



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending February 26, 2021.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021. Closed Session will begin at 4:45 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: [March 2nd City Council Agenda](#).

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

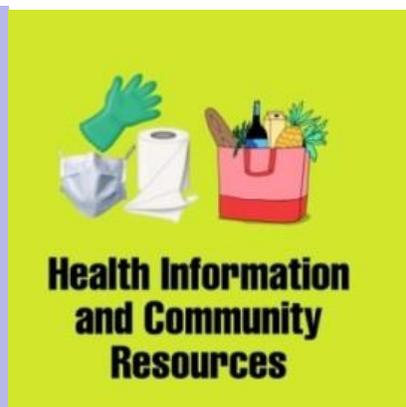
The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19.



Shelter In Place



Richmond, CA
Impact to City Services and Facilities



Health Information and Community Resources

3. **Upcoming Events**

Virtual Egg Hunt

It's back! Our virtual egg hunt contest begins Saturday, February 26!

1. Download any Easter egg coloring sheet (available [here](#)) or draw your own!
2. Place your egg on a visible spot in your home.
3. Hunt for eggs on windows (snap a pic!) or show us your own *eggsellent* artwork.

4. Share your creations and/or finds (along with your age category) via direct message on our Facebook or Instagram ([@richmondcsd](#)) using #RichmondEggHunt or email staff at registration@ci.richmond.ca.us by Friday, March 26 at 11:59 P.M.

Ten prizes are available split amongst the age categories. Winners will be announced on Monday, March 29, 2021.



VIRTUAL EGG HUNT CONTEST
IT'S BACK!

The Virtual Egg Hunt Contest begins **February 26** and ends **Friday, March 26** at **11:59 P.M.**

Age Categories

- Tots (up to Kindergarten)
- Elementary school age (1st-5th)
- Middle School (6th-8th)
- High School (9th-12th)
- Adults/Seniors (18+)

Ten (10) prizes available. **One (1) submission** per social media account/email per day

Winners will be announced on our social media accounts on **Monday, March 29** by **5:00 P.M.**

- 1** Download any Easter egg coloring sheet (available [here](#)) or draw your own!
- 2** Place your egg on your window or other spot where it is visible to people walking past your home.
- 3** Hunt for eggs on windows (snap a pic!) or show us your own eggsellent artwork.
- 4** Share your creations and/or finds (along with your age category) via direct message on our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) ([@richmondcsd](#)) or email staff at registration@ci.richmond.ca.us using **#RichmondEggHunt** by Friday, March 26 at 11:59 P.M.



CONCURSO DE BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS VIRTUAL

ESTÁ DE VUELTA!

El Concurso Virtual Egg Hunt comienza el **26 de febrero** y finaliza el **viernes 26 de marzo** a las 11:59 p.m.

Categorías de edad

- Tots (hasta Kinder)
- Edad de escuela primaria (1° a 5°)
- Escuela secundaria (6° a 8°)
- Preparatoria (9° a 12°)
- Adultos/Mayores (18+)

Un (1) envío por cuenta de redes sociales/correo electrónico por día. **Diez (10) premios** total.

Los ganadores serán anunciados en las cuentas de redes sociales el **lunes 29 de marzo a las 5:00 p.m.**

- 1 ¡Colorea cualquier hoja para colorear de huevos de Pascua (disponible aquí) o dibuja la tuya!
- 2 Coloque su huevo en su ventana u otro lugar donde sea visible para las personas que pasan por su casa.
- 3 Busque huevos en las ventanas (tome una foto!) o muéstrenos su propia obra de arte.
- 4 Envíenos sus creaciones (y su categoría de edad) con nosotros a través de un mensaje directo en nuestro [Facebook](#) o [Instagram](#) (@richmondcsd) o envíe un email al registration@ci.richmond.ca.us utilizando **#RichmondEggHunt** antes del **viernes 26 de marzo a las 11:59 p.m.**

Sisters in Solidarity Virtual Event: Saturday, March 6, 2021

The City of Richmond and the Sisters in Solidarity Planning Committee is hosting the 14th Annual International Women's Day celebration on Saturday, March 6, 2021, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Zoom.

We are happy to announce that former Councilmember Jovanka Beckles will serve as the emcee, Kimberly Aceves-Iñiguez from RYSE will lead a generational dialogue on women's empowerment. We will hear from Richmond's own Poet Laureate Ciera Jevae. Attendees will have an opportunity to engage with other participants through relevant discussions. We will recognize local political and community leaders that have challenged, trail blazed and lifted up the community through their service. The celebration will also include activities, entertainment, greetings from our local partnering organizations, raffle prizes and more.

Register via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sisters-in-solidarity-international-womens-day-event-tickets-141766588683>

Sisters in Solidarity
invites you to the 14th Annual
International Women's Day Celebration

**#CHOOSE TO
CHALLENGE**



REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE
Keyword: Sisters in Solidarity

Saturday
March 6, 2021
10am-1pm

"A challenged world is an alert world and
from challenge comes change.
So let's all choose to challenge.

How will you help forge a gender-equal world?
Celebrate women's achievement.
Raise awareness against bias.
Take action for equality."
#IWD2021 #SISChallenge #WeAreOne

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UP**



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anual del Día Internacional de la Mujer

**#CHOOSE TO
CHALLENGE**



REGISTRESE EN EVENTBRITE
Palabra Clave: Sisters in Solidarity

Sábado
6 de marzo de 2021
10am-1pm

"Un mundo desafiado es un mundo alerta y
del desafío viene el cambio.
Así que elijamos desafiar.

¿Cómo ayudará a forjar un mundo con
igualdad de género?
Celebre los logros de las mujeres.
Sensibilice contra los prejuicios.
Actúa por la igualdad".
#IWD2021 #SISChallenge #SomosUna

**LEVEL
UP**



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

Richmond Business Spotlight - Golden Gate Bistro

The City's Manager's Office, Economic Development team recently visited **Golden Gate Bistro Restaurant**, a new local business in Richmond! It is located at the old Golden Gate Grill address.

