

NEWS ADVISORY

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Documentary chronicling North Richmond's history premiers this week

WHAT:

Documentary speakers, community leaders, and media are invited to the premier screening of "An Exploration of Our History: North Richmond Part 4."

Nearly a dozen teens and young adults ages 14 to 22 produced the film as part of their media training program taught by Athletes United for Peace (AUP) at the Young Adult Empowerment Center in North Richmond. Narrated by County Supervisor John Gioia, whose West County district includes the unincorporated community of North Richmond, the film covers the community's history from 1970 to the present and addresses topics such as poverty, crime and violence, toxic pollution, community organizing, and the community's vision for revitalization.

Interviewees include community stakeholders such as Henry Clark, Annie King Meredith, former County Supervisor Tom Powers, Richmond Police Capt. Mark Gagan, and the late Fred Jackson.

A screening for the general public will be available on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Richmond Library's Community Room.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 (Premier Screening)

6:30 p.m.

Space is Limited. RSVPs are requested to doug5271@netzero.net.

WHERE: Richmond City Council Chambers

40 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA 94804

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