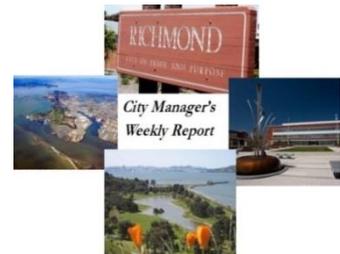




Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending March 5, 2021.

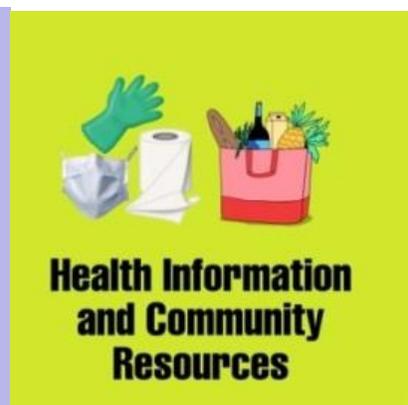


1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9th, 2021. The Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. There is no Closed Session. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [March 9th City Council Agenda](#).

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

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



3. **Upcoming Events**

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

LEVEL UP



Hermanas en Solidaridad
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anual del Día Internacional de la Mujer

**#CHOOSE TO
CHALLENGE**



REGÍSTRESE 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



Art of the African Diaspora 2021 - Online Reception

Saturday, March 20, 3:00-4:30 P.M. PST

Celebrate the artists – past, present and future – who make Art of the African Diaspora possible in this special online reception.

In partnership with Richmond Art Center, Art of the African Diaspora has supported artists of African descent in the Bay Area since 1997 through representation, professional development, and building a creative community. In 2021 Art of the African Diaspora is a hybrid online/in-person event with over 130 artists featured in the main exhibition online presented by the Richmond Art Center.

For more info and to RSVP visit:

richmondartcenter.org/exhibitions/aotad2021/reception-and-panel-speaker-events/

For more information contact:

Stephen Bruce, Steering Committee Chair, Art of the African Diaspora
stephenbstudios@yahoo.com, 916-446-3271

Amy Spencer, Exhibitions Director, Richmond Art Center, amy@richmondartcenter.org



Saturday, March 20, 2021, 3-4:30pm

Join us for a special online event celebrating the artists – past, present and future – who make Art of the African Diaspora possible.



4. **City Manager Chronicles**

It is not uncommon to find examples of City employees who do amazing things in service of the community. Today, I want to share two recent examples that remind me of why I and so many of our employees chose public service careers.

Breeched Childbirth with Cardiac Arrest

On a recent call, the City's firefighters responded to a critical request to assist a mother in labor who was having difficulty delivering her breeched baby. The crew performed a critical maneuver to clear the umbilical cord and deliver the baby, who was in cardiac arrest. The team initiated CPR and the baby had a Return of Spontaneous Circulation. Later the same day, the baby was reported to be doing fine in the hospital nursery. The joyous outcome is a result of the training and professionalism of our crew. Kudos to Captain Kennedy, and firefighters Shawn McCombe and Chris Silvas.

Hot Water Restored in Public Housing

Last Sunday, February 28th, the entire Housing Authority building at Nevin Plaza was without hot water. After receiving the morning alert, Facilities Superintendent Jose Urquilla immediately dispatched a plumbing company who determined that the recirculation boiler pump needed replacement. Staff frantically called various stores for the part, but because it was Sunday it was difficult to find a supplier that was open and even harder to find one with this part in stock. On Monday morning, Jose was able to locate a supplier; but it was located in the city of Patterson, almost 100 miles away.

Rather than wait for the three days it would take for the part to arrive, Jose jumped into action and drove to Patterson to pick up the part. His priority was the minimization of inconvenience for the residents in the 142 units at Nevin Plaza. The hot water was restored the same day.

These are two great examples of noteworthy performance and positive impact our employees make in the community every day, and I am so very proud of our employees!

