinator Chair.

Membership: Second reading for Christina Amos. Motion was made to accept Christina Amos as a member into the Richland Kennel Club by Denise Bostrom. Second by Nancy Eby. Motion carried.

Handling Class: Class is going well. There have been some new volunteers to run class giving the dogs better exposure to new people.

Old Business: The mission statement is now on the website. We are still working on getting a new AKC delegate. WWKC has paid RKC for the FAST CAT equipment.

New Business: There is a FAST CAT company that will put on trials for the club. They are booked already for our 2026 dates but may be available for 2027.

Kelly will be doing a presentation at the meeting next month on using the AED and CPR for club members.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby. Second by Denise Bostrom. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Cindi McInturf

Present: Cindi McInturf, Rylee Carlon, Denise Bostrom, Colin Levi, Mark Eby, Laurie Weed.

Motion to approve minutes as published made by Mark. Second: Denise. Carried.

Secretary Report: Secretary was absent, no report given. PAC Preserves Advocate Care letter was received.

Treasurer's Report: Linda was absent. No treasurer's report was given.

Show Chairman's Report:

Fast CAT: Approved to order additional ribbons through Jamie.

Rally: Application submitted by Cindi. Final approval for Rally should happen in March. Rally will be held in Building 11 at no additional cost.

Specialties: Letter received from Diane (Cardigans) for Saturday specialties. No additional responses received from other breeds regarding specialties.

Photography: Tyler Crady Roche designated as show photographer.

Judges Selection – Denise. Contracts signed for all judges except one. Julia will visit the Tri-Cities hotel for exhibitor accommodations. Possible grant funding may be available to assist with show expenses.

New Program: RKC mentoring events program in development.

Membership Committee: New member application received from Greta.

Unfinished Business:

Kelly will present an AED demonstration next month. Carol Levi will serve as EMT nurse Friday morning during the show. Coverage is still needed for Friday afternoon, Saturday, and Sunday.

2027 Expo Vote. Mark made a motion that RKC attend the 2027 Expo. Colin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Applications will be submitted to the AKC for the 2027 show.

Motion to adjourn at 7:34PM. by Mark. Second: Denise. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton for Rylee Carlon

Reclaim Your Rhythm



HANDS-ONLY CPR

CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.



3. Continue CPR until professional help arrives

4. ...or until an AED is available to use

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