



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending April 16, 2021.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20th, 2021. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 P.M. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 P.M., and the agenda may be found by clicking this link: [April 20th City Council Agenda](#).

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

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

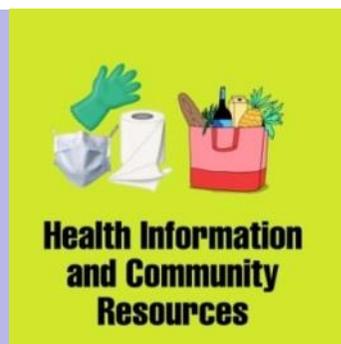


Shelter In Place



Richmond, CA

Impact to City Services and Facilities



Health Information and Community Resources

COVID-19 Vaccines

The City of Richmond and Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) have partnered to host a COVID-19 vaccine distribution site in the Richmond Memorial Auditorium.

The site administers vaccines Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. , by appointment and walk-ins from 2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. Currently vaccines are available to Contra Costa County and Richmond residents over 16 years old. To receive a vaccine, schedule an appointment with CCHS through the [online](#)

[appointment request form](#) or by calling 1-833-829-2626 Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. Eligible residents seeking appointments are encouraged to use the online CCHS form unless they do not have internet access or have difficulty using the online form.

Additionally, Contra Costa County, in partnership with the California Office of Emergency Services, is offering walk-in service to people ages 16 and older who live or work in the county. **Beginning April 15 through April 25th, roughly 500-700 vaccines per day will be available at Veterans Memorial Hall at 968 23rd St. Richmond CA. Vaccines will be available from 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. every day on a first come, first served basis, with no appointment necessary.**

Other local resources, including links to other healthcare providers in the community now offering vaccine, are available at www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-vaccinated CCHS also has a new data dashboard on its COVID-19 web page, www.cchealth.org/coronavirus, providing daily updates for the county's vaccination campaign. For additional questions please call, 1-844-729-8410.

The flyer is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a blue background with white text and a graphic of a heart with a bandage. The right panel has an orange background with white text and a graphic of leaves in the top right corner. Both panels include a URL for online appointment requests.

People age 16+ who live or work in Contra Costa are now eligible to get vaccinated through Contra Costa Health Services

Request an appointment online at <https://bit.ly/cchsvax>

Las personas de 16 años de edad y mayores que vivan o trabajen en Contra Costa ahora son elegibles para vacunarse a través de los Servicios de Salud de Contra Costa

Solicite una cita en línea en <https://bit.ly/cchsvax>

cchealth.org



cchealth.org





<h2>Free COVID-19 Vaccines</h2> <p>April 15 - April 25 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People ages 16+ who live or work in Contra Costa are eligible - No appointment necessary - First come, first served - Minors should be accompanied by a parent or guardian <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h3>Veterans Memorial Hall</h3> <p>968 23rd St. Richmond, CA</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<h2>Vacunas sin costo contra el COVID-19</h2> <p>15 de abril - 25 de abril 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Las personas de 16 años de edad o mayores que vivan o trabajen en Contra Costa son elegibles - No se requiere una cita previa - Se atenderá en orden de llegada - Los menores de edad deben ser acompañados por su padre/madre o tutor <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h3>Veterans Memorial Hall</h3> <p>968 23rd St. Richmond, CA</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>
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Questions? Call 844-729-8410

¿Preguntas? Llame al 844-729-8410

3. Upcoming Events

You're Invited to the Richmond Promise's First EVER Scholar Showcase!

On, Wednesday, April 21st, join us for a talent-filled evening as Richmond Scholars share their skills, passion, wisdom & creativity with the community. Our first ever annual Spring Showcase will feature Scholars sharing research projects, singing and dancing performance, personal journey stories, community mobilizing projects, and more! If you aren't familiar with our [Promise](#) yet, or would appreciate a healthy dose of hope, pride, & purpose, snag a ticket to our Scholar Showcase, meet the young leaders behind our mission, & celebrate the fullness of Richmond's future in the now. All are welcome, Scholars & students attend free! Reserve your tickets today at www.tinyurl.com/RPShowcase



Richmond Rent Program Community Workshop Webinar: Navigating the Eviction Process in Richmond

Landlord and Tenant-focused Community Workshop Webinar:

Friday, April 23, 2021
4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Please Pre-Register: <https://bit.ly/3ww7vTG>

This Community Workshop Webinar is designed for Richmond Landlords and Tenants who are interested in learning more about the eviction process in the City of Richmond and the requirements under the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance.

