



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending January 15, 2021.



1. Meeting Notes

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19th, 2021. The Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority will begin at 6:25 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 P.M. There is no Closed Session. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [January 19th City Council Agenda.](#)

Congratulations to our re-elected and newly-elected councilmembers! Below are the names and pictures of the City of Richmond's new City Council and newly elected councilmembers. More information can be found [here](#).

NEW COUNCIL

Mayor



Thomas K. Butt

Vice Mayor



Nathaniel Bates

Councilmembers



Demnlus Johnson, III



Eduardo Martinez

Re-Elected and Newly-Elected



*Melvin Willis
District 1*



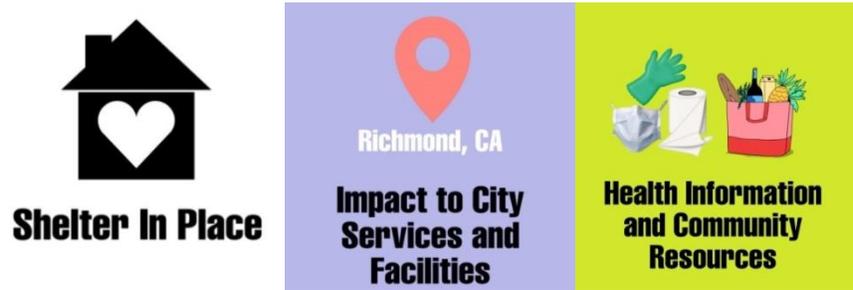
*Gayle McLaughlin
District 5*



*Claudia Jimenez
District 6*

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

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



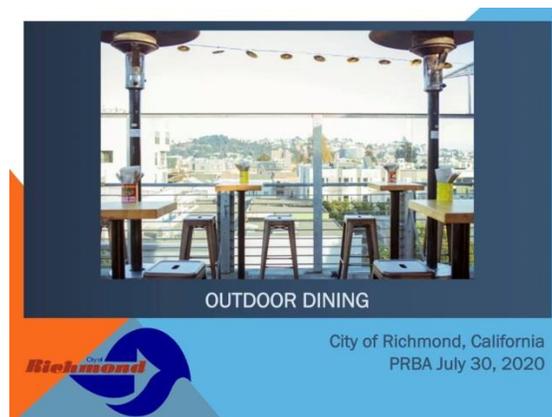
Outdoor Dining Update :January 2021

Once the current [Stay-At-Home Order](#) is rescinded, we will gladly accept new requests for businesses that wish to apply to use public right-of-way such as sidewalks adjacent to their business, to temporarily expand capacity outdoors by applying for a Temporary Outdoor Dining and Retail permit through the Community Services Department.

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. Applications can be requested by contacting us at CSDregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Visit our website for the application and more information:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4038/Outdoor-Dining-and-Curbside-Retail>



3. **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Request for Proposals and Grant Application Now Available!

On June 5, 2018, Richmond voters approved Measures E and K, known as the Richmond Kids First Initiative, which approved a City of Richmond Charter amendment (Article 15) to require that a portion of the General Fund be set aside to fund youth programs and services. The total projected amount available for FY 2021-2022 grant awards is approximately \$1.5 million in the initial year.

To access the RFCY Request for Proposals and grant application, please visit the RFCY Grants webpage at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants.

To learn more, Department staff will be scheduling pre-proposal meetings to be held virtually on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 19, 2021: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (formerly January 18, 2021)
- Tuesday, January 26, 2021: 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, February 3, 2021: 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To register for these pre-proposal meetings and inform us of your attendance, please visit the following form: <http://bit.ly/RFCYpre-proposalmeetings>. Zoom webinar information will also be available on our RFCY Grants webpage and E-News Sign-ups 48 hours prior to the meetings.

To make sure you are notified of these meetings and additional updates, please subscribe to our [Richmond Fund for Children and Youth E-News Sign-up](#). Should any questions arise, please contact youth@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 620-6523.

Richmond Fund for Children
and Youth FY 2021-24 Grant
Application Now Available!

Visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants
for more information.

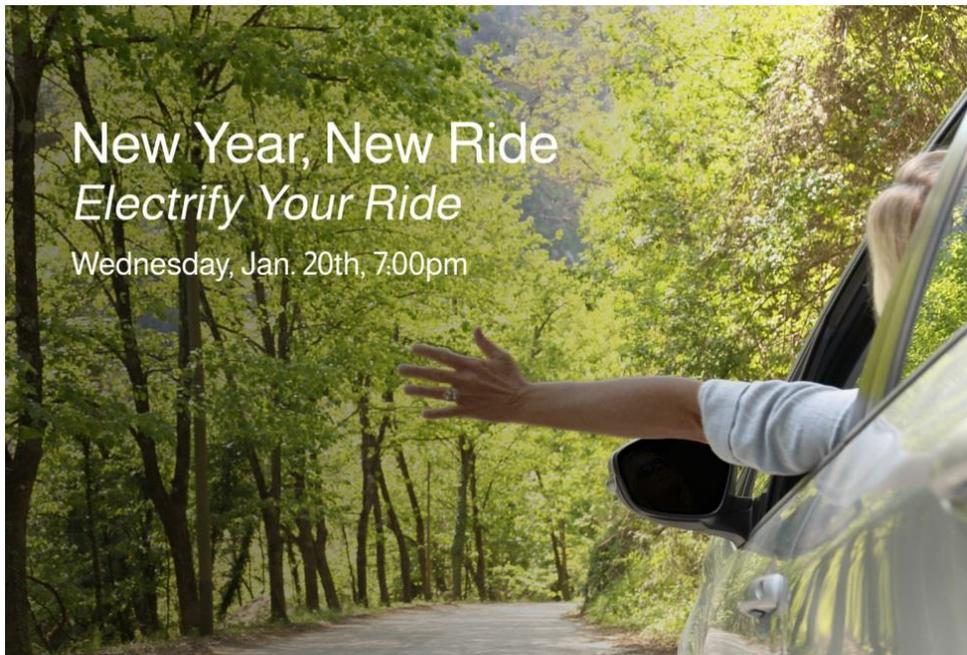
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants youth@ci.richmond.ca.us

