CITY OF Richmond CALIFORNIA

Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending June 19th, 2020.

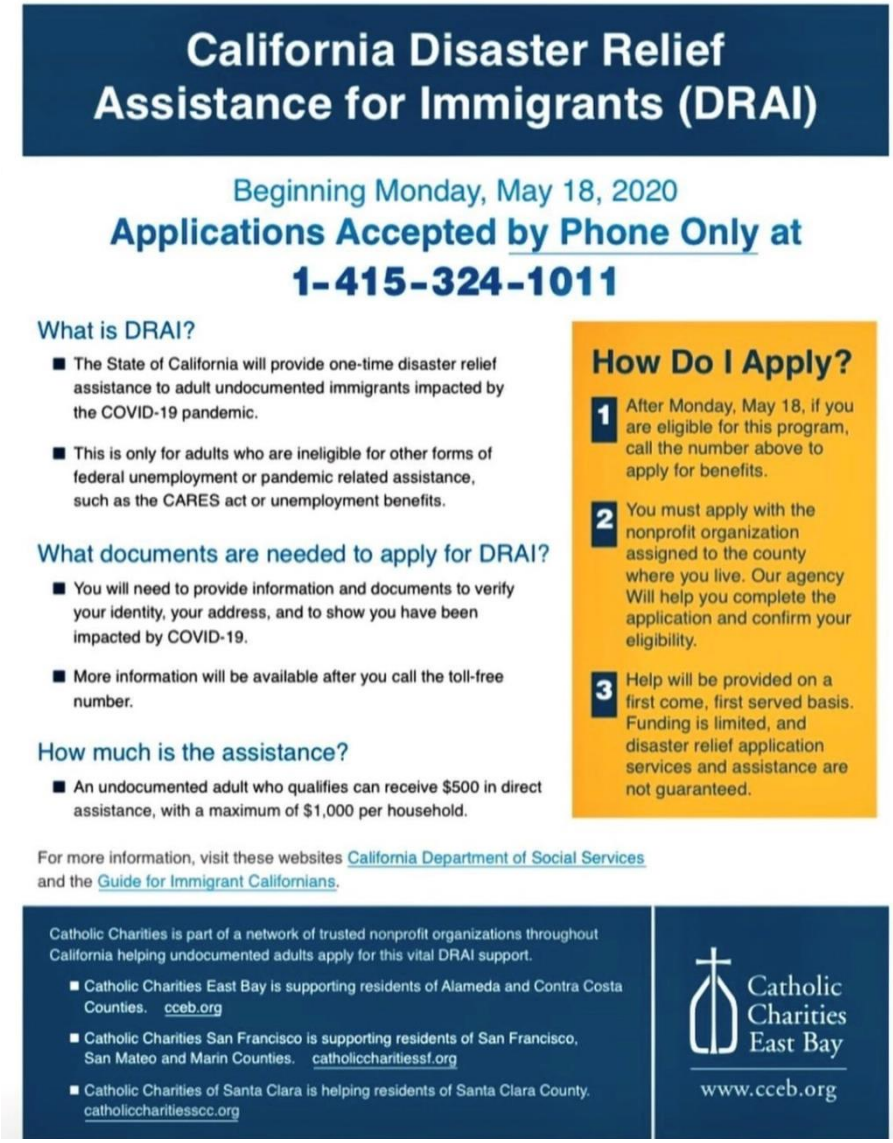
1. Meeting Notes

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd. Closed Session begins at 5:00 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: June 23rd City Council Agenda.

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19.

California Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants (DRAI)



Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Business and Worker Resources

Small businesses throughout the Bay Area, including in Richmond, have been particularly hurt due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On May 18, 2020, Contra Costa County Health Officer updated the Shelter in Place Order to allow retailers to have curbside pickup and on June 5, 2020, to allow restaurants to have outdoor dining. As businesses are allowed to open back up the City Manager's Office, Economic Development Department has compiled a list of Federal, State, and Local resources to assist small businesses to navigate these trying times

Small Business Hotline - The Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County has started operating a hotline to connect businesses and workers to helpful

federal, state, and local programs. Businesses and workers can call (833) 320-1919 to receive resources and referrals on loans, grants, unemployment insurance, payroll subsidies, and other issues of concern.

OnwardCA.org – One-stop resource for residents of California impacted by job loss due to COVID-19.

Richmond Revolving Loan Fund - The Revolving Loan Fund is a community-based program to foster local economic growth through the creation and retention of employment opportunities for Richmond residents. The program offers eligible applicants loans from a minimum of $5,000 to a maximum of $100,000.

Richmond Kiva Loan Program - Kiva is a small loan match program where you are required to raise to $1,500 on the Kiva crowdfunding website. The City will match funds raised dollar-for-dollar, up to $1,500. The maximum financing to your business under this program is $3,000.

CARES Act Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) – Recently added $301 Billion of funding to support small businesses through loans, which the SBA can forgive if the business uses the funds to retain workers.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance - US Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration Disaster Unemployment Assistance program provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have become unemployed as a direct result of a presidentially declared disaster.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans - US Small Business Administration Injury Disaster Loans offer up to $2 million in assistance for a small business.

File a State Unemployment Insurance Claim - Unemployment Insurance is an employer-paid program that provides partial income replacement when one becomes unemployed or has their hours reduced. Follow the link for eligibility requirements.

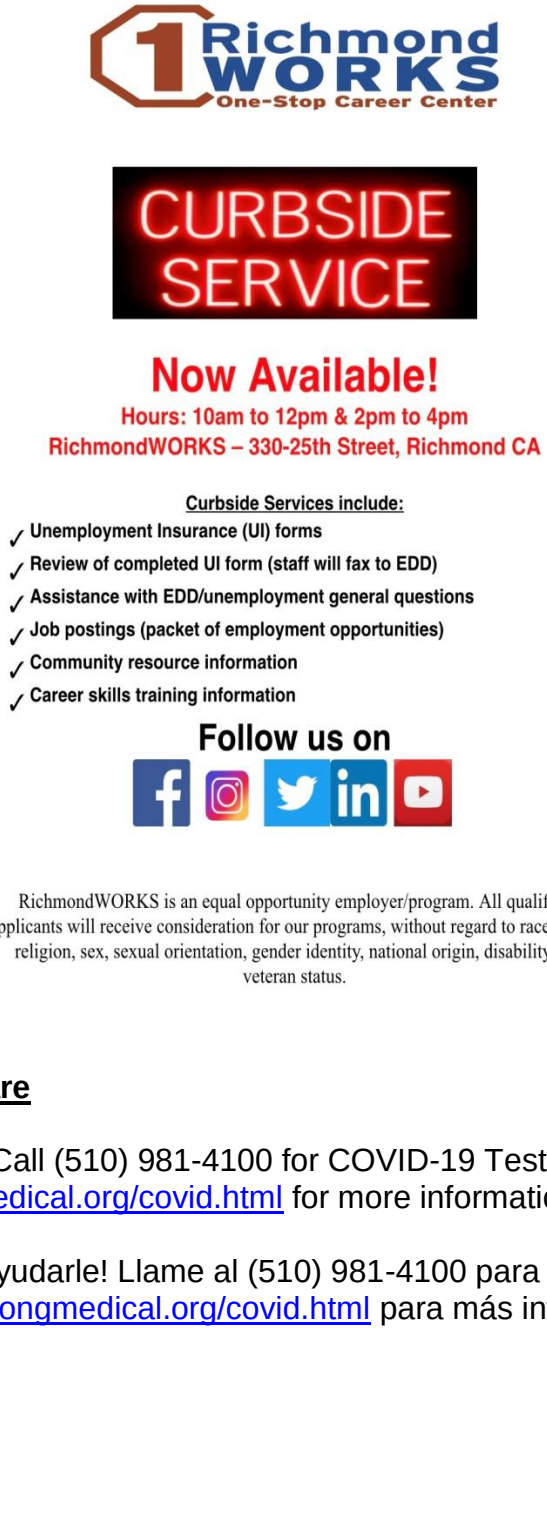
Great Plates - California and Contra Costa County will pay restaurant owners up to $66 per meal delivered to seniors. They are looking for restaurants to prepare and deliver 3-meals a day to seniors during a shelter in place.

