



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending March 12, 2021.

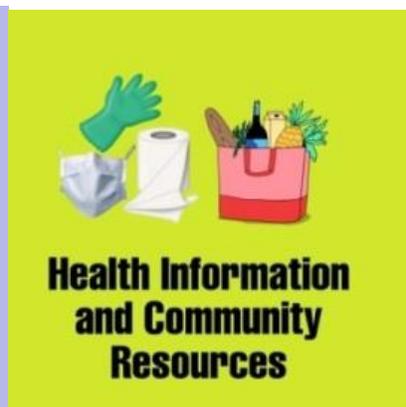


1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16th, 2021. Closed Session begins at 4:30 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 16th 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**

St. Patrick's Day with Seniors

Come and take a virtual tour of Ireland with the Richmond Annex Sr. Center on March 17 at 1:00 P.M. We can't physically travel because of COVID-19 restrictions, but we can in our minds & heart. Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us. Join us on the Senior Launchpad <https://tinyurl.com/SeniorsDPRCLaunchPad>. For questions, please call 510-620-6812.



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



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Programa de Renta Taller Comunitario: Derechos y Responsabilidades de los Propietarios e Inquilinos de Richmond Durante la Pandemia de COVID-19 (Solo en Español)

Este seminario web comunitario está diseñado para los propietarios e inquilinos de Richmond que estén interesados en aprender más sobre sus derechos y responsabilidades durante la pandemia de COVID-19.

Viernes, 26 de marzo de 2021

4:00 P.M. -6:00 P.M.

Por favor, Preinscríbese: <https://bit.ly/3bZzZfi>

Después de registrarse, recibirá un correo electrónico de confirmación con información sobre la participación en el seminario web.

¿Preguntas? Visite www.richmondrent.org para obtener más información sobre el Programa de Renta, o llame o envíe un correo electrónico al Programa de la Renta al (510) 234-RENT (7368) o rent@ci.richmond.ca.us.

This community webinar titled, “Rights and Responsibilities for Richmond Landlords and Tenants During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” will be offered in **SPANISH ONLY**. If you would like to attend future workshops or view the English version of this workshop, visit: www.richmondrent.org/workshops.

 <p>RENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY WORKSHOP WEBINAR:</p> <p>Rights and Responsibilities for Richmond Landlords and Tenants During the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>This webinar is offered in SPANISH ONLY</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, March 26, 2021 4:00 PM-6:00 PM</p> <p>Pre-Register at the link: https://bit.ly/3bZzZfi</p> <p><small>FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG/WORKSHOPS QUESTIONS? (510) 234-RENT (7368) RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US</small></p> <p><small>FOLLOW US:   @RICHMOND_RENT_PROGRAM</small></p>	 <p>PROGRAMA DE RENTA TALLER COMUNITARIO SEMINARIO WEB:</p> <p>Derechos y Responsabilidades de los Propietarios e Inquilinos de Richmond Durante la Pandemia de COVID-19 (Sólo en Español)</p> <hr/> <p>Viernes, 26 de Marzo de 2021 4:00 PM-6:00 PM</p> <p>Pre-registro en el Enlace: https://bit.ly/3bZzZfi</p> <p><small>PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN VISITE: WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG/WORKSHOPS PREGUNTAS? (510) 234-RENT (7368) RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US</small></p> <p><small>SIGUENOS EN:   @RICHMOND_RENT_PROGRAM</small></p>
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Drive Thru Food Giveaway: Monday, March 29th



**DRIVE-THRU
FOOD GIVE-AWAY**

**Monday, March 29th
11:00am-1:00pm**

**Richmond Civic Center
325 Civic Center Plaza
Parking Lot Across from Library**

First come, first served while supplies last.

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood




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

**Lunes 29 de marzo
De 11:00am a 1:00pm**

**Richmond Civic Center
325 Civic Center Plaza
Estacionamiento frente a la biblioteca**

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

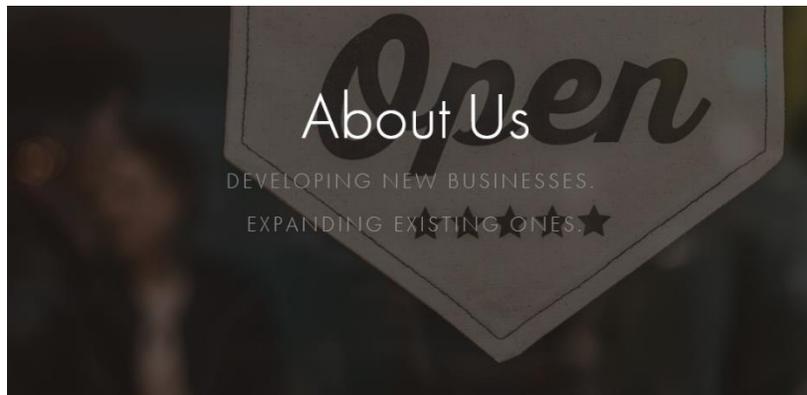


4. **City Manager's Office, Economic Development**

Loans and Grants Available for Richmond Businesses **Richmond Revolving Loan Fund**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, is pleased to announce that the Revolving Loan Fund is up and running with Community First Lending (CFL). Applications are being accepted for loans ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Eligible businesses must have been in operation for at least one year and are located in Richmond, plan to relocate to Richmond, or provide services or hire residents within the City of Richmond. Interested businesses should visit www.communityfirstlending.org for more information and begin the application process.