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

City of Richmond Business Activity Week Ending March 5, 2021

New Vendors Registered	5 (2 Richmond Businesses)
Total Vendors Registered	9,773

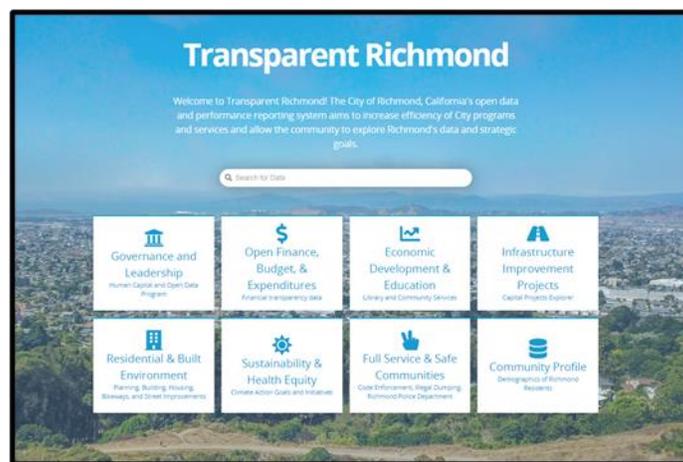
Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals

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.



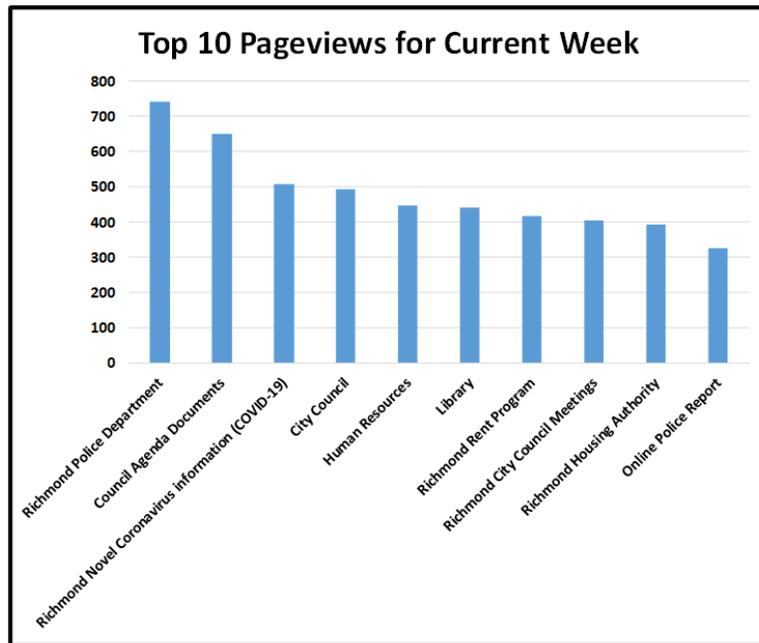
Transparent Richmond aims to accomplish the following:

- 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

CONTRA COSTA EXTENDS VACCINE ELIGIBILITY TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Teachers, grocery workers and other frontline essential workers who live in Contra Costa County can now sign up to get vaccinated.

Request a vaccination appointment online:
CCHEALTH.ORG/CORONAVIRUS
 For more info: (844) 421-0804

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Specials: “The Artist in Society: Talking with Hershell West” (produced by filmmaker Eve Ma) and three Contra Costa Health Services’ COVID videos with Michelle Milam interviewing three African American representatives.

Current recent specials are Michelle Obama Virtual Grand Opening (video courtesy of WCCUSD); “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 multiple episodes of “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 Egg Hunt

Have you submitted your entry yet?

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 (10) 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.

Virtual After-School Camps - ACHIEVE and ELEVATE

After-school camps are always open for new virtual campers! You can still join us for our March 2021 virtual 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 **K - 6to grado**

REGÍSTRATE ¡HOY! **510-620-6793**
www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Virtual Zumba

Virtual Zumba from the comfort of your living room! We are still going strong this month with different class times to fit your needs!

Program Schedule

Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 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!!
TIME CHANGE!!
TUE/THR 11AM
(STARTS 2/02/21)

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

RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

EMBRICING OUR COMMUNITY

*Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11AM (starts 2/02/21)
*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

Employment and Training Department

Career Training, Counseling, and Job Opportunities

RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM (AJCC) provides weekly One-on-One Career Counseling sessions, every Tuesday and Wednesday, by appointment.

Call RichmondWORKS now at 510-307-8014 to make your appointment for job search and career counseling assistance:

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

Some local employment opportunities include:

- Senior Helpers of the East Bay is now accepting applications for the Home Care Aide Apprenticeship Program. Apprentices will be paid for time worked not less than
 - \$15.00 per hour for the first 0 – 6 months/1000 hours
 - \$15.50 per hour for the second 7 – 18 months/1000 hours

For more information, contact Paloma Parra, Senior Helpers of the East Bay, pparra@seniorhelpers.com or Monica Castrillo, RichmondWORKS Career Services, mcastrillo@richmondworks.org.