Topics will include:

- Just Cause for Eviction Requirements
- Overview of the Relocation Ordinance
- Relocation Payments
- Evictions During COVID-19
- Unlawful Detainer Process
- Overview of Important California Civil Codes
- Notice Filing Requirements

Questions? Visit www.richmondrent.org to learn more about the Rent Program, or call or email the Rent Program at (510) 234-RENT (7368) or rent@ci.richmond.ca.us

SEMINARIO WEB DE LA COMUNIDAD DEL PROGRAMA DE RENTA DE RICHMOND

NAVEGANDO EL PROCESO DE DESALOJO EN RICHMOND

**VIERNES, 23 DE ABRIL DE 2021
4:00 PM-6:00 PM**

**ENLACE DE PREINSCRIPCIÓN:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3WW7VTG](https://bit.ly/3ww7vtg)**

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN
VISITE: WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG/WORKSHOPS

PREGUNTAS? (510) 234-RENT (7368)
RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US

SIGUENOS EN:   @RICHMOND_RENT_PROGRAM

RICHMOND RENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY WEBINAR

NAVIGATING THE EVICTION PROCESS IN RICHMOND

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021
4:00 PM-6:00PM**

**PRE-REGISTER LINK:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3WW7VTG](https://bit.ly/3ww7vtg)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
WWW.RICHMONDRENT.ORG/WORKSHOPS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US: 510.234.RENT(7368)
EMAIL: RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US

FOLLOW US:   @RICHMOND_RENT_PROGRAM

Community Budget Meetings

Members of the community, you are invited to attend the City of Richmond's Community Budget Meeting hosted by the Finance Department. Come learn about the city's budget process, an overview of the City's finances, and how the American Rescue Plan impacts our city's finances. City staff will be available for questions, and Spanish translation will be provided.

You are invited to participate in any of the meetings listed on the flyers below. We'll see you there!

CITY OF RICHMOND
Community Budget Meetings
 HOSTED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

JOIN US!

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD:
April 7, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.
May 6, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.
June 3, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

You will receive an overview of the City's budget process, information on the City's finances, and the American Rescue Plan. City staff is also available to answers questions.

We look forward to your attendance and input!

RSVP to get the Zoom link, ask questions, or request Spanish interpretation (at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting):
 ✉ community_budgeteci.richmond.ca.us
 ☎ 510.620.6740









CUIDAD DE RICHMOND
Reuniones Comunitarias sobre el Presupuesto

Toda la comunidad está invitada a asistir a la reunión comunitaria del presupuesto organizada por el Departamento de Finanzas

LAS REUNIONES SE LLEVARÁN A CABO:
7 de abril de 2021 - 6:00 p.m.
6 de mayo de 2021 - 4:00 p.m.
3 de junio de 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

Recibirá una descripción general sobre el proceso del presupuesto municipal, información sobre las finanzas de la ciudad, e información sobre el Plan de Rescate Estadounidense (American Rescue Plan). El personal de la Ciudad estará disponible para contestar sus preguntas.

¡Esperamos su asistencia y sus comentarios!

Comuníquese con nosotros para confirmar su asistencia, obtener el enlace de Zoom, hacer preguntas o solicitar interpretación en español (al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión):
 ✉ community_budgeteci.richmond.ca.us
 ☎ 510.620.6740









4. City Manager's Office, Economic Development

Richmond Business Spotlight - Golden Gate Bistro Restaurant

The City's Manager's Office, Economic Development team recently visited Golden Gate Bistro Restaurant located at 803 Wright Ave, Suite 101, Richmond, CA.

The new restaurant was opened at the beginning of February 2021 by Chef Victor who has over 20 years of cooking experience. This breakfast and lunchtime spot has quickly become a must-try in Richmond. Chef Victor is passionate about partnering with local

farms and businesses to incorporate fresh, organic, and quality ingredients into the dishes. Future plans include a food truck!