The City began managing the fund over two decades ago, and since 2000, the fund has distributed \$1.9 Million in funds for Richmond businesses, saved over 464 local jobs, and created over 190 new jobs. In February of 2020, the City of Richmond began transferring the fund from the City of Richmond to Community First Lending, a subsidiary of Community Housing Development Corporation of North Richmond.



Community First Lending's Revolving Loan Fund is a community based program with the goal of fostering local economic growth through the creation and retention of employment opportunities for Richmond residents and complementing community and individual development initiatives.

Coming Soon! Contra Costa County Micro-Enterprise Relief Fund- 2nd Round

The Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center will begin accepting second-round applications for Contra Costa County Micro-Enterprise Relief Fund. Grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000 will be available for working capital to Contra Costa County businesses that employ less than five (5) employees (owner included), with less than \$250,000 in annual revenue, and are in good standing with operating in Contra Costa County. The grant application opens on April 9, 2021. For more information about

Contra Costa County Micro-Relief Fund, please visit <https://www.rencenter.org/contracosta-county-micro-enterprise-relief-fund/>.



Bay Area Sustainable Business Challenge

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental, and Health Initiatives Division encourages Richmond businesses to check-out the Sustainable Business Challenge organized by the California Green Business Network. In addition to long-term cost benefits, the business that completes the challenge may be eligible to receive \$500 towards green purchases (while funds last).

Through March, business owners/managers can sign-up at gogreennow.eventbrite.com for a free 30-minute information session to learn more about the challenge. No business is too big or small to participate in the program. Most home businesses are eligible to participate in the challenge.



California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant- Cultural Institutions

On February 23, [SB 87](#) was signed into law approving \$50 million in funding for nonprofit cultural institutions.

The Arts and Cultural Program will support California eligible nonprofit cultural institutions defined as registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit entities that satisfy the criteria for a qualified small business but with no limitation on annual gross revenue. The application

window is March 16-23. To apply and learn more, please visit the [Arts and Culture Program page](#) of CalOSBA.

If your organization applied in Rounds 1 or 2, you were waitlisted for Round 3. All applicants should receive notification by Monday, 3/15/21 from Lendistry directly of either notification or waitlisting. If you have not received anything from Lendistry, please contact them ASAP at 888-612-4370 or careliefgrant@lendistry.com. Please contact [Tara Graviss White, CA Relief Grants Manager](#), by email or at (916) 905-5397 with any questions.



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
Finance	Consulting Firm to Implement Measure U Gross Receipt Tax	Due: 3/23/21
Public Works	Via Verdi Slope Stabilization Project	Due: 4/02/21

Human Resources

The City of Richmond is looking for friendly volunteers to manage the front lobby customer service desk at the beautiful City Hall complex. This opportunity will afford the volunteer to meet local government representatives, city residents, business partners, city employees, and visitors. The ideal candidate will be dependable and punctual, with great customer service and communication skills, both in person and over the phone. Willingness to learn and apply new skills to assignments is also essential. Knowledge of a second language is not required but is a plus!

Schedule can be negotiated but we are currently seeking Monday through Friday full-time coverage from 8:30 A.M. until closing at 5:00 P.M. Shifts would be at four hour increments, ideally from 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. or 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Duties include but not limited to:

- Greet customers
- Provide customer service and referrals to other departments
- Provide access for individuals with appointments
- Call to various departments for information and/or to inform of the arrival of an appointment
- Monitor a phone line
- Receive packages and deliveries

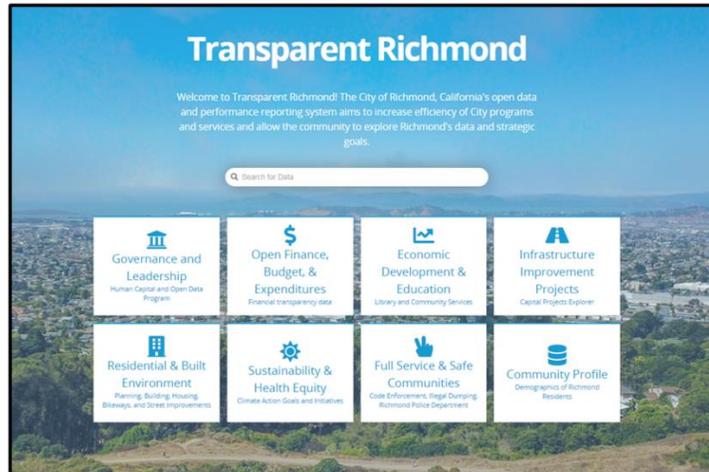
What are you waiting for? Apply here for the chance to be a volunteer for the City of Richmond!