The new restaurant was opened at the beginning of February 2021 by Chef Victor. This breakfast and lunchtime spot has quickly become a must-try in Richmond. Chef Victor has 20 plus years of cooking experience and works to partner with local businesses to incorporate fresh and quality ingredients into the dishes. Future plans include a food truck!

Order online through select food delivery services or stop by 803 Wright Ave, Suite 101 and enjoy their outdoor eating area. The business is open Monday-Friday 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturday-Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Golden-Gate-Bistro-Restaurant>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/goldengate_bistro/ (@goldengate_bistro)

Website: <http://GoldenGateBistro.net/>



Above: Photos from Golden Gate Bistro

5. **Fire**

American Red Cross Leadership Development Center for Youth

The American Red Cross is hosting a four-day virtual conference for youth to learn about leadership skills such as teamwork, public speaking, and diversity awareness. The Leadership Development Center (LDC) builds confidence and lasting friendships. Through service learning and hands-on, interactive games, participants leave empowered to serve their communities. Students attending LDC will participate in workshops on topics including disaster preparedness, diversity, public speaking, leadership, and international relations.

The program is accepting students in **grades 9–12 (including graduating seniors)** who are interested in gaining new skills and meeting Red Cross youth throughout our region. Deadline to apply is **April 15, 2021**.

To sign up online, please visit our registration page: <http://bit.ly/LDCregistration>
Feel free to contact youthNCCR@redcross.org with any questions.

Leadership Development Center

June 21 – 24



6. **Internal Services**

Finance

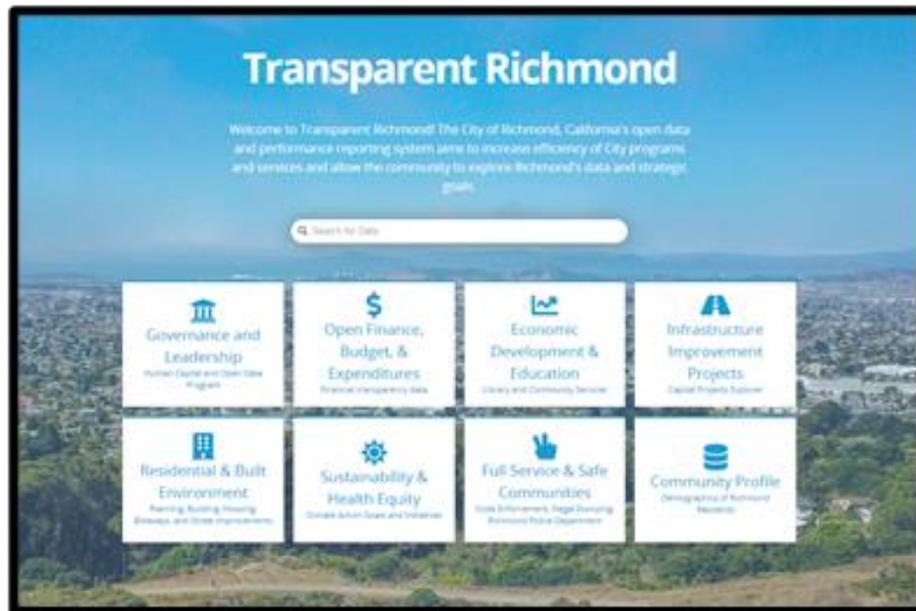
Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals

Police Department	Install Walk-In Freezer	Due: 3/11/21
Public Works	Richmond Parchester Community Center Building and Site Remodel Project	Due: 3/18/21
Police Department	DOT and Pre-Employment Physical Exams, Drug Testing, Immunizations and TB Testing	Due: 3/18/21

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.

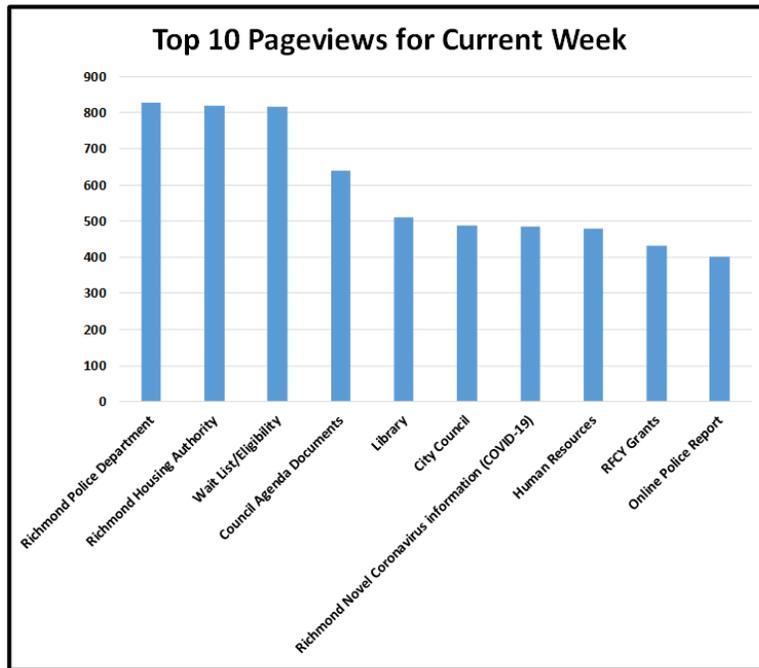


Transparent Richmond aims to accomplish the following:

- 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

BART Weekend Track Closures at Richmond Station

February 27-28

BART is continuing track replacement work. BART will shut down the track at the Richmond Station. Trains will terminate and commence at the El Cerrito del Norte station.

A free bus is provided by AC Transit between Richmond and El Cerrito del Norte on shutdown weekends.



Need your second-dose of the COVID vaccine?

Patients who need to cancel an existing appointment or who received a 1st dose of vaccine through Contra Costa Health Services and need to make a second-dose appointment

Call 1-833-829-2626

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

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>



7. Library and Community Services

Community Services (Recreation)

Virtual Cooking Classes

At the second week of Virtual Family Cooking Class, Cooking Instructor Paula Cooper-Tipton demonstrated to our young home chefs how to make a basic basil pesto sauce for a yummy pesto pasta dish. they also made a homemade honey dijon salad dressing

to dress their mixed green salad with fruit and cheese. Participants reported that they enjoyed the previous week's Berry Oatmeal Swirls and homemade granola.