The image shows a promotional graphic for the Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Grant Application. It features a light blue background with the title in bold black text. Below the title, it says 'Visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants for more information.' In the center, there is a laptop displaying a webpage with a header that reads 'RICHMOND FUND FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH' and 'REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2021'. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a dark blue bar with the website URL and email address in white text.

New Year, New Ride Event: Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 P.M. -8:30 P.M.

Are you ready to switch to a cleaner ride this year? Join [Sustainable Contra Costa](#) (SCOCO) and [Drive Clean Bay Area](#) (DCBA) for an EV and e-bike webinar, Electrify Your Ride. DCBA will review the basics, like available EV and e-bike models, incentives, and how to charge at home and on the road. You'll also have the chance to chat with EV and e-bike owners and ask questions in breakout rooms. According to the California Air Resource Board, when you switch to driving electric and plug into clean energy, you can cut your carbon footprint in half. Switching to an electric vehicle is an important action in the [Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge](#) and SCOCO will show you how you can sign up. Log the environmental impact of your new ride and learn about other sustainable actions you can take to save money and energy in the home!

This FREE Virtual event will be held via Zoom. To register, visit drivecleanbayarea.org/events.



Electric Vehicle Financial Incentives Clinic: January 21, 2021



Electric Vehicle Financial Incentives Clinic

**Thursday, Jan 21
7 – 8 pm**

Register: www.bit.ly/jan21eng

Think you can't afford an electric vehicle? Think again! Learn about the many financial assistance programs that can make vehicle ownership a reality for you and your family. And not just any vehicle – a non-polluting, low-maintenance, fast, quiet, fun *electric* vehicle. We'll help you discover the specific rebates and grants that fit your tastes, income, and needs. Because EVs are for everyone, including YOU! Spanish translation will be provided.

Taller de Incentivos Financieros Para Vehículos Eléctricos

**Jueves, 21 de enero
7 – 8 pm**

Registrar: www.bit.ly/jan21span

¿Cree que no tiene suficiente dinero para un vehículo eléctrico? ¡Piensa otra vez! Descubra los numerosos programas de asistencia financiera que pueden hacer que la compra de un vehículo eléctrico sea una realidad para usted y su familia. Y no cualquier vehículo: un vehículo eléctrico no contaminante, de bajo mantenimiento, rápido, silencioso y divertido. Le ayudaremos a descubrir los reembolsos y subvenciones específicos a sus gustos, ingresos y necesidades. ¡Porque los vehículos eléctricos son para TODOS, incluyendo a USTED! Nota: este taller se llevará a cabo en inglés con traducción al español.

Presented by:



GoEV
The Karl Knapp
GoEV Program

Event Sponsor:



**Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County Drive-Thru Food Giveaway-
Friday, January 29th 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

	
<p>DRIVE-THRU FOOD GIVE-AWAY</p>	<p>DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)</p>
<p>Friday, January 29th 11:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>Viernes 29 de enero De 11:00am a 2:00pm</p>
<p>Richmond Civic Center 325 Civic Center Plaza Parking Lot Across from Library</p>	<p>Richmond Civic Center 325 Civic Center Plaza Estacionamiento frente a la biblioteca</p>
<p>First come, first served while supplies last.</p> <p>For other distributions visit: foodbankccs.org/getfood</p> 	<p>Servicio sera por orden de llegada, mientras duren los alimentos.</p> <p>Para otras distribuciones visite: foodbankccs.org/getfood</p> 

4. City Manager's Office, Economic Development

Richmond Memorial Auditorium – Covid-19 Vaccination Center

The City of Richmond and Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) are pleased to announce their collaborative effort towards launching a COVID-19 vaccine distribution site in the Richmond Memorial Auditorium. Once the site is open to the public, CCHS, in collaboration with the City of Richmond, will announce the dates and hours of operation to the public. To receive more information regarding the COVID-19 Vaccination in Contra Costa County, please access the following CCHS website <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/vaccine> or call the CCHS Hotline at 1-844-729-8410.