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.

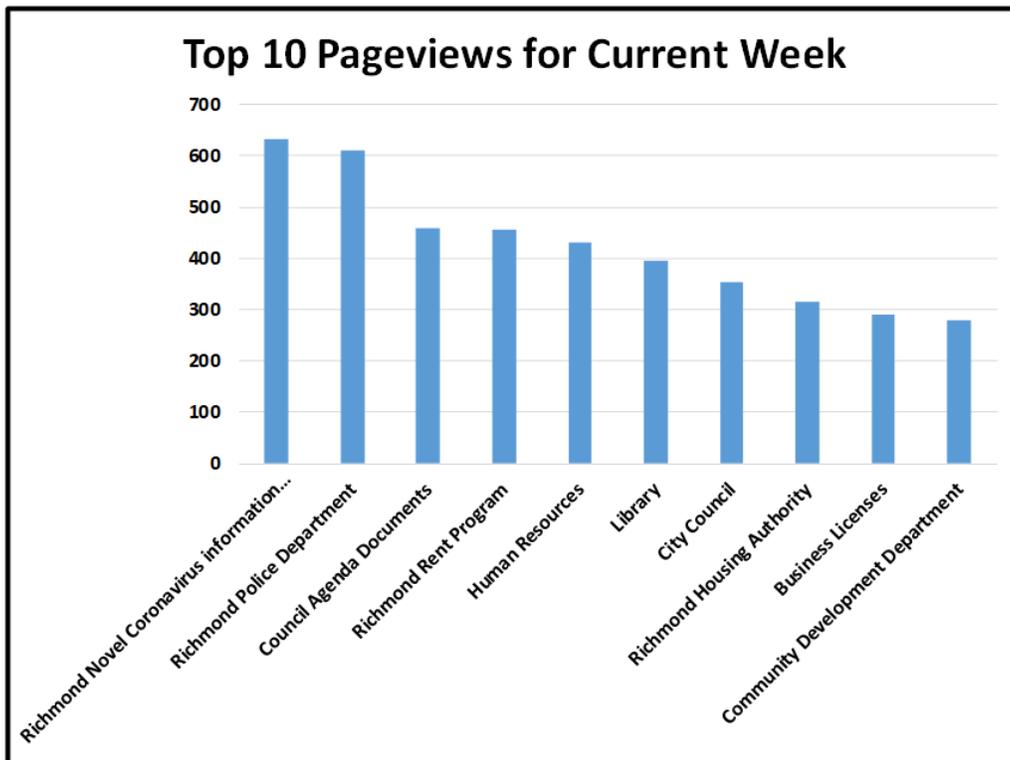


Transparent Richmond aims to accomplish the following:

- 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



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 Milan interviewing three African American representatives (being used on KCRT’s “NewsBytes”).

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.”

Tibetan Flag Raising Ceremony Replay:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOJh6hWtFuo>

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

Are you still hunting for eggs?

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.**




Virtual Spring Break Camp!

Join us from Monday, April 5 through Friday, April 9 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for our virtual spring break camp! We'll have fun activities every day from all of your favorite recreation staff with arts & crafts, fitness activities, online games, and more!

It's only \$20 for the whole week! Sign up today at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.



Virtual Spring Break Camp!

Recreation staff will host arts & crafts, fitness, online group games, and other entertainment!



\$20.00 for the entire week!

Must be registered to receive Zoom link for all activities.

Sign up!
(510) 620-6793
registration@ci.richmond.ca.us

April 5 - 9 2021

10am - 4pm

Lunch: 12pm - 1pm

Now Hiring for Lifeguards!

The City of Richmond Aquatics team is hiring lifeguards! Must be certified or be registered in a class prior to hiring date (we can help with that). Email Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us for more information and check out the job posting [here](#).

Want to be a Lifeguard?

We're Hiring! Join the City of Richmond's
Aquatics Team!

Part-time positions with flexible, year-round shifts at our two beautiful indoor pools (a perfect job for students or adults with extra time)

**Starting pay: \$16.64/hour
Plus free swimming!**

Work at least one shift per week + attend all trainings. Applicants must be currently certified lifeguards OR be registered in a class and certified prior to hiring date.

COVID-19 safety protocols and new operational guidelines have been implemented in order to keep staff and patrons as safe as possible.