- Express Employment Professionals has Full-Time Warehouse Positions in Richmond! Multiple shifts are available. For more information, please call Express Employment office at (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

CAREER TRAINING

FREE

Are you laid off & receiving unemployment?

Receive Skills Training

- Medical/Health
- Warehouse
- Construction
- Project Management
- Truck Driving
- Computers
- Administrative
- And more

"Equal opportunity employer/program" "Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities"

For eligibility & more information:
Schedule a one-on-one phone consultation with a Career Planner
Call: 510-307-8014

City of Richmond Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) Application

The online application for the Summer Youth Employment Program is now open. Only 200 Applications will be accepted, the program is open to Richmond residents and students with IEP/504 in West Contra Costa County (proof of residency or IEP will be required).

****Must be Aged 16 – 21 to Participate****

Richmond youth interested in a Career Path Summer employment experience may apply online at https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep_2021_app_form or check our website for more information: <http://ca-richmond2.civicplus.com/662/YouthWORKS> Training slots and employment placement will be scheduled on a first-come, first served basis. The deadline for completed applications is Sunday, March 21st at 11:59 P.M. or when the first 200 completed applications are received.

For More Information Call (510) 412-2044 or visit us at YouthWORKS, 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804.

Facebook: RichmondYouthWORKS

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/youthworks_r/



YouthWORKS
RICHMOND

City of Richmond
YouthWORKS
Summer Youth Employment Program
(SYEP)



Join the City of Richmond 2021 SYEP

RICHMOND RESIDENTS ONLY
(Proof of residency will be required)
Must be Aged 16-21 to Participate

To Apply click on the link or Scan QR Code!
https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep_2021_app_form

Only the FIRST 200 APPLICATIONS will be accepted
For more information Visit our website
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>
Phone: (510) 412-2044
Email: Chernandez@richmondworks.org



This is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities



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Library Updates

March Kits for Kids - Ask for one!

The Children's Department has a new activity kit! Celebrate Dr. Seuss all month, with a Lorax puppet, as well as some green crafts and a math activity. Ask for one from the Children's Department at 510-620-6557, and we can recommend and find books for you too! If you just want an activity kit, call the Circulation Desk at 510-620-6559.

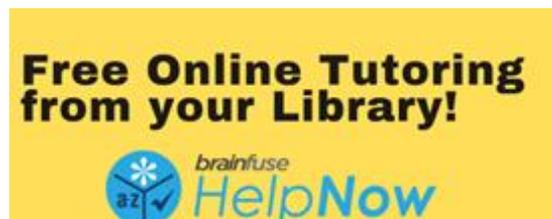


Live Online Tutoring Service with HelpNow

If your child needs help with homework, Brainfuse's *HelpNow* provides live sessions with tutors for students, kindergarten through 12th grade. You can access Brainfuse's *HelpNow* with a Richmond Public Library card. For more information, call the Children's Department at 510-620-6557.

HelpNow includes:

- **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., 7 days a week!
- **Language Lab:** Receive live online help with most school subjects from fluent Spanish-speaking tutors.
- **Writing Lab & Ask a Question:** Submit your writing sample, or submit a homework question. Tutors will respond within 24 hours.
- **SkillSurfer & LEAP Learning Platform:** Take tests to determine what skills you need to improve your grades. Work with a live tutor, or use videos, to help you practice and improve those skills.



