



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending October 2nd, 2020.

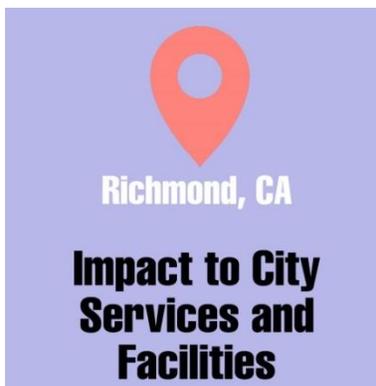


1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6th, 2020. 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: [October 6th City Council Agenda](#).

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

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



3. **Upcoming Events**

Re-Design Shields-Reid Park

Community Services will be hosting sidewalk meetings to gather input on Shields-Reid Park. Let us know what you would like to see in the park, and where! There is one opportunity left for the community to provide their input about the re-design of Shields-Reid Park on Thursday, October 22nd from 3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. Please contact jene_levine-snipe@ci.richmond.ca.us or stephanie_ny@ci.richmond.ca.us for more information.

A flyer for a park redesign project. At the top left is the Richmond logo, and at the top right is the CSD logo. The title "Redesign Shields-Reid Park" is in a large, teal, cursive font. Below the title, it says "We will be hosting sidewalk meetings to gather input on Shields-Reid Park. Let us know what you would like to see in the park and where!" followed by "Join us!" and the address "Shields-Reid Park and Community Center, 1410 Kelsey St, Richmond, CA 94801". The dates and times are "Saturday, September 26, 2020 10:00 am – 1:00 pm" and "Thursday, October 22, 2020 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm". It also includes contact information for questions: "jene_levine-snipes@ci.richmond.ca.us" and "stephanie_ny@ci.richmond.ca.us". At the bottom, it states "All participants are required to wear a face mask and maintain social distance at all times." Below the text is a photograph of a playground with a slide, a dome structure, and a wooden play structure.

 **Redesign
Shields-Reid Park** 

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Let us know what you would like to see in the park and where!

Join us!
Shields-Reid Park and Community Center
1410 Kelsey St, Richmond, CA 94801

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Richmond Department of Children & Youth Virtual Community Forums – October 3rd – October 7th

Beginning Saturday, October 3rd through Wednesday, October 7th, the Richmond Department of Children and Youth (Department) will host four virtual community forums to receive input on how to invest MILLIONS in funding into programs and services for young people and families from birth to age 24. Your input will help develop a comprehensive, equitable investment plan that reflects community vision.

The Department was created in order to provide a sustainable funding stream for youth-serving organizations in Richmond and North Richmond. This will be done by providing grant funding to various organizations beginning in July 2021, as part of a 3-year grant cycle.

Come share YOUR voice, perspective, and experiences to help us better understand the needs of Richmond and North Richmond children, youth and their families. You are also invited to share your input through a youth or adult survey.

Community forums registration: https://bit.ly/COR_communityforums
Youth survey (17 years of age or younger): https://bit.ly/COR_youthsurvey
Adult survey (18 years of age or older): https://bit.ly/COR_adultsurvey

Please visit our website at www.richmond youth.org for more information or contact us at youth@ci.richmond.ca.us or 510.620.6523 (se habla español). We look forward to seeing you there!

RICHMOND DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & YOUTH
VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FORUMS



We want your input!
Spanish interpretation services available

Help us decide how to **invest MILLIONS in funding**, as part of a 3-year grant cycle, into programs and services for young people and families from birth to age 24 at one of the forum dates below:

- **Saturday, October 3 - 11:00am - 1:00pm**
- **Monday, October 5 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm**
- **Wednesday, October 7 - 10:00am - 12:00pm**
- **Wednesday, October 7 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm**



Scan the QR code or visit flow.page/richmond youth to **register** to attend a forum and take a **survey**.

WWW.RICHMONDYOUTH.ORG | 510.620.6523 | FACEBOOK.COM/RICHMONDCAYOUTH

DEPARTAMENTO DE NIÑOS Y JUVENTUD DE RICHMOND
FOROS DE COMUNIDAD VIRTUAL



¡Queremos su opinión!
Servicios de interpretación en español disponibles

Ayude a decidir cómo **invertir MILLONES en fondos**, como parte de un ciclo de subvenciones de 3 años, en programas y servicios para jóvenes y familias del nacimiento hasta los 24 años en una de las fechas del foro:

- **Sábado, Octubre 3 - 11:00am - 1:00pm**
- **Lunes, Octubre 5 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm**
- **Miércoles, Octubre 7 - 10:00am - 12:00pm**
- **Miércoles, Octubre 7 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm**



Escanee el código QR o visite flow.page/richmond youth para **registrarse** para participar en un foro y tomar una **encuesta**.

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Clean Air Day Bike Ride: Wednesday, October 7th

The City of Richmond participates in the annual California Clean Air Day celebrations by encouraging our businesses and residents to take the Richmond Clean Air Day Pledge! Making small changes to your daily routine can make a significant impact for our environment!

Register here to take the pledge: <https://cleanairday.org/individual-pledge/Richmondca/>.

After you take the pledge join us for our annual Clean Air Day Bike Ride. All ages are welcomed to join us!

Annual Clean Air Lunch time bike ride to Miller Knox Park

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Location: 450 Civic Center Plaza

Departure Time: 12 NOON in front of City Hall

(Please show up 15 mins. early and bring a friend!)

Refreshments and prize drawings will be provided.

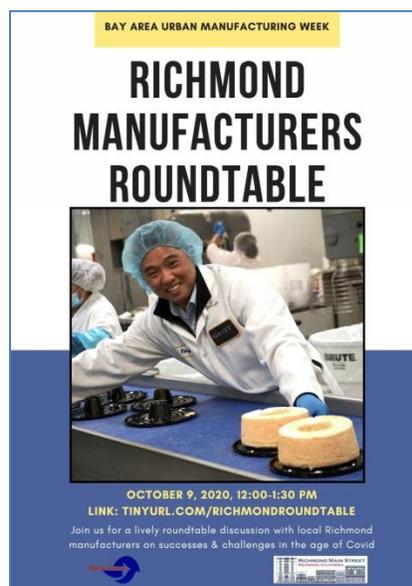
For more information please contact Transportation Services at (510) 621-1718 or via email: Richmondparking@ci.richmond.ca.us



Manufacturing Day, Richmond Listening Session

In partnership with the Bay Area Urban Manufacturing (BAUM) Initiative, SFMade, and 30 other cities and counties in the region, the City of Richmond, City Manager's Office, Economic Development Division in collaboration with Richmond Main Street Initiative is hosting a community-facing, listening session, and discussion to celebrate Manufacturing Week 2020. The City Manager's Office, Economic Development Division will host via zoom local manufacturers, community leaders and non-profits organizations to share successes and hardships resulting from COVID-19. The listening session is designed to bring together our city's manufacturers, elected officials, and community/non-profit leaders to discuss COVID-19 recovery manufacturing successes, as well as remaining challenges and resources available to this industry (i.e. with regards to workforce training, land use, marketing, etc.).

Please attend our meeting October 9, 2020 from 12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. To RSVP to the event please visit tinyurl.com/richmondroundtable.



North Richmond Historical Zoom Reception/Discussion

The public is invited on October 7th at 7:00 P.M. to a Zoom reception/dialogue for the "An Exploration of Our History" photo/video exhibit that documents the rich history and Black experience in North Richmond. Some of the panelist featured will include Supervisor [John Gioia](#), Richmond Vice Mayor Nat Bates, musician [Henry Oden](#), historians and exhibit creator Doug Harris. You are invited to "attend" this Zoom event at <https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/99573456024>. People can participate in the dialogue via chat to ask questions and make comments. The exhibit was funded through a Neighborhood Public Art grant funded by the City of Richmond's Arts & Culture Commission.