ICA Fund Good Jobs - Rapid Response Liquidity Fund will soon be offering up to $100K loans with 0% interest for a four-year term, with no payments due for the first 12 months, and have flexible payment terms for qualified businesses.

Co-Biz - This Co-Biz Richmond guide provides residents with a reference point to find resources that are available for individuals, businesses, and the community.

Employment and Training

RichmondWORKS Curbside Service- Now Available!



LifeLong Medical Care

We are here for you! Call (510) 981-4100 for COVID-19 Testing. Visit https://www.lifelongmedical.org/covid.html for more information.

¡Estamos aquí para ayudarle! Llame al (510) 981-4100 para pruebas de COVID-19. Visite https://www.lifelongmedical.org/covid.html para más información.

LifeLong Medical Care
Health Services For All Ages
a californiahealth center

Medi-Cal? Medicare? Uninsured?

You can get a COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Test at LifeLong Medical Care!

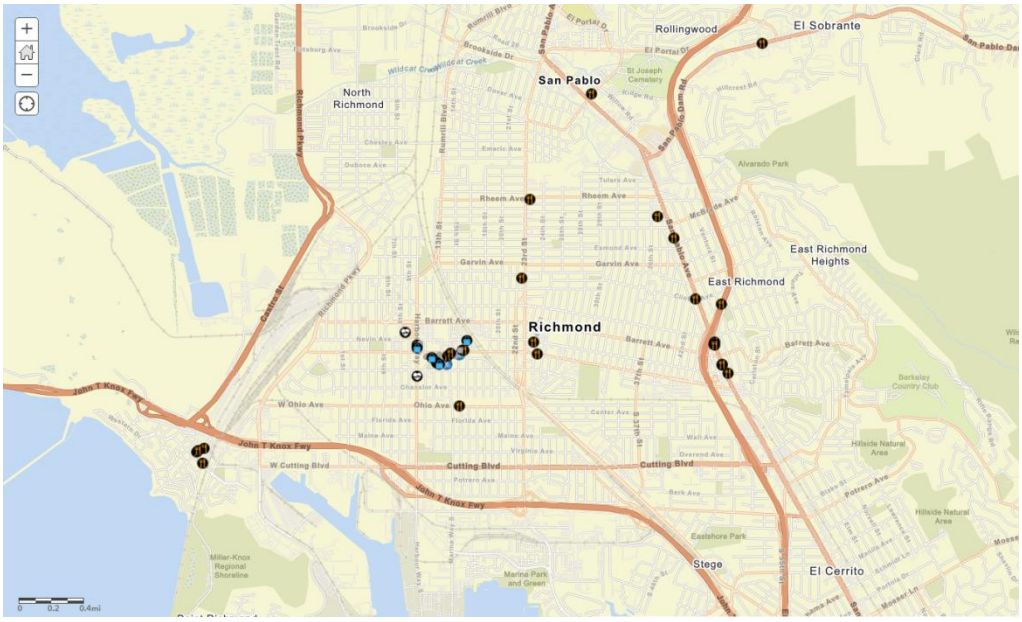
CALL (510) 981-4100

FOR APPOINTMENT AND INFORMATION

Please Support our Small Businesses in Richmond!

Restaurants and retail in Richmond have been particularly hurt due to closures or changes in their business operation during the COVID-19 pandemic. On June 5, 2020, the Contra Costa County Health Services released an update to the Shelter in Place Order to allow for outdoor dining. As Richmond Businesses begin to open, the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development Department, Richmond Main Street, and Richmond Chamber of Commerce are collecting an inventory of open businesses to help community members locate and support Richmond businesses. To find local restaurants and retail spaces, please explore the interactive map to find a business that is right for you. If you are a small business that is open or will soon open and are not included in the map, please fill out the following survey to have your business added to the map. This interactive map will be periodically updated.

If you have any questions about this map please reach out to Thomas Omolo, Management Analyst, City Manager's Office, Economic Development by emailing thomas_omolo@ci.richmond.ca.us.



Richmond Promise Response to COVID 19

During this time of uncertainty, the Richmond Promise and our incredible college access partners are committed to supporting our college students and high school students through the summer as they transition to college and continue to pursue their dreams.

Read below for key resources and the ways we are working together with partners to adapt our programming to virtually support Richmond college students. The Richmond Promise team is fully present and virtual. With any questions or requests for support, reach out to info@richmondpromise.org or call us at (510) 230-0422

Virtual Support for High School Seniors & College Students Through the Summer

Richmond Promise is offering virtual coaching to current & future college students who may need support with their college enrollment process. We can assist students who need supporting completing to-do list item for their college portals, financial aid, or enrollment to our local community college institutions.

Contact our Outreach Team to make an appointment:

- Miguel Molina: mmolina@richmondpromise.org (530) 794-8326
- Ana Perez: aperez@richmondpromise.org (510) 775-1067

Richmond Promise Scholar Support

Do you know a Richmond Promise college student in need? Since March 13, we have provided students with support for groceries, computers and Wi-Fi access and travel home. If you know a Richmond Promise College Scholar who needs support, encourage them to fill out this form. If you and your family have everything you need, please consider donating to our relief fund and helping us support our community by clicking here.

COVID FAQ for College Students, courtesy of the Northern California College Promise Coalition. Check out our RP Specific College Access Resource guide for the most up-to-date information on direct resources and supports within our community.

Solid Waste Services- Updates

Republic Services: https://www.republicservices.com/municipality/wccc-ca

Republic Services notified the City that On-Call Curbside Bagged Clean-Ups of Bagged Material and Bulky Household Items will resume beginning May 18th. To schedule an appointment please call (510) 262-7100.

RecycleMore (West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority)

RecycleMore staff is working remotely and are still available to answer questions via email. For more information visit, http://recyclemore.com/

Open Services:

- Mattress Drop-off at 101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond, CA
- West County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

*Operating under regular business hours
Wednesday-Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (closed for lunch 12 NOON -12:30 P.M.)
101 Pittsburg Avenue in Richmond
Please call (888) 412-9277 for more information

- El Cerrito Recycling Center- The El Cerrito Recycling Center, as well as the Household Hazardous Waste Collection is open with modified hours. For more information, visit https://www.el-cerrito.org/533/Recycling-Environmental-Resource-Center.

Suspended Services- Effective Monday, March 30th, until further notice

- West County Resource Recovery- the Compost give-away on the first Wednesday of the month will be temporarily suspended during the shelter in place.

The City of Richmond, RecyleMore, and Republic Services continue to work hard to keep the community clean and safe, ensure high quality service with minimal service disruption while facing a unique challenge that requires a dedicated focus on public health and safety. For more information regarding the available programs visit, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1709/Waste-Recycling-Compost-Services.

Report Illegal Dumping

Watch the city's "How To" video for instructions on how to download the free City of Richmond app: https://youtu.be/i4W1wVvB9fw

3. Upcoming Events

Richmond Rent Program Community Workshop Webinar: Rights and Responsibilities for Richmond Tenants

Tenant-focused Community Workshop Webinar:
Saturday, June 27, 2020
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Join by Zoom: https://bit.ly/37k6NNg
Password: tenant

Topics will include:

- Overview of the Rent Ordinance
- Properties Subject to the Rent Ordinance
- Rent Control Overview

- Rent Increases and Eviction During COVID-19
- Just Cause for Eviction Requirements
- The Rent Adjustment Process
- Overview of Important California Civil Codes

This Community Workshop Webinar is designed for Richmond tenants who are interested in learning more about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance. Visit our event page to register.

Questions? Visit www.richmondrent.org to learn more about the Rent Program, or call or email the Rent Program at (510) 234-RENT (7368)or rent@ci.richmond.ca.us

4. Community Development

Census 2020 is Underway! Don't miss being Counted!