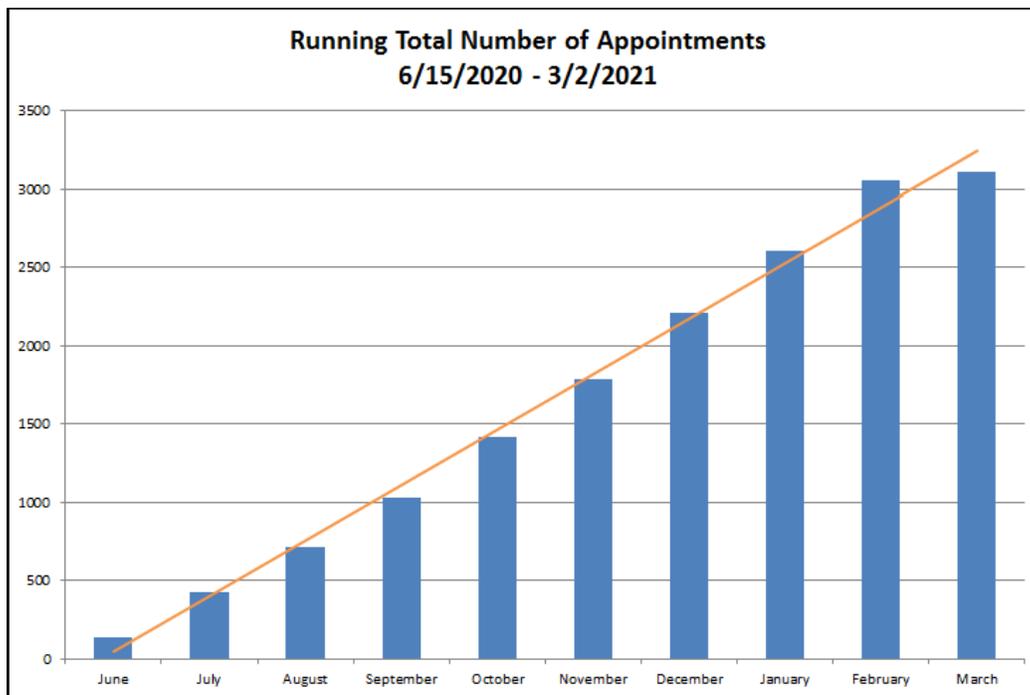
Tablesider Service Update

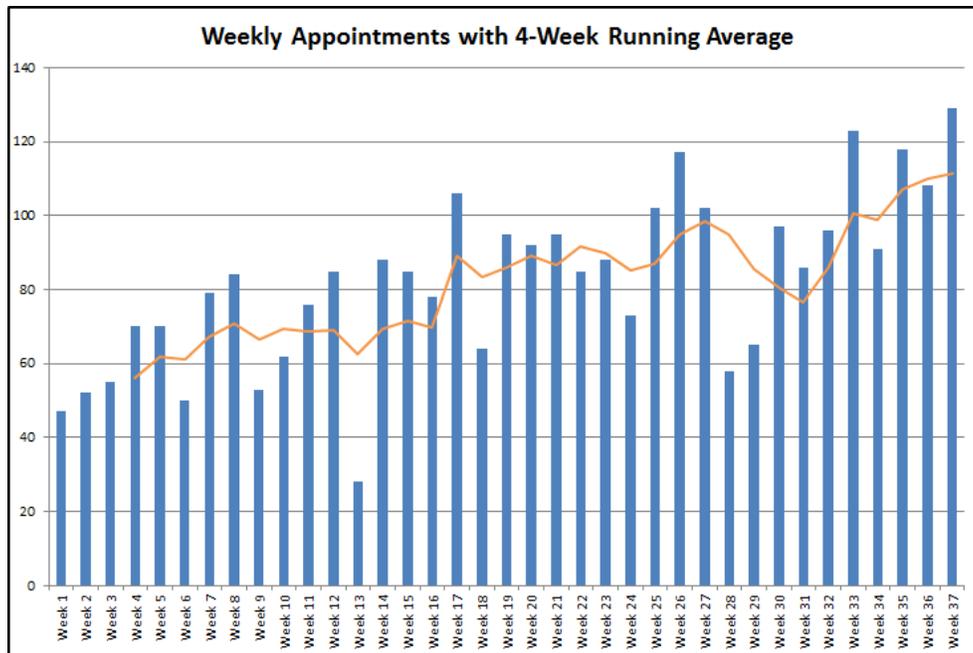
The Richmond Public Library began its Tablesider Service on June 15, 2020, in an effort to make library materials available to the community while our buildings themselves remain closed. Since this service has been available, the Richmond Public Library has had 3,107 successful appointments, getting 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 37 weeks with a 4-week running average.

Tablesider Service Statistics





The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) Facebook Page

Have you seen it? Our Facebook Page? It's awesome. [Take a look.](#) Our LEAP Richmond Facebook Page is a constantly moving newsfeed where we post our achievements such as our ever growing list of successful students. We showcase up and coming festivities such as our Student Graduation in May 2021. It is where you can read about some of our exceptionally talented participants. And there are photos of past festivities such as our Curbside Drive-up Event we held in July 2020.