The flyer is a vertical rectangular graphic with a black background. At the top, a white box says "You're invited!". Below that, it says "dougharrismedia.com Presents". The main title "An Exploration of Our History" is in large white font, with the subtitle "The Black Experience in North Richmond" below it. The event details are "Zoom Exhibit Reception & Dialogue" on "Wednesday, October 7, 2020" from "7:00 pm to 8:30 pm PST". A background image shows a street scene with old buildings and utility poles. Sponsors are listed: "Sponsored by Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia" and "Co-Sponsors Richmond Public Library Richmond Museum of History". A Zoom link is provided: "https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/99573456024". It also notes funding from the NPA grant by the City of Richmond Arts & Culture Commission. The bottom section features portraits of the host, special guest historians, and co-host. The host is John Gioia. Special Guest Historians are Melinda McCrary, Dr. Jeffrey Callen, and Angela Cox (Co-Host). Other participants shown are Nat Bates, Don Gilmore, DeJeana Burkes, Dr. Henry Clark, and Henry Oden. A footer note says: "Don't miss this historic, extraordinary special Zoom Reception & Dialogue for the exciting photo and video exhibit by Doug Harris that documents the rich community history and black experience in North Richmond."

Free Flu Shots from Contra Costa Health Services!

Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) is offering free flu shots to all members of the community. CCHS will be offering these flu shots on October 8th from 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. at the Shields Reid Community Center, and on October 18th from 12 NOON- 4:00 P.M. at the Tibetan Association of Northern California. The addresses, as well as dates for other locations around the county, are all listed on the flyer below. For more information, please visit www.cchealth.org/flu or call (925)313-6767.



Getting vaccinated is more important than ever this flu season.

Vaccination will help keep hospitals from being overwhelmed by flu patients while they also care for those with COVID-19.

- No appointment needed
- Vaccinations available to everyone age 6 months and older
- All are welcome, regardless of insurance or immigration status
- No ID required
- No social security number needed
- Flu shots are not included in a public charge assessment
- Please wear face coverings

Monday, October 5, 2020

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Old River Elementary School
31 Learning Lane, Brentwood

Thursday, October 8, 2020

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Shields Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St., Richmond

Monday, October 12, 2020

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Park Middle School
1 Spartan Way, Antioch, CA 94509
Drive-through

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Monument Crisis Center
1990 Market St., Concord

Sunday, October 18, 2020

12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Tibetan Association of Northern California
5200 Dalai Lama Avenue, Richmond

Saturday, October 24, 2020

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Loma Vista Adult Center
1266 San Carlos Ave. Concord
Drive-through

For more information, call (925) 313-6767
or visit cchealth.org/flu



En esta temporada de gripe vacunarse es más importante que nunca

La vacunación ayudará a evitar que los hospitales se inundan de pacientes con gripe, mientras que también cuidan a las personas con COVID-19.

- No se necesita una cita
- Las vacunas están disponibles para todos aquellos mayores de 6 meses
- Todos son bienvenidos, independientemente del seguro o estatus migratorio
- No se requiere identificación
- No se necesita número de seguro social
- Las vacunas contra la gripe no están incluidas en una evaluación de cargos públicos
- Por favor, utilice cobertura facial

Lunes, 5 de octubre de 2020

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Old River Elementary School
31 Learning Lane, Brentwood

Jueves, 8 de octubre de 2020

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Shields Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St., Richmond

Lunes, 12 de Octubre de 2020

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Park Middle School
1 Spartan Way, Antioch, CA 94509
Servicio al Carro

Miércoles, 14 de octubre de 2020

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Monument Crisis Center
1990 Market St., Concord

Domingo, 18 de Octubre de 2020

12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Tibetan Association of Northern California
5200 Dalai Lama Avenue, Richmond

Sábado, 24 de octubre de 2020

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Loma Vista Adult Center
1266 San Carlos Ave. Concord
Servicio al Carro

Para obtener más información, llame al (925) 313-6767
o visite cchealth.org/flu



4. **City Clerk's Office**

Consider Voting By Mail

The Contra Costa County Elections Division is reaching out to voters who are currently registered as polling place voters. They are encouraging voters to consider the merits of requesting their ballot at home, as this may be a more convenient option for you due to COVID-19. [Register to Vote](#)

Voting early and voting at home is the most cautious and securest way to keep everyone safe. Outdoor, non-contact drop boxes will be available across the county for returning ballots if voters do not want to drop them in the mail. The City of Richmond's permanent Vote-by-Mail box is located at 450 Civic Center Plaza under the overpass just off the Council parking lot on 27th Street. [More information](#)

Key Dates:

Vote by Mail Mailing	October 5, 2020
Registration Deadline	October 19, 2020
Supplemental Voter Information Guide Mailing	October 22, 2020
Last Day to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot	October 27, 2020
Last Day to Return or Mail a Vote by Mail Ballot	November 3, 2020
Election Day	November 3, 2020



5. **City Manager's Office, Economic Development**

Free Home Solar Systems Available for Qualifying Richmond Residents!

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division in partnership with GRID Alternatives provides NO-COST solar systems to qualifying Richmond and North Richmond homeowners, as well as assistance with EV charging infrastructure.

Learn if you are eligible by watching the [workshop](#) held on July 20, 2020. To view Spanish subtitles, select Settings --> Subtitles/CC -> Spanish (United States). You can also find the presentation slides below.

[English Presentation Slides](#)

For more information, please contact GRID Alternatives at (510) 731-1333 or visit <http://www.gridsolar.org/richmond>.



Lower your electric bills using the sun!

Richmond homeowners may qualify for a NO-COST solar system paid for by GRID Alternatives

- Do you own & live in your home?
- Was your 2019 total household income at or below the maximum income?
- Is your monthly electric bill above \$30?

Contact GRID Alternatives at (866) 921-4696 or gridsolar.org

GRID Alternatives is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that brings the benefits of solar technology to families that need the financial savings most, while giving volunteers and job trainees hands-on solar installation experience.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM ANNUAL INCOME
1-2	\$33,820
3	\$53,325
4	\$64,375
5	\$75,425
6	\$86,475
7	\$97,525
8	\$108,575
Additional persons	+\$11,050 ea.

El City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division en alianza con GRID Alternatives brinda asistencia sin costo para los sistemas solares y la infraestructura de carga de vehículos eléctricos para los ciertos propietarios de viviendas de Richmond y North Richmond.

Para determinar si usted es elegible, vea el [taller](#) el 20 de Julio 2020. Para ver subtítulos en español, seleccione Settings --> Subtitles/CC --> Spanish. También puede encontrar la presentación aquí > [Spanish Presentation Slides](#)

Para más información, contacte GRID Alternatives a (510) 731-1333 o visite <http://www.gridsolar.org/richmond>.



¡Baje su factura de electricidad usando el sol!

Dueños de casa en Richmond podrían cualificar para un sistema solar SIN-COSTO subsidiado por el Estado de California

- ¿Es dueño de casa?
- ¿Su ingreso familiar total en el 2019 estuvo debajo del ingreso máximo?
- ¿Tiene una factura eléctrica mensual de \$30 o más?

Contacte a GRID Alternatives al (510) 731-1333 o gridsolar.org

GRID Alternatives es una organización 501(c)(3) sin fines de lucro que ofrece los beneficios de la tecnología solar a familias que necesitan los ahorros y da a voluntarios y aprendices de empleo experiencia práctica en instalación solar.

TAMAÑO DEL HOGAR	INGRESO ANUAL MÁXIMO
1-2	\$33,820
3	\$53,325
4	\$64,375
5	\$75,425
6	\$86,475
7	\$97,525
8	\$108,575
Personas adicionales	+ \$11,050 c/u

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.

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

6. Community Development Department

Get counted on Census 2020! October 31st is the last day to respond

You have 29 MORE DAYS LEFT to respond to Census 2020! October 31st is the last day to get counted.

On September 25th, a Federal Judge ordered Census to extend through October 31st and ordered the Federal administration to abandon last-minute changes to the 2020 census schedule and extend the time for counting for an additional month. Now **we have 34 MORE DAYS to get counted**. So, if you haven't completed the 2020 Census yet, **you can still respond [online](#), by phone, or by mail through October 31st, 2020.**

As of September 22, 2020, 69.9% of Richmond households have responded to Census 2020. The City has surpassed 2010 census response rate by 2.4%. While this is a great achievement, there is still almost 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 \$61.3 million of funding per year over the next ten years.

Every neighborhood in the city has reached a self-response rate over 54%; however, there are still four neighborhoods that are located in the top 10 lowest self-response rate census tracts in Contra Costa County: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, Coronado, and Santa Fe. 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 two weeks:

Table 1. Census 2020 response-rate by neighborhood in the City of Richmond as of September 22th.