The future of our communities starts with Census 2020. The Census count comes once a decade, to count every person living in the United States. Not only does the count determine congressional districting, it is also used to allocate critical funding for our communities for roads, affordable housing, schools, parks, and healthcare – which has been proved to be so essential for everyone during COVID-19 pandemic.

As of June 16, 2020, **63.9% of Richmond households have responded to Census 2020 –a 0.7%** increase compared to June 1st. **Two Richmond neighborhoods still have a self-response rate below 50%** - Iron Triangle (49.4%) and North Richmond, including Shields-Reid (47.3%).

The following table has the response rate by neighborhood and the response rate growth in the last two weeks:

Table 1. Census 2020 response-rate by neighborhood in the City of Richmond as of June 16th.

NEIGHBORHOODS	Response rate (%)	Increase (%)
City of Richmond	63.9	0.7
ATCHISON VILLAGE	55.4	0.6
BELDING WOODS	53.5	0.9
CARRIAGE HILLS NORTH	77.6	0.4
CARRIAGE HILLS SOUTH	75.1	0.7
CASTRO HEIGHTS (COUNTRYSIDE)	75.1	0.7
CORONADO	53.8	0.5
CORTEZ/STEGE	56.1	0.7
COUNTRY CLUB VISTA	70.8	0.8
EASTSHORE	60.3	0.5
EL SOBRANTE HILLS	77.6	0.4
FAIRMEDE HILLTOP	60.1	0.9
GREENBRIAR	77.6	0.4
GREENRIDGE HEIGHTS	70.5	0.7
HILLTOP DISTRICT	57.1	0.7
HILLTOP BAYVIEW	57.1	0.7
HILLTOP GREEN	66.9	1.0
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IRON TRIANGLE	49.4	0.6
LAUREL PARK	60.3	0.5
MARINA BAY	77.3	0.8
MAY VALLEY	75.4	0.7
NORTH & EAST	65.2	0.6
NORTH RICHMOND (SHEILDS-REID)	47.3	0.6
PANHANDLE ANNEX	60.3	0.5
PARCHESTER VILLAGE	66.0	0.8
PARK PLAZA	57.4	0.5
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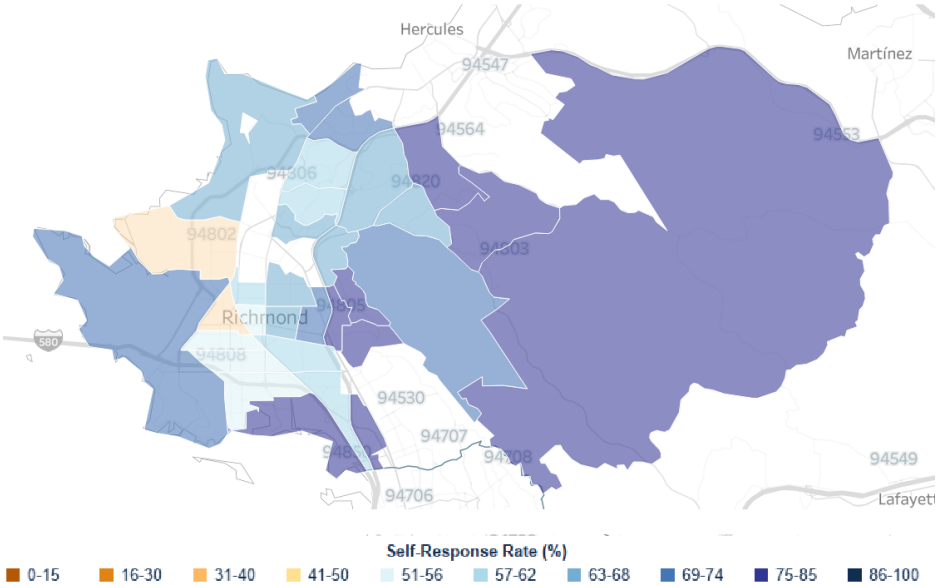
POINT RICHMOND	70.8	0.8
PULLMAN	57.4	0.5
QUAIL HILL	70.5	0.7
RICHMOND ANNEX	75.3	0.4
RICHMOND HEIGHTS	76.0	0.7
RICHMORE VILLAGE/METRO SQUARE	57.4	0.5
SANTA FE	53.8	0.5
SOUTHWEST ANNEX	47.3	0.6

Census Bureau. Response rate comparison between June 1st and June 16th 2020.



Map 1. City of Richmond. Census 2020 Self- Response rate by census tract. June 16th, 2020. *https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html#*

Every person missed in the Census count is estimated to result in a $2,000/year loss in federal funds for communities. If Contra Costa County undercounts by 5%, it's expected to lose $1.1 billion of funding over the next ten years.

If you haven't completed your questionnaire, or want to assist your neighbors, family, or friends to complete their census, remember it can be done through one of the following options:

- **Online**. Click this link and start your questionnaire: https://my2020census.gov/

The census questionnaire can be responded to online in 12 languages, besides English.

- **Phone**. Every day from 4:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. on the following phone lines:
  - English: 844-330-2020
  - Spanish: 844-468-2020

Monday through Friday from 5:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. for the following languages on the following phone lines:

- Chinese (Mandarin): 844-391-2020
- Chinese (Cantonese): 844-398-2020
- Vietnamese: 844-461-2020
- Korean: 844-392-2020
- Russian: 844-417-2020
- Arabic: 844-416-2020
- Tagalog: 844-478-2020
- Polish: 844-479-2020
- French: 844-494-2020
- Haitian Creole: 844-477-2020
- Portuguese: 844-474-2020
- Japanese: 844-460-2020

- **Mail**. Since April 8th, if a household has not responded to their census, a paper census questionnaire will be mailed. Completed questionnaires, should be mailed to:

U.S. Census Bureau
National Processing Center
1201 E 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

If you have questions, need assistance to respond to Census 2020, or have ideas on how to inform your neighborhood to respond Census 2020, please email beatriz_guerrero@ci.richmond.ca.us and provide a phone number to contact you.

Please help us spread the word about Census 2020 to make sure we're all counted! You can share the following videos with your friends, neighbors, and family through text messages or social media:

- Census 2020 Video (English and Spanish) https://youtu.be/RbSSpElLSSY
- Census 2020 Video (English) https://youtu.be/Iya3JbpH2cU
- Census 2020 Video (Spanish) https://youtu.be/YiBiFK6CsZc

¡El Censo 2020 está sucediendo! ¡No olvide contarse!

El futuro de nuestras comunidades empieza con el Censo 2020. El Censo se realiza una vez cada década, para contar a cada persona viviendo en los Estados Unidos. El conteo no solo define los distritos electorales, también se usa para determinar el presupuesto de nuestras comunidades incluyendo carreteras, vivienda accesible, escuelas, parques y acceso a la salud – algo que ha demostrado ser esencial para todas las personas durante la pandemia de COVID-19.

Al 16 de junio, **63.9% de los hogares han respondido al Censo 2020** en la Ciudad de Richmond – un **aumento de 0.7%** comparado con los datos del 1ro de junio. **Dos vecindarios de Richmond se encuentran aún debajo del 50% de respuesta** - Iron Triangle (49.4%) y North Richmond, incluyendo Sheilds-Reid (47.3%).

A continuación, se presenta una tabla con el porcentaje de respuesta de cada vecindario de la ciudad y el crecimiento de la tasa de respuesta en las últimas 2 semanas:

Tabla 1. Porcentaje de respuesta del Censo 2020 por vecindario en la Ciudad de Richmond al 16 de junio.