We have about 500 followers which is amazing but we would like to get to 2,000 by the end of the year. Once we reach that goal, Facebook will allow us to use some of their advanced features. One of their features is the ability to create a landing page which will be a permanent, non-moving site where you can sign up for classes, view our wonderful teachers and see when we are open. We can also post big announcements like the May 2021 Graduation date and new projects we are working on. You will be able to use posted links to navigate to our other pages and City of Richmond website. If you haven't liked and followed our page yet, please do us a favor and click on "Take a look" at the beginning of the first paragraph of this post. Thank you!

8. **Police**

Traffic Enforcement And Driving Under The Influence

With the partnership of the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), Richmond police officers have been able to focus on dangerous driving behaviors throughout the city. Officers were out in force this past weekend with the goal of traffic safety and impaired driving suppression.

Several officers conducted traffic enforcement stops on drivers that violated vehicle code laws. Within a short timespan, the officers issued over 30 citations, arrested two drivers for driving under the influence, arrested two drivers for outstanding arrest warrants, and issued numerous warnings. But most importantly, the officers educated drivers on the consequences of their poor driving behavior.

The department is appreciative of the OTS - funded traffic safety enforcement and DUI program, and we are especially relieved to bring two drivers who were under the influence off the street.

Please drive safely, do not drive under the influence, and always designate a sober driver.



Catalytic Converter Theft

We've recently seen a rise in catalytic converter crimes. Please share these tips with your neighbors to help us prevent this crime.

The Crime: Catalytic converter theft

Why Thieves Want It: The platinum inside can be worth hundreds of dollars at scrap yards.

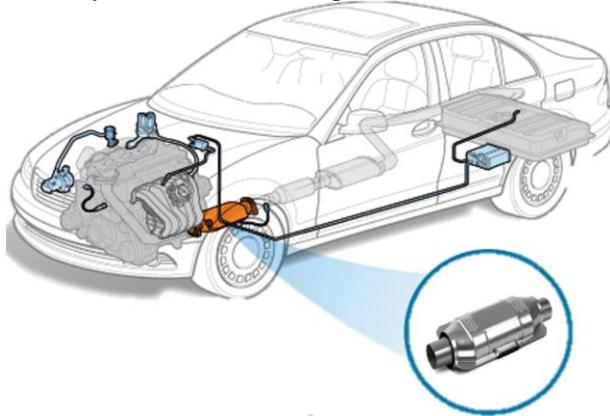
How Long It Takes To Remove: Under ten minutes!

How You'll Know: You'll notice a loud rumbling or roaring sound as soon as you turn on the engine if your catalytic converter is missing. This gets louder when you hit the gas.

What You Can Do To Prevent It: Put your car in the garage. Install motion lights and alarm your car with remote monitoring. Security devices are available that attach to the converter, making it harder to steal.

Having the converter welded in place also makes it more difficult to remove. If you have a security system on your car, you may want to calibrate it so vibration sets it off. This ensures the alarm activates if a thief tries to saw off the converter.

Video surveillance around your garage or driveway is also useful if you have the budget for it. Engrave your VIN number onto your catalytic converter to make it easier to identify in case it does get stolen.



Pandemic Crime Prevention Tips

USE ALARMS

LOCK UP

USE MOTION LIGHTS

**PARK IN
GARAGE**

Interested In Joining Our Rpd Family? We Are Hiring!

Last weekend, RPD Personnel, Training and Recruiting Unit administered a Physical Agility Test to applicants seeking to join the RPD team. The test involves scaling a 6-foot solid wall, an obstacle course, a 500-yard run, a 165-lb dummy drag, and climbing over a 6-foot cyclone fence. The entire course is timed and graded.

Why is this test administered? Police officers must be prepared to encounter a variety of situations involving the need to utilize these physical techniques; this test also mimics the Physical Agility Test required by the police academy.

The candidates performed exceptionally, and we hope they will all succeed in the testing process.

Are you interested in being a Richmond Police Officer? Check out our website at www.JoinRichmondPD.com or contact our recruiting team:

Sergeant Loucas - ELoucas@richmondpd.net

Officer Chou - PChou@richmondpd.net

Officer Lewis - GLewis@richmondpd.net



9. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews abated and boarded private and City owned properties and lots, removed encampments, removed debris near homeless encampments, abated sidewalks, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the city.





Property Board-Ups



Debris Removal



Encampments & Debris Removal



Sidewalk Abatement



Graffiti Abatement

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced an apparatus door's hinges and rollers, fixed chemical feed hose at the Swim Center, assisted the fire extinguisher vendor with access to Civic Center Plaza, replaced the wax ring on the toilet at Fire Station #64, repaired facilities at Fire Station #61 and replaced a water supply valve at the Plunge.