Order online or stop by 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/>



Photo Credit: Golden Gate Bistro Restaurant

5. **Internal Services**

Finance

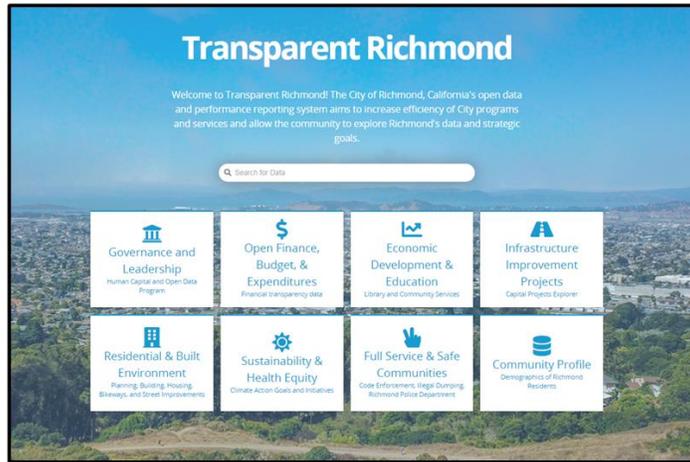
Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals

Public Works	Pt. Molate Vegetation Management	Due: 4/20/21
Public Works	Geotechnical Testing and Inspection for the Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension	Due: 4/23/21
Public Works	Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Relocation Project	Due: 4/23/21

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.

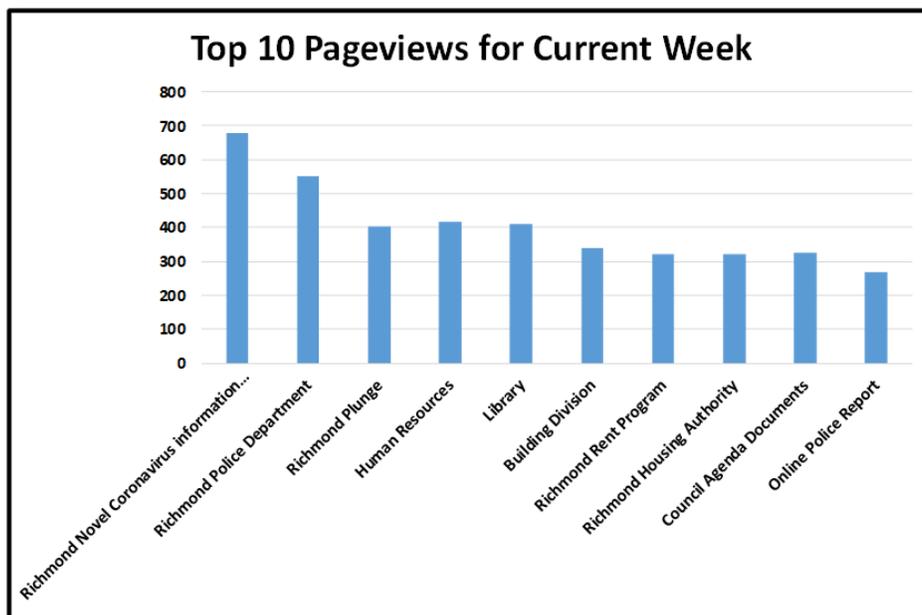


Transparent Richmond aims to accomplish the following:

- 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 Opens Vaccine Eligibility to Those 16+

Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) encourages everyone who lives or works in the county age 16 or older to request an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Setup Appointments at
cchealth.org/coronavirus
1-833-VAX-COCO
(1-833-829-2626)

The advertisement features a young man in a suit and glasses talking on a phone, and a young woman with curly hair holding a folder. The Contra Costa Health Services logo is in the top right corner.

El Condado de Contra Costa Amplia la Elegibilidad de Vacunación a las Personas de 16 Años de Edad o Mayores

Los Servicios de Salud de Contra Costa (CCHS) animan a todas las personas de 16 años de edad o mayores que vivan o trabajen en el Condado a que soliciten una cita para recibir la vacuna contra el COVID-19.

Por favor regístrese en línea en cchealth.org/coronavirus o llame al 1-833-VAX-COCO (1-833-829-2626)

The advertisement features a young man and a young woman smiling. The Contra Costa Health Services logo is in the top right corner.