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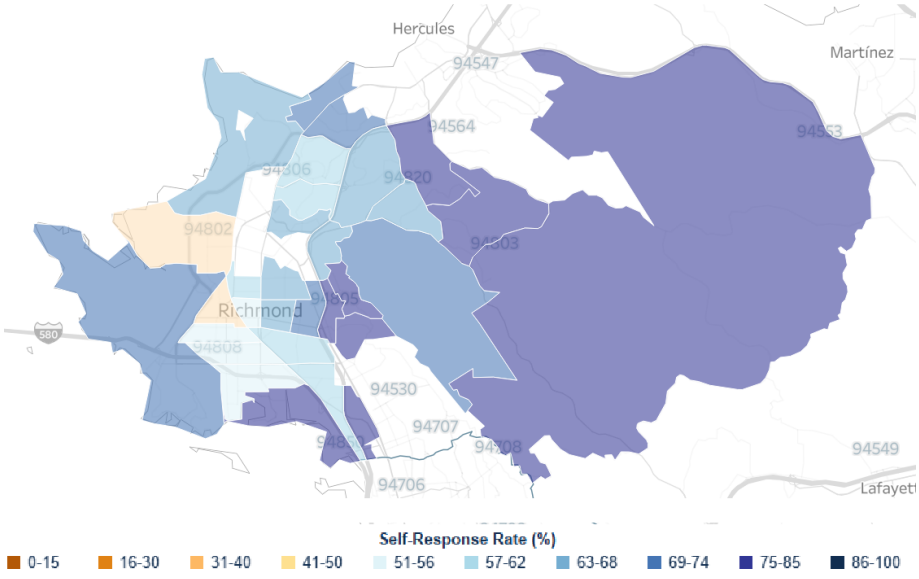
Census Bureau. Comparación de la tasa de respuesta entre el 1 y el 16 de junio.



Mapa 1. Ciudad de Richmond. Respuesta al Censo 2020 por zona censal al 16 de junio. *https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html#*

Cada persona que no sea contada en el Censo se estima que represente un costo de $2,000 al año en pérdida de fondos federales para las comunidades. Si el Condado de Contra Costa no cuenta al 5% de la población, perdería aproximadamente $1.1 mil millones de dólares de financiamiento en los siguientes 10 años.

Si no ha respondido su cuestionario, o quiere ayudar a sus vecinos, amigos o familiares a completar su cuestionario, recuerde que se puede realizar a través de las siguientes opciones:

- **Internet**. Dé click en este link e inicie su cuestionario: https://my2020census.gov/ El cuestionario del censo puede responderse en línea, en 12 idiomas, además de inglés.
- **Teléfono**. Todos los días de 4am a 11pm en los siguientes números:
  - Inglés: 844-330-2020
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- Japonés: 844-460-2020
- Polaco: 844-479-2020
- Árabe: 844-416-2020

- **Correo**. Si un hogar no ha respondido al censo, a partir del 8 de abril recibirá una forma por correo. Los cuestionarios completos deberán enviarse a la siguiente dirección:

U.S. Census Bureau
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1201 E 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Si tiene dudas, necesita ayuda para responder el Censo 2020 o tiene ideas sobre cómo informar a su vecindario para que responda el Censo 2020, mande un correo electrónico a beatriz_guerrero@ci.richmond.ca.us y por favor incluya su número de teléfono para contactarlo(a).

¡Por favor ayúdenos a correr la voz sobre del Censo 2020, para asegurar que todos y todas seamos contados! Pueden compartir los siguientes videos con sus amigos, familias y vecinos a través de mensajes de texto y redes sociales:

- Video Censo 2020 (Inglés y Español) https://youtu.be/RbSSpElLSSY
- Video Censo 2020 (Inglés) https://youtu.be/Iya3JbpH2cU

- Video Censo 2020 (Español) https://youtu.be/YiBiFK6CsZc

5. Fire Department

The Richmond Fire Department takes every precaution to help protect you and your property from wildland fire. However, in a major wildland fire event, there simply may not be enough resources or firefighters to defend every home.

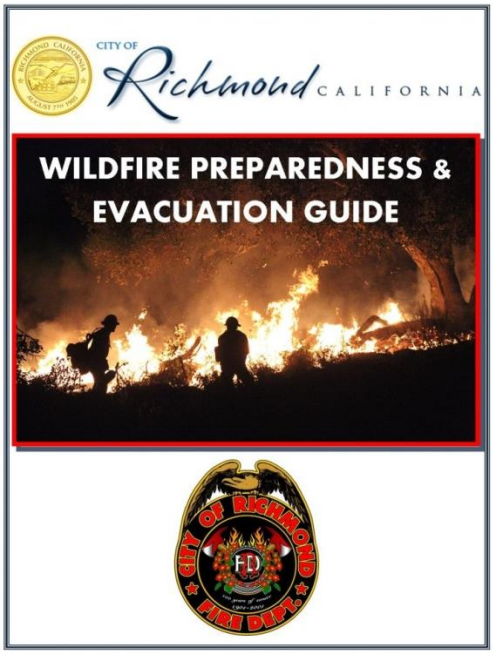
Successfully preparing for a wildland fire enables you to take personal responsibility to protect yourself, your family, and property. In this guide, we provide the tips and tools you need to prepare for a wildland fire threat, to have situational awareness when a fire starts, and to act early as directed by local officials.

This guide works in collaboration with other existing wildland fire public education efforts, but attempts to capture pertinent information into one document for your convenience. Additional resources are listed within this document for further information.

You are a key leader to creating change. You and the members of your community can take simple steps to increase your wildland fire preparedness. Your knowledge and actions may empower others to follow your lead, increasing their safety and potentially decreasing property loss and damage. Being prepared for a wildland fire is vital, as responders' resources can be spread thin quickly during a wildfire event. Taking advanced personal action can result in improved safety for all involved.

Fire is, and always has been, a natural occurrence. Hills, canyons, and forests burned periodically long before homes were built. Wildland fires are fueled by a build-up of dry vegetation and driven by seasonal hot and dry winds, called "Diablo winds." These winds can quickly spread wildfires, making them extremely dangerous and difficult to control. Many people have built homes in the wildland urban interface, or "WUI," without fully understanding the impact a wildfire may have on their lives. Few have adequately prepared their families and homes for a timely evacuation in the event of a wildland fire.

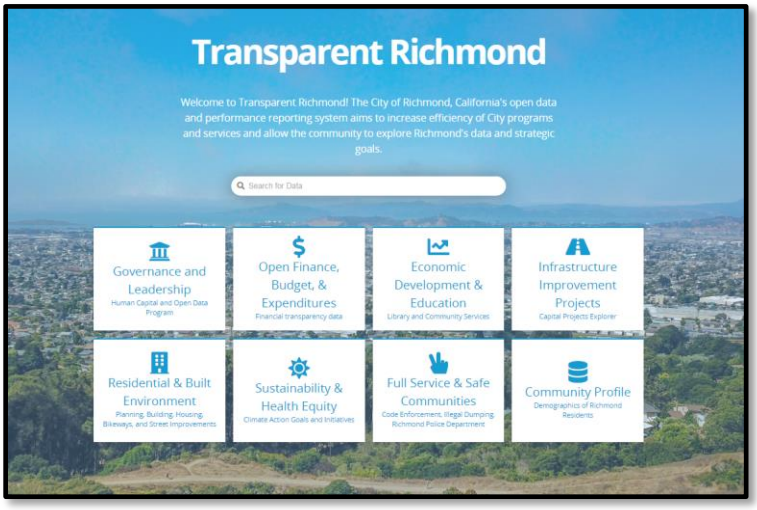
It is not a question of if the next major wildfire will occur, but when. Through advanced planning, understanding, and preparation, we can all be partners in the wildland fire solution. The tips on the following pages are designed to help create awareness and a safer environment for you, your family, and the Richmond Fire Department.



6. Information Technology

Transparent Richmond

Check out Transparent Richmond (www.transparentrichmond.org), the City of Richmond's citywide open data and performance reporting system. The open data platform currently spans 11 city departments and contains over 300 datasets, visualizations, and performance measures, many of which feature monthly, weekly or daily updates.