Valve Replacement at Plunge

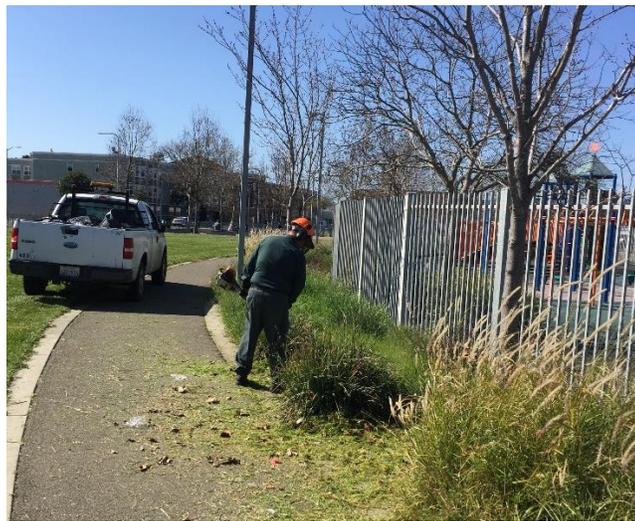
Utility Workers cleaned carpets at the Macdonald Avenue sub-station, performed pest control at the Main Library, power washed the Transit Center, daily disinfecting of buildings and maintenance of 29 city owned facilities.



Transit Center Maintenance

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed debris from parks in the central area of Richmond, the Richmond Greenway and from the right of ways, removed a tree on Boyd Avenue, removed old wells and a pump house at Nicholl Park, weeded and trimmed at the Communications Center, removed limbs and trimmed trees at Judge Carroll Park and the North Richmond Ballfield, performed pest control at multiple parks, mowed the turf at Booker T. Anderson Park, installed mulch at Ells Pathway, continued removal of juniper and ivy on the Cypress Pathway, weed abated three other pathways and Nevin Park and mowed turf at two locations, and hauled debris that had been removed from various locations.



Maintenance at Nevin Park

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees on 8th Street, 34th Street, 36th Street and Santa Cruz Avenue.



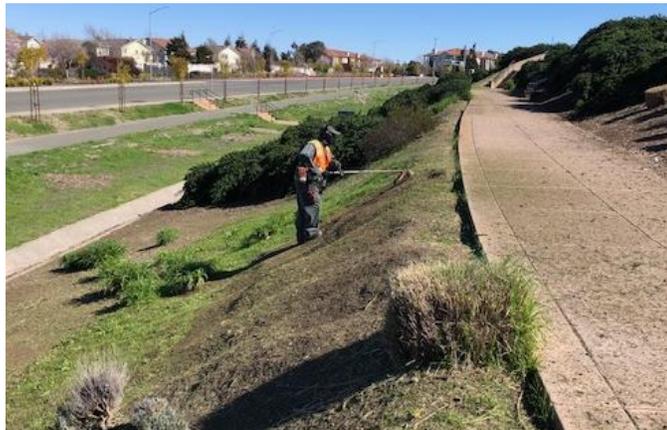
8th Street Tree Trimming

Marina District crews continued maintenance of all parks and parking lots, pruned shrubs on the Bay Trail, performed irrigation repairs at Shimada Park, removed graffiti, abated tree wells in front of the Pacific Gas & Electric building, removed leaves and debris from Marina Bay Park, refilled dog refuse bags, extended irrigation for new plants on Marina Bay Parkway and Regatta Boulevard, edged lawns and abated weeds in various parks and other locations.



Turf Edging

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, completed weed abatement around the Auto Plaza Monument and Country Club Vista Park, removed a homeless encampment on Giant Road mowed and edged the turf and removed litter at all parks.



Country Club Vista Park Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance

Streets crews installed a speed hump on the 5300 block of Creely Avenue, performed hotmix patching on Cutting Boulevard and addressed potholes from the outstanding list.



Speed Hump Installation



Hotmix Patching

Street Sweeping crews swept the first Monday through Friday in the following neighborhood council areas: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills North Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristole Cone, May Valley, Vista View and Clinton Hill I.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 52 new signs, installed 36 new signs, installed 15 new poles, installed a pedestrian guardrail, painted red curbs and grey curbs, and installed white pavement markings and messages in various locations.