NEIGHBORHOODS	Response rate (%)	Increase (%)
City of Richmond	69.9	0.6
ATCHISON VILLAGE	61.5	0.9
BELDING WOODS	61.1	0.6
CARRIAGE HILLS NORTH	84.7	0.6
CARRIAGE HILLS SOUTH	79.4	0.3
CASTRO HEIGHTS (COUNTRYSIDE)	79.4	0.3

NEIGHBORHOODS	Response rate (%)	Increase (%)
CORONADO	59.6	0.8
CORTEZ/STEGE	62.5	1.0
COUNTRY CLUB VISTA	74.4	0.4
EASTSHORE	66.3	0.8
EL SOBRANTE HILLS	84.7	0.6
FAIRMEDE HILLTOP	66.2	0.8
GREENBRIAR	84.7	0.6
GREENRIDGE HEIGHTS	75.5	0.6
HILLTOP DISTRICT	64.6	1.2
HILLTOP BAYVIEW	64.6	1.2
HILLTOP GREEN	73.9	1.1
HILLTOP VILLAGE	64.6	1.2
IRON TRIANGLE	54.4	0.6
LAUREL PARK	66.3	0.8
MARINA BAY	82.7	0.3
MAY VALLEY	81.1	0.7
NORTH & EAST	70.1	0.3
NORTH RICHMOND (SHEILDS-REID)	54.7	0.7
PANHANDLE ANNEX	66.3	0.8
PARCHESTER VILLAGE	72.7	0.6
PARK PLAZA	63.4	0.2
PARKVIEW	66.3	0.8
POINT RICHMOND	74.4	0.4
PULLMAN	63.4	0.2
QUAIL HILL	75.5	0.6
RICHMOND ANNEX	80.6	0.2
RICHMOND HEIGHTS	81.6	0.1
RICHMORE VILLAGE/METRO SQUARE	63.4	0.2
SANTA FE	59.6	0.8
SOUTHWEST ANNEX	80.6	0.2

Census Bureau. Response rate comparison between September 10th and 22th 2020.

The Census Bureau takers or enumerators are working to count the remaining households and some of them are following-up to fill in incomplete information, verify the information you provided, your address, or the people living in the household to ensure everyone is counted in the 2020 Census. 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. Richmond residents, homeowners, tenants, and property managers are encouraged to cooperate with census takers as they follow up.

If a census worker cannot locate a tenant after multiple attempts, they are required to contact the landlord or manager of the rental property to obtain census information about the tenant. Although they would not be allowed to provide personal information about a tenant to a third party, providing a census enumerator with the answers to the census questionnaire regarding your tenants is an exception. The Department of Commerce has clearly stated that landlords and property managers will not be in violation of any privacy laws if they provide the requested information about their tenants to the census taker. The applicable law is Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 7, Subchapter II, Sections 221 and 223.

Landlords and property managers in multifamily buildings must allow access for census workers to buzz or knock on front doors of specific tenants who have not responded to the census mailing. The census worker may have to return several times to catch the person at home. They must be allowed repeated visits, but their requests for access must be reasonable. If the census worker is unable to contact the tenant after repeated attempts, the landlord or property manager may be asked to provide demographic information about that unit.

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>



HAVEN'T TAKEN THE CENSUS?
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

¿NO HAS HECHO EL CENSO?
¡NO ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA QUE SE ESCUCHE SU VOZ!

Respond at / Responder a:
my2020Census.gov / (844) 330-2020

CONTRA COSTA
CENSUS
2020
Count Me In

¡Cuéntese en el Censo 2020! El 31 de octubre es el último día para responder

¡Tiene 29 DÍAS MÁS para responder al Censo 2020! El 31 de octubre es el último día para contarse.

El 25 de septiembre de 2020, un Juez Federal ordenó que el Censo se extienda hasta el 31 de Octubre de 2020, y que la Administración Federal abandonara los cambios de último minuto de las fechas ya establecidas para el censo 2020 y extendió en un mes más el tiempo para el conteo. Ahora **tenemos 34 DIAS MÁS para contarnos**. Si no ha completado el Censo 2020 todavía, **usted puede responder [en línea](#), por teléfono o por correo hasta el 31 de octubre de 2020.**

Al 22 de Septiembre de 2020, 69.9% de los hogares de Richmond han respondido al Censo 2020. La ciudad ha superado el nivel de participación del censo de 2010 en 2.4%. 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 \$61.3 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 cuatro vecindarios que se encuentran en los 10 tractos censales con la menor tasa de respuesta del Condado de Contra Costa: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, Coronado y Santa Fe. Si conoce a alguien que vive en estos vecindarios, recuérdelos que se cuenten. ¡Recuerde, todos 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 dos semanas:

Tabla 1. Porcentaje de respuesta del Censo 2020 por vecindario en la Ciudad de Richmond al 22 de septiembre.

VECINDARIOS	Respuesta (%)	Crecimiento (%)
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POINT RICHMOND	74.4	0.4
PULLMAN	63.4	0.2
QUAIL HILL	75.5	0.6
RICHMOND ANNEX	80.6	0.2
RICHMOND HEIGHTS	81.6	0.1
RICHMORE VILLAGE/METRO SQUARE	63.4	0.2
SANTA FE	59.6	0.8
SOUTHWEST ANNEX	80.6	0.2

Census Bureau. Comparación de la tasa de respuesta entre el 10 y el 22 de Septiembre.

Las personas enumeradoras de la Oficina del Censo están trabajando para contar a los hogares que faltan de hacerlo y para obtener información incompleta, verificar la información que usted proporcionó, su dirección, o sobre la gente que vive en su hogar para asegurarse que todo mundo se cuente. 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. Se les pide a las y los residentes, propietarios(as), inquilinos(as) y administradores(as) de propiedades que colaboren con las y los enumeradores del censo mientras ellos visitan las viviendas.

Si una persona enumeradora del censo no puede encontrar a un(a) inquilino(a) en múltiples ocasiones, requieren contactar al propietario(a) o administrador(a) de la propiedad para obtener información sobre los inquilinos. A pesar de que el propietario(a) o administrador(a) no pueden proporcionar información personal acerca de los inquilinos a terceras personas, proveer la información del cuestionario del censo a un(a) enumerador(a) del censo es una excepción. El Departamento de Comercio ha establecido que los propietarios(as) o administradores(as) no violan ninguna ley de

privacidad si ellos proporcionan información acerca de sus inquilinos a la persona enumeradora del Censo. La Ley aplicable es Título 13 del Código Federal de Regulaciones (CFR), Capítulo 7, Subcapítulo II, Secciones 221 and 223.

Propietarios(as), y administradores(as) de propiedades en edificios multifamiliares deben permitir el acceso a trabajadores del censo para tocar en las puertas o timbres de inquilinos(as) específicos(as) quienes no han respondido al censo. La persona del censo puede regresar en varias ocasiones para poder encontrar a la persona en casa. Deben permitirse múltiples visitas, siempre y cuando sus peticiones sean razonables. Si la persona del censo es incapaz de contactar al inquilino(a) después de múltiples intentos, se le podrá preguntar al propietario (a) o administrador(a) que proporcione información demográfica de la vivienda o unidad.

Si no ha respondido su cuestionario del censo, o quiere ayudar a sus vecinos, amigos o familiares a completar el suyo, recuerde que puede 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 5:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M., para los siguientes idiomas en los siguientes teléfonos:

- Chino (Mandarín): 844-391-2020
- Vietnamés: 844-461-2020
- Portugués: 844-474-2020
- Ruso: 844-417-2020
- Francés: 844-494-2020
- Tagalo: 844-478-2020
- Chino (Cantonés): 844-398-2020
- Coreano: 844-392-2020
- Creole Haitiano: 844-477-2020
- Japonés: 844-460-2020
- Polaco: 844-479-2020
- 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/Iya3JbpH2cU>
- Video Censo 2020 (Español) <https://youtu.be/YiBiFK6CsZc>

HAVEN'T TAKEN THE CENSUS?
IT'S **NOT** TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR
VOICE HEARD!

¿NO HAS HECHO EL CENSO?
¡NO ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA
QUE SE ESCUCHE SU VOZ!