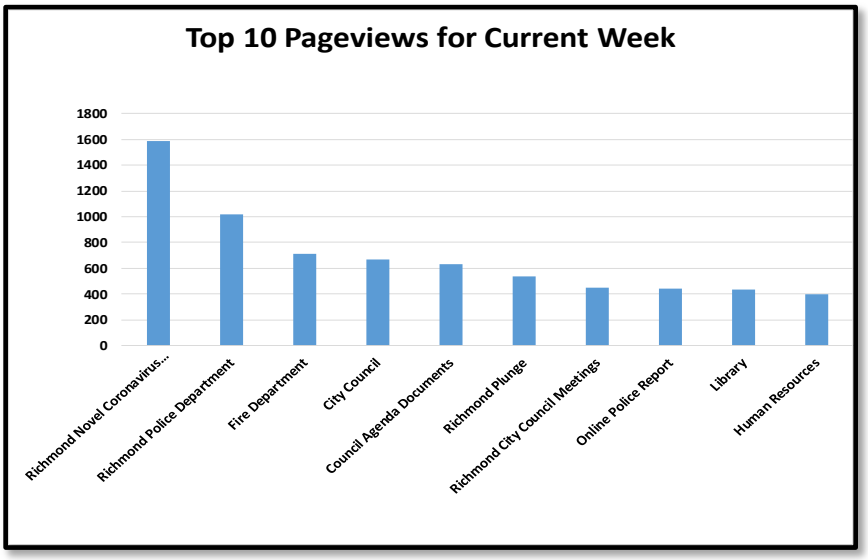
Transparent Richmond aims to accomplish the following:

- Improve the collective understanding of all city services

- Automate performance data to help track and meet budget and service goals
- Leverage evidence-based analysis to develop innovative solutions that improve the quality of city services

The city plans to add more datasets and visualizations over time and invites the community to propose additional information for the site. To nominate new data and visualizations, visit https://www.transparentrichmond.org/nominate.

Social Media Statistics for this Week



Facebook and Tweets Visits are UP!

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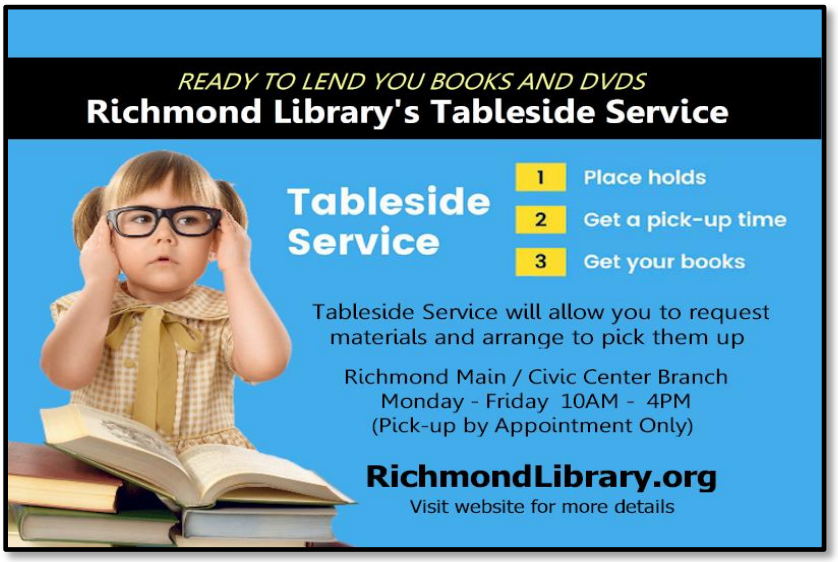


7. Internal Services

Finance

Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 Budget Development

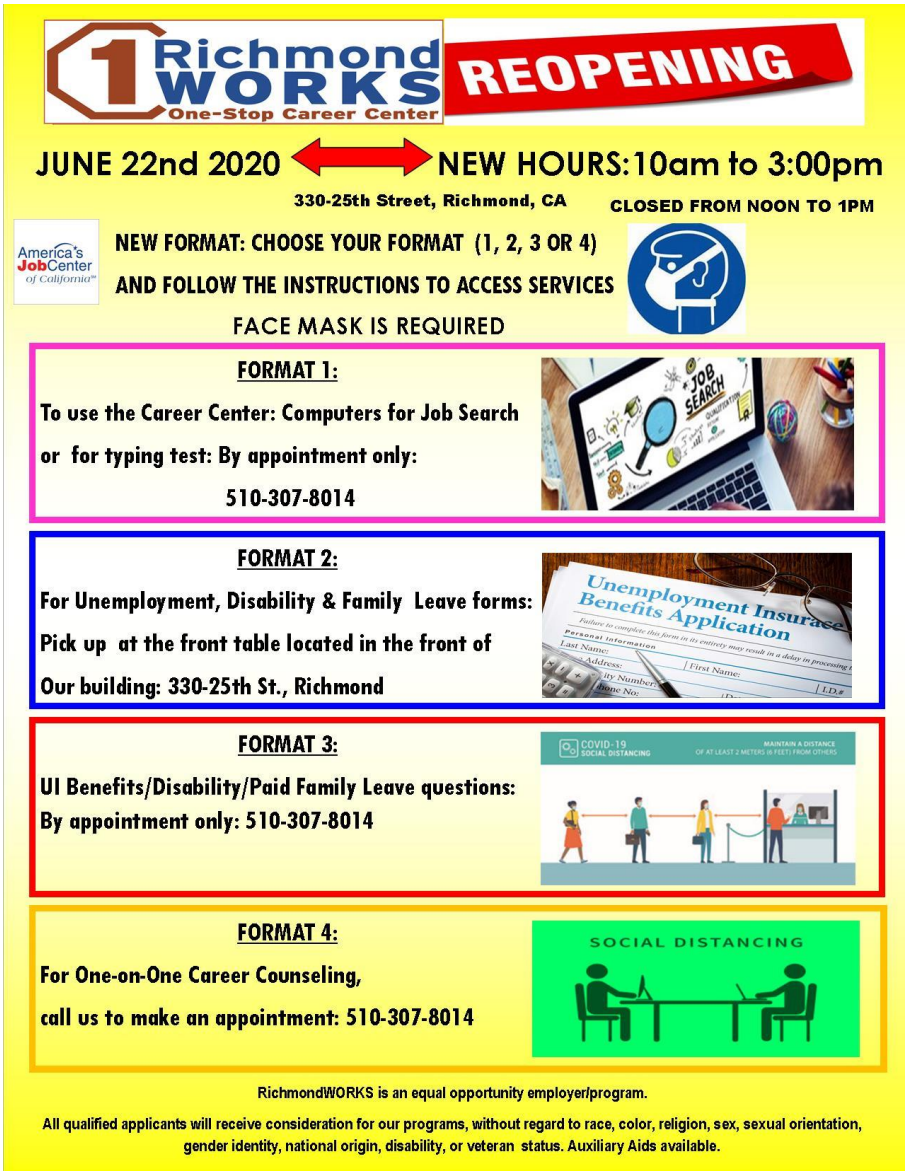
This week, staff presented the recommended budget balancing proposal to the City Council at its meeting on June 16, 2020. The City Council voted to freeze seven additional vacant positons; they also voted to reduce a number of operating expenses in various departments. Now that final decisions have been made on the budget balancing measures, staff is moving into the implementation phase. Staff is compiling the operating budget document and capital improvement plan for adoption by the City Council at its June 30, 2020 meeting.

Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals

Public Works	RFP for Elevator Maintenance Services	Due: 6/26/20
City Manager	Request for proposal redevelopment, ownership and operations of Nystrom Village	Due: 7/10/20

8. Library and Community Services

Employment and Training

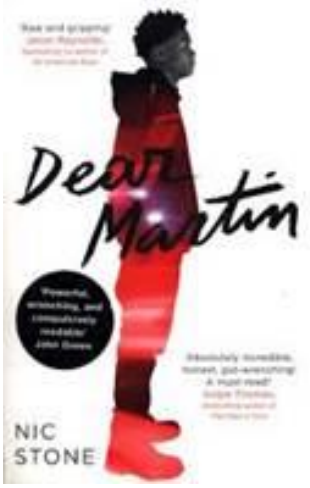


Library Services

Richmond Public Library Teens Conversations

Richmond Public Library Teens continues its Facebook Live Program, "Talk About Race: Complicated Conversations" that includes an interactive conversation and reading of the book, "Dear Martin". The program meets on www.Facebook.com/RichmondPublicLibraryTeens, Monday – Friday, 11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. At the conclusion of the book, the Teen Services Librarian, Angela Cox

will be joined by an African American youth to discuss challenges and entertain a Question & Answer session.