The Thursday evening classes are from 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. through March 4. New young chefs, along with their adult, are welcome to register for the end of this session at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Ingredient lists are emailed the week prior to class.



Virtual Family Cooking Class

LAST CLASS!
Thursday, March 4, 2021
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

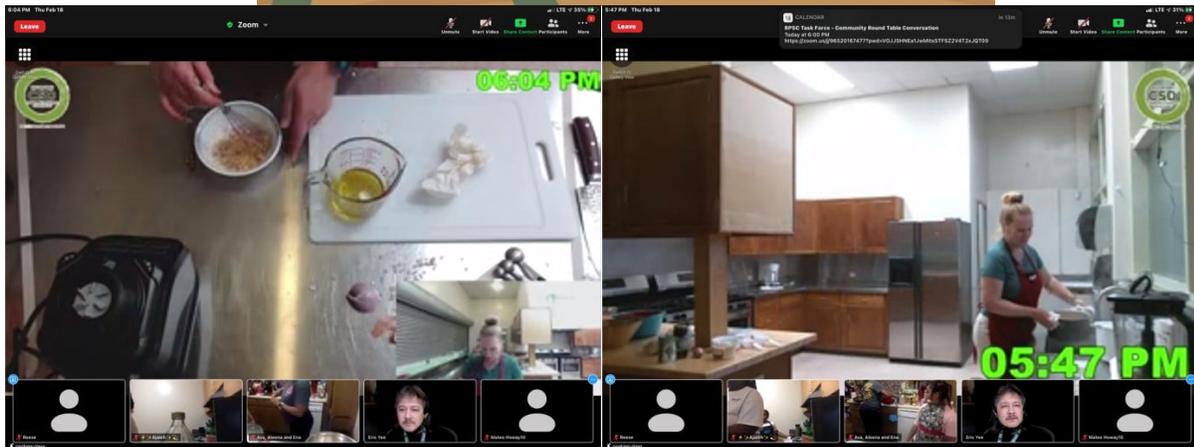
\$10 Class Fee

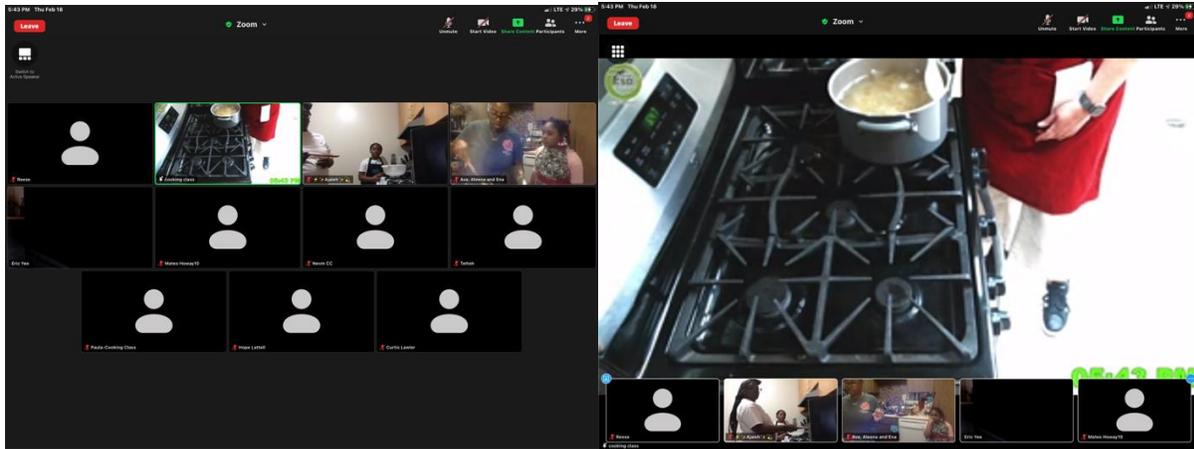
- Kitchen equipment and ingredients not provided
- Parent/guardian must be present to supervise and assist child/ren
- Email registration@ci.richmond.ca.us if you need assistance in Spanish

REGISTER BY MAR. 1ST
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Richmond CSD

The poster features a wooden background with various food-related illustrations: a calendar icon, a tablet showing a recipe, a bowl of salad, sliced vegetables, and hands chopping a red pepper on a cutting board. Logos for 'Richmond' and 'CSD' are at the bottom.





Virtual After-School Camps - ACHIEVE and ELEVATE

After-school camps are always open for new virtual campers! Join us for our March 2021 programming. We'll have lots of fun and games with your favorite recreation staff and other fellow campers. Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

**ACHIEVE & ELEVATE
VIRTUAL
AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAMS**

JOIN US FOR OUR 2021 VIRTUAL 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.

January 4, 2021 - June 9, 2021 **\$20 per month!**

Monday - Friday
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

K - 6th Grade

SIGN-UP TODAY! 510-620-6793
www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

PROGRAMAS EXTRACURRICULARES VIRTUALES DE ACHIEVE & ELEVATE

¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA NUESTROS PROGRAMAS EXTRACURRICULARES VIRTUALES 2021!

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.

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.

4 de Enero, 2021 - 9 de Junio, 2021

\$20 por mes!

Lunes - Viernes 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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REGÍSTRATE ¡HOY!

510-620-6793

www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Presidents Week Camp Recap - Magic Show, February 19, 2021

Presidents Week Camp participants, their friends and families, as well as other City officials were invited to a wondrously, fun night of magic and illusions by master magician Alex Ramon. Alex is one of only 20 recipients of the "Illusionist Award". CBS also awarded Alex for his creativity for his Virtual Magic Shows during the Shelter-in-Place.

Between 20 to 30 devices, ranging from home computers and cell phones, logged in to Alex's show. Some devices had more than one person viewing. The audience was treated to flamboyant card tricks, illusions involving coins mysteriously vanishing in midair and other interactive fun.

Alex thanks everyone who attended. If you are interested in hosting "Virtually Impossible" for your family and friends or to see videos of Alex's past performances, please go to www.alexramonmagic.com.