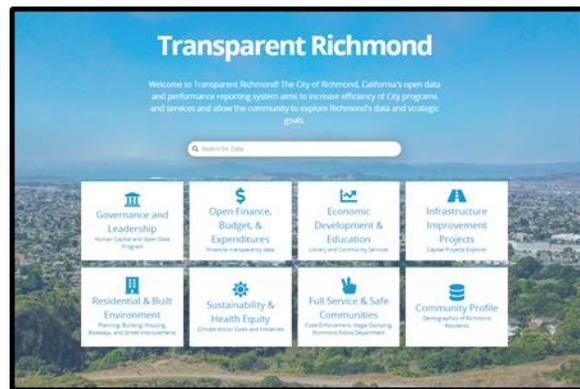
Respond at / Responder a:
my2020Census.gov / (844) 330-2020

CONTRA COSTA
CENSUS
2020
Count Me In

7. **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.

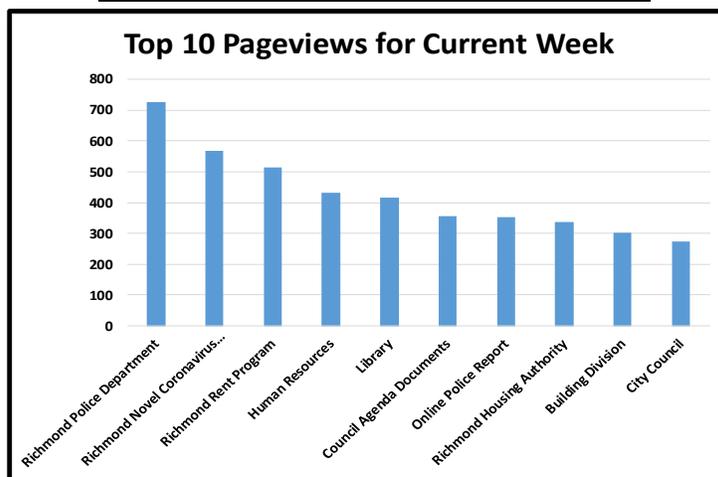


Transparent Richmond aims to accomplish the following:

- 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



KCRT Datanet for the Week

FREE FLU SHOTS!

Getting vaccinated is more important than ever this flu season

No appointment needed -- Vaccinations available to everyone age 6 months and older -- All are welcome, regardless of insurance or immigration status

**Thursday, October 8, 2020
11AM - 3PM**

Shields Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St., Richmond

**For info: (925) 313-6767
or visit cchealth.org/flu**

¡VACUNAS PARA LA GRIPE GRATIS!

En esta temporada de gripe vacunarse es más importante que nunca

No se necesita una cita -- Las vacunas están disponibles para todos aquellos mayores de 6 meses -- Todos son bienvenidos, independientemente del seguro o estatus migratorio

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o visite cchealth.org/flu**

KCRT TV Channel 28 – New Episodes of Current Programming

KCRT is airing individual segments of the Candidates Forum by Richmond Revolution and NAACP Youth Council.

Other new specials premiering this week include the Candidates Forum with Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council (RNCC) and the League of Women Voters, and the recent Zoom webinar “Conversation with Chief French.”

KCRT is preparing for the “National Drive Week” Webinar and the “Virtual National Night Out” planned on Saturday.

Programming

New episodes of series programming are “The Jet Set,” ”Creature Features,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

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 October 2, 2020

New Vendors Registered	22 (0 Richmond Business)
Total Vendors Registered	9,553

Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals

Public Works	1st St & Bissell Ave Sewer Repair Project	Due: 10/5/20
Public Works	Tree Removal & Trimming on Hilltop Mall Road	Due: 10/6/20
Public Works	Design Services for the Ferry Point Sewer Lift Station Project	Due: 10/9/20
Community Development	On-Call Building Plan Check and Inspection Services	Due: 10/15/20
Public Works	WWTP Critical Improvements Project	Due: 10/26/20
Police	Interview Room Equipment	Due: 10/29/20
Police	Request for Proposal (RFP) to Provide Security Services	Due: 11/6/20

9. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

Sidewalk Design Meeting for Shields-Reid Park

The Community Services Department hosted a sidewalk design meeting at Shields-Reid Park on Saturday, September 26. Staff solicited design input from North Richmond residents about their dream park. Resident input will be used to create various design layouts that residents will vote on online and through subsequent meetings. Thank you to Supervisor Gioia's Office for creating a video about our meeting as well! View it here:

<https://youtu.be/IsEcDkBP1s>



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 or by visiting 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:
510-620-6795

csdregistration.ci.richmond.ca.us
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 csdregistracion@ci.richmond.ca.us o visitando el sitio web en 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:
510-620-6795
csdregistracion@ci.richmond.ca.us
www.richca-communityservices.org



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
Maurice Range, (510)620-6960
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.



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!

Starting Aug. 17 - Dec. 18, 2020 Monday - Friday 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Grades: K - 6th
Cost \$20 per month August is free!	 510.620.6793 tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



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!

Comenzando Agosto 17 - Diciembre. 18, 2020 Lunes - Viernes 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Grad0s: K - 6th
Costo \$20 por mes ¡Agosto es gratis!	 510.620.6793 tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

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 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. (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!



Senior Centers on Zoom

Visit tinyurl.com/seniorsdprlaunchpad for more information!



LEAP's Zoom Schedule

The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) continues to offer virtual classes through Zoom, by phone or other portals that fit the needs of our students. Along with our fundamental classes, LEAP has integrated more opportunities to support our students offering sessions on “How to Use Zoom”, “New Student Technology”, and continuing to provide 1:1 tutoring. LEAP also offers online learning platforms such as the GED Academy and CASAS Goals.

What is GED Academy and CASAS?

GED Academy™ is an online, mobile-friendly course that teaches students exactly what they need to know to pass the GED® Test. Using built-in practice tests, the adaptive learning system creates a personalized learning plan for each student, bypassing skills they have already mastered.

CASAS provides testing of basic and academic skills for youth and adults and curriculum tools to design instruction. CASAS tests and services promote the transition to higher education and the workforce. Each year well more than one million youth and adults take a CASAS test.

We understand this process can be overwhelming so we have designated LEAP staff to walk a student through every step! Please check out our Zoom schedule and if you are interested in learning more about LEAP services or would like to enroll in a class please contact our LEAP office at 510-307-8084 or check out LEAP’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LEAPRICHMONDCA> or LEAP’s website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP>.

CASAS is a nonprofit organization that focuses on assessment and curriculum development of basic skills for youth and adults. Here’s the website for more info <https://www.casas.org/about-casas>.

	Zoom Classroom Weekly Schedule				
TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30 am	How to Use Zoom Phone/Zoom Teacher-Anna		How to Use Zoom Phone/Zoom Teacher-Anna	How to Use Zoom Phone/Zoom Teacher-Anna	
9:00-9:45 am	ESL Essentials Zoom Teacher-Hilaria			ESL Essentials Zoom Teacher-Hilaria	
9:30-10:30 am		ABE Math Zoom Teacher-Nolan	ABE Math Zoom Teacher-Nolan	ABE Math Zoom Teacher-Nolan	
9:30-10:15	GED RLA: Reading Zoom Teacher-John	GED RLA:Writing Zoom Teacher-John	GED RLA:Reading Zoom Teacher-John	GED RLA:Writing Zoom Teacher-John	
10:00-10:45 am	ESL Pre-Beginner Phone/Zoom Teacher-Hilaria	ESL Pre-Beginner Phone/Zoom Teacher-Hilaria	ESL Pre-Beginner Phone/Zoom Teacher-Hilaria	ESL Pre-Beginner Phone/Zoom Teacher-Hilaria	
10:30-11:50 am		GED Social Studies/Science Zoom Teacher-John		GED Social Studies/Science Zoom Teacher-John	
10:30-11:50 am		ABE/GED Zoom Teacher-Nolan	ABE/GED Zoom Teacher-Nolan		
10:45-11:30 am	GED Math Zoom Teacher-John			GED Math Zoom Teacher-Nolan	
11:00-11:45 am		ESL Intermediate Zoom Teacher-Hilaria		ESL Intermediate Zoom Teacher-Hilaria	
11:00-1:00 pm					
11:30-12:15 pm				GED Test Taking Strategies Zoom Teacher-John	
11:30-12:15 pm	ABE Reading Zoom Teacher-Ms. Harvey	ABE Reading Zoom Teacher-Ms. Harvey	ABE Reading Zoom Teacher-Ms. Harvey	ABE Reading Zoom Teacher-Ms. Harvey	
11:00-12:30 pm	New Student Technology and GED Academy Orientation Zoom				
12:30-1:15 pm		New Student Technology Zoom Teacher-Anna	New Student Technology Zoom Teacher-Anna		
1:00-2:45 pm	ESL Beginner Zoom Teacher-Hilaria		ESL Beginner Phone/Zoom Teacher-Hilaria		

