



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

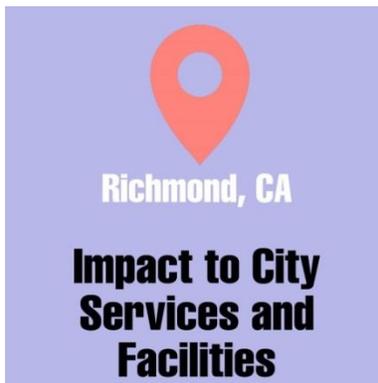


1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Closed Session begins at 5:00 P.M., followed by the Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 P.M. The Regular Meeting of the Successor Agency to the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency and the Richmond City Council will begin at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [September 15<sup>th</sup> City Council Agenda](#).

2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates**

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



**Now Accepting Applications: COVID-19 Mini-Grants**

[Richmond Love Your Block](#) is now accepting applications for COVID-19 Mini-Grants! We will be awarding five mini-grants of up to \$500 to volunteer projects that will creatively support Richmond residents affected by COVID-19.

The application cycle opened on September 1, 2020 and will remain open until September 15, 2020 at 11:59 P.M. Program information and applications are available in English and Spanish at [www.richmondloveyourblock.org](http://www.richmondloveyourblock.org).

### RICHMOND LOVE YOUR BLOCK

## COVID-19 MINI GRANTS

**APPLY BY  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020**

We are awarding five (5) mini-grants of up to \$500 to volunteer projects that will creatively support Richmond residents affected by COVID-19.

**VISIT  
WWW.RICHMONDLOVEYOURBLOCK.ORG  
TO APPLY**

### RICHMOND LOVE YOUR BLOCK

## MINI SUBVENCIONES POR COVID-19

**APLIQUE ANTES DE  
15 SEPTIEMBRE 2020**

Estamos otorgando cinco (5) mini-subsenciones de hasta \$500 para proyectos voluntarios que apoyarán creativamente a los residentes de Richmond afectados por COVID-19.

**VISITE  
WWW.RICHMONDLOVEYOURBLOCK.ORG  
PARA APLICAR**

Not sure how you want to help?  
Here are some examples of projects you can take on:

- Face mask making and distribution
- Grocery purchase/delivery to vulnerable residents
- Essential items giveaway
- Installation/stocking of Little Free Libraries
- COVID-19 temporary public artwork: plywood murals, chalk art campaigns, etc.
- Virtual community programs, such as virtual paint night and virtual fitness
- Virtual tour of your neighborhood

¿No está seguro de cómo quiere ayudar?  
Estos son unos ejemplos de proyectos que puede empezar:

- Fabricación y distribución de mascarillas
- Compra/entrega de comestibles a residentes vulnerables
- Sorteo de comestibles o artículos esenciales
- Instalación o almacenamiento de las Bibliotecas Pequeñas y Gratuitas
- Obra de arte pública y temporal por COVID-19: murales de madera contrachapada, arte de tiza, etc.
- Programas comunitarios virtuales, como noches de pintura o días de acondicionamiento físico
- Visita virtual de su vecindario








## Outdoor Dining, Curbside Retail, and Special Event Permits

### Outdoor Dining, Curbside Retail, and Special Event Permits in Richmond, CA

*as of July 16, 2020*



The City of Richmond is providing opportunities for businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to utilize public and privately-owned outdoor areas, including parking lots, for outdoor dining and retail use.

Richmond businesses may apply for a permit to use a sidewalk or parking space in front of their location for business operation by contacting the Community Services Department, Recreation Division at [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us) or by visiting [www.richca-communityservices.org](http://www.richca-communityservices.org) to obtain an application.

All business will be required to complete the following for an outdoor dining permit:

1. Outdoor dining and curbside retail application
2. Site diagram
3. ABC permit (if serving alcohol outdoors)
4. Certificate of liability insurance (if operating on public property)

In addition, special event permits are required for the following: protests, vigils, marches, and large gatherings. Visit the website listed for the process and forms.

Questions? Contact us:

510-620-6793

[csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us)

[www.richca-communityservices.org](http://www.richca-communityservices.org)



## Comida al aire libre, venta al por menor en la acera, y permisos para eventos especiales en Richmond, CA

al partir del 16 de julio, 2020



La ciudad de Richmond está brindando oportunidades a las empresas afectadas por la pandemia de COVID-19 para utilizar áreas exteriores públicas y privadas, incluidos los estacionamientos, para cenas al aire libre y uso de la acera para venta al por menor.

Las empresas de Richmond pueden solicitar un permiso para usar las aceras o espacios de estacionamiento frente a su ubicación para operaciones comerciales comunicándose con el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios de Richmond, División de Recreación por correo electrónico al [csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us) o visitando el sitio web en [www.richca-communityservices.org](http://www.richca-communityservices.org) para obtener una aplicación.

Todos los negocios deberán completar lo siguiente para obtener un permiso para comer al aire libre:

1. Aplicación para comer al aire libre y venta al por menor en acera
2. Diagrama del sitio
3. Permiso ABC (si va servir alcohol al aire libre)
4. Certificado de seguro de responsabilidad civil (si opera en propiedad pública)

Además, se requieren permisos de eventos especiales para lo siguiente: protestas, viglias, marchas y reuniones grandes. Visite al sitio web para las formas y mas información.



¿Preguntas? Contacta con nosotros en:  
510-620-6793  
[csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us)  
[www.richca-communityservices.org](http://www.richca-communityservices.org)



### 3. **Upcoming Events**

#### **FREE Special One-Day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Mattress Drop-off Event - Saturday, September 19th**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages Richmond residents to participate in a special one-day Household Hazardous Waste collection event on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M at the Galileo Club parking lot, 371 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Richmond. Residents can take advantage of the event to properly dispose of for free paints, aerosols, electronic waste (e-waste), batteries, and oil to keep our communities clean and safe. Mattresses will also be accepted at the event.

Saturday, September 19, 2019

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M

The Galileo Club parking lot

371 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Richmond, CA

*\*Please bring proof of residency*

Please see the flyer below or visit [www.richmondenvironment.org](http://www.richmondenvironment.org) for more details regarding accepted items. For questions about the event, please call (888) 412-9277.

Can't come to the event? For more information about how to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste visit, [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste)

**¡Evento de Un Solo Día para la Recolección de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos!**

**Artículos aceptados:**

- Residuos electrónicos con tableros de circuito (incluyendo microondas, computadoras, televisores y teléfonos celulares)
- Productos automotrices (anticongelante, gasolina, baterías, aceite de motor y filtros usados)
- Cilindros de gas propano, aerosoles/limpiadores/rociadores y venenos peligrosos
- Pinturas, solventes, diluyentes y pegamentos
- Baterías/pilas domésticas, lámparas fluorescentes, termómetros e interruptores con mercurio
- Productos para el jardín (pesticidas y fertilizantes)
- Productos químicos de piscinas y revelado de fotografías

Se recogerán colchones y somieres. Máximo de 3 artículos. No colchones excesivamente mojados o dañados. No se aceptan muebles.

Por órdenes de Salud del Condado de Contra Costa: Se requieren cubiertas faciales y mascarillas para todos los pasajeros del vehículo en todo momento. Todos los participantes deben permanecer en el vehículo en todo momento. Todos los materiales deben colocarse en la cajuela o en la parte más trasera del vehículo. El incumplimiento de estas pautas resultará en el rechazo del servicio.

Las regulaciones estatales limitan el transporte de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos a 15 galones o 125 libras por vehículo por visita. Los contenedores individuales están limitados a una capacidad de 5 galones.