Presidents Week Camp Recap - Mr. Eco Thursday, February 18, 2021

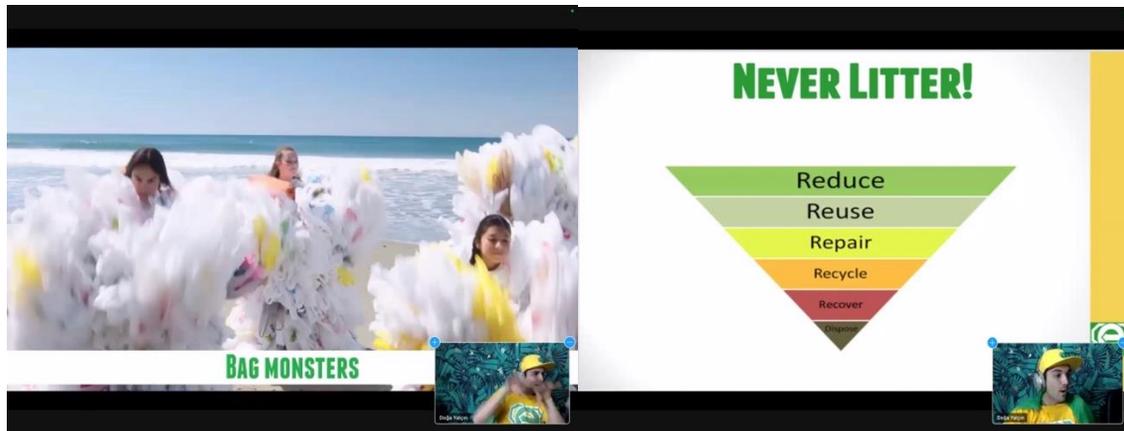
Presidents Week Camp featured special guest Brett Edwards, the genius behind “The EcoHero Show” starring Mr. Eco! Mr. Eco has performed for many schools and 500,000 students in several countries, teaching them how trash can negatively affect the earth’s environment and what they can do to help.

Mr. Eco came by to talk to President's Week Camp kids about everything from recycling to the harm and dangers of not properly disposing of their everyday garbage. Mr. Eco's Dance Crash Course taught the kids new dance moves and hand jives to perform during the videos.

"The Ecohero Show" also involved music videos, specially produced to drive home the message of trash awareness. Photos below are from Mr. Eco's whimsical, but informative, "Don't Be a Litterbug" rap video. Mr. Eco's Dance Crash Course taught the kids new dance moves and hand jives to perform during the videos. Can Mr. Eco stop the Litterbug before this bad habit spreads out of control?!

Plastic grocery bags in large numbers can be a very real problem in our landfills and oceans. Mr. Eco teaches kids to use Re-Usable bags to help ward off the "Bag Monsters". Mr. Eco's General message to kids and adults: reduce, reuse, repair, recycle, recover and dispose. Please visit Mr. Eco's website at <https://www.mreco.org/> for more information and links to his cool videos! [Litter Bug Video Link](#) and [Bag Monster Link](#)





Employment and Training Department

RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of Californiasm (AJCC) is open for Career Services by Appointment. Call us now to make your appointment for job search assistance: 510-307-8014.

To learn more about RichmondWORKS Career Services, please visit our website at: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/661/RichmondWORKS>

Some local employment opportunities include:

- Express Employment Professionals are recruiting on behalf of Blue Apron. Production Associate & Warehouse Positions are available for immediate start in Richmond, CA. For more information, please call (510) 662-5100.
- Opportunities at Amazon! For more information Text SFNOW8 to 77088 or visit the link www.amazon.com/bayareahourlyjobs
- TSA IS NOW HIRING!!! Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) at Oakland International Airport (OAK); Part-time positions start at \$20.13 per hour. Apply today! Text "OAK" to 95495 or visit <https://hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov/hraccess/index.html> Questions? Email: HelpDesk@mailserver-hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov
- Construction Trades Workforce Initiative (CTWI) the nonprofit partner of Alameda, Contra Costa and Napa/Solano Building Trades Councils is recruiting for a Program and Data Manager. To Apply: Send a resume, cover letter, writing sample and 2 professional references by April 1st, 2021. State Date: July 1st, 2021. <https://ctwi-btca.org/>



**AJCC Services Format Available via Appointment
Monday—Friday (9am to 3:30pm)**



**CHOOSE YOUR FORMAT (1, 2, 3 OR 4)
AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCESS SERVICES**

FORMAT 1:

To Utilize the Career Center for Job Search:
Call us at (510) 307-8014 to make an appointment.



FORMAT 2:

For Unemployment, Disability & Paid Family Leave forms:
Pick up at RichmondWORKS, located at 330-25th St.,
Richmond, Ca.



FORMAT 3:

For One-on-One Career Counseling, call us to schedule a
telephone appointment: 510-307-8014



FORMAT 4:

Social Distancing is in place; Walk-in appointments are
not guaranteed due to limited space; please call in advance.
General questions are welcomed!



RichmondWORKS is an equal opportunity employer/program. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or veteran status.

RichmondWORKS: 330-25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804



Library Updates

Need to get online?

The Richmond Public Library lends WiFi hotspots! There are 1-day and 7-day loan devices; each can be renewed if other patrons are not waiting. Each hotspot can be connected to up to 10 devices.

Borrowers must be at least 18 years old, have a library account in good standing, and agree to and sign a Mobile Device Borrowing Agreement. Get started today – go to www.richmondlibrary.org for more information on *Borrow a Mobile Device!*

Questions? Call the library at 510-620-6561, email rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us, or text 510-621-7346.



Online Library Services

Do you have a student who needs tutoring? Do you need to perfect your résumé? Do you need to research a topic? Or do you just want to read a book, magazine or newspaper?

Check out the digital resources available with your library card!

Just go to www.richmondlibrary.org and choose “Online Resources” (www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1537) to find links to the many resources available.



Request books, magazines, DVDs or printouts!