Richmond Public Library Launches Virtual Storytimes
Message from Sheila Dickinson, Children's Services Librarian to Library patrons

We miss you all so much! But finally we just returned to the Main library to try & get ready for the day we can open again! We're not open yet but you can call us & we'll make up bags of books for you! There will be lots of changes at the library, some will be confusing. One good change is that we've started this new Facebook page & we will be posting storytimes, baby times, flannel board stories, bilingual stories, links you can use to find books or other kid/family information. And pretty soon we will start an online summer reading program & summer shows for fun! You can "like" & "follow" this page, it will get better every day while we figure it out. If you have a story you'd like us to read to you please let us know & we'll try our best to find it (or a favorite song or finger-play).

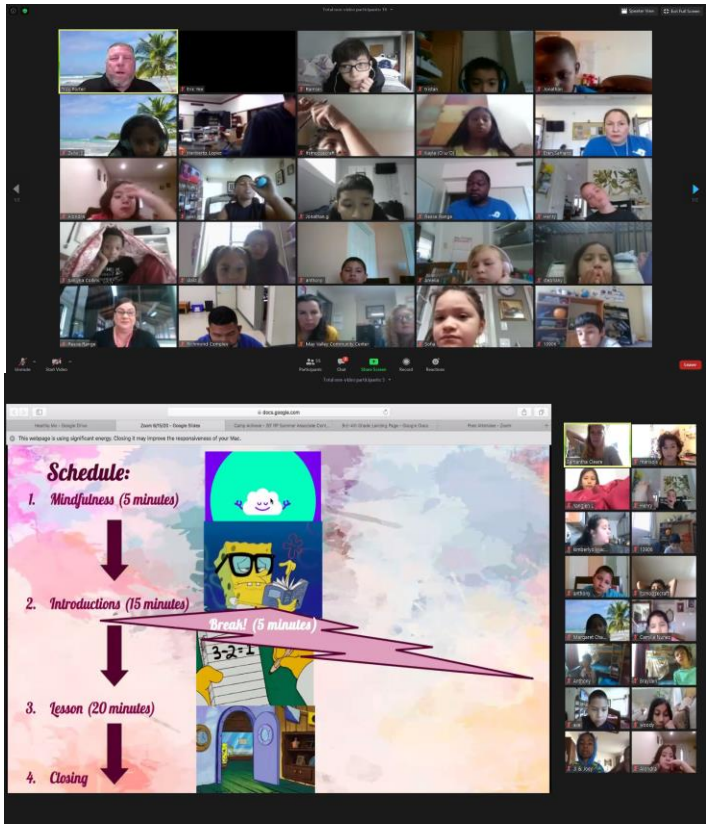
Thank you and stay safe, Love Sheila 💛

Recreation

First Week of Camp ACHIEVE

On Monday, June 15, 2020, the Community Services Department kicked off their first Virtual Summer Camp. More than 80 children Zoomed in for morning announcements on our Camp Launchpad. After announcements, the campers went to virtual classrooms for grades 1 through 6 and one class for second language learners. This year's Camp Achieve will offer kids fun, education, and a place to pick up lunches and supplies to do all of their home activities at our local community centers: Parchester, May Valley, Shields Reid, Nevin, BTA and the Rec Complex. The camp is also supported by our partners West Contra Costa Ed Fund, East Bay Center for the Performing Arts, West County Reads, Spark Poetry, and many more. We hope that even in a pandemic, we want our students to be able to connect with us and continue their learning over the summer.

Want to stay up-to-date with our camp? Follow us on our blog!
https://campachievescholars.wordpress.com/



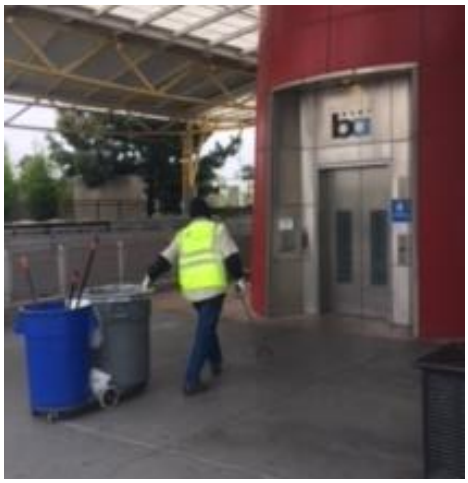
9. Public Works

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, completed installation of a pull down attic ladder at the Richmond Swim Center, replaced a toilet seat at the Employment and Training building, replaced thermostats for the heating system at Shields Reid Community Center, performed maintenance on the air conditioning unit in a server room in 440 Civic Center Plaza, removed an oven from the Booker T. Anderson Community Center and repaired the acid chemical feed pump at the Plunge.

Installation of Attic Ladder at Swim Center

Utility workers are continued sanitizing areas multiple times a day, removed chairs from the Council Chamber to adhere to “social distancing” guidelines, performed maintenance at the Transit Center and serviced 29 City owned facilities.



Maintenance at Transit Center

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed debris from all west side parks, started weed abatement in high fire zones, removed illegal dumping from the Booker T. Anderson parking lot, started turf edging and mowing at John F. Kennedy Park, performed general maintenance and removed illegal dumping from Boorman Park, condcuted irrigation repairs and pest control at multiple parks, weeded LaMoine Park, weeded along the Clinton Avenue soundwall and mowed various medians.

Weed Abatement at Belding-Garcia Park

Irrigation Repair

Tree crews cut or removed trees on: 10th Street, 12th Street, 26th Street, South 8th Street, South 13th Street, Andrade Avenue, Carlos Avenue, Fleming Avenue, Hayes Street, Kern Street, Wiswall Drive and at State Court Park.

Tree Trimming on Kern Avenue

Marina District crews continued maintenance of all parks and parking lots, weed abatement on planters near The Shores housing, weed abatement on the medians of Marina Way and Hall Avenue, watered trees at Marina Bay Park by hand, performed weed abatement on the Bay Trail from Shimada Park towards Meeker Slough, repaired irrigation at multiple locations and ground cement for safety along trail at Barbara Jay Vincent Park.