**Evento abierto a los residentes en el oeste del Condado de Contra Costa: El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito y Richmond. (Los residentes de Kensington no son elegibles)**

**\*\*Traigo prueba de residencia en el área\*\***

- No se aceptarán los residuos peligrosos de negocios
- No se aceptarán explosivos, municiones, desechos médicos, productos farmacéuticos, objetos punzocortantes o desechos radiactivos
- No se aceptarán aparatos electrodomésticos, incluyendo estufas, refrigeradores, lavadoras/secadoras, aspiradoras, tostadores, cafeteras
- No se aceptarán los televisores con consola o televisores mayores de 36 pulgadas (se aceptan televisores de pantalla plana)
- No se aceptarán los residuos de madera tratada o tierra contaminada
- NO SE ACEPTARÁN LA BASURA. NO SE ACEPTARÁN LOS REMOLQUES.**



**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event One Day Only!**

**Accepted Items:**

- Electronic waste with circuit boards (including microwaves, computers, TVs, & cell phones)
- Auto products (antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, used motor oil & filters)
- Propane gas cylinders, hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays & poisons
- Paints, solvents, thinners, and adhesives
- Household batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and switches
- Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- Pool & photo chemicals
- Mattresses and box springs will be collected. Maximum of 3 items. No excessively wet or damaged mattresses and no furniture.**

Open to West County residents of: El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito & unincorporated West County (Kensington residents are not eligible)

**\*\*Bring proof of residency\*\***

- No business waste
- No garbage, No trailers
- No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps, or radioactive waste
- No appliances including stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, vacuum, toasters, coffeemakers
- No TVs in consoles or TVs over 36" (flat screens are accepted)
- No treated wood waste or contaminated soil

Per Contra Costa County Health orders: Face coverings and masks are required for all vehicle passengers at all times. All materials must be placed in the trunk or the rear most portion of the vehicle. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in refusal of service.

State regulations limit the transportation of HHW to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle per visit. Individual containers are limited to a 5 gallon capacity.



**Estacionamiento de Galileo Club: 371 South 23rd Street, Richmond**  
 Fecha: Sábado 19 de Septiembre de 2020 Preguntas? Llame al 888-412-9277  
 Horario: 8 am-1pm O ir a [www.RecycleMore.com](http://www.RecycleMore.com)

Nuestro edificio permanente de Recolección de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos acepta HHW y colchones todo el año! Lleve sus residuos peligrosos a 101 Pittsburg Ave. en Richmond, de miércoles a sábado de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.

Un evento gratuito en colaboración con el Ciudad de Richmond, RecycleMore, West County Resource Recovery & Republic Services



**Galileo Club parking lot: 371 South 23rd Street, Richmond**  
 Date: Saturday September 19, 2020 Questions? Call 888-412-9277  
 Time: 8am-1pm or visit [www.RecycleMore.com](http://www.RecycleMore.com)

**Our permanent HHW Facility accepts HHW and mattresses year round**  
 Take your HHW to 101 Pittsburg Ave. in Richmond Wed-Sat 9am-4pm

A free event in partnership with the City of Richmond, RecycleMore, West County Resource Recovery & Republic Services



## Celebrate Bike to Wherever Days in Richmond & the East Bay

Since Bike to Work Day, normally scheduled in May, was cancelled due to COVID-19, the event has been rescheduled as Bike to Wherever Days. The event this year is a month-long celebration of bicycling in September. There are a few options for celebrating Bike to Wherever Days this month!

- Pledge to Ride:** Instead of Energizer Stations and tote bags of goodies, digital goodie bags will be emailed out to all who [Pledge to Ride](#) on September 24th.
- Bay Area Bike Challenge:** Sign-up as a team or individual for the [Bay Area Bike Challenge](#) to win prizes and participate in competitions. During September, there will be random prize drawings and competitions for those who sign-up and log rides.
- Pick-up Souvenir Bike to Work Day 2020 tote bag (empty bag):** 511 Contra Costa has partnered with Richmond Library (Main Library location only), Rich City Rides, Contra Costa Library System, and The Pedaler in El Sobrante to be hubs where the community can pick up a souvenir 2020 tote bag (empty bag). Bags are estimated to be available for curbside pick-up after September 9th. To find the bag closest to you, visit <https://bikeeastbay.org/find-your-energizer-station-bike-whenever-day-2020>
- West County Greenway Challenge:** Starting on September 1, banners with QR codes and specific websites for cyclists to scan and check in will be hung along the Richmond Greenway in Richmond and Ohlone Greenway in El Cerrito. Cyclists that check in to at least two stations will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card. (Limit 1 per person, while funding lasts). Locations of all the stations can be found here: [www.bit.ly/BTWWDStations](http://www.bit.ly/BTWWDStations)

Please stay safe. Consider the air quality and stay socially distanced. Follow your local health authority's guidelines at all times. For more information and updates about Bike to Work Day in Richmond visit: [www.richmondenvironment.org](http://www.richmondenvironment.org)

Visit Bike East Bay's website for more information about the event: [bikeeastbay.org/events/bike-wherever-day-2020](http://bikeeastbay.org/events/bike-wherever-day-2020)



### **Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Drive-Thru Food Give-Away- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**DRIVE-THRU  
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**



**DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS  
A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)**

**Wednesday, September 23rd  
11:00am-2:00pm**

**Miercoles 23 de Septiembre  
De 11:00am a 2:00pm**

**Richmond Ferry Terminal  
1453 Harbour Way S, Richmond**

**Terminal de ferry de Richmond  
1453 Harbour Way S, Richmond**

First come, first served while supplies last.

Servicio sera por orden de llegada,  
mientras duren los alimentos.

For other distributions visit:  
[foodbankccs.org/getfood](http://foodbankccs.org/getfood)



Para otras distribuciones visite:  
[foodbankccs.org/getfood](http://foodbankccs.org/getfood)



## **Public Notice- BART to Bus paper discount transfer ticket**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the AC Transit Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing at its meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. to receive public comment on the matter listed below under "PROJECT DESCRIPTION". Due to the current Shelter-in-Place (SIP) order, the public hearing will be held through video conferencing. You may access the hearing through Zoom or telephone call (callers will be able to listen ONLY). Visit <https://actransit.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, call (510) 891-7209, or email [districtsecretary@actransit.org](mailto:districtsecretary@actransit.org) after Friday, September 18, 2020 for Zoom links or call-in information.

Public comments can be submitted in writing, by phone (voicemail), or live through Zoom teleconference at the hearing. Written/voicemail comments must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on the Monday prior to the hearing and can be submitted as follows:

- By email to [Planning@actransit.org](mailto:Planning@actransit.org)
- Via online [eComment](https://actransit.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx)\* (Go to <https://actransit.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> and click on eComment link for the September 23, 2020 hearing).
- By U.S. Mail: AC Transit Board of Directors 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California, 94612
- By voicemail: (510) 891-7201 (English), (510) 891-7291 (Spanish) or (510) 891-7292 (Chinese).

\*Exception: eComment will be available until 5:00 P.M. the night of the hearing.

It is anticipated that the Board will render a decision on this matter as early as the close of the public hearing on September 23, 2020.

Spanish and Chinese interpreters will be available at the hearing. Upon request, a sign language or foreign language interpreter for languages other than those mentioned in this notice may be provided, but must be requested by calling (510) 891-7209 by September 17, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. For TDD for hearing impaired, call 711, California Relay Service, and specify (510) 891-4700.