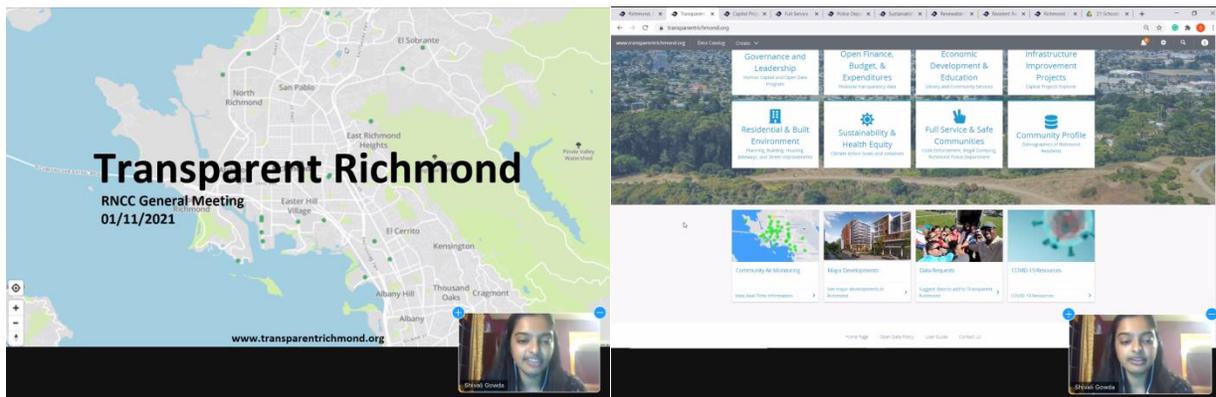


January 11th Transparent Richmond Presentation to Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council

The City of Richmond City Manager's Office Economic Development department and Information Technology department presented to the Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council on Monday, January 11th about Transparent Richmond, (www.transparentrichmond.org), the City of Richmond's city-wide open data and performance reporting system. The presentation discussed the background and features of the platform as well as a demonstration of the Capital Projects Explorer, Richmond Police Department page, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency page, and Data Requests page.

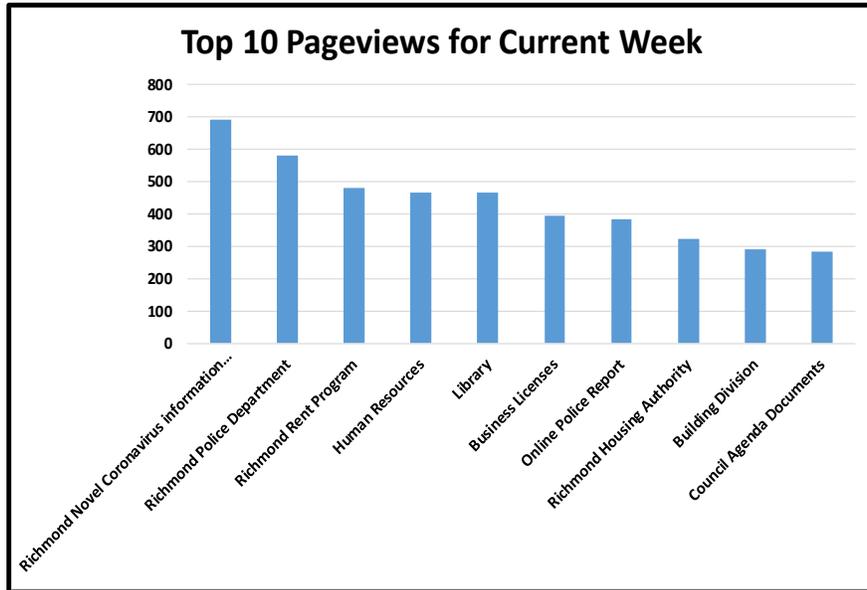
Explore the Transparent Richmond portal at www.transparentrichmond.org. The open data platform currently spans 11 city departments and contains over 300 datasets, visualizations, and performance measures, some of which feature daily, weekly, or monthly updates.

To provide feedback or suggestions for the platform, visit the [Transparent Richmond Data Requests](#) page.



5. Information Technology

Social Media Statistics for this Week



KCRT Datanet for the Week

Holiday Treecycling and Non-Compostable Tree Disposal

Richmond's Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider these options for disposing of Holiday Trees:

Donate to Local Organizations:
Local Boy Scouts and youth groups will pick up trees in exchange for a donation.

For more information:
RichmondEnvironment.org
Republic Services at 510-262-7100

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Richmond's Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider these options for disposing of Holiday Trees:

Self-Haul (Drop-off):
With proof of residence (driver's license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take Christmas Trees to Golden Bear Transfer through the 1st weekend of February for compostable trees for free.

There is an approximate disposal fee of \$12.50 (subject to change) for non-compostable trees, or no proof of residency.

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Richmond's Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider these options for disposing of Holiday Trees:

For Fee Curbside Collection:
If you are unable to cut your tree to fit in your container, call Republic Customer Service office at 510-262-7100 to arrange "For Fee" curbside collection \$19.84/tree. Must be scheduled in advance.



Holiday Treecycling and Non-Compostable Tree Disposal

Richmond's Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider these options for disposing of Holiday Trees:

On Call Bulky Pick-up:
If you have not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulky Clean-Up(s), call Republic Customer Service office at 510-262-7100 to arrange for no cost curbside pick-up. Trees more than 6' feet tall must be cut in half. Must be scheduled in advance.



Holiday Treecycling and Non-Compostable Tree Disposal

Richmond's Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider these options for disposing of Holiday Trees:

Curbside Collection:
Cut your tree to fit your organic waste container. Trees must be 6" or less in diameter and cut to 3' in length. Natural trees go in compost. Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, mail, and stands before composting. No flocked, painted, fireproofed, or artificial trees in compost. Artificial trees go in the trash container.