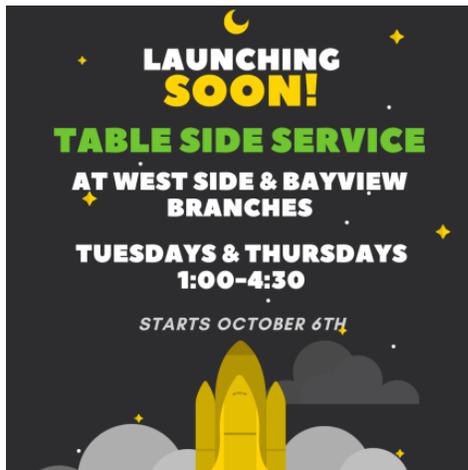
Library Updates

Branches Reopen for Tableside Service October 6th!

The Bayview and West Side Branch Libraries will reopen for Tableside Service on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., beginning October 6th. You can request items for pick up at any branch through the catalog (rosie.ci.richmond.ca.us) or by contacting the librarians:

- Phone: 510-620-6561
- Email: rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us
- Text: 510-621-7346

Not sure what to read next? Contact the librarians or fill out the My Next Read form at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4003



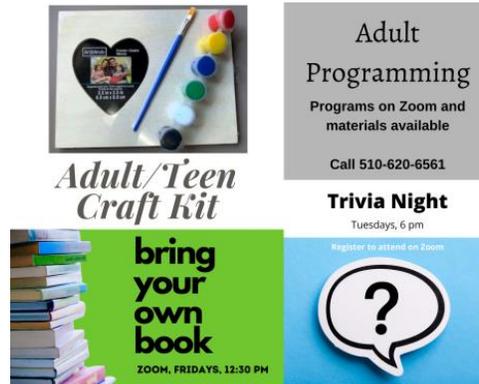
October Craft Kits

Get your Adult/Teen craft kit – call 510-620-6559 to reserve.



Adult Programming – Details at www.richmondlibrary.org or call 510-620-6561

- Adult/Teen Craft Kits-to-Go – Two kits per month! Call 510-620-6559 to reserve.
- Tuesdays, 6:00 P.M. – Library Trivia Night [via Zoom](#)
- Fridays, 12:30 P.M. – Bring Your Own Book discussion [via Zoom](#)



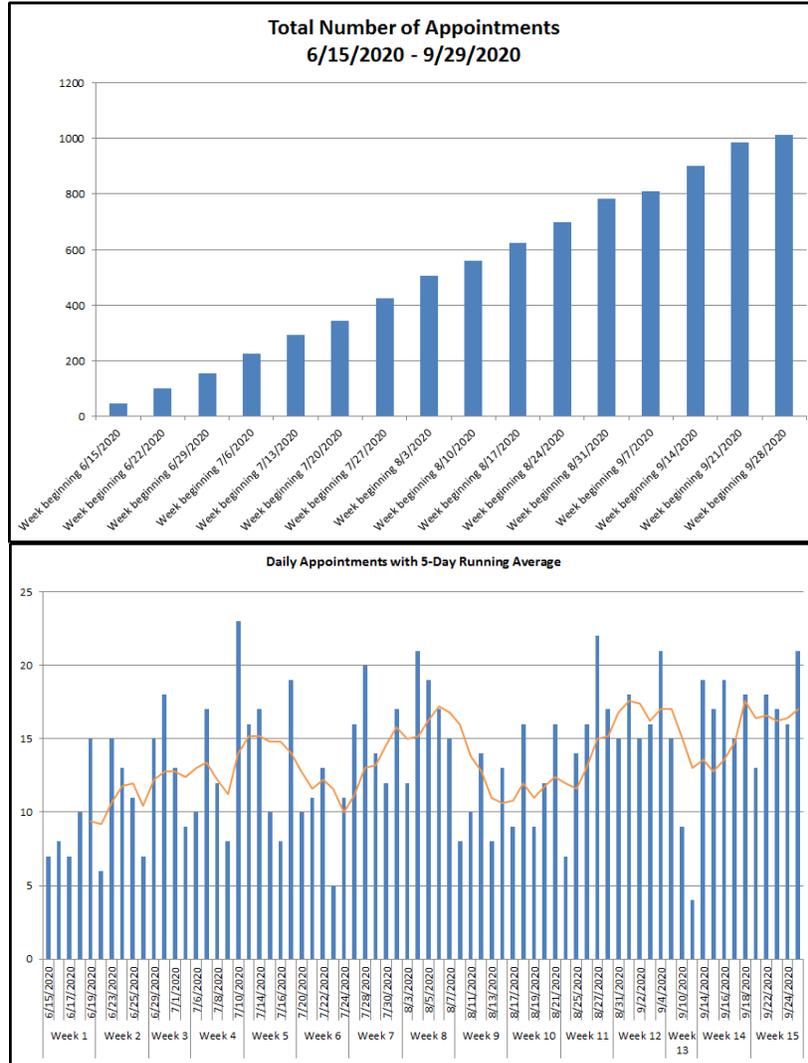
Tableside Service Update

The Richmond Public Library began its Tableside Service on June 15th in an effort to make library materials available to the community while our buildings themselves remain closed. Since this service has been available, the Richmond Public Library has had 1,011 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 15 weeks with a 5-day running average.

Tableside Service Statistics



10. Public Works

Abatement

Abatement staff hosted the bi-annual Belding Woods Neighborhood Clean-up event and collected 16 40-yard dumpsters of debris, provided assistance for seniors and disabled citizens, abated debris near homeless encampments, boarded up an uninhabited private property per a Code Enforcement request in the Iron Triangle neighborhood, removed illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations.



Neighborhood Clean-Up/Senior Assistance





Property Board-Up



Encampment Clean-Ups



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced the control transformer for the bay door operator at the Corporation Yard, repaired the freezer at the Police Department in the property vault, repaired #2 air conditioner at 450 Civic Center Plaza, replaced the heat detector in the elevator shaft of 450 Civic Center, installed new front door at the Auditorium, fixed the door lock at Nevin Plaza, replaced the exhaust fan belt on the roof of 450 Civic Center and installed a hose bib in the basement of the Main Library.



Hose Bib Installation

Utility Workers performed pest control for ants, replaced burnt bulbs at the Communications center, cleaned the carpets at the May Valley sub-station, scrubbed and waxed floors at the Disable People's Recreation Center (DPRC), cleaned the blinds from the Main Library, removed debris from the Employment and Training parking lot, daily disinfecting and maintenance of 29 city owned facilities.



Blind Cleaning

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews mowed west side of Richmond parks, painted curbs at Crescent and Booker T. Anderson Parks, edged turf at Boorman Park, maintenance at the Corporation Yard, removed debris in multiple locations, weed whacking at the Booker T. Anderson parking lot, weed whipped medians, cleaned the Pennsylvania Pathway, weed whipped medians on Castro Ranch Road, cleaned along the San Luis sound wall, removed debris from the Greenway, installed a new basketball pole at Hilltop Green Park, repaired irrigation at the Main Library and assisted with maintenance at Hilltop Park for a community event.



Maintenance at Booker T. Anderson Park



Basketball Pole Installation at Hilltop Park

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees at/on; South 47th Street, Chanslor Avenue, Gertrude Avenue, Marina Bay Parkway, Potrero Avenue, Crescent Park Playlot, Hilltop Green Park and North Richmond Ballfield.

Marina District crews continued maintenance of all parks and parking lots, manually removed weeds from the planters on the Marina Bay trail, edged lawns on the Esplanade Trail, string trimmed weeds in multiple locations, performed weed abatement at Barbara J. Vincent Park, replenished granite along Marina Bay Trail, and removed debris throughout the area.