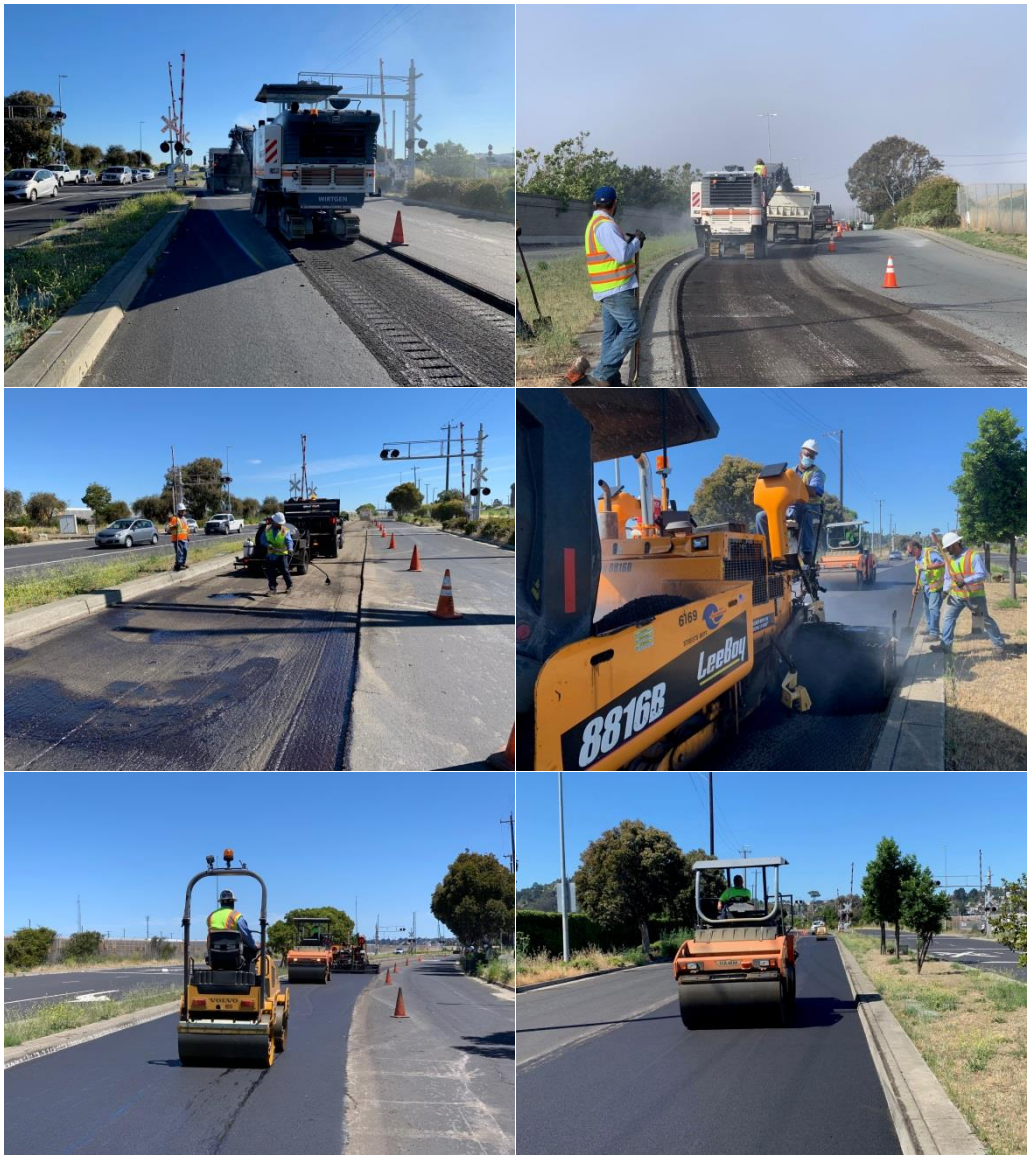
Maintenance on Bay Trail

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, removed debris from all parks, completed weed abatement on the Richmond Parkway from Giant Road to San Pablo Avenue, started weed abatement at Bay Vista Park and started the replanting project at Bay Vista Park.

Bay Vista Park and Richmond Parkway Maintenance

<u>Pavement Maintenance</u>

Paving crews grinded and paved on Richmond Parkway, addressed complaints and worked from the outstanding pothole list.



Richmond Parkway Paving

Street Sweeping crews swept the following Neighborhood Council districts on the third Monday through Friday: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Traffic Signs and Lines staff fabricated six signs, installed eight poles, installed 11 signs, installed stop messages, installed a crosswalk and painted red and white pavement markings in various locations.

Sign Installation

Message Installation

Water Resource Recovery Department

Macdonald & Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Projects

Local contractor is continuing work on this project. See pictures and descriptions below.

Local contractor is replacing sewer main, connecting laterals and installing trench shoring at 24th Street and Macdonald Avenue.

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Department administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program is open and accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call 510-620-6594.

Sewer Lateral Grant Program
Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted in person at:
Water Resource Recovery Counter – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4pm

The City of Richmond recommends obtaining estimates from at least three (3) contractors.

Eligibility:
- Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement must be completed BEFORE applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- A full line replacement must be completed during the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:
- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/05/2019 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are acceptad).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax- exempt status.

Award Limits:
- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- The program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for ONE (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come first serve basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is $1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.
- All applications MUST be submitted in person. Any applications submitted via email or mail will NOT be accepted.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 3 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

PLEASE NOTE
Sewer Lateral Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2019-2020
ONLY work completed during the fiscal year (7/1/19 – 6/30/20) will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursements.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Department

Sewer Lateral Grant Program
Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

10. Richmond Art Center Launches Online Art Classes

Make screen time active and engaging with online classes to motivate the maker in you! We have workshops, classes, demos and meet-ups specially designed for at-home creativity with accessible materials and media to suit smaller spaces.

- Online offerings for adults, youth, children and families!
- Fee, sliding-scale and free options!
- New classes added weekly!

Need an art boost? Making art accessible to everyone is at the heart of the Richmond Art Center's mission. If you need a reduced rate for your class sign up for an ART BOOST! We offer need-based scholarships for eligible children, teens and adults. Scholarship Request Form / Formar Solicitud de Becas
Class listings and online registration: http://richmondartcenter.org/class-catalog/

Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue, 510-620-6772

11. Richmond Promise

Become a Richmond Promise Mentor!

Interested in support a Richmond student through college? Richmond Promise is expanding its mentorship program and seeking individuals who can support our Scholars in their academic, personal, and career success.

Building on the success of our 2018-19 mentor pilot program, we aim to match mentors and mentees for the 2020-21 academic year. This goal is dependent on mentee/mentor interest and mutual fit.

The time commitment for mentors is approximately one hour per month starting in August 2020 with a minimum of a one-year commitment. If the mentee is based outside of the Bay Area, the interaction will be virtual.

If you're interested, please complete the mentor interest form at http://bit.ly/rpmentors

For questions, email bquarles@richmondpromise.org

Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!

Laura Snideman
City Manager
City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804
(510) 620-6512

You can sign up to receive the City Manager's weekly report and other information from the City of Richmond by visiting: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx

See below for options to connect with the City of Richmond.

Connecting with the City of Richmond

Using the City of Richmond Mobile Application:

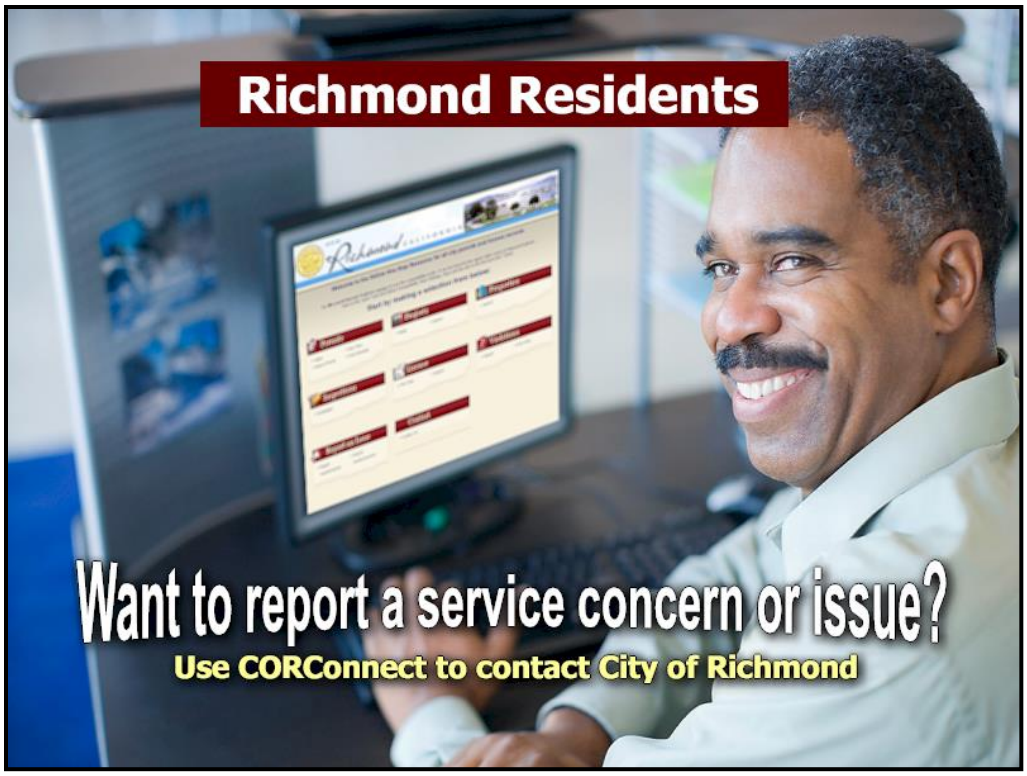
The City of Richmond mobile app provides Richmond's community members with one-stop access to City services and information via mobile devices. The app allows quick and real-time reporting of neighborhood-related issues; viewing the City's events calendar; finding addresses and phone numbers of local businesses, city departments and council members. The City of Richmond's mobile phone app is available on the Apple App store and Google Play store.