KCRT TV Channel 28 – New Episodes of Current Programming

New "NewsBytes" segment: Crime Prevention End of The Year Meeting. Current recent specials are Michelle Obama Virtual Grand Opening (video courtesy of WCCUSD), "RPD Virtual Halloween," "Virtual National Night Out," "National Electric Drive Week"; "Chat with Chief French," "NAACP Policing Forum," the GRID Alternatives' and City of Richmond's "No-Cost Solar Workshop," and the City's Mask Videos. All-new episodes of "Colour in Your Life," "Creature Features," "The Jet Set" and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

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



6. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

Community Services Newsletter

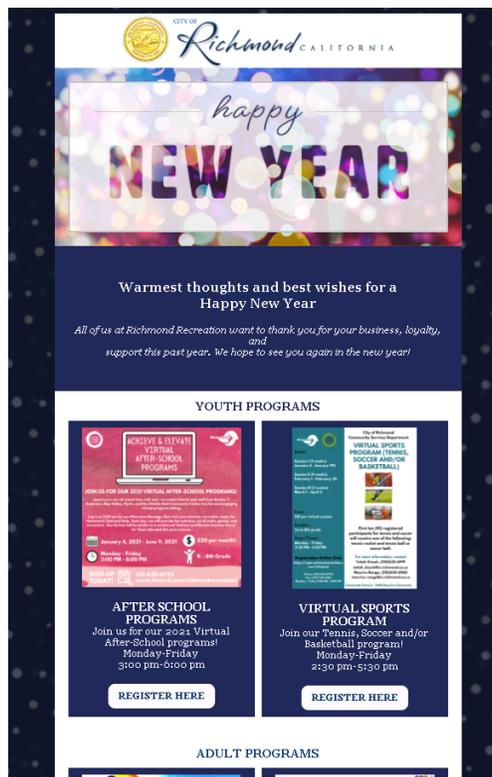
We have exciting news to share with everyone! To be able to stay connected with our community we have created a Newsletter with updates about the happenings within the City of Richmond's Community Services Department – Recreation Division. A sneak preview of the Newsletter can be seen by clicking on the below link.

If you are interested in signing up for our Newsletter, you can subscribe by choosing one of the below options:

1) Click the following link: <https://conta.cc/3pzPLTg> and then click the "Join Our Email List" button at the top of the Newsletter or

2) Email registration@ci.richmond.ca.us confirming you would like to begin receiving the Newsletter and we will add your email address to our mailing list.

We hope you will subscribe and enjoy receiving updates from our division as much as we enjoy creating them for you.



Virtual Zumba at Community Services Department (Recreation)

Starting December 8, the Community Services Department will begin a mid-morning virtual Zumba class. All Tuesdays and Thursdays virtual evening classes will still be maintained.

Program Schedule

Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. (Mid-Morning)
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. (Evening)
Cost: \$5 per person per class*
Online prepaid participants ONLY

Register and pay online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

Please see below a link to our first Zumba class: https://youtu.be/1LkMozN1_nA

Richmond

UPDATE!!
ADDED
SESSIONS!!
TUE/THR 10AM

Pre registrations are required \$5/session (LIVE classes are temporarily suspended per Contra Costa County Health Dept.)

The ZOOM classes with Oscar and the Richmond Community Services Department

*Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10AM (starts 12/08/20)
*Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6:30PM
*Saturdays at 9:00AM

Register and sign at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
Contact us for further information at
3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA (510)620-6793

Virtual Sports Programs

Join us for our continued series in our 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)
January 4 - January 29

Session II (4 weeks)
February 1 - February 26

Session III (5 weeks)
March 1 - April 2

Fees:
\$10 per virtual session

Grades:
1st to 8th grade

Days/Times:
Monday - Friday
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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

Phone: (510) 620-6793
Fax: (510) 620-6583
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

City of Richmond
Community Services Department

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



First ten (10) 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 in 2021! We'll have lots of fun and games with your favorite recreation staff and fellow campers. Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

  	  
<p>JOIN US FOR OUR 2021 VIRTUAL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA NUESTROS PROGRAMAS EXTRACURRICULARES VIRTUALES 2021!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Inicie sesión a las 3:00 pm para recibir nuestro mensaje del día, luego visite su centro de recreación favorito para recibir ayuda y tiempo para las tareas. Cada día, brindaremos actividades divertidas, arte y manualidades, juegos y movimiento. Nuestro formato será similar a un "Campamento de Verano" condensado para aquellos que asistieron el verano pasado.</p>
<p> January 4, 2021 - June 9, 2021</p> <p> Monday - Friday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p>	<p> 4 de Enero, 2021 - 9 de Junio, 2021</p> <p> Lunes - Viernes 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p>
<p> \$20 per month!</p> <p> K - 6th Grade</p>	<p> \$20 por mes!</p> <p> K - 6to grado</p>
<p>SIGN-UP TODAY!  510-620-6793 www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation</p>	<p>REGÍSTRATE ¡HOY!  510-620-6793 www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation</p>

New Adopt-a-Senior Program to Serve Residents Over 55

After all of the interest and support we received from residents in May 2020, [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!



The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) is Hopeful

On Monday, the University of California announced that it is planning to return students to campus for in-person instruction in the fall. This announcement came after expressing optimism about COVID-19 vaccines and advancements in virus research.