Questions? Email Aquatics Coordinator Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us



Highlights from the Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC)

Participants from the DPRC had a great week on fun projects with Recreation staff. The Art 101 class did a virtual painting session on canvas, the DPRC's Wellness Connection dropped off program supplies for its participants, the Musical Mind Excursion group was listening to the Rock & Roll genre and were 'rocking out' from songs selected by clients from DJ Boom, and finally, there was a Friday lunchtime special of charcuterie trays that participants arranged themselves.

For more information on the DPRC, contact Sharolyn Babb at sharolyn_babb@ci.richmond.ca.us and 510-620-6814.



March 2021 Highlights

Art at the Richmond Art Center: Week 6 art project with Miss Alex, the teaching artist, involved transforming a shoe box into a mini museum! Youth participants had the option to design a museum interior replica or a custom-built shelf to display toys, previous art projects, or other trinkets from around their house. Lia, from the Achieve after-school virtual program shows off her Egyptian museum. Various artifacts with mini animals to represent the Egyptian's respect for wildlife surrounding us.



Shields-Reid Highlights

The Shields-Reid Community Center has cranked out many art project ideas involving items/materials supplied by Shields-Reid and household items readily available at home. Eren Somano, Recreation Specialist from Shields-Reid, sets a great example to reduce, reuse, and recycle!



Nevin Community Center Highlights

At the Nevin Community Center, staff and participants have begun a beautification project. The project starts with little mushrooms sculpted and painted by youth participants and staff. Other “hobbit” style garden accessories (e.g., little houses, animals, trees, mushrooms) will be created. When completed, they will be installed in all three cement planters located near Nevin Park’s play structure.



Library Updates

Remote Library Services One Year Later

March 16th will mark one year since Richmond residents and beyond were mandated to Shelter-in-Place. Three months later on June 1, 2020, Library staff returned to work at the Main Library and quickly adjusted to providing services virtually, by phone, and via curbside delivery. All designed to be as safe as possible by operating with minimal contact. Adult craft programs became “Craft Kits-To-Go.” To date, the Library created 19 different craft kits providing 322 individual kits to our Richmond residents! But wait, we did more than just crafts. We celebrated National Comic Book Day by giving away 52 goodie bags filled with comics, and also supported a seed giveaway in the fall. Additionally, we welcomed the winter Solstice with an author program via Zoom. While things look a little different now, the Library is still here for you. Find adventure online at www.richmondlibrary.org.



Richmond Public Library Foundation Speaker Series

Women in the STEM and Internet Fields: Ms. Kimberly Paternoster has been in the tech industry for 30 years and is the founder of two successful internet businesses. She has a unique perspective on the experience of women in the technology industry and in STEM fields. You don't want to miss this informative lecture on Thursday, March 18th at 6:00 P.M.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84255503538?pwd=akVxSlg0VFFid1lTQzhIZFhqE9mZz09>



Kimberly Paternoster

WiFi Hotspots

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 18 years of age or older, 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 and click 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.



Library Online 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 available resources.