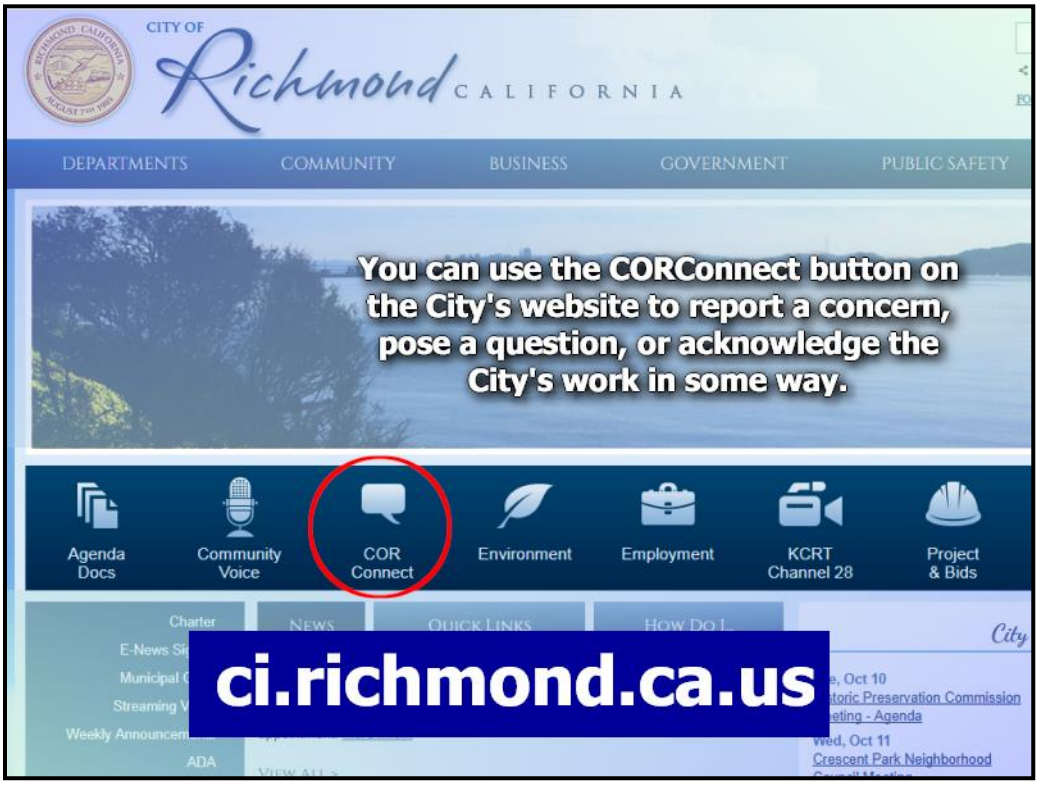
QR Codes are available for easy downloading of this APP:

Apple version of APP

Android version of APP

We welcome your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us


Richmond Residents
Want to report a service concern or issue?
Use CORConnect to contact City of Richmond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You can use the CORConnect button on the City's website to report a concern, pose a question, or acknowledge the City's work in some way.
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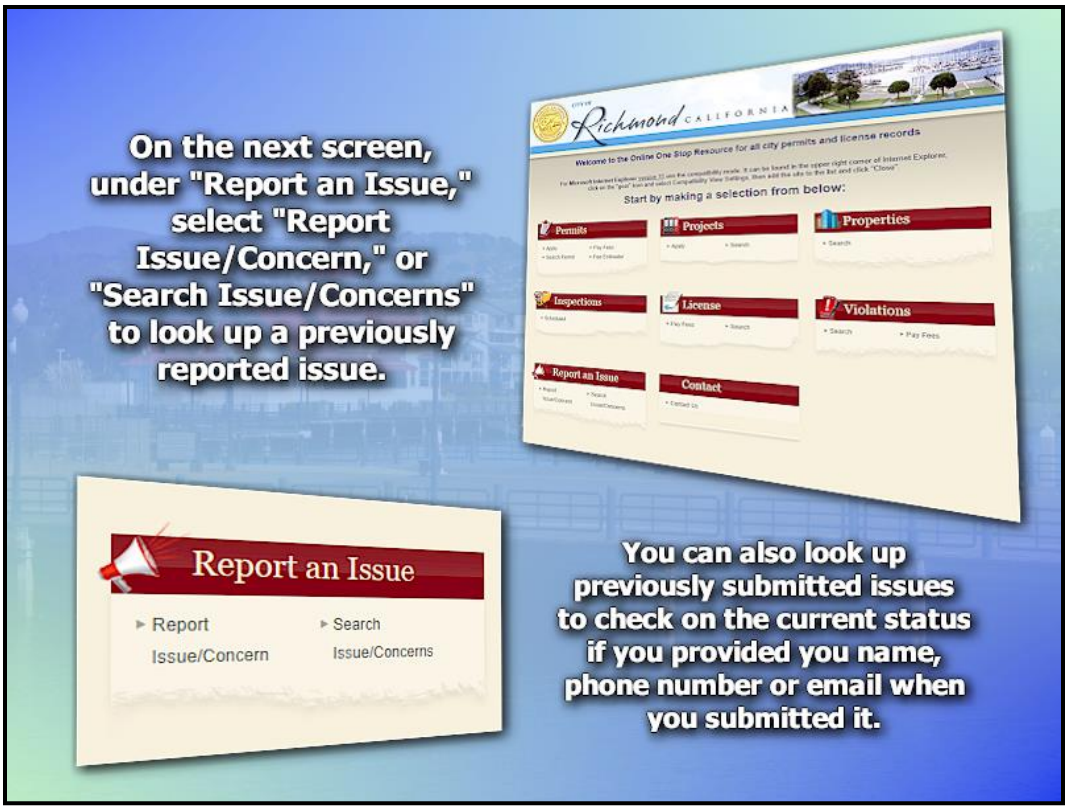

To contact us by phone:

The City's website (http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/) provides a department and staff directory at http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Directory.aspx.

If you're not sure which department you need to contact, we encourage you to phone the City Manager's office at (510) 620-6512.

Using the CORConnect Application on the City's Website:

You can use the **CORConnect** button on the City's website (http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/) to report any comments, questions or concerns regarding the work being done by City staff. The CORConnect issues go directly to the responsible department, and the city manager reviews reported issues on a regular basis to determine if City staff members are responding appropriately. If you do not feel that you have received a satisfactory response, please contact the City Manager's Office at (510) 620-6512.

To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.

Alternatively, you can select the **COR Connect** button on any other webpage on the left hand side of the page.

On the next screen under Report an Issue select Report Issue/Concern to create a report or Search Issue/Concerns to look up a previously reported issue. You can also look up previously submitted issues to check on the current status if you provided you name, phone number or email when you submitted it.

On the page, you can also look up information on a parcel, see permits issued and look up business license information. If you have a current business license you can pay to renew it online with a credit card.

The recommended browsers are: **Microsoft Edge**, or **Microsoft Internet Explorer** version 11 using the compatibility mode. It can be found in the upper right corner of Internet Explorer: click on the "gear" icon and select Compatibility View Settings, then add the site to the list and click "Close".

The City of Richmond is looking forward to feedback from the community on **CORConnect**. We welcome your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us