Although the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) is unable to speculate on such a commitment, we remain hopeful that all education sectors will soon follow. LEAP will continue to keep students abreast of reopening developments and post about changes to class schedules on our website.

Additionally, LEAP wants to acknowledge the recent injustices we've witnessed nationally and it is vital that our voices join with others to name the injustice we see and acknowledge the hurt, anger, and frustration felt in our community. Hate and privilege are unacceptable, and LEAP will continue to be a hub for our students that seek refuge and will do our part to connect them with resources that aid them in counsel, mental health, and any educational need.

If you need to talk to someone or would like to get involved with LEAP, please contact the LEAP office at 510-307-8084 to schedule an appointment or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP> to learn more about the program. Also, please check LEAP's revamped Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LEAPRICHMONDCA/>.

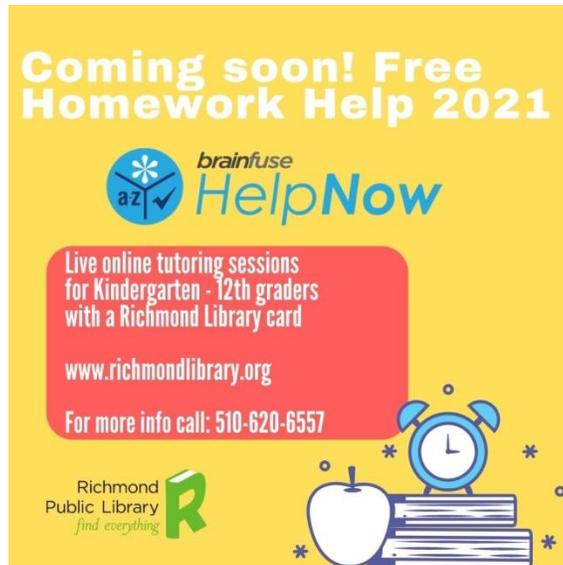
Library Updates

Coming Soon – Free Homework Help through Live Online Tutoring

Thanks to the generous donation from the Richmond Public Library Foundation, the Library will offer access to Brainfuse's *HelpNow* tutors for K-12 students. When we go "live," you can access this service with a Richmond Public Library card. For more information on the tutoring, call the Children's Department at 510-620-6557. To request a new library card, call 510-620-6559, or request a card online at rosie.ci.richmond.ca.us/selfreg

Services include:

- **Live Tutoring:** Submit a question in the online classroom and receive live, one-on-one assistance from a Brainfuse tutor, 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., Sunday through Saturday.
- **Writing Lab & Ask a Question:** Submit your writing sample, and tutors offer constructive feedback. Or, ask a homework question. Tutors will respond within 24 hours.
- **Language Lab:** Receive live online help with your Spanish homework from fluent Spanish-speaking tutors.



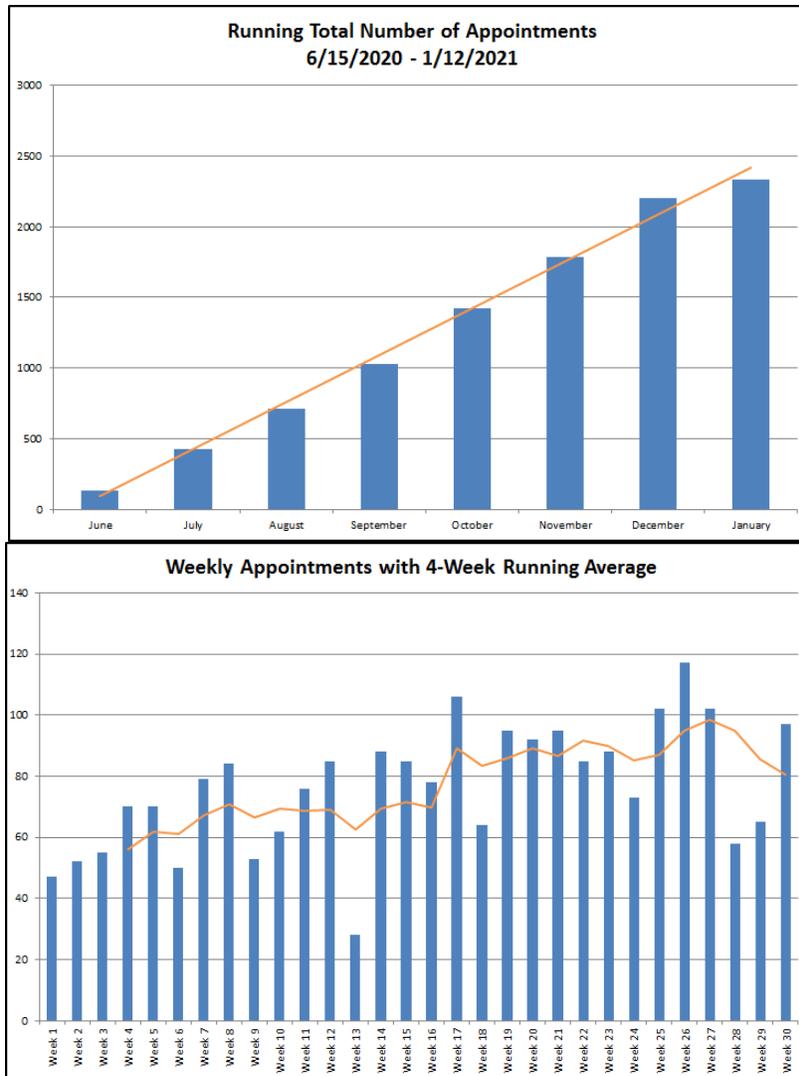
Do your kids need help with their homework? Do you want access to a live tutor for free?