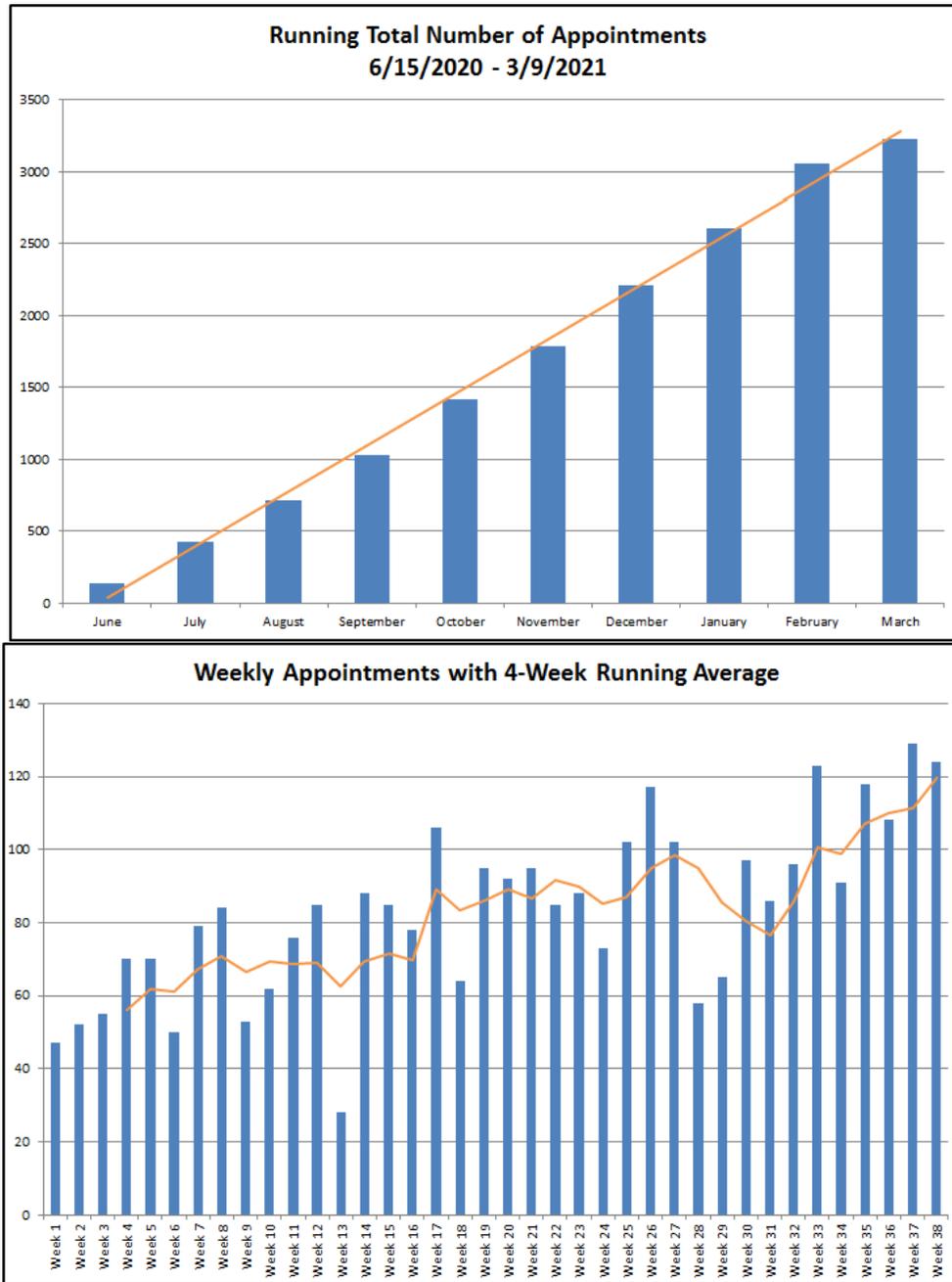
Tablesides Service Update

The Richmond Public Library began its Tableside Service on June 15, 2020, in an effort to make library materials available to the community while our buildings themselves remain closed. Since this service has been available, the Richmond Public Library has had 3,224 successful appointments, getting tens of thousands of books, magazines, DVDs, craft kits, and more into the hands of our community.

Remember: our Tableside Service is available by appointment 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Main Library and 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the Bayview and West Side branches. Call us at 510-620-6561 for more information or visit us online at <http://richmondlibrary.org>.

Below are representations of our running total of appointments and the weekly totals for the first 38 weeks with a 4-week running average.

Tableside Service Statistics



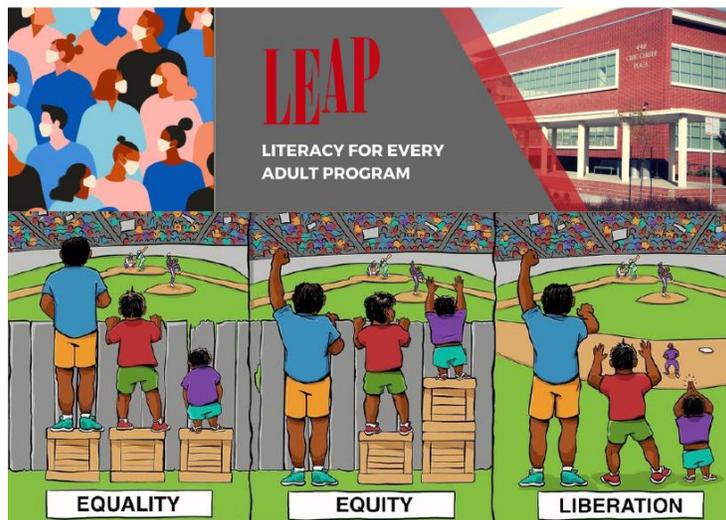
Literacy for Every Adult Program's (LEAP) Adult Y-Plan Starting in April 2021

Y-PLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn, Act, Now) is an award-winning educational strategy that empowers young people to tackle real-world problems in their communities through project-based civic learning experiences.

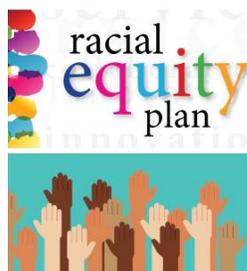
As an action research initiative, Y-PLAN has engaged thousands of young people and dozens of schools, teachers, and civic partners across the United States and around the world.

The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) is planning to have an Adult Y-Plan session starting in April where students and other residents from the community can come together and address issues affecting our community and offer solutions. The Y-Plan is an excellent learning plan that teachers at LEAP were trained to teach by UC Berkeley's Center for Cities and Schools and we are so excited to take on the challenge of this great opportunity for civic engagement.