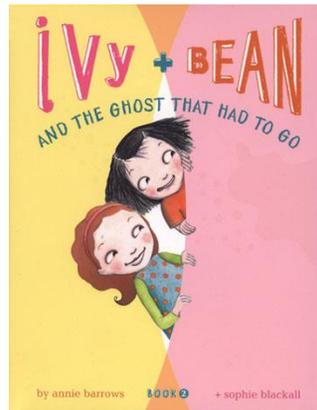
- Pick up available at Main, Bayview and West Side!
 - Call 510-620-6561
 - Email rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us
 - Text 510-621-7346
- Not sure what to read next? We can help with that too!
 - Call, email, text or fill out the forms at:

- Adults www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4003
- Children www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4039



Read-Alouds

The Richmond Public Library continues to partner with Recreation’s Achieve and Elevate afterschool programs, reading aloud with students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Kids take turns reading a fun, humorous book that is shared on screen. Whether they are comfortable or less comfortable reading aloud, all the students benefit. They can practice fluency and expression, and they gain new vocabulary.



Branch Services

Just a reminder, if it is more convenient to pick up books at our branches, we are open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Bayview and West Side.

Give us a call at the Main Library, and we will place holds for you to pick up at the branches.

510-620-6557 for Children and Families
 510-620-6561 for Adult Reference



*West Side Branch Library
We are here for you, Tuesdays and Thursdays!*

Tax Forms

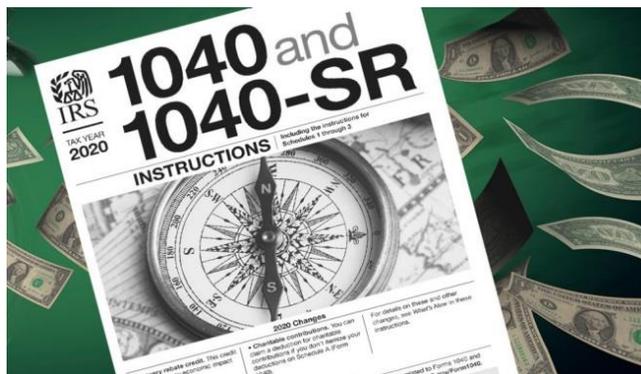
The Main Branch has a small supply of:

- 1040 and 1040-SR forms and instructions
- 1040(Spanish) and 1040-SR(Spanish) instruction booklets
- 540 booklets that includes forms and instructions
- 540 2EZ booklets that includes forms and instructions

Please call the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561, to request the above named forms while supplies last.

If you need other federal tax forms, you can get them from IRS's website at <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/forms-and-publications-by-us-mail> or call 1-800-829-3676.

If you need other California tax forms, you can get them from <https://www.ftb.ca.gov/forms/> or call 1-800-338-0505.