Tableside Service Update

The Richmond Public Library began its Tableside Service on June 15, 2020, 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 2,336 successful appointments, getting tens of 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, at the Main Library and 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the Bayview and West Side branches. Call us at 510-620-6561 for more information or visit us online at <http://richmondlibrary.org>.

Below are representations of our running total of appointments and the weekly totals for the first 30 weeks with a 4-week running average.



Transportation Division

PRESS RELEASE
 January 12, 2021

Contact: Damian Alarcon, Director of Community Relations 707-469-4985 or Jill Wallace-Cooper, Media Relations Officer 707-592-4776

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Travis Credit Union Partners with Community Housing Development Corporation to Promote ‘Driving Clean Assistance Program’ Grant Opportunity

Providing Grants for Clean Vehicles in the Bay Area

Vacaville, CA – Travis Credit Union and Community Housing Development Corporation have partnered to promote the launch of CHDC's 'Driving Clean Assistance Program' as part of the Light-Duty Financing Assistance in Disadvantaged Communities pilot project. This project allows CHDC to provide financial assistance of up to \$5,000, enabling consumers to purchase advanced technology (plug-in, hybrid and battery electric) vehicles.

The DCAP program is part of the California Climate Investments Initiative, a statewide program to reduce greenhouse gases while providing local benefits to California neighborhoods, with an emphasis on disadvantaged communities.

Richmond-based CHDC has a proven track record of increasing affordable housing and economic opportunities for lower-income residents. "One of our objectives is to ensure more Californians in the counties we serve have access to the clean vehicles, as well as free financial education training through our partnership with TCU," said Donald Gilmore, executive director, CHDC.

TCU is offering a free three-part educational webinar series for individuals to learn everything about how to apply for the grant, as well as details about owning and financing an electric vehicle. Each webinar will allow time for participants to submit live questions and interact with the presenter. The free three-part 'Driving Clean Assistance Program' educational webinar series is scheduled as follows:

Part One: Providing Grants for Clean Vehicles in the Bay Area

January 13, 11:00 A.M. (PST)

The introductory webinar will cover the basics, including eligibility, selecting the right electric car for you, and making your next auto purchase sustainable and straightforward. Click [here](#) to register.

Part Two: What is an Advanced Technology Vehicle?

January 21, 11:00 A.M. (PST)

This webinar will cover the details of owning an electric vehicle, including charging stations, fuel savings and purchasing considerations. Click [here](#) to register.

Part Three: How to Finance Your Vehicle

February 3, 11:00 A.M. (PST)

The final webinar explores the various financing pathways of purchasing or leasing your vehicle and applying for the grant as a down-payment. Click [here](#) to register.

"In 2021 and beyond, TCU will continue to be defined by our Awesome Cause – which is to change lives and lift communities through financial wellness," said Cynthia McGuire, vice president of Consumer Lending. "In the coming decade for California,

TCU will support initiatives, much like the green energy programs, that weave into the overall fabric of financial wellness.”

For additional free financial education opportunities, please visit traviscu.org/webinars.

Headquartered in Vacaville, California, Travis Credit Union is a not-for-profit cooperative financial institution serving those who live, work, worship, or attend school in Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Merced, Napa, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Yolo Counties. Currently, Travis Credit Union is the 13th largest credit union in California with more than 214,000 members and more than \$3.9 billion in assets.

7. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews abated homeless encampments blocking sidewalks in the Parchester neighborhood council area, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations.





Homeless Encampment Removal





Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Abatement

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, installed a new electric water heater at the Parks Division trailer, fixed the motorized gate at the Fire Training center, repaired the drinking fountain in the Police Department's gym area, fixed the urinal at Fire Station #62, repaired the furnace at Shields Reid Community Center and adjusted the temperature on the hot water heater in the Streets area of the Corporation Yard.



Water Heater Installation

Utility workers stripped and waxed floors at the Employment and Training building, replaced bulbs at the Main Library, daily disinfecting of buildings and maintenance of 29 city owned facilities.



Floor Maintenance at Employment & Training

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed debris from parks on the west side of Richmond, removed debris from the right of ways and the Greenway, performed pest control, debris removal from central Richmond parks, pruning along the Nunn Pathway, weed abatement at the Kennedy Swim Center, removed illegal dumping at various locations, emptied refuse cans along the Greenway and mowed lawns.



Pruning on Nunn Pathway

Tree crews cut and trimmed trees on: South 22nd Street, Castro Street, Center Avenue, Piedmont Place and at Booker T. Anderson Park.



Center Avenue

Marina District crews continued maintenance of all parks and parking lots, pruned shrubs along Esplanade Trail, hand weeding in various locations, string trimmed weeds on Esplanade Trail, replaced dog waste bags and emptied refuse cans along the Bay Trail and in parks.



Esplanade Trail Maintenance

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, continued with the replanting project Bay Vista Park, continued tree and shrub removal on Robert Miller Drive, continued installation of irrigation for fruit trees at Hilltop Lake, cut fountain grasses at Country Club Vista and Bay Vista Parks and performed weed abatement at Country Club Vista and Bay Vista Parks.