If you are interested in enrolling at LEAP or would like to learn more about the Y-Plan, please contact the LEAP office at 510-307-8084 to schedule an appointment, email Jessica Barragan at Jessica_Barragan@ci.richmond.ca.us or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP> to learn more about the program. Also, please check LEAP's revamped Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LEAPRICHMONDCA/>.



LEAP Y-PLAN Classes April 5th- May 14th



Enroll Now- Only 10 Slots Open!
\$400 Stipend for 6 week program
Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00pm-4:00pm

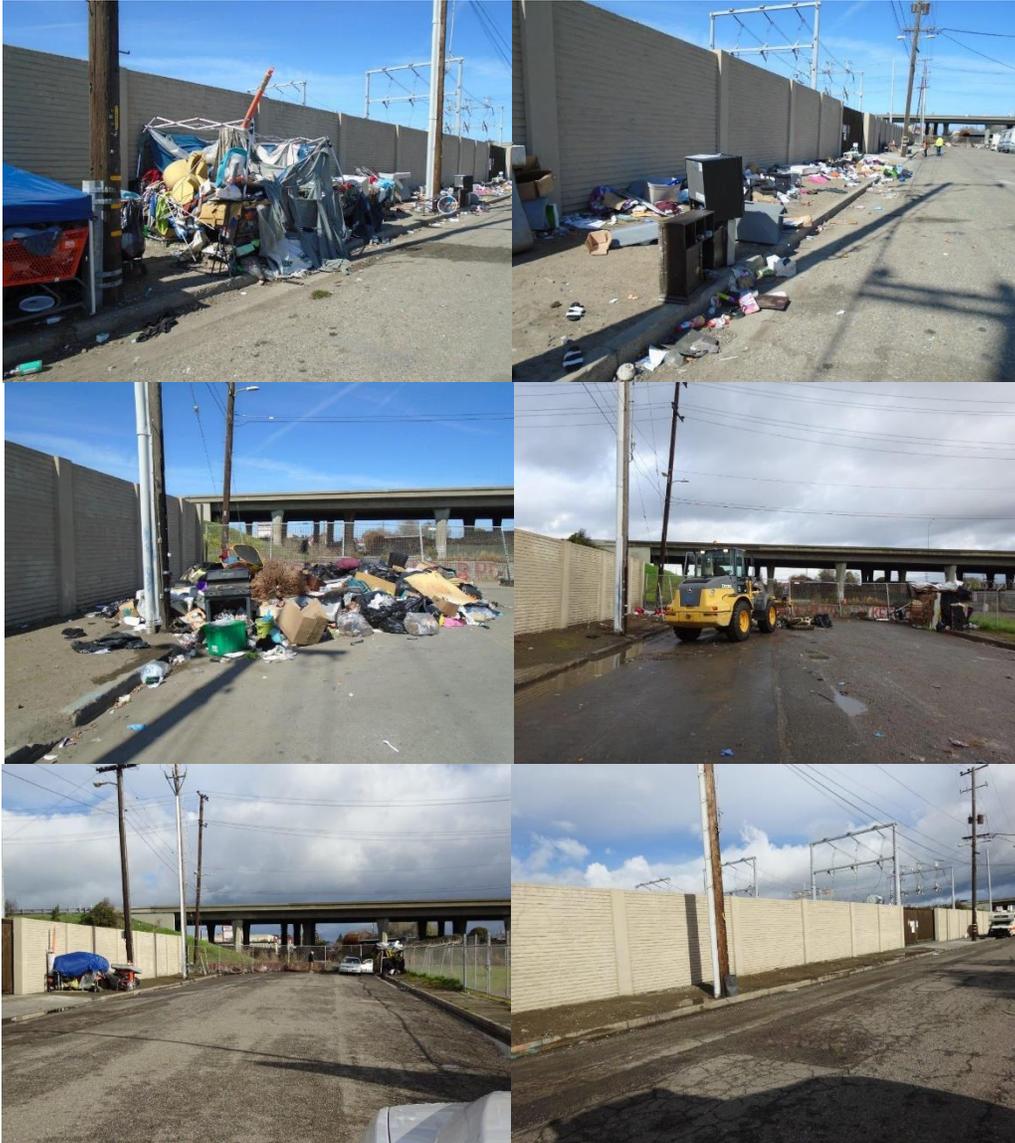
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Jessica_Barragan@ci.richmond.ca.us

8. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews abated encampments, removed debris near homeless encampments, abated walkways and sidewalks, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Encampments & Debris Abatement



Rydin Rd. & GRIP Debris Removal



Walkways Clean-Up



Illegal Dumping Removal



Graffiti Abatement

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, repaired a toilet at Fire Station #63, replaced the safety float switch and fixed the chemical feed pump at the Plunge, replaced a garbage disposal at the

Recreation Complex, replaced a start capacitor at 440 Civic Center Plaza, installed newly repaired sewer pump at Marina Bay Park and attended trainings.