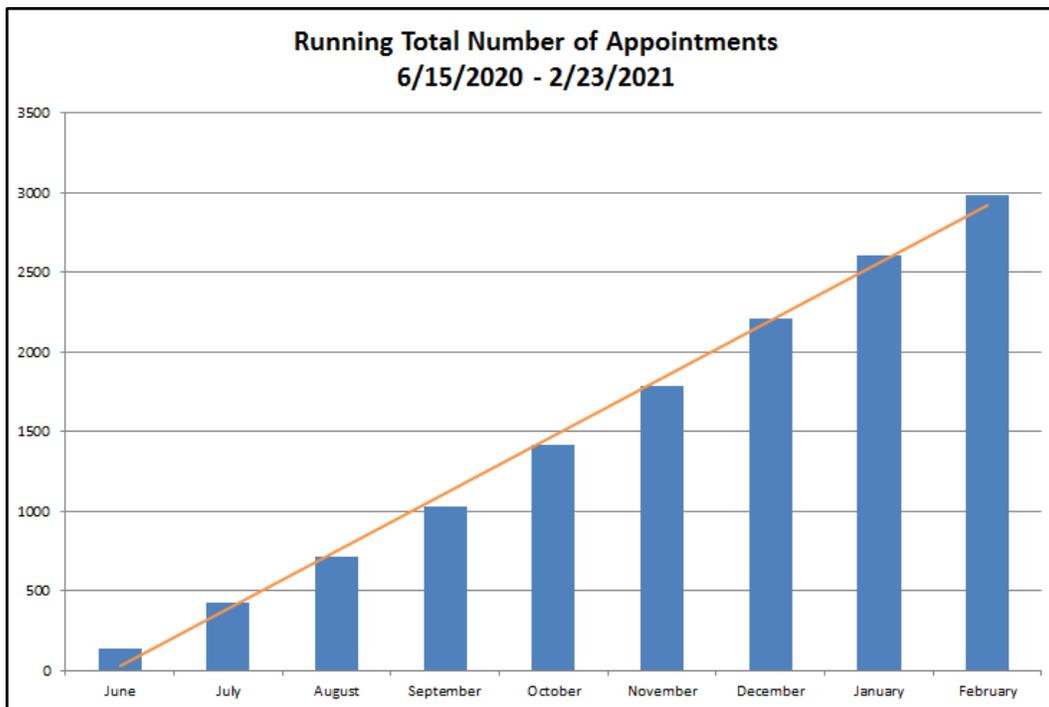
Tablesider Service Update

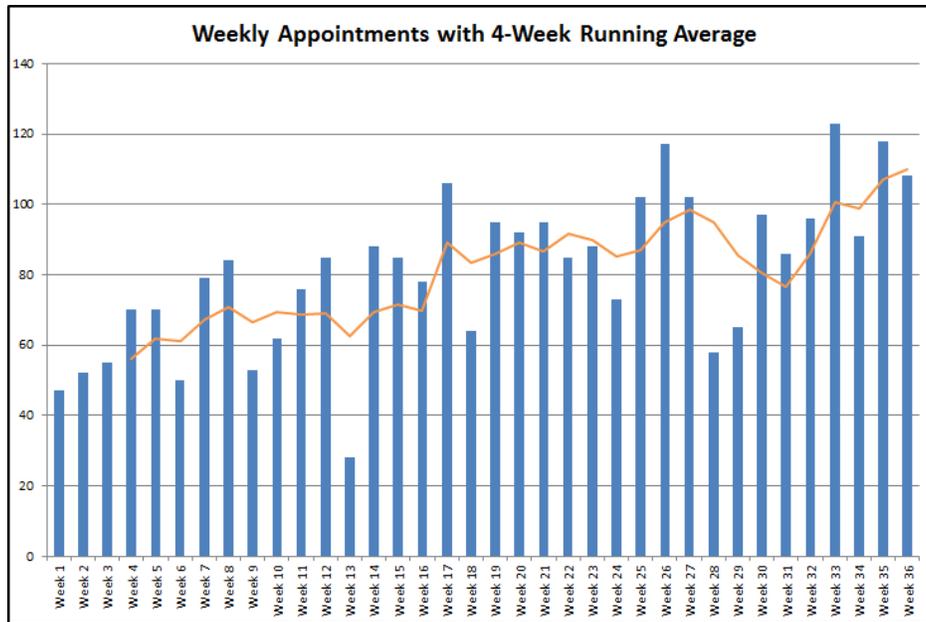
The Richmond Public Library began its Tablesider Service on June 15, 2020, in an effort to make library materials available to the community while our buildings themselves remain closed. Since this service has been available, the Richmond Public Library has had 2,982 successful appointments, getting tens of thousands of books, magazines, DVDs, craft kits, and more into the hands of our community.

Remember: our Tablesider 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 36 weeks with a 4-week running average.

Tablesider Service Statistics





The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) Honors our Oldest Student- Mr. Boughton

The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) invites the City of Richmond in wishing our oldest student, Winford Earl Boughton, a happy 92nd birthday! The LEAP staff is honored to know Mr. Boughton and be able to help him in his educational journey.

Mr. Winford Earl Boughton was born 92 years ago in Crestfield, North Carolina, the son of a sharecropper, and had to work instead of going to school or learning to read. He ran away as a teenager and landed in Norfolk, Virginia for a job. Later, he and his wife and their 8 kids left Virginia and drove cross country to San Francisco, CA, truly part of the Great Migration of Black citizens fleeing the South in search of a better life. They lived in San Francisco first and had 2 more kids, eventually settling in Richmond.

Everyone who's met Mr. Boughton at LEAP knows that almost the first thing he says about himself is "When I got to San Francisco I knew I was in heaven and was never gonna leave."

At 92, he's outlived most of his friends, two wives, a few children and grandchildren, his own younger siblings but still has his older sister (96) in North Carolina, who he calls and talks to weekly.

Before the pandemic almost a year ago, Mr. Boughton's tutor, Karin Stenberg was reading with Mr. Boughton one-on-one at the LEAP office two mornings a week, using the materials and books available there. When the pandemic/shelter in place started, they had to figure out how to continue without meeting in person, so they came up with their own "Zoom" meeting. They read Mr. Boughton's favorite book, the Bible, over the phone - he with a copy of the CEV version Karin found for him, and she with the same CEV version online. He prefers the King James Version but understands why they use

the "easy version" - so they can comprehend what they're reading about! Karin is so grateful to know Mr. Boughton and read and talk with him regularly, especially in these unprecedented times.

Mr. Boughton was born on a leap year and will celebrate his 92nd birthday on February 28th. If you would like to send Mr. Boughton a birthday message please reach out to Jessica Barragan at Jessica_Barragan@ci.richmond.ca.us or call the LEAP office at 510-307-8009. Again, Happy Birthday Mr. Boughton!



Transportation Division: Richmond Food Bank Distribution Update

On Wednesday, February 24th, the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano held the second city hosted distribution of the year in Barrett Avenue lot with the following results:

- 145 Households served (61 first time recipients)
- 538 Individuals
- 150 non-perishable supplemental food boxes distributed
- 1,914 pounds of fresh produce distributed
- 10,074 total pounds of food distributed

The City of Richmond will continue to partner with the Food Bank to provide monthly distributions as long as needed support those who are experiencing food insecurity during the pandemic. Whether on foot or in a vehicle, the support is free to all no proof of residency or income is necessary. The next distribution event is to return to the Civic Center/Library lot location on **Monday, March 29th from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

View a short film of the services courtesy of KCRT TV Manager Richard Lee:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVQL0XGnfPI&feature=youtu.be>

For more information, to volunteer, or to donate contact: info@foodbankccs.org or call the Richmond Transportation Department at (510) 621-1718.

8. Police

Farewell And Best Wishes, Mandy And Ruby

Last week we said goodbye to Crime Prevention Specialist, Mandy Swirsding-Quehl and Ruby Zheng who are moving on after many years with the department. Mandy served for over nine years as a dedicated public servant in our Crime Prevention Unit, beginning as a volunteer and serving later as an intern before being hired on with the department full time. During her time with the Richmond Police Department (RPD), Mandy played a key role in coordinating with neighborhood groups on crime prevention, constituent services, community outreach and RPD partnerships.

Ruby served for four years at RPD, identifying crime trends throughout the City of Richmond. The data she has provided allows officers to better address, respond to, and forecast criminal activities in your neighborhood. Furthermore, she was a member of our social media team, helping to provide critical information to our residents.

We will miss and appreciate Mandy's and Ruby's friendly and dedicated service to Richmond residents.



Speed Enforcement

The Richmond Police Department Traffic Unit regularly conducts speed enforcement operations throughout the City of Richmond. We have a zero-tolerance approach for speeding and dangerous driving behaviors. Please slow down and drive safely, as we have recently responded to numerous major injury collisions.



Policewomen In Charge: Challenges And Opportinites

Chief French was invited to participate on a panel with top women in policing. They shared their experiences, challenges, and opportunities that women face as leaders in

the top position of their departments. This was an incredible opportunity to share the platform with top policewomen from New York to California.