Information concerning the hearing is detailed on AC Transit's Public Meetings web page at <https://actransit.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, and is available in printed format by calling (510) 891-7175.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

AC Transit is considering elimination of the paper version of the BART-to-Bus paper discount transfer. Use of the paper transfer is very low and has declined in recent years, and it is believed this decline is largely a result of BART requiring the use of Clipper for all fare payment. All users of this fare media are both riders of AC Transit and BART. If

this proposal is approved, the discount will still be available on Clipper, which is easily acquired at all BART stations.

If approved by the Board of Directors, the elimination of the paper transfer will be implemented as soon as practicable, but no later than November 9, 2020.



Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

#### 4. **City Manager's Office, Economic Development**

##### **Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Neighborhood Public Art (NPA) Mini-Grant Program Applications are Available!**

The Neighborhood Public Art (NPA) Mini-Grant Program is now seeking [applications](#) for FY 2020-2021. Grant awards range from \$500 - \$8,000 and are designated to stimulate arts and culture in the Richmond community, help emerging artists of all ages and ethnicities, and fund local visual, literary and performing arts projects.

Since 2010, the NPA program has been coordinated by the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC), and has engaged hundreds of community members in art projects all over the City of Richmond. Richmond residents and Richmond-based arts organizations are eligible and may apply as individuals, as a team with partners, or as a non-profit arts organization. Licensed "non-profit" organizations may serve as fiscal agents for individual mini grants.

To kick-off this opportunity, the City has scheduled an Orientation Workshop\* to be held on:

- Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 6:00 P.M. (Zoom)

*\*Workshop will be held via Zoom. Details on how to join the meeting will be provided at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2064/Arts-Culture>.*

The NPA Mini Grant Application is due on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 12 NOON.

To access the [NPA Mini Grant Application](#), [Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#), and more, check out the Arts & Culture webpage: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2064/Arts-Culture>

**Richmond Arts and Culture Commission**  
**Neighborhood Public Art Mini-Grants 2020 -2021**  
**Request for Proposals (RFP)**

Application Deadline: October 14, 2020 @ 12:00 p.m. Awards Confirmed: December 30, 2020

**5. Community Development Department**

**Get counted on Census 2020! September 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day to respond.**

Starting on August 11<sup>th</sup>, Census Takers or Census Enumerators will be knocking on doors and collecting Census 2020 responses from households that have not yet responded. If you have not responded to Census 2020, be prepared for a Census Taker to knock on your door. If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response.

The Census takers:

- Have completed a COVID-19 training on social distancing and safety protocols
- Will be wearing masks and following the County's public health guidelines
- Work between 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. , including weekends
- Will keep your census data confidential and protected
- Have a photo ID, with a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and expiration date
- Will provide supervisor contact information/regional office phone number, if asked
- Were hired from the City of Richmond by the Census Bureau or a nearby community
- If no one is home when they visits, the census taker will leave a notice.

As of September 10, 2020, 69.3% of Richmond households have responded to Census 2020. With this response rate, the City has surpassed 2010 census response rate by 1.8%. While this is a great achievement, there is still one third of the city's population that has not been counted. Every person undercounted will represent a loss of approximately \$2,000 per year. With Richmond's current response rate, our community could miss out on an estimated \$68.2 million of funding per year over the next ten years.

Every neighborhood in the city has reached a self-response rate over 53%; however, there are still six neighborhoods that are located in the top 10 lowest self-response rate census tracts in Contra Costa County: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, Belding Woods, Coronado, Santa Fe, and Atchison Village. If you know anyone who lives in these neighborhoods, remind them to be counted. Remember, we all lose when someone is

not counted! Please help spread the word of the importance of responding to the census!

The following table has the response rate by neighborhood and the response rate growth over the past three weeks:

| NEIGHBORHOODS                        | Response rate (%) | Increase (%) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>City of Richmond</b>              | <b>68.3</b>       | <b>2.6</b>   |
| <b>ATCHISON VILLAGE</b>              | <b>60.6</b>       | <b>1.0</b>   |
| <b>BELDING WOODS</b>                 | <b>60.5</b>       | <b>2.8</b>   |
| CARRIAGE HILLS NORTH                 | 84.1              | 1.2          |
| CARRIAGE HILLS SOUTH                 | 79.1              | 0.8          |
| CASTRO HEIGHTS (COUNTRYSIDE)         | 79.1              | 0.8          |
| <b>CORONADO</b>                      | <b>58.8</b>       | <b>1.0</b>   |
| CORTEZ/STEGE                         | 61.5              | 0.9          |
| COUNTRY CLUB VISTA                   | 74.0              | 0.3          |
| EASTSHORE                            | 65.5              | 0.5          |
| EL SOBRANTE HILLS                    | 84.1              | 1.2          |
| FAIRMEDE HILLTOP                     | 65.4              | 1.1          |
| GREENBRIAR                           | 84.1              | 1.2          |
| GREENRIDGE HEIGHTS                   | 74.9              | 1.6          |
| HILLTOP DISTRICT                     | 63.4              | 1.6          |
| HILLTOP BAYVIEW                      | 63.4              | 1.6          |
| HILLTOP GREEN                        | 72.8              | 1.2          |
| HILLTOP VILLAGE                      | 63.4              | 1.6          |
| <b>IRON TRIANGLE</b>                 | <b>53.8</b>       | <b>1.1</b>   |
| LAUREL PARK                          | 65.5              | 0.5          |
| MARINA BAY                           | 82.4              | 0.5          |
| MAY VALLEY                           | 80.4              | 0.5          |
| NORTH & EAST                         | 69.8              | 0.9          |
| <b>NORTH RICHMOND (SHEILDS-REID)</b> | <b>54.0</b>       | <b>2.0</b>   |
| PANHANDLE ANNEX                      | 65.5              | 0.5          |
| PARCHESTER VILLAGE                   | 72.1              | 1.8          |
| PARK PLAZA                           | 63.2              | 0.9          |
| PARKVIEW                             | 65.5              | 0.5          |
| POINT RICHMOND                       | 74.0              | 0.3          |
| PULLMAN                              | 63.2              | 0.9          |
| QUAIL HILL                           | 74.9              | 1.6          |
| RICHMOND ANNEX                       | 80.4              | 0.6          |
| RICHMOND HEIGHTS                     | 81.5              | 0.4          |
| RICHMORE VILLAGE/METRO SQUARE        | 63.2              | 0.9          |
| <b>SANTA FE</b>                      | <b>58.8</b>       | <b>1.0</b>   |
| SOUTHWEST ANNEX                      | 80.4              | 0.6          |

Census Bureau. Response rate comparison between August 26<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

If you haven't completed your census 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

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/RbSSpEILSSY>
- Census 2020 Video (English) <https://youtu.be/lya3JbpH2cU>
- Census 2020 Video (Spanish) <https://youtu.be/YiBiFK6CsZc>



### **¡Cuéntese en el Censo 2020! El 30 de septiembre es el último día para responder.**

A partir del 11 de Agosto, las y los enumeradores del Censo estarán tocando a su puerta para recolectar las respuestas del Censo 2020 de los hogares que no han respondido. Si usted no ha respondido al Censo 2020, prepárese para que un enumerador o enumeradora toque a su puerta. Si responde hoy en línea o por teléfono, es menos probable que un enumerador(a) visite su hogar para obtener su respuesta.