Trimming on Marina Bay Parkway

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, continued the replanting project at Bay Vista Park, shrub removal along Giant Road off/on ramps, removed trees and shrubs at Hilltop Lake, removed a homeless encampment at Vista Del Mar Park, cut trees and shrubs along Atlas Road, and removed debris from all parks.



Hilltop Lake Trimming



Atlas Road Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance

Paving crews paved on South 49th Street, completed paving on Cypress Avenue, addressed complaints and worked from the outstanding pothole list.





Paving on South 49th Street



Paving on Cypress Avenue

Street Sweeping crews swept the following Neighborhood Council districts on the fourth Monday, fifth Tuesday and Wednesday and the first Thursday and Friday in; Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, Coronado, Carriage Hills North Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristole Cone, May Valley, Vista View and Clinton Hill I. Staff also cleaned medians and equipment maintenance on the fifth days of the month.

Traffic Signs and Lines crews fabricated 33 signs, installed 39 signs, repaired one sign, installed three poles, painted red and white curbs and installed two stop messages.



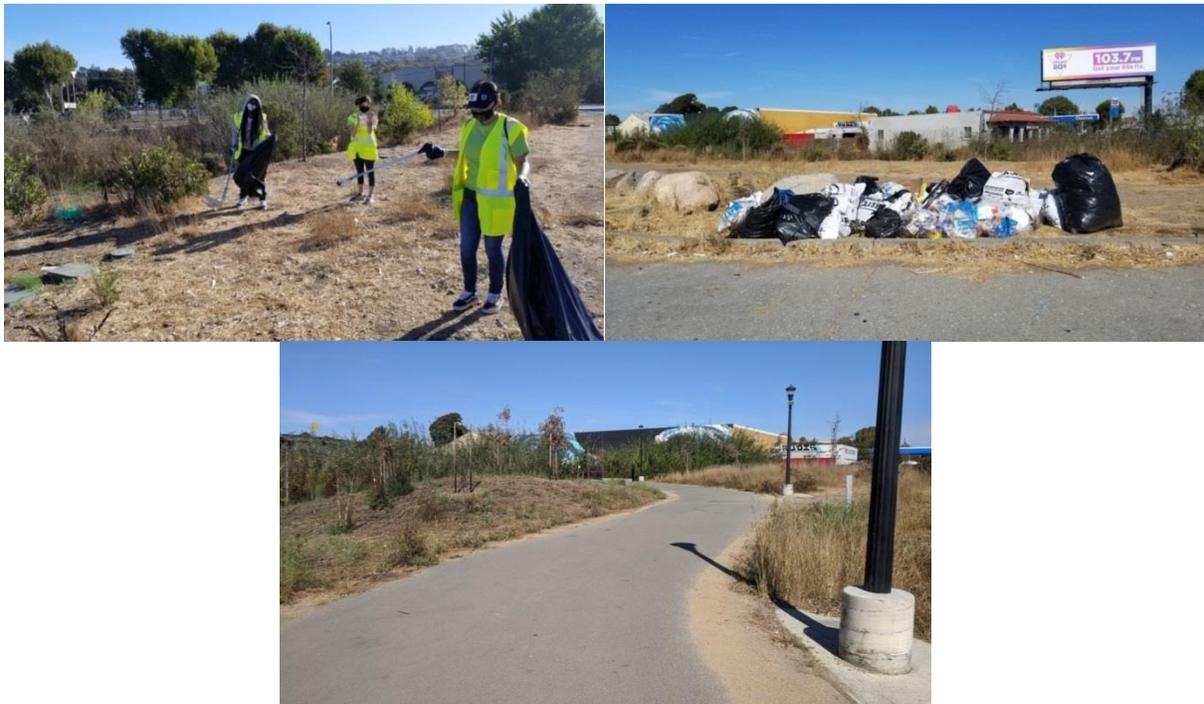
Installed Stop Messages

Water Resource Recovery

Baxter Creek Cleanup

The Water Resource Recovery division participated in the Annual Coastal Clean-Up Day by cleaning up Baxter Creek at the Richmond Greenway. Due to conditions this year, smaller local cleanups were planned rather than traditional events along the shoreline. Organized by the Watershed Project, volunteers met up from 9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON on September 26, 2020 to help pick up trash from the creek and its surrounding area. The City of Richmond, the GroundWork Richmond Green Team, local high school students and residents all came out to help beautify the community. Volunteers removed significant amount of debris that will no longer accumulate in our ocean. The event was a major success! Thank you so much to the volunteers in coming out and helping to keep Richmond looking great!

For future volunteer opportunities at various locations in Richmond, please visit <https://thewatershedproject.org/>



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.

GREASE ALERT!
Fats, Oils and Grease can clog our sewer pipes and can cause you **COSTLY** backups in your condo or apartment.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

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.

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 tirelo 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 tirelo 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庭院廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo 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，應利用水池粗濾器截留剩餘的食物殘渣。

Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.
若需要詳細資訊，請電：(510) 620-6594.

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 2020-2021 Fiscal Year for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2020-6/30/2021.

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 Center - 430 Oak Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 (Central Hours, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm)

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

Eligibility:

- Applicants 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 8/15/2020 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after attachment permit inspections are approved).
- Grant Deed (change of ownership takes 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 owners are eligible for **ONE** 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.
- Reimbursement 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 2020-2021
ONLY work completed during the fiscal year (7/1/19 - 6/30/20)
 will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursement.



CITY OF RICHMOND
 Water Resource Recovery Department
 Address: Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
 Richmond, CA 94804
 Office: 510-620-6594
 Fax: 510-620-6595
 Email: water@ci.richmond.ca.us
 Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Property (owner's) Name (PRINT): _____
 Property Address (PRINT): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____
 Property location: Primary Residence Rental Property (owner applicant) Other
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program? No Yes

Contractor bid amount: _____ Total amount paid to contractor: _____

WARRANTY/RELEASE: I certify that I have read and understood the Terms, Conditions and Disclaimer. I, with the agreement of the owner or authorized party or an organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, DO HEREBY WAIVE the application of the sewer lateral grant application and a guarantee or warranty to the City of Richmond to replace sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above described property, DO I understand the City of Richmond will pay up to \$1,800 for sewer lateral grant reimbursement property located in a MWD or a MWD for private use and sewer lateral grant funds are subject to the subject property described above. I DO NOT register the grant under title of the above described property at the Water Resource Recovery Center (2130 Oak Center Plaza) if I use the sewer lateral grant application to not approved. I DO have not applied to the City of Richmond for reimbursement of the sewer lateral grant funds. I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the grant of reimbursement for private sewer lateral replacement. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to review the application, full rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT name (print): _____ DATE: _____
 APPLICANT signature: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