Celebrate & Share

Panel Discussion Highlighting Female Leaders in Policing

Thursday, February 25, 2021
7:00pm – 8:30pm (EST) – Site opens at 6:45pm to Network

“Policewomen in Charge: Challenges and Opportunities”
Moderated by Retired Assistant Superintendent Maurita Bryant, Allegheny County Police



RaShall M. Brackney, Ph.D.
Chief of Police
Charlottesville, Virginia



Cerelyn (CJ) Davis
Chief of Police
Durham, North Carolina



Bisa French
Chief of Police
Richmond, California



Cynthia Herriot-Sullivan
Interim Chief of Police
Rochester, New York



Susan Manheimer
Interim Chief of Police
Oakland, California

Free Registration: Click Link Below for Pre-Registration through Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/policewomen-in-charge-challenges-and-opportunities-tickets-138645974843>

Hosts: Bonnie DiCarlo 412-480-5247 JoAnn A. Forrester 412-440-6969
Donations will benefit the Greater Pittsburgh Business and Professional Women’s Club (GPBPW)

Sanitizers and Snacks

As part of a community service project, Girl Scout Troop 20305 collected snacks and sanitizers to provide to local first responders. Their goal was to show their support for frontline first responders. They provided the supplies to 8 local hospitals, fire departments and police departments. Barber’s Que Catering and Special Events joined them when they came to deliver to RPD, providing officers and professional staff with lunch and supplies.

Thank you to Troop 20305 for your consideration and hard work!



Missing Juvenile

The search continues for missing juvenile Antoine Whittley. RPD officers are continuing their search by boat, foot, and bicycle. We are committed to conducting extensive searches on land and water to find this young man. If you have information regarding the whereabouts of Antoine Whittley please contact Detective Palma at 510-621-1276 or email at kpalma@richmondpd.net.



MISSING JUVENILE
\$10,000 REWARD*
ANTOINE WHITTLEY

*THE RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING A \$10,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE SAFE RETURN OF 17-YEAR OLD ANTOINE WHITTLEY.



MISSING: February 10, 2021
AGE: 17 years old
HAIR: Brown
EYES: Black
HEIGHT: 5' 9"
WEIGHT: 130 lbs

LAST SEEN WEARING:
Black hooded sweatshirt, black/green pants with camouflage stripe, and black COVID-19 facial covering

Antoine Whittley was last seen at approximately 8:30PM on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, after voluntarily exiting a rideshare vehicle on the Richmond/San Rafael Bridge.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING ANTOINE'S WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE CONTACT DETECTIVE K. PALMA AT (510) 621-1276 OR KPALMA@RICHMONDPD.NET



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9. **Public Works**

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, repaired a toilet at 450 Civic Center Plaza, installed piping for a surveillance camera, removed two sewer pumps from the Marina Green restroom for service, removed the drinking fountain and installed a water spigot at Fire Station #64, replaced the air filters at the Main Library, and fixed the deadbolt lock on the restroom at Nicholl Park.



Sewer Pump Service

Utility Workers repaired light fixtures at 450 Civic Center Plaza, performed daily disinfecting protocols of buildings and maintenance of 29 city owned facilities.



Light Fixture Repair

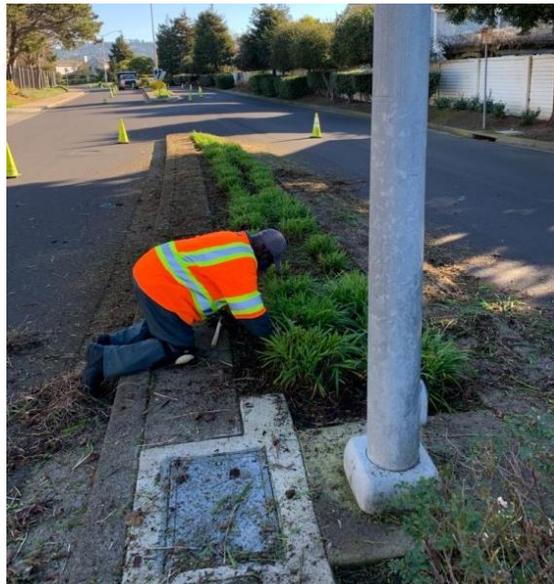
Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed debris from parks in the central area of Richmond, removed debris from the right of ways and the Richmond Greenway; weed whipped the turn around on Mesa Avenue and medians on Cutting Boulevard, repaired irrigation at Nicholl Park, removed a tree from a traffic strip on Boyd Avenue, installed “No Dumping” signs at Tiller Park, repaired fencing on Carlson Boulevard, mowed turf at parks, abated a homeless encampment at Boorman Park, continued with the water tank removal at Nicholl Park and removed the back flow cage at Crescent Park.



Water Tank Removal

Marina District crews continued maintenance of all parks and parking lots, irrigation maintenance on the Marina Bay Trail, continued with rose pruning, flower detailing and string trimming weeds on Marina Bay Parkway medians and Marina Bay Park, filled dog waste bag containers, emptied all refuse cans and hand pulled weeds in various locations throughout the district.



Hand Pulling Weeds

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, performed litter removal at all parks, completed removal of a fallen pine tree at Hilltop Lake, replaced barbecue grills at Country Club Vista Park, performed weed abatement on the medians on Atlas Road and around the Auto Plaza monument.



Monument Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance

Streets crews installed a speed hump on the 5400 block of Creely Avenue, performed hotmix patching and potholing as weather permitted.



Speed Hump Installation



Hotmix Patching

Street Sweeping crews swept the fourth Tuesday through Friday in the following neighborhood council areas: Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore, as weather permitted.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 34 new signs, installed 14 new signs, installed 10 new poles, painted red curbs and installed white pavement markings and messages in various locations as weather permitted.



Pole Installation





Pavement Marking Installation

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 Grasa 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 tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
待油脂、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後放入垃圾箱內。
放涼，密封，棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelo a la basura.
用紙巾吸收剩餘的油脂、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 tírelo a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應將剩餘的油脂、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。

Richmond
Para obtener más información, contacte a la Ciudad de Richmond (503) 620-6594.
如需查詢詳情，請電 (503) 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) 820-6994
 Fax: (510) 820-8195
 Email: wr@ci.richmond.ca.us
 Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/wrr

**Sewer Lateral Grant Program
 Application**
Fiscal Year 2020-2021



APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____	
Property Address (PRINT): _____	
Mailing Address: (if different than above): _____	
Phone: _____	Cell: _____
Email: _____	
Property affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property (answer question below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contractor bid amount: _____	Total amount paid to contractor: _____
<p>By signing this application: I certify that (I) have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines", (II) 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) 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) understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime 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 12.57 even if the 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.</p>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____	DATE: _____
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
1. _____	2. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's final invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Guar Deed/PCOR) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Property registered to a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	APR: _____ PP: _____ IGA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____

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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 8:30am-4pm
www.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 **ONLY ONE** 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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Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) System Upgrade Project

The project is approximately 77% complete and the contractor is working on plant system programming upgrades and Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams (P&IDs).