Las enumeradoras y enumeradores:

- Han concluido un entrenamiento de COVID-19 en distanciamiento social y protocolos de seguridad
- Usarán cubre bocas y seguirán los lineamientos de salud pública del Condado
- Trabajan de 9:00 A.M. a 9:00 P.M. , incluyendo fines de semana
- Mantendrán su información del censo confidencial y protegida

- Tienen una identificación con fotografía, con marca de agua del Departamento de Comercio de Estados Unidos y fecha de expiración
- Le darán el contacto de su supervisor y de la oficina regional, si lo solicita
- Fueron contratados en Richmond o alguna ciudad cercana por el Census Bureau
- Si no hay nadie en casa cuando lo visiten, dejarán una nota con información

Al 10 de Septiembre de 2020, 69.3% de los hogares de Richmond han respondido al Censo 2020. Con este nivel respuesta, la ciudad ha superado el nivel de participación del censo de 2010 en 1.8%. A pesar de este gran logro, casi un tercio de la población de nuestra ciudad no ha sido contada en este censo. Cada persona que no se cuente representa la pérdida de aproximadamente \$2,000 por año. Con la actual tasa de respuesta de Richmond, nuestra comunidad puede perder un presupuesto estimado de hasta \$68.2 millones anuales por los próximos 10 años.

Todos los vecindarios de la ciudad han alcanzado una tasa de respuesta mayor a 53%; sin embargo, aún hay seis vecindarios que se encuentran en los 10 tractos censales con la menor tasa de respuesta del Condado de Contra Costa: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, Belding Woods, Coronado, Santa Fe y Atchison Village. Si conoce a alguien que vive en estos vecindarios, recuérdelos que se cuenten. ¡Recuerde, todxs perdemos cuando una persona no se cuenta! ¡Por favor, ayúdenos a informar lo importante que es responder al censo!

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 de las últimas tres semanas:

| <b>VECINDARIOS</b>           | <b>Respuesta (%)</b> | <b>Crecimiento (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>City of Richmond</b>      | <b>68.3</b>          | <b>2.6</b>             |
| <b>ATCHISON VILLAGE</b>      | <b>60.6</b>          | <b>1.0</b>             |
| <b>BELDING WOODS</b>         | <b>60.5</b>          | <b>2.8</b>             |
| CARRIAGE HILLS NORTH         | 84.1                 | 1.2                    |
| CARRIAGE HILLS SOUTH         | 79.1                 | 0.8                    |
| CASTRO HEIGHTS (COUNTRYSIDE) | 79.1                 | 0.8                    |
| <b>CORONADO</b>              | <b>58.8</b>          | <b>1.0</b>             |
| CORTEZ/STEGE                 | 61.5                 | 0.9                    |
| COUNTRY CLUB VISTA           | 74.0                 | 0.3                    |
| EASTSHORE                    | 65.5                 | 0.5                    |
| EL SOBRANTE HILLS            | 84.1                 | 1.2                    |
| FAIRMEDE HILLTOP             | 65.4                 | 1.1                    |
| GREENBRIAR                   | 84.1                 | 1.2                    |
| GREENRIDGE HEIGHTS           | 74.9                 | 1.6                    |
| HILLTOP DISTRICT             | 63.4                 | 1.6                    |
| HILLTOP BAYVIEW              | 63.4                 | 1.6                    |
| HILLTOP GREEN                | 72.8                 | 1.2                    |
| HILLTOP VILLAGE              | 63.4                 | 1.6                    |
| <b>IRON TRIANGLE</b>         | <b>53.8</b>          | <b>1.1</b>             |
| LAUREL PARK                  | 65.5                 | 0.5                    |

| VECINDARIOS                          | Respuesta (%) | Crecimiento (%) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| MARINA BAY                           | 82.4          | 0.5             |
| MAY VALLEY                           | 80.4          | 0.5             |
| NORTH & EAST                         | 69.8          | 0.9             |
| <b>NORTH RICHMOND (SHEILDS-REID)</b> | <b>54.0</b>   | <b>2.0</b>      |
| PANHANDLE ANNEX                      | 65.5          | 0.5             |
| PARCHESTER VILLAGE                   | 72.1          | 1.8             |
| PARK PLAZA                           | 63.2          | 0.9             |
| PARKVIEW                             | 65.5          | 0.5             |
| POINT RICHMOND                       | 74.0          | 0.3             |
| PULLMAN                              | 63.2          | 0.9             |
| QUAIL HILL                           | 74.9          | 1.6             |
| RICHMOND ANNEX                       | 80.4          | 0.6             |
| RICHMOND HEIGHTS                     | 81.5          | 0.4             |
| RICHMORE VILLAGE/METRO SQUARE        | 63.2          | 0.9             |
| <b>SANTA FE</b>                      | <b>58.8</b>   | <b>1.0</b>      |
| SOUTHWEST ANNEX                      | 80.4          | 0.6             |

*Census Bureau. Comparación de la tasa de respuesta entre el 26 de Agosto y el 10 de Septiembre.*

Si no ha respondido su cuestionario del censo, o quiere ayudar a sus vecinos, amigos o familiares a completar el suyo, recuerde que realizarlo 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 4:00 A.M. a 11:00 P.M. en los siguientes números:
  - Inglés: 844-330-2020
  - Español: 844-468-2020

Lunes a viernes, de 5am a 7 pm, para los siguientes idiomas en los siguientes teléfonos:

- Chino (Mandarín): 844-391-2020
- Chino (Cantonés): 844-398-2020
- Vietnamés: 844-461-2020
- Coreano: 844-392-2020
- Portugués: 844-474-2020
- Creole Haitiano: 844-477-2020
- Ruso: 844-417-2020
- Japonés: 844-460-2020
- Francés: 844-494-2020
- Polaco: 844-479-2020
- Tagalo: 844-478-2020
- Árabe: 844-416-2020

¡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/RbSSpEILSSY>
- Video Censo 2020 (Inglés) <https://youtu.be/ly3JbpH2cU>

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



## 6. **Fire Department**

### **Wildfire Preparedness and Evacuation Guide**

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.

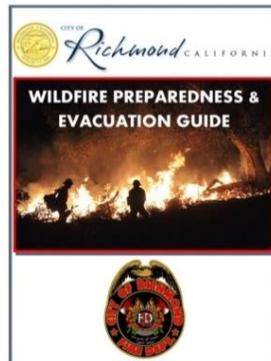
This guide works in collaboration with other existing wildland fire public education efforts, but attempts to capture pertinent information into one document for your convenience. Additional resources are listed within this document for further information.

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.

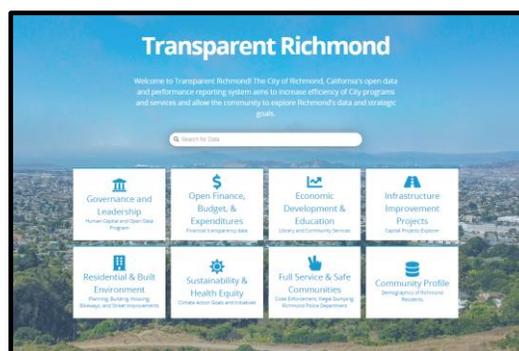
It is not a question of if the next major wildfire will occur, but when. Through advanced planning, understanding, and preparation, we can all be partners in the wildland fire solution. The tips on the following pages are designed to help create awareness and a safer environment for you, your family,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



## 7. **Information Technology**

### **Transparent Richmond**

Check out Transparent Richmond ([www.transparentrichmond.org](http://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.