Bay Vista Park Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance

Paving crews performed potholing from the outstanding list, hauled pavement grindings for recycling and addressed complaints.



Pavement Grinding Recycling



Potholing

Street Sweeping crews swept the following Neighborhood Council districts on the second Monday through Thursday and the third Friday in May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I – IV, Richmond Heights, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Traffic Signs and Lines crews fabricated 16 signs, installed four signs, installed white pavement markings and installed a railroad crossing symbol.



Pavement Markings

Water Resource Recovery Division

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.

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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會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。

Si 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線堵塞和污水管線倒流現象發生

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、廢植物油與油垢變冷之後，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。

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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.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Department
 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
 Richmond, CA 94804
 Office: (510) 620-6594
 Fax: (510) 367-8195
 Email: wrr@ci.richmond.ca.us
 Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/wrr

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2020-2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print in black ink)

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____
 Property Address (PRINT): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Property affiliation: Primary Residence Rental Property (answer question below) Other:
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: Yes No

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

In signing this application, I certify that (i) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines"; (ii) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a law-enforced public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (iii) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property; (iv) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (v) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 even if this sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (vi) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above; and (vii) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

CHECKLIST: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Final Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PO/Grant Deed/PCOD) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APN: _____ PY: _____ LGA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
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APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT INCOMPLETE DENIED

Notes: _____

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Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Counter – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm
WRR@ci.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

- Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- A full line replacement must be completed during the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2020 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award Limits:

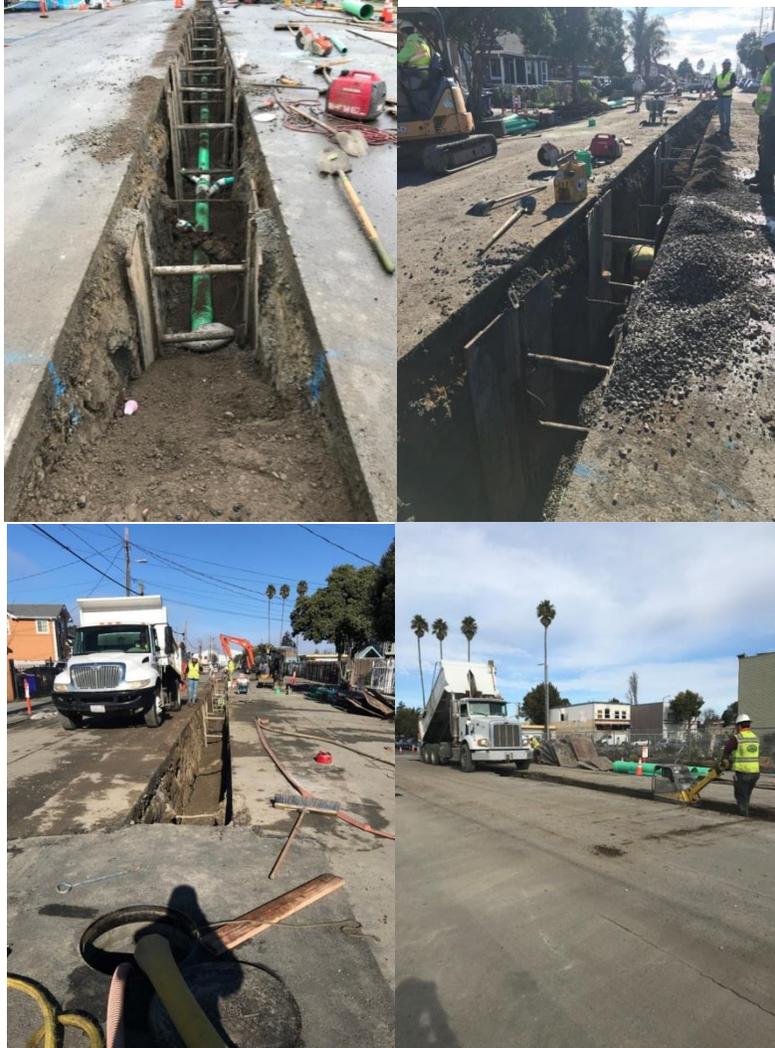
- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 5 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 (7/1/20-6/30/21)
 will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursements.

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First Street and Bissell Avenue Sewer Repair Project

The First Street and Bissell Avenue Project construction began on December 14, 2020 and continues. See pictures and descriptions below.



Contractor excavated a trench with shoring, installed new sewer main pipe, connected laterals on First Street, and compacted trench backfill after sewer pipe installation.

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.