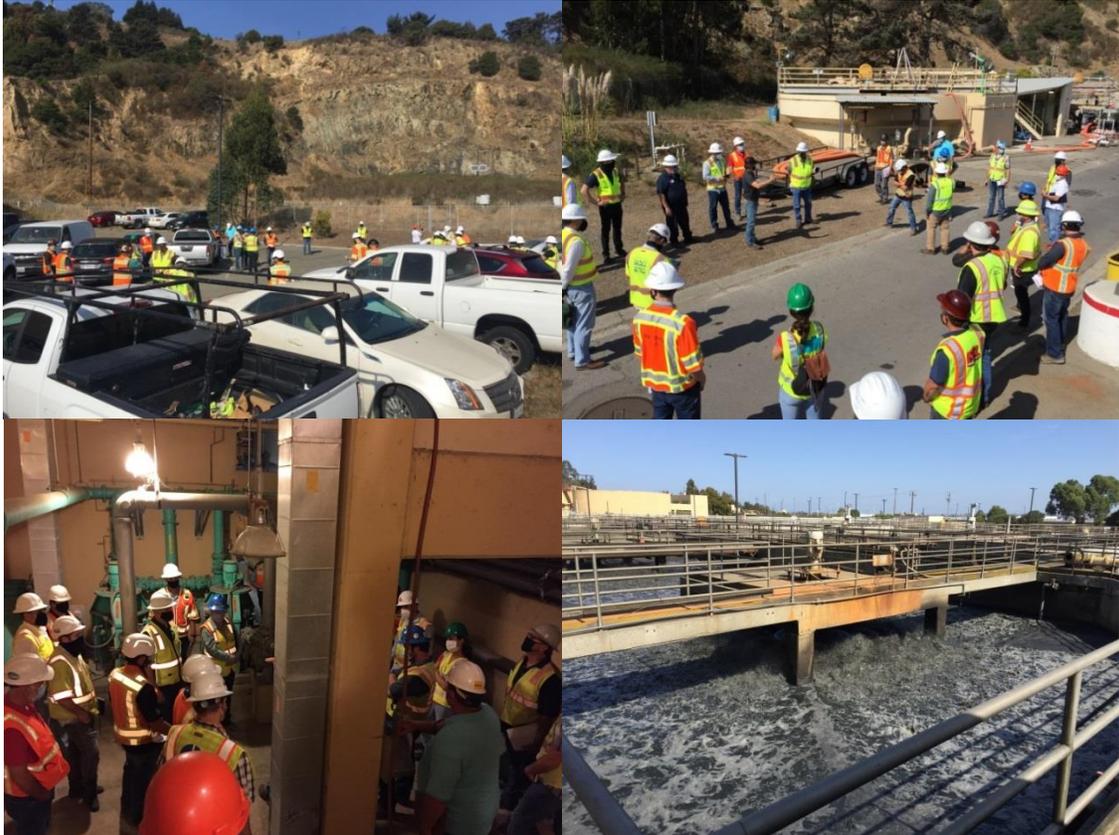
DATE: _____

Confirmed if bid received
 Proof of Payment (see page 4) (if not received)
 Proof of Payment
 Proof of Payment
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance Yes No
 Confirmed Property ownership of Non-Resident Applicant: Yes No
 Has the applicant previously received a sewer lateral grant reimbursement? Yes No
 Approved and reimbursement Not complete Denied

Name: _____

WWTP Critical Improvements Project (SRF)

A mandatory job walk occurred at the Richmond Plant on Friday, September, 25, 2020. Please see the photos below.



The prospective contractors toured the plant together to view the facilities and review the scope of the project with the engineers and the plant manager.

Trash Capture Project

See project photos below for a project site walk.



The City of Richmond, Veolia Water, the designer and the equipment supplier all met at the proposed new Bayview site located at Bayview and Carlson Avenue.

Seismic Analysis Project

The contractor is continuing work on this project. See project photos below.



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



Structural Engineer is examining electrical panels, conduits and conduit restraint systems in the Digester Control Building.



Structural Engineer is examining an air handling unit (AHU) Ductwork, anchorage supports and foundation at the Headworks/Influent Pump Station (IPS).

11. **Richmond Art Center**

Richmond Art Center Expands its Online Offerings: Fall 2020 Class Registration Opens

Richmond Art Center has opened its Fall 2020 class registration with expanded online art class listings. The Fall 2020 session offers over forty classes by nearly thirty different teaching artists, including old favorites and beloved teachers, as well as new offerings for kids, adults and families.

“We have something for everyone!” says José Rivera, RAC’s Executive Director. “These are difficult times, and I’m continually amazed by the ingenuity of our teaching artists in adapting and innovating to find ways for people to stay creative and move forward through art.”

The Fall 2020 Session features classes for adults, kids, teens and mixed/all ages groups. New classes include Jade Fair’s *Planting Creativity* (herbalism and mixed media), Lauren Ari’s *Inward Spiral* (guided drawing for play and relaxation), Charlyn Griffith-Oro’s *XENOGENESIS* (Black sci-fi making space), Leah Yael Levy’s *Comics Lab* (comics and visual storytelling), and Feral Fabric’s *Backpatch, Banner and Flag Workshop* (sharing messages through fabric).

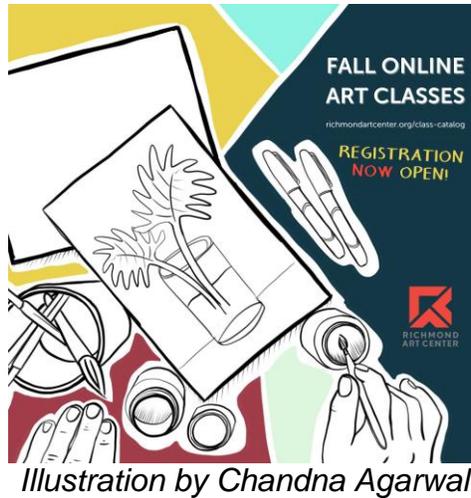
Search class offerings and register online: <https://richmondartcenter.org/class-catalog/>

Art Boost! Making art accessible to everyone is at the heart of the Richmond Art Center’s mission. Needs-based Art Boost scholarships are available for eligible children, teens and adults. The Scholarship Request Form is available on RAC’s website under the ‘Classes’ tab on the topbar menu.

Press Release: <https://richmondartcenter.org/press-releases/press-release-fall-2020-class-registration-opens/>

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

Media Contact: Amy Spencer, amy@richmondartcenter.org

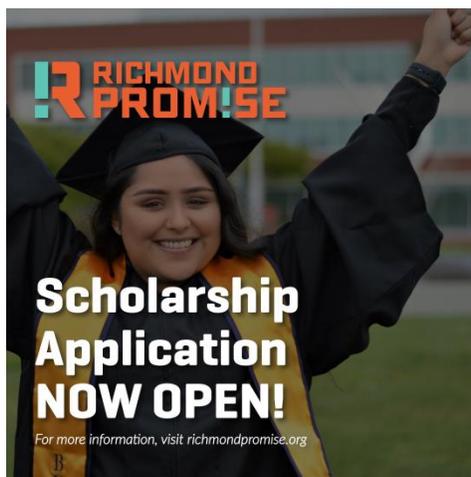


12. **Richmond Promise**

Richmond Promise 2020-2021 Scholarship Application NOW OPEN!

October 1st marks the opening of the Richmond Promise Scholarship *and* the opening of the Free Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application for financial aid (CADAA) for the 2021-22 academic year!

High School Seniors and GED students who live in Richmond and attend public, private, or charter schools under the age of 24 in West Contra Costa County are highly encouraged to apply by March 14th! Students must also complete the FAFSA or CADAA by March 2, 2021 (Cal Grant Deadline) to be eligible for the Richmond Promise Scholarship. Visit richmondpromise.org to find our application, make an appointment with our college access team for one on one support, and view a list of our college readiness workshops for Fall 2020.



10 More Days to Apply to be an RP AmeriCorps VISTA!

Passionate about equitable access to higher education? Looking for a meaningful employment opportunity? Richmond Promise is seeking awesome individuals to join our team or one of our partner sub-sites as AmeriCorps VISTA Fellows. Available roles and placement sites include:

- College Access Coordinator - Richmond Promise
- College Success Coordinator - Contra Costa College
- Financial Education Coordinator - Youth Finance Institute of America
- Project Manager - the Practice Space

Please note applications are due Oct. 10th, and all positions have a start date of November 10th, 2020.

To apply, please complete the application at bit.ly/rpvista2020 or contact Miguel Molina at mmolina@richmondpromise.org with any questions.



The poster features a background image of a laptop and a coffee cup. The text is centered and reads: "RICHMOND PROMISE" in large white letters, followed by "JOIN OUR TEAM!" in a smaller, white, handwritten-style font. Below this, a red box contains the text "POSITIONS OPEN". The list of positions and their start dates is as follows: "College Access Coordinator - RP" (Start Date: Nov 10th 2020), "College Success Coordinator - CCC" (Start date: Nov 10th, 2020), "Financial Education Coordinator - YFIA" (Start date: Nov 10th 2020), and "Project Manager - The Practice Space" (Start date: Nov 10th 2020). At the bottom, it says "APPLY TODAY @ BIT.LY/RPVISTA2020". Logos for "the practice space", "CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE", "VISTA", and "YFIA" are displayed at the bottom.

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CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE
VISTA
YFIA

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.