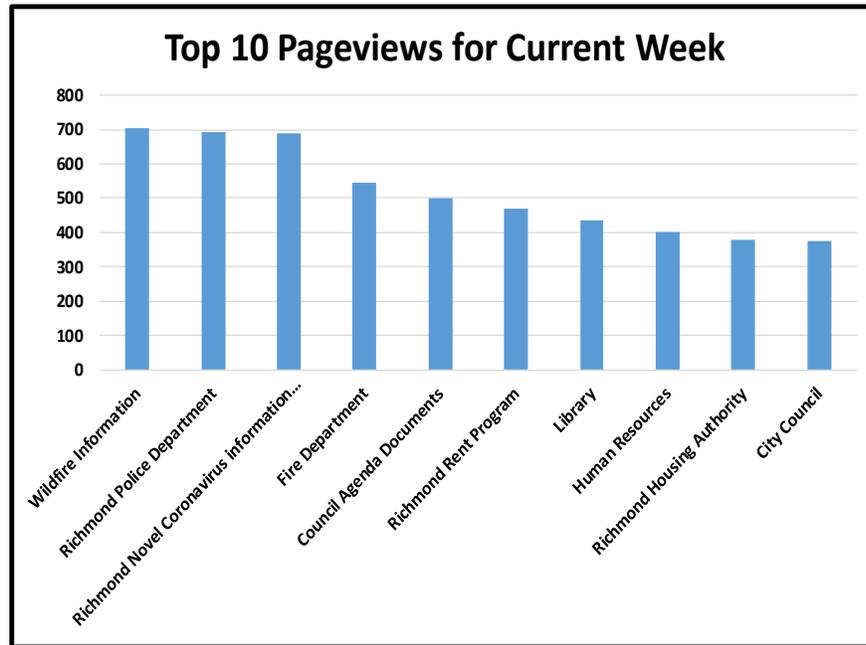
Transparent Richmond aims to accomplish the following:

- 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



### KCRT Datanet for the Week

**COVID-19 Testing Site  
at Richmond's Civic Center Plaza**

**Now Open!**

The new testing site accepts appointments and walk-in patients.

Visit [coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-tested](https://coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-tested) for details about community testing, including other West County locations.

## **KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes of Current Programming**

### Programming

New episodes of series programming are “The Jet Set” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.” Specials still airing are NAACP Policing Forum, the GRID Alternatives’ and City of Richmond’s No-Cost Solar Workshop, as well as John Gioia’s video on two Census-related pieces, and the City’s Mask Videos.

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>

## **8. Internal Services**

### **Finance**

#### City of Richmond Business Activity Week Ending September 11, 2020

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| New Vendors Registered   | 9 (1 Richmond Business) |
| Total Vendors Registered | 9,510                   |

#### Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals

|              |  |              |
|--------------|--|--------------|
| Finance      | Equipment and Vehicle Financing Services                       | Due: 9/18/20 |
| Public Works | Design Services for the Ferry Point Sewer Lift Station Project | Due: 10/9/20 |

## **9. Library and Community Services**

### **Community Services (Recreation)**

#### Virtual Sports Programs

Join us for our first ever virtual sports programs! Find a spot outdoors, and you’ll be able to master all the skills you need in soccer, tennis, or basketball! For more information, contact the Recreation staff listed in the flyer.



**Dates:**  
 Session I (4 weeks)  
 August 31 - September 26

Session II (4 weeks)  
 October 5 - October 31

Session III (3 weeks)  
 November 2 - November 21

Session IV (3 weeks)  
 November 30 - December 19

**Fees:**  
 \$10 per virtual session

**Grades:**  
 1st to 8th grade

**Days/Times:**  
 Monday to Saturday  
 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Registration Online Only**  
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

Phone: (510)620-6793  
 Fax: (510)620-6583  
 Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

City of Richmond  
 Community Services Department

**VIRTUAL SPORTS PROGRAM (TENNIS, SOCCER AND/OR BASKETBALL)**



First twenty (20) registered participants for tennis and soccer will receive one of the following: tennis racket and tennis ball or soccer ball.

For more information, contact  
 Tetteh Kisseh, (510)620-6919  
[tetteh\\_kisseh@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:tetteh_kisseh@ci.richmond.ca.us)  
 Maurice Range, (510)620-6960  
[maurice\\_range@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:maurice_range@ci.richmond.ca.us)

Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community

Virtual After-School Camps - ACHIEVE and ELEVATE

After-school camps are happening now! You can still join us! We'll have lots of fun and games with your favorite recreation staff and fellow campers. Register online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation).




**ACHIEVE AND ELEVATE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS**



Spend your out-of-school time with your recreation friends and staff from Booker T. Anderson, May Valley, Nevin, and the Shields-Reid Community Center in a fun and engaging virtual program setting.

Log in at 3:00 pm for our Afternoon Message, then visit your favorite recreation center for Homework Time and Help. Each day, we will provide fun activities, art & crafts, games, and movement. Our format will be similar to a condensed "Achieve and Elevate Summer Camp" for those attended this past summer. Register online or in-person at the Community Centers!

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| <p><b>Starting</b><br/>       Aug. 17 - Dec. 18, 2020<br/>       Monday - Friday<br/>       3:00 pm to 6:00 pm</p> | <p><b>Grades:</b><br/>       K - 6th</p>  |
| <p><b>Cost</b><br/>       \$20 per month<br/>       August is free!</p>  | <br>510.620.6793<br><a href="https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation">tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation</a><br>n |



## ACHIEVE Y ELEVATE

### PROGRAMAS DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA









Pase su tiempo fuera de la escuela con sus amigos y personal de recreación de Booker T. Anderson, May Valley, Nevin y el Centro Comunitario Shields-Reid en un entorno de programa virtual divertido y atractivo.

Inicie sesión a las 3:00 p. M. Para recibir nuestro Mensaje de la tarde, luego visite su centro de recreación favorito para la tarea y Ayuda. Cada día, se proporcionarán actividades divertidas, arte y manualidades, juegos y movimiento. Nuestro formato será similar a un "Campamento de verano para alcanzar y elevar" condensado para los asistentes al verano pasado. ¡Regístrese en línea o en persona en los Centros Comunitarios!

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| <p><b>Comenzando</b><br/>Agosto 17 - Diciembre. 18, 2020<br/>Lunes - Viernes<br/>3:00 pm - 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Costo</b><br/>\$20 por mes<br/>¡Agosto es gratis!</p> | <p><b>Grad0s:</b><br/>K - 6th</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p><b>510.620.6793</b><br/><a href="http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation" style="color: white;">tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation</a></p> |
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### New Adopt-a-Senior Program to Serve Residents Over 55

After all of the interest and support we received from residents in May, [Richmond Love Your Block](#) is excited to present: **Adopt-A-Senior!** We are connecting community volunteers and seniors in Richmond and North Richmond.

If you are over 55 and would like to receive FREE maintenance services for your property, go to [tinyurl.com/SeniorAdoptionRequest](http://tinyurl.com/SeniorAdoptionRequest) to be adopted! Services may include: cleaning up debris and litter; removing weeds and tall grass; trimming and pruning plant; painting; and more. Eligibility requirements apply.

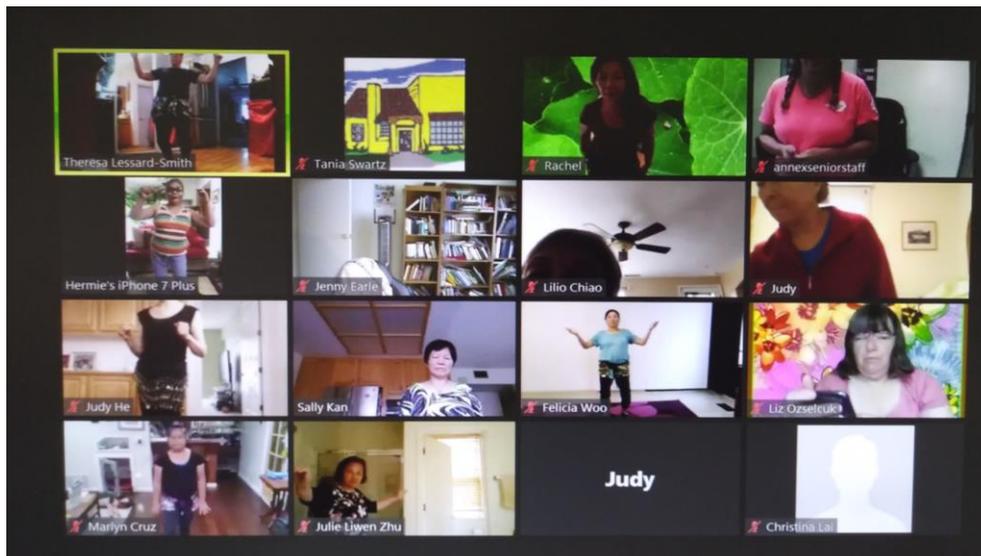
If you would like to BE a volunteer and adopt a senior to help them maintain their property go to [tinyurl.com/AdoptaSeniorVolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/AdoptaSeniorVolunteer). (The Adopt-A-Senior program does not provide any home repairs or other services that take place inside of the home.)