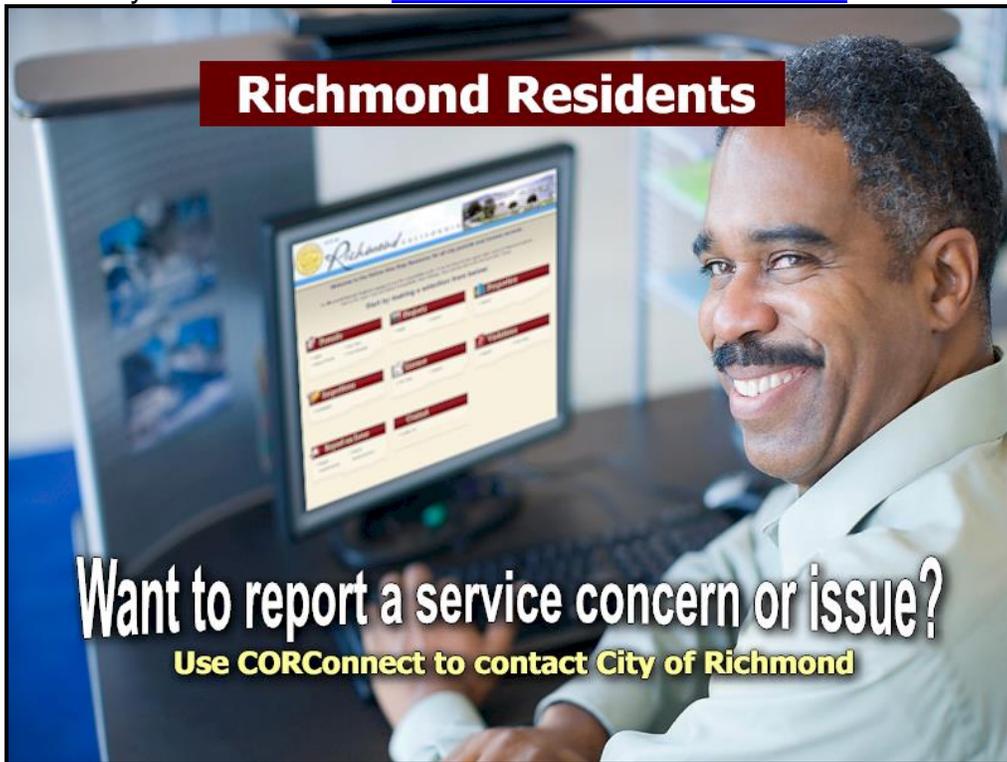
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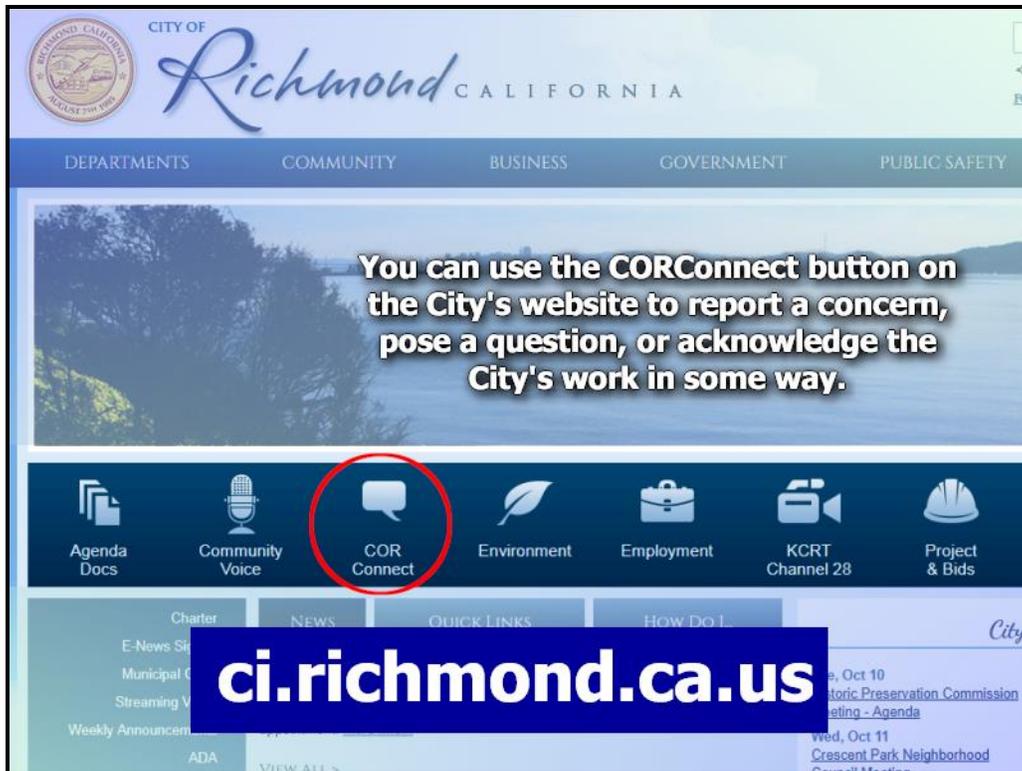
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We welcome your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us





On the next screen, under "Report an Issue," select "Report Issue/Concern," 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.

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.

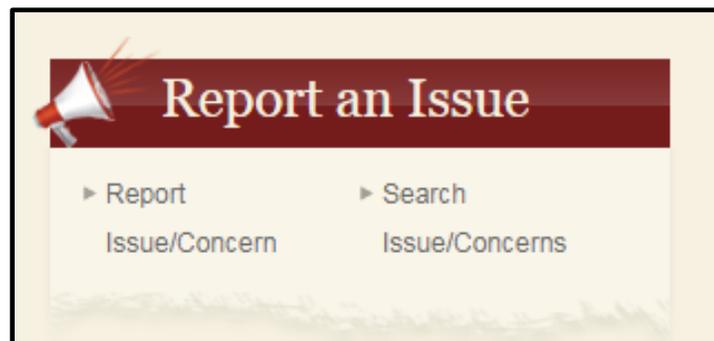
To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



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