Pavement Marking Installation



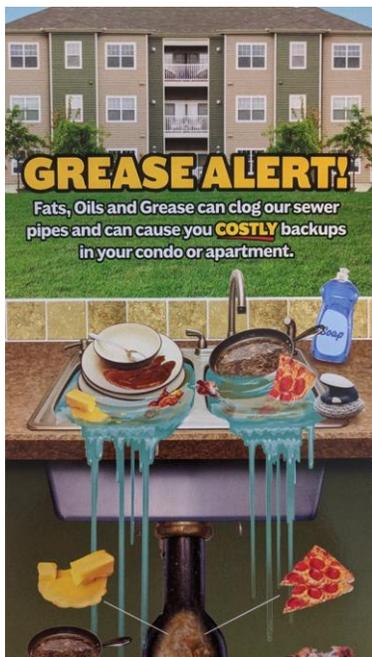
Pole Installation

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.



FIGHT F.O.G.

Fats, Oils & Grease can clog
the sewer pipes in your area!



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

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

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



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

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

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! Se ha reportado grasa pesada en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

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

油垢警報
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能導致你公寓昂貴的管道堵塞!
Alerta de Grasa!
La Grasas y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

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

La Ciudad de Richmond estubo 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 tirlo 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，然後投入垃圾箱內。
放涼、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelo a la basura.
用紙巾蘸吸剩餘的油脂、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及庭院廢物一起棄置。
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，應利用水池和濾器攔截剩餘的食物殘渣。

Richmond
Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (503) 620-6594.
查詢詳情請電訊 (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
10000 Corner Plaza, 17th Floor
Richmond, CA 94804
Office: (510) 605-4900
Fax: (510) 307-4900
Email: water@richmond.ca.gov
Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2020-2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION (To be filled out by applicant)

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: _____

Waiver of Liability: I certify that (I) have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines" (I am the legal owner or, if the owner is deceased, I am an executor, administrator, or representative of the estate of the subject property described above; (II) 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 of the above described property; (III) understand the City of Richmond will award only (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owners in a limited on a first-come, first-served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (IV) must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.12 until the sewer lateral grant application is approved; (V) 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 (VI) understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors performing sewer lateral replacement. 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): _____ DATE: _____
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

CHECKS:
 Contractor's Final Invoice
 Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Grant Deed/PGDR)
 Rental Property
 Proof of Payment
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance
 Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: Yes No N/A
 Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement? Yes No
 APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT APPROVED DENIED

APR _____
 FY _____
 LGA # _____
 Approved Date: _____
 Approved Amount: _____

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Center – 400 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Center Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-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 **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 \$2,800 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 (7/1/2020-6/30/21) will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursements.

10. Richmond Promise

Last minute Richmond Promise Scholarship help: Next Thursday, March 11th, 2021

Do you or a student you know need help completing their Richmond Promise Scholarship application? Join our staff next Thursday, March 11th, at an application completion party and submit your application (with necessary documents) in just 20 minutes! Free money for college is at your fingertips! If you cannot make it on the 11th, schedule a 1-on-1 appointment with our College Access and Success teams at bit.ly/virtualsupport_rp and tinyurl.com/RP-EnglishSupport respectively (or reach out to mmolina@richmondpromise.org with questions!).

Thank you for helping us spread the word about this key step in ensuring access to critical financial aid resources for our Richmond Youth.

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You're Invited!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COMPLETION PARTY

MARCH 11TH | 6:00-8:00 PM
 REGISTER AT [TINYURL.COM/RPAPP21](https://tinyurl.com/RPAPP21)

Current Scholars need not apply!

A brief reminder that the current March 14th application deadline for our Richmond Promise Scholarship is for **first-time applicants only**. Current Scholars will be asked to renew their status in a separate process starting in May.



Mentorship Program Now Open and Accepting Mentor/Mentee Applications!

Professionals and Scholars alike are invited to submit applications through our May 14th deadline. Mentors invest time and expertise into nurturing the personal and professional growth of Richmond Promise Scholars through and beyond their higher education journey. Pairings are intentional, meant to connect mentees to relevant and relatable professionals. Those interested may apply today at www.tinyurl.com/RP-MentorApp21, www.tinyurl.com/RP-MenteeApp21 respectively or can reach out to program manager, Cynthia Ramirez Parra at cramirezparra@richmondpromise.org

2021-22 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS DUE
MAY 14TH, 2021

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The Richmond Promise Mentorship Program aims to equip our Scholars with connections to relevant & relatable professionals. Mentors share knowledge, skills, best practices, & perspective with Scholars to foster personal & professional growth. This opportunity has a 1 hour per month commitment over the duration of a year starting in July 2021.