Help us spread the word so we can connect as many seniors and volunteers as possible!



## Belly Dancing Classes

The Annex Senior Center has belly dancing class every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. Come learn the art of belly dance with our instructor, Terry! Check out this class and many others we are offering by visiting: [tinyurl.com/SeniorsDPRCLaunchPad](http://tinyurl.com/SeniorsDPRCLaunchPad). Check out what's new and join us!



## Senior Centers on Zoom

Visit [tinyurl.com/seniorsdprlaunchpad](https://tinyurl.com/seniorsdprlaunchpad) for more information!

**WE'VE GONE VIRTUAL !**

**COME JOIN THE  
SENIOR CENTERS  
& DPRC ON ZOOM**

SHARE YOUR SHELTER-IN-PLACE TIME WITH YOUR FELLOW SENIORS / DPRC AND FRIENDS FROM ANNEX & RICHMOND SENIOR AND DEVELOPING PERSONAL RESOURCES CENTER IN AN ENGAGING, SAFE & FUN VIRTUAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENT.

LOG IN AT THE DESIGNATED TIME, THEN VISIT YOUR PROGRAM OF INTEREST FOR DISCUSSIONS, CHECK-IN'S AND VARIOUS ACTIVITIES. EACH DAY WILL PROVIDE ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS, EXERCISE, DANCE AND MOVEMENT.

REGISTER ONLINE OR WITH ASSISTANCE FROM SENIOR / DPRC STAFF.

**VISIT US AT  
TINYURL.COM/SENIORS DPRCLAUNCHPAD**

**PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE FOR  
CLASSES/ZOOM LINKS**

## Literacy for Every Adult (LEAP) Program: Interested in Volunteering at LEAP?

When asked why volunteer at LEAP, long-time volunteer Margaret Browne responded “I want to teach adults, lend my skills from my time as an educator, and give back to my Richmond community”. Just like Margaret described, volunteering comes with many rewards like being part of a community, learning about yourself as you work with others, bringing social change, seeing results and overcoming challenges.

At the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP), volunteers make a huge and needed difference as their skills and commitment are essential for the program to operate effectively. Most volunteers at LEAP are matched with a student or a class. Volunteers are trained to become tutors and meet with their students usually about 2 hours, twice a week. Our Volunteer Tutor/Learner Coordinator will always be

available for volunteers to help them along the way and is always flexible and understanding of them and their student's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the rewards of volunteerism and how to sign up with LEAP, feel free to contact Jessica Barragan at 510-307-8009 for an appointment or email at [Jessica\\_Barragan@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Jessica_Barragan@ci.richmond.ca.us).



## **Library Updates**

**September is Library Card Sign-up Month!**

Play bingo with us! When you register for a Richmond Public Library card online at <https://rosie.ci.richmond.ca.us/selfreg> you'll be able to mark one of your bingo squares! Get your bingo card at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3995> or with your library materials when you use Tableside Service.



**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH 2020**

**Play along!**  
 Mark a square for every activity you've done this Library Card Sign-up Month. For BINGO, you need five squares in a row going down, across, or diagonal. Share your bingo board online using the hashtag #LibraryCardSignUpMonth.

**BINGO**

|   |                                       |  |                                |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Download an audiobook from Libby                | Get a library card                    | Participate in the online book club      | Read an e-magazine on Flipster | Learn a new language with Pronunciator     |
| Give RPL a shoutout on social media             | Participate in Library Trivia Night   | Follow RPL on social media               | Check out a book on Libby      | Get a friend to sign up for a library card |
| Take the Library Services survey                | Check out a book                      | <b>BONUS</b>                             | Borrow a DVD                   | Get a goodie bag for Comic Book Day        |
| Post a selfie with your library card            | Watch a storyline online              | Ask a reference question via email/phone | Borrow a graphic novel         | Check out a magazine                       |
| Join the Friends of the Richmond Public Library | Pick up an adult/teen craft kit to go | Visit the RPL website                    | Do a library STEM activity     | Ask for a book recommendation              |

ALA American Library Association

**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH 2020**

**¡Seguir la corriente!**  
 Marca un cuadrado por cada actividad que haya realizado este mes de inscripción para la tarjeta de la biblioteca. Para BINGO, necesitas cinco cuadrados hacia abajo, a lo ancho o en diagonal. Comparte tu tablero de bingo en línea usando el hashtag #LibraryCardSignUpMonth.

**BINGO**

|   |  |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Descarga un audiolibro de Libby                                       | Obtenga una tarjeta de la biblioteca                                 | Participa en el club de lectura en línea                          | Leer un revista electrónica en Flipster | Aprenda un nuevo idioma con Pronunciator                          |
| Dale un saludo a RPL en las redes sociales                            | Participar en la Noche de preguntas sobre la biblioteca              | Siga a RPL en las redes sociales                                  | Eche un vistazo a un libro sobre Libby  | Pídale a un amigo que se registre en una tarjeta de la biblioteca |
| Realice la encuesta de servicios de biblioteca en el sitio web de RPL | Mira un libro  | <b>BONUS</b>  | Pedir prestado un DVD                   | Obtén una bolsa de regalos para el Día del cómic                  |
| Publica una selfie con tu tarjeta de la biblioteca                    | Mira un tiempo de cuentos en línea                                   | Haga una pregunta de referencia por correo electrónico / teléfono | Pedir prestada una novela gráfica       | Mira un revista   |
| Únete a los amigos de la biblioteca pública de Richmond               | Elige un kit de manualidades para adultos / adolescentes para llevar | Visita la página web de tu biblioteca                             | Haz una actividad STEM en la biblioteca | Pide que te recomienden un libro en tu biblioteca                 |