Contractor continues to install and connect the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) SCADA Managed Network System (Cisco switches) at various plant locations, including the IPS Headworks, Aeration Basins, Secondary Clarifiers and SBS/Chlorine Chemical Facility.

10. **Richmond Main Street Initiative**

Call for Artists: Art In Windows 2021!

[NIAD Art Center](#) and [Richmond Main Street Initiative](#) are excited to announce a new collaboration to raise visibility for Richmond-based artists and bring art into public spaces along 23rd Street and Macdonald Avenues in Downtown Richmond!

Established and emerging Richmond-based artists, artist groups/collectives, and organizations (arts, cultural, educational, community, historical) are invited to apply to participate in simultaneous Art In Windows exhibitions at NIAD and RMSI during the month of May 2021; an online Exhibition Opening and Hands-on Art Workshop in NIAD's Virtual Studio; and a Small Business Development Workshop in June 2021 hosted by RMSI, featuring guest speakers.

Exhibiting artists will receive a cash stipend and complementary reproductions of their work as business cards and postcards.

For more information and to apply, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/CallForArtistsAIW2021>. Questions? Contact Julio, jrodriguez@niadart.org.



Art In Windows Exhibitions @ NIAD & Richmond Main Street

Established & emerging Richmond-based artists,
artist groups/collectives & organizations invited

All genres & mediums that reflect Richmond's
history, culture, architecture & people welcome

Stipend & complementary reproductions available

Apply by March 31 tinyurl.com/CallForArtistsAIW2021



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.

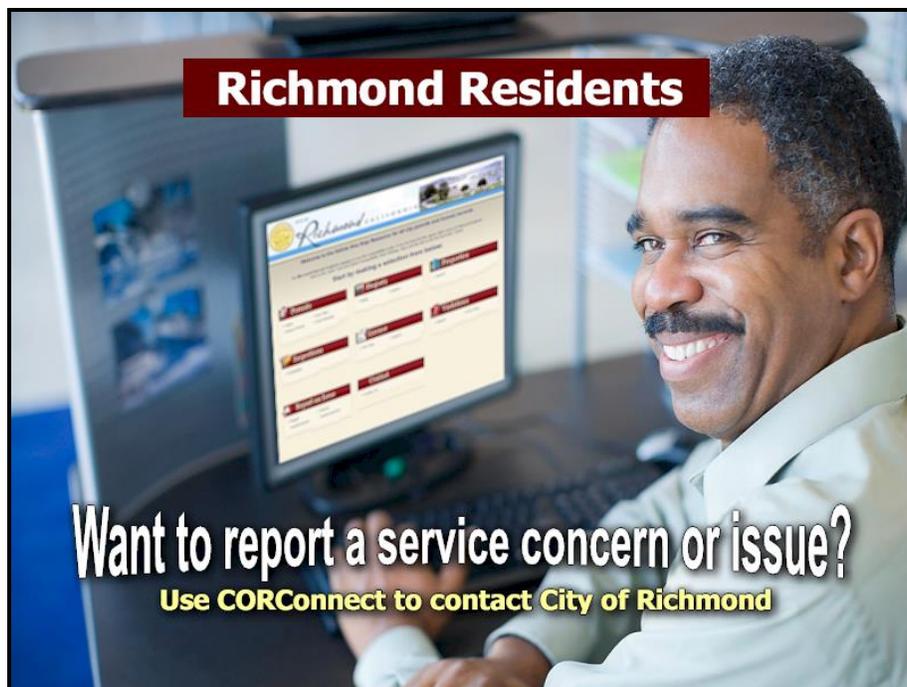
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Android version of APP



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



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DEPARTMENTS COMMUNITY BUSINESS GOVERNMENT PUBLIC SAFETY

You can use the CORConnect button on the City's website to report a concern, pose a question, or acknowledge the City's work in some way.

Agenda Docs Community Voice **COR Connect** Environment Employment KCRT Channel 28 Project & Bids

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ADA Weekly Announcements Oct 10 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting - Agenda Oct 11 Crescent Park Neighborhood

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.

Report an Issue

► Report ► Search
Issue/Concern Issue/Concerns

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Welcome to the Online One Stop Resource for all city permits and license records.

Start by making a selection from below:

Permits Projects Properties
Inspections License Violations
Report an Issue Contact

Want to report a service concern or issue?



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Available on the iPhone  

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E-mail your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us

To contact us by phone:

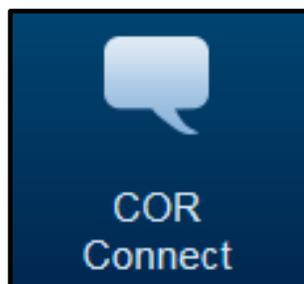
The City's website (<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/>) provides a department and staff directory at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Directory.aspx>.

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.

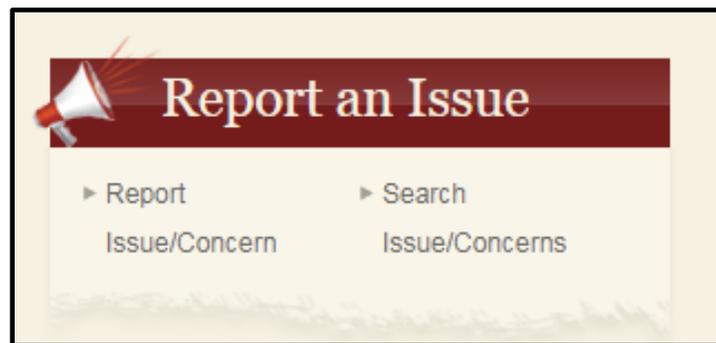
To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



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



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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