For questions or more info regarding eligibility, contact program manager Cynthia Ramirez Parra at cramirezparra@richmondpromise.org

MENTORS APPLY AT
www.tinyurl.com/RP-MentorApp21

March College Success Workshop: Public Speaking with Yvonne Armenta

See registration details in the flyer below!

LET'S CHAT!

MASTERING THE ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

FT. YVONNE ARMENTA,
INT'L COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER
HEALTHLINE MEDIA

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH
3:30-4:30 PM

REGISTER AT:
TINYURL.COM/RP-PUBLICSPEAKING21



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

Thank You!

Laura Snideman

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

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

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

Connecting with the City of Richmond



Using the City of Richmond Mobile Application:

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

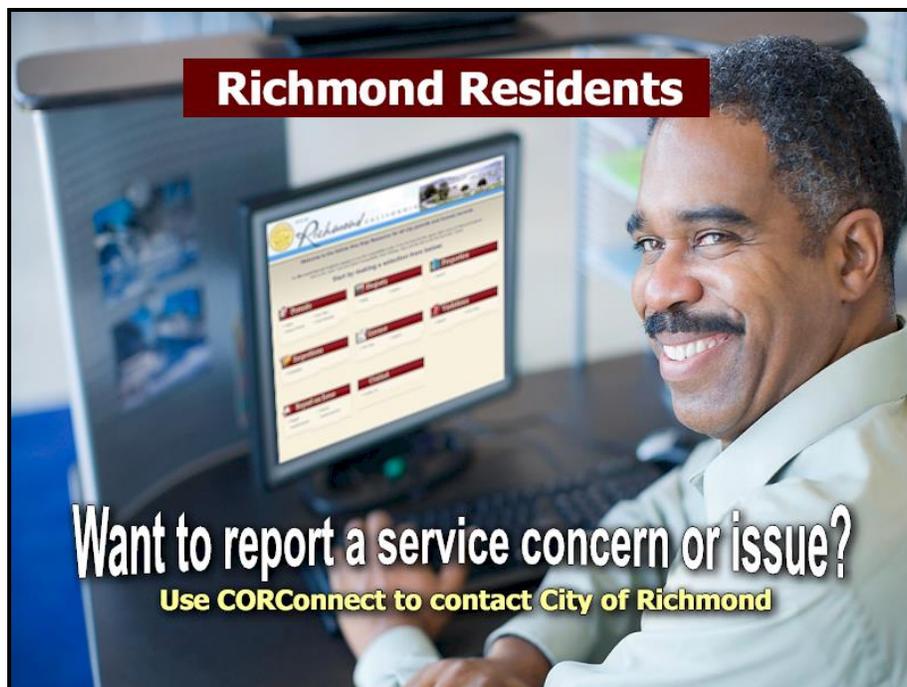
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Apple version of APP

Android version of APP



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



CITY OF *Richmond* CALIFORNIA

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.

Report an Issue

► Report ► Search
Issue/Concern Issue/Concerns

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:

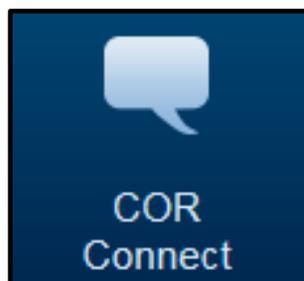
The City's website (<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/>) provides a department and staff directory at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Directory.aspx>.

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.

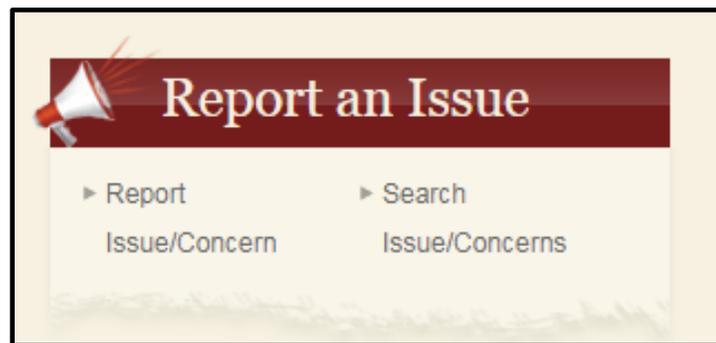
To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



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