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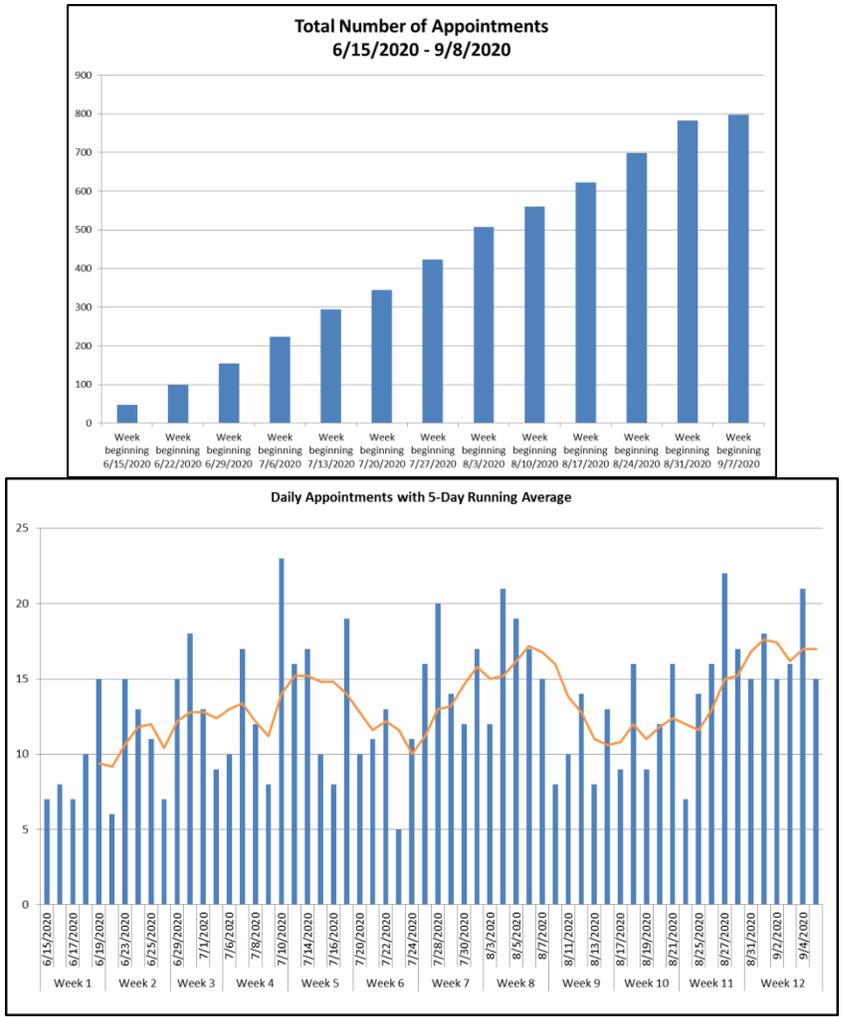
## Tableside Service Update

The Richmond Public Library began its Tableside Service on June 15<sup>th</sup> in an effort to make library materials available to the community while our buildings themselves remain closed. In the twelve and a half weeks that this service has been available, the Richmond Public Library has had 798 successful appointments, getting thousands of books, magazines, DVDs, craft kits, and more into the hands of our community.

Remember, our Tableside Service is available by appointment 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Call us at 510-620-6561 for more information or visit us online at <http://richmondlibrary.org>.

Below are representations of our total appointments and the daily totals for the first 12 weeks with a 5-day running average.

Tableside Service Statistics



STEAM (Science and Art) Thursdays

Starting next week, the Children’s Department will relaunch our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) activities for fall, calling it *STEAM (Science and Art) Thursdays*. We will post some simple science or art activities on Facebook and the library’s web page on Thursdays -- activities you can do with items you may find around the house. Look for the supply list at the top of each post. <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3911/STEM>



### Homework Help

The Library wants to provide homework help and reading partners to kids who need help, even though we can't provide it in-person. Please fill out the one-question survey on the web site if you have kids! And stay tuned on Facebook for more announcements and resources for school-age students!

<https://www.facebook.com/RPLChildrens>

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/polls.aspx>

### Reading Buddies

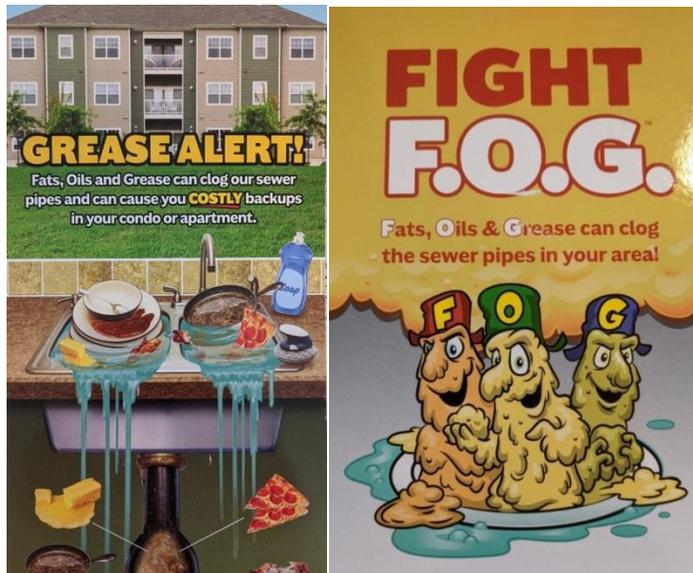
The Library is working with Recreation to incorporate some of our volunteers in helping their after school program. Volunteers from the Library's Reading Buddies program will get acquainted with the kids by reading stories aloud to the students for 30 minutes, twice a week. If some kids are interested in reading aloud with one of our volunteers, we may break out into pairs or small groups for Reading Buddies. Recreation staff will direct us to breakout rooms and help manage the virtual classroom of Zoomers. We are excited to see this start!

## **10. Public Works**

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant – Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)**

Please do not put grease down the drain! Heavy grease has been reported at Richmond's sewer treatment plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant.

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call 510-620-6594.



The City of Richmond was in your neighborhood working to keep the sewer lines clean, which helps prevent sewer overflows that can pollute our creeks, rivers, and groundwater. Help us fight future sewer backups in your area.

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent sewer backups and spills:

1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.™
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

**Richmond** For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6594

## Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales – Aceites y Grasas (FOG)

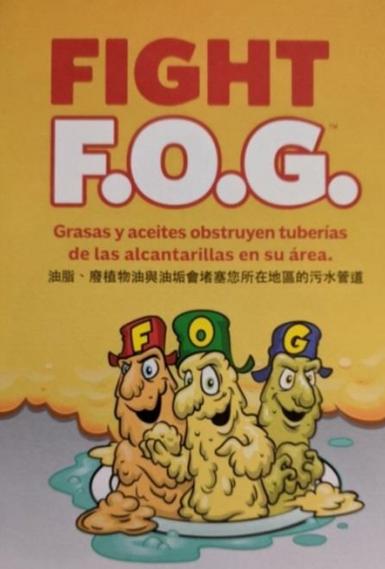
¡Por favor! ¡No ponga grasa por el drenaje! Se ha reportado grasa pesada en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al 510-620-6594.



**油垢警報**  
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能導致你公寓昂貴的管道堵塞!

**Alerta de Grasa!**  
La Grasas y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.



**FIGHT F.O.G.**  
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.  
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道

La Ciudad de Richmond estuvo en su vecindario trabajando para mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayúdenos a combatir futuro desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.

你身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水道線的清潔，這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現倒流現象。

Siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas:  
這些方法有助於防止管道堵塞和污水管道倒流現象發生

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tírelo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.  
待油脂、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後放入垃圾箱內。  
放涼、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelo a la basura.  
用紙巾蘸吸剩餘的油脂、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及廁院廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tírelo a la basura.  
在洗碗之前，應首先將油脂、廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入堆肥桶或垃圾箱。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos.  
在洗碗時，應利用水池粗濾器攔截剩餘的食物殘渣。



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## Macdonald & Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Projects

**Background:** In October 2019, the project to repair and replace pipeline at Macdonald & Virginia Avenues in the City of Richmond began. This \$7.3 million project replaces approximately 3.2 miles of aging and damaged collector sewer pipelines in neighborhoods upstream of the Cutting Blvd. and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Interceptors; it is expected to be complete by January 2021. The goal is to eliminate defects and reduce sources of inflow and infiltration that are associated with surcharging and sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

Update: Local contractor W.R. Forde is continuing work on this project. See picture and description below.