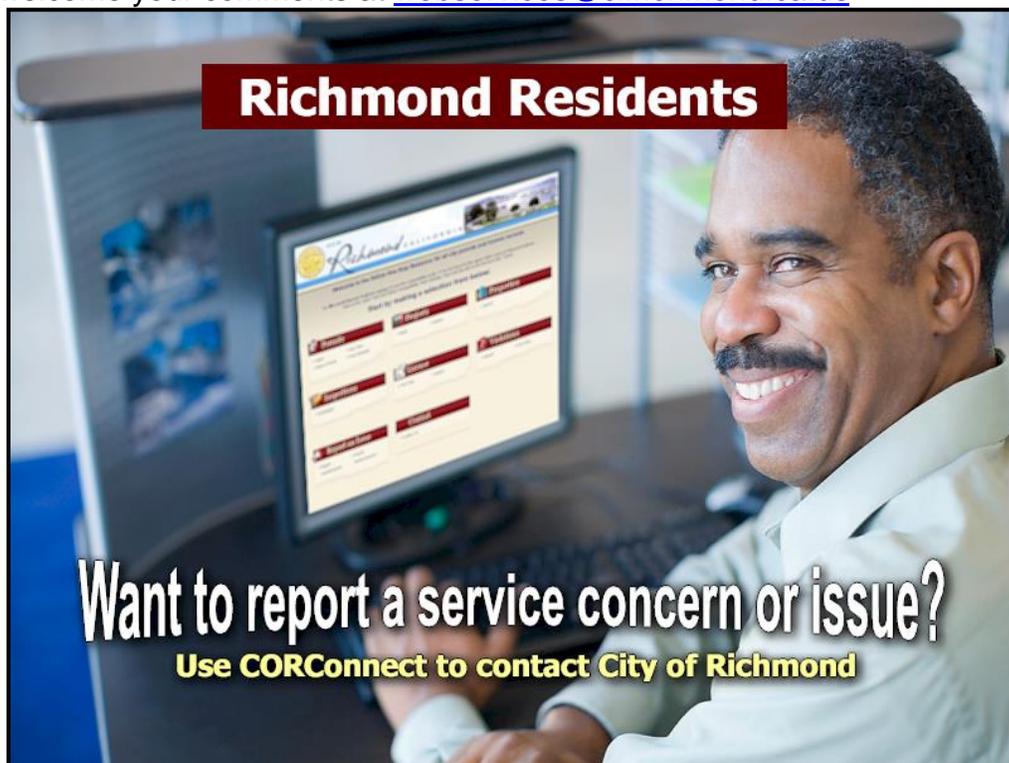
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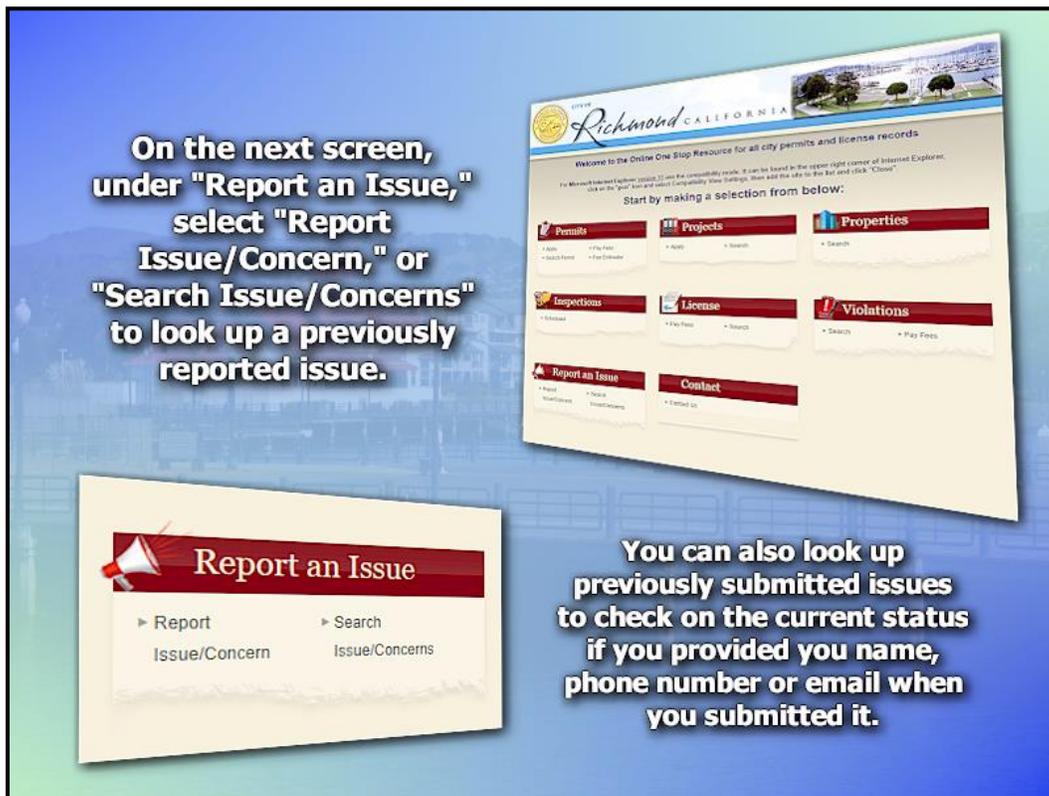
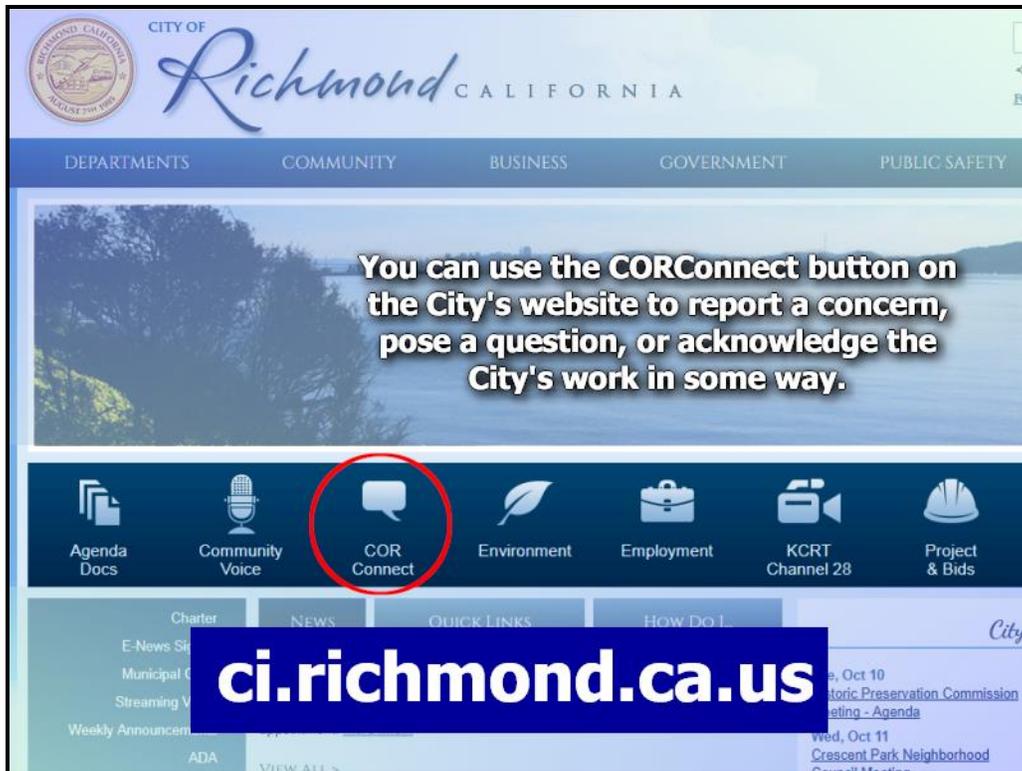
Apple version of APP

Android version of APP



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





Want to report a service concern or issue?



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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.

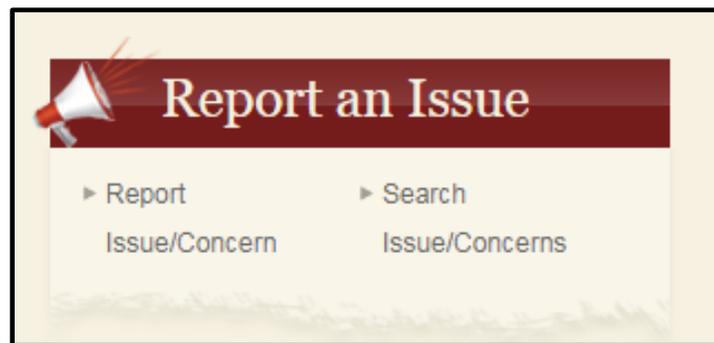
To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



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