Sewer Pump Replacement

Utility Workers completed cleaning the carpet at the Macdonald Avenue sub-station, raised the Tibetan flag at City Hall to commemorate the anniversary of the Tibetan Uprising, performed daily disinfecting protocols of buildings and maintenance of 29 city owned facilities.



Tibetan Flag Raising

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed debris and mowed turf at all central Richmond area parks, removed debris from the right of ways, drug baseball fields at three parks, weed whipped the Clinton Avenue soundwall, performed maintenance at Boorman Park, weeded at Booker T. Anderson Park and Baxter Creek, irrigation repaired at Mendocino playground, removed black berry bushes along Baxter Creek, abated weeds at Ells Pathway, removed a pine tree at State Court Park, spread mulch on the Greenway, filled holes in the lawn of Judge Carroll Park and performed pest control at six parks.



Maintenance



Field Maintenance

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees on: San Pablo Avenue, Burbeck Avenue, Mira Vista Park and State Court Park.

Marina District crews continued maintenance of all parks and parking lots, weed abated locations on the Bay Trail, dug trenches for water run off, removed dead shrubs along the Bay Trail, hand weeded on Regatta Boulevard medians, fixed the irrigation at Spinnaker Way, removed weeds from Sand Beach, pruned roses in various locations and replenished dog waste stations.



Regatta Boulevard Median Maintenance

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, performed litter removal at all parks, abated weeds at Bay Vista Park, mowed and edged at three parks, removed poison oak at Hilltop Lake Park and performed weed abatement at Hilltop Lake Park.



Hilltop Lake Park Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance

Streets crews installed a speed hump on Garvin Avenue and filled potholes from the outstanding list as weather permitted.



Speed Hump Installation

Street Sweeping crews swept the second Monday through Friday in the following neighborhood council areas: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I – IV and Richmond Heights as weather permitted.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated new signs, installed new signs in various locations, refreshed crosswalks, installed white pavement markings and messages in various locations.



Sidewalk Refresh



Pavement Markings

Water Resource Recovery Division

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

PLEASE! DO NOT PUT GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Heavy grease has been reported at Richmond's sewer treatment plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant.

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

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

FIGHT F.O.G.

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

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

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

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

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 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 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管道的清潔，這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現倒流現象。

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

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirlarlo 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。
冷凍、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelas 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 tírelas a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應將食物殘渣、廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入堆肥桶或垃圾箱。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos.
在洗碗時，應利用水池粗濾器攔截剩餘的食物殘渣。

Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (503) 620-6594.
若需要詳細資訊，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.

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).



The contractor engineer is continuing to program the SCADA managed network system at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

9. **Richmond Promise**

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.

IT'S RICHMOND PROMISE APPLICATION SEASON!

"Done this before!"
(Current Scholars)

"I'm new here!"
(1st Time Applicants)

Awesome!
Renewal applications won't open till May. ...So you can relax! :)

Exciting!
Apply by March 14th at:
tinyurl.com/rp2021-22-ENG
Or make an appointment at
bit.ly/virtualsupport_rp for 1:1 help with you application!

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

A flyer for the 2021-22 Mentorship Program. The top left features the text "2021-22 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM" in white and blue on an orange background. To the right is a photo of two young women smiling. Below the photo, the text "APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 14TH, 2021" is displayed. The Richmond Promise logo is on the left, followed by a paragraph describing the program's goal: "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." Below this is contact information for Cynthia Ramirez Parra. At the bottom, it says "MENTORS APPLY AT www.tinyurl.com/RP-MentorApp21" and includes a small icon of two people.

March College Success Workshop: Public Speaking with Yvonne Armenta

See registration details in the flyer below! We invite the wider community to attend and share!



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

Thank You!

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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.

QR Codes are available for easy downloading of this APP:

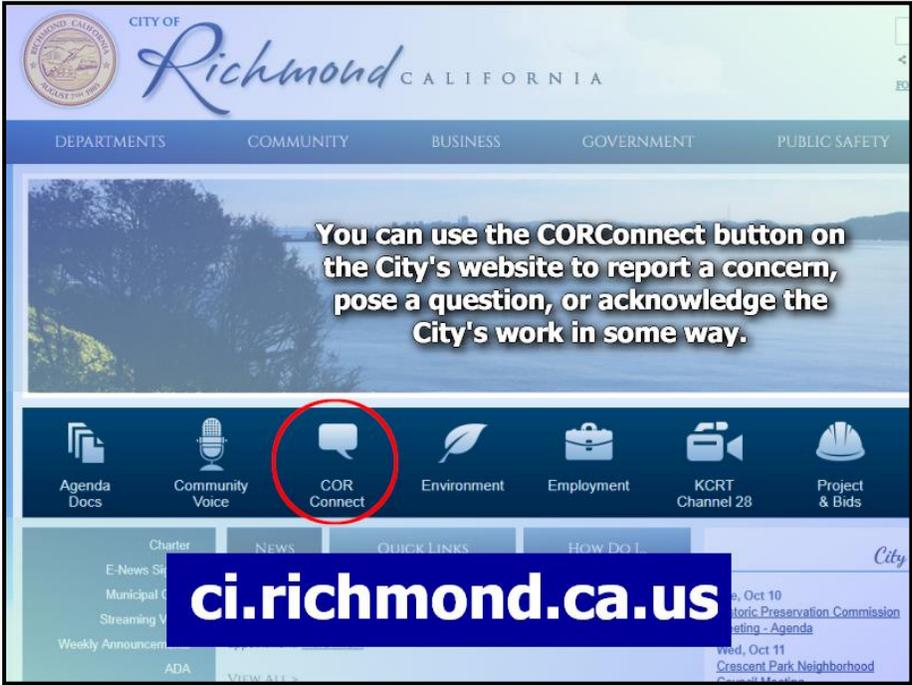
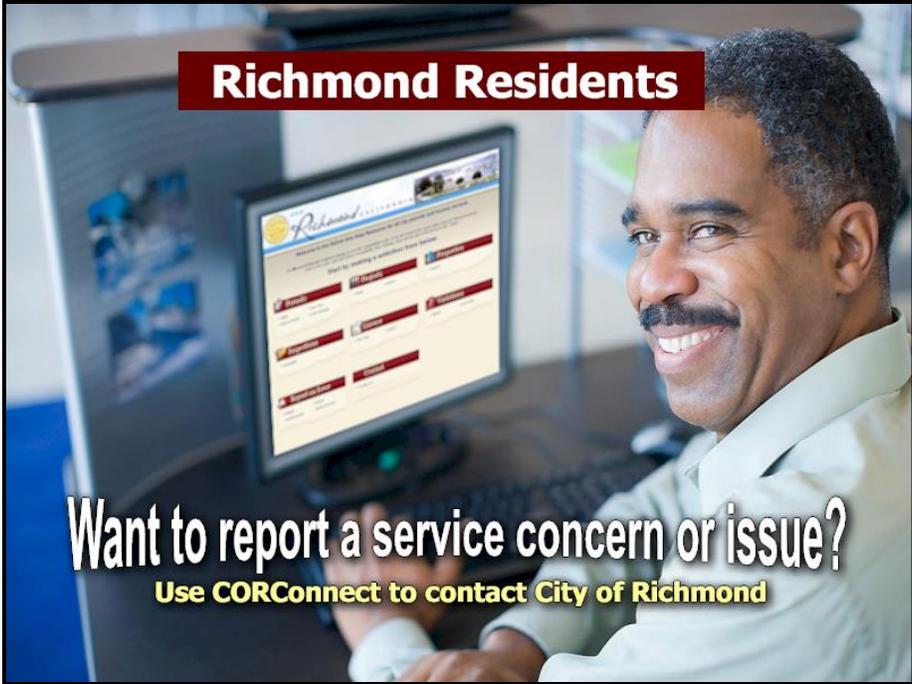
Apple version of APP



Android version of APP



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



On the next screen, under "Report an Issue," select "Report Issue/Concern," or "Search Issue/Concerns" to look up a previously reported issue.




You can also look up previously submitted issues to check on the current status if you provided your 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:

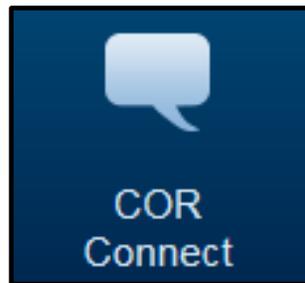
The City's website (<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/>) provides a department and staff directory at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Directory.aspx>.

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.

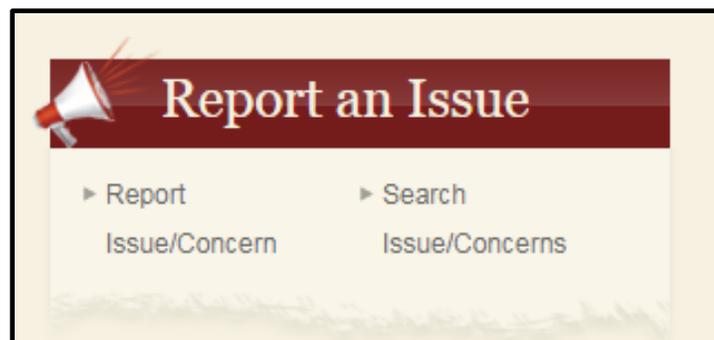
To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



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