*Local contractor W.R. Forde is working on a 20' point repair on Virginia Avenue at 16<sup>th</sup> Street.*

### Seismic Analysis Project

**Background:** The City of Richmond requested that Veolia CPM undertake a project to perform seismic analysis of specifically identified wastewater structures at the WWTP and to develop recommendations to address the deficiencies. The goal of the Seismic Analysis Project is to analyze key facilities at the Richmond Waste Water Treatment Plant and provide recommendations to bring the facility structures current with California Building Codes.

**Update:** Contractor ZFA Structural Engineers is continuing work on this project. See project photos below.



*ZFA Structural Engineer Ryan Bogart is examining Digester gas piping, supports, and connections to aid the seismic analysis efforts required to produce a Basis of (Seismic) Design Report (BODR).*



*ZFA Structural Engineer Ryan Bogart is conducting sound attenuation testing on the concrete support structural column of the Primary Sedimentation Basin to determine if the concrete is not intact and contains voids, indicating interior deterioration.*



*ZFA Structural Engineer Ryan Bogart is examining the Aeration Basin concrete surfaces and mechanical systems as part of the seismic analysis.*



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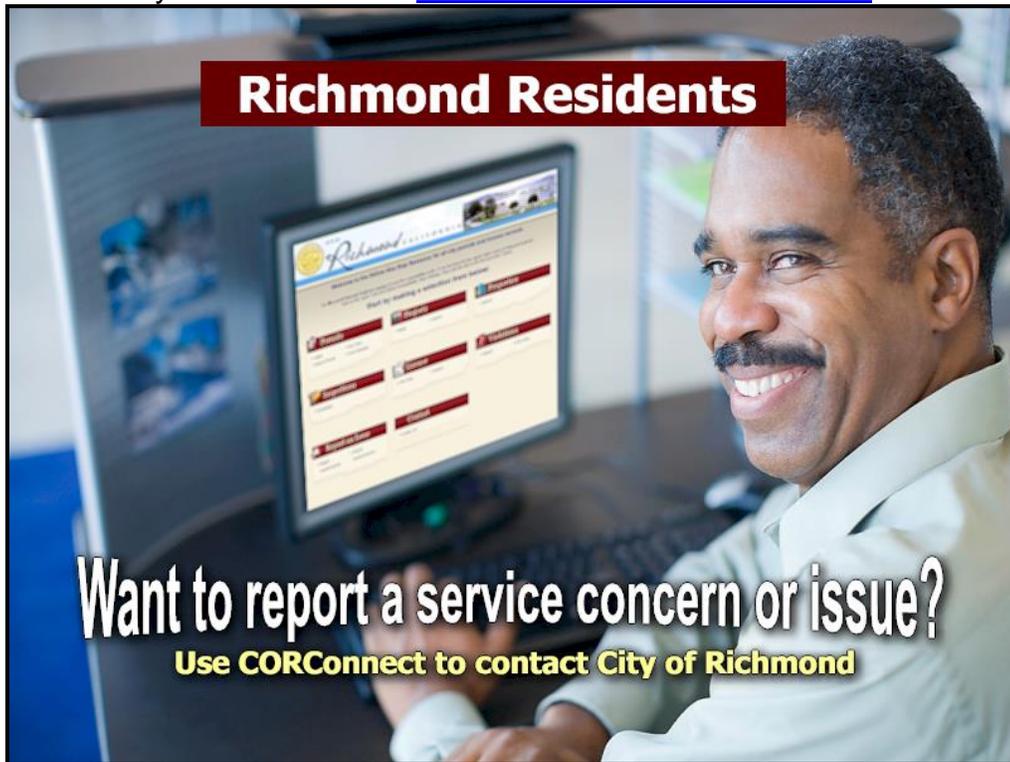
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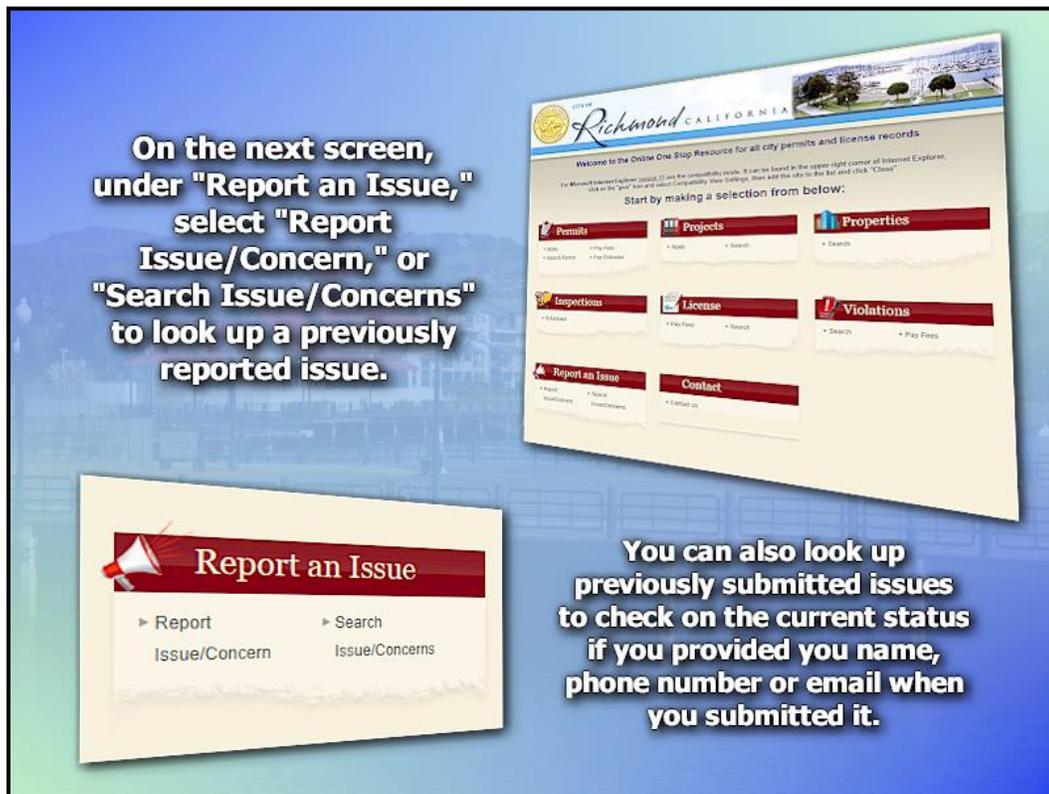
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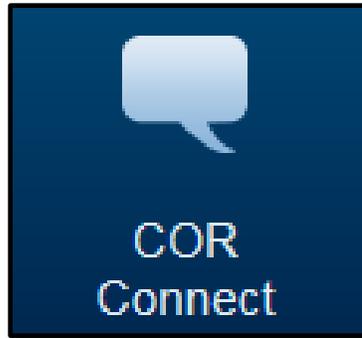
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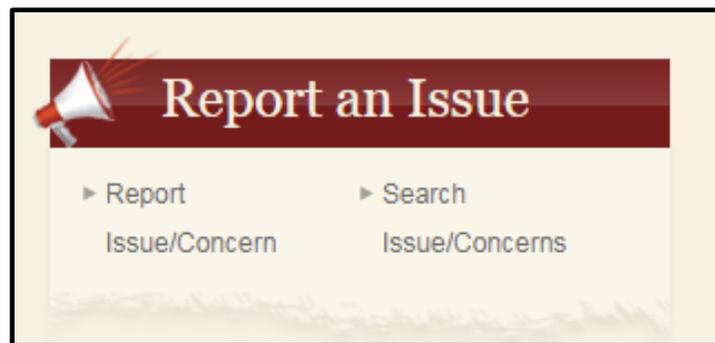
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