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

Current recent specials/segments: Hope and Healing, Highlights of Women's Day, a recut of the Mayor's State of the City Address as separate standalone, Tibetan Flag Raising Ceremony on "NewsBytes", "The Artist in Society: Talking with Hershell West" (produced by filmmaker Eve Ma), three Contra Costa Health Services' COVID videos with Michelle Milan interviewing three African American representatives (being used on KCRT's "NewsBytes"), Michelle Obama Virtual Grand Opening (video courtesy of WCCUSD), "Virtual National Night Out", and "National Electric Drive Week"; 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>



6. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

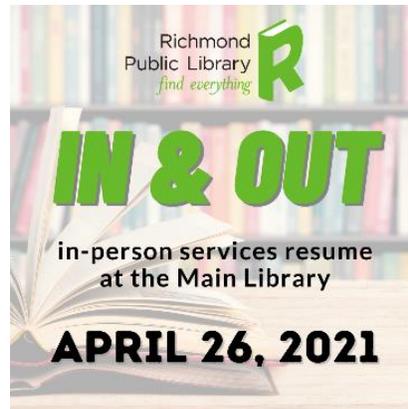
AARP is currently providing free tax preparation services at the Richmond Senior Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Appointments are only made by reservation by calling (510)319-9559 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or you can send email to S73051407@aarpfoundation.org. Approximately 20 to 40 participants are receiving this service each week. The program ends on May 17, 2021.

The flyer has a bright blue background. At the top left is the Richmond logo, a blue stylized 'R' with the word "Richmond" in red. At the top center is the AARP logo, "AARP" in red with "Real Possibilities" in smaller black text below it. At the top right is the CSD logo, a circular seal with "CSD" in the center. The main title "SENIOR TAX AID ASSISTANCE" is written in large, bold, black, sans-serif capital letters in the center. Below the title is an image of a red spiral-bound notepad with a white sheet of paper on top that has "tax time!" written on it in black cursive. At the bottom, there are three lines of white text: "Please send an email to S73051407@aarpfoundation.org", "In the email provide your request for service, contact email, and phone number.", and "If you have any questions, please call the Richmond Senior Center at (510) 620-8087 Or the Annex Senior Center (510) 620-6812".

Library Updates

In-Person Services Resume at Main Library April 26th

The Richmond Public Library will launch *In and Out* in-person service at the Main/Civic Center Library on Monday, April 26th. Patrons will be able to browse the stacks and use a computer, printer, or copier for up to one hour each day. Tableside Service will continue to be available at the Main, Bayview, and West Side libraries. For hours and additional information, please visit www.richmondlibrary.org.

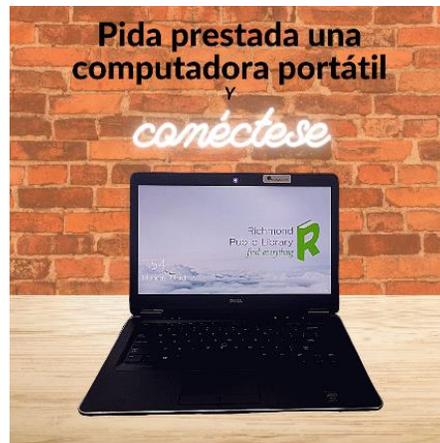
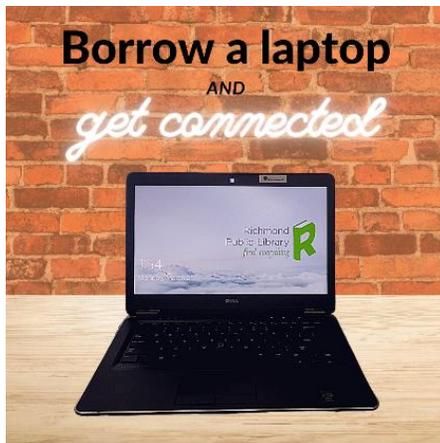


Borrow a Laptop and WiFi Hotspot

Need to file your taxes? Book a vacation? Check your email? The Richmond Public Library lends WiFi hotspots and laptops!

- WiFi hotspots offer high-speed 4G LTE data
 - Devices are available with 1-day or 7-day loan periods
 - Loans can be renewed twice if no other patrons are waiting
- Laptops run Windows 10 and have Microsoft Office 2019 installed
 - Laptops have a 7-day loan period
 - Loans can be renewed twice if no other patrons are waiting

Borrowers must be 18 years of age or older, have a library card in good standing, and agree to and sign a *Mobile Device Borrowing Agreement*. Learn more at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4071 Questions? Need assistance? Call the library at 510-620-6561, email rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us, or text us at 510-621-7346.



get connected

BORROW A DEVICE
AND GET ONLINE



Find library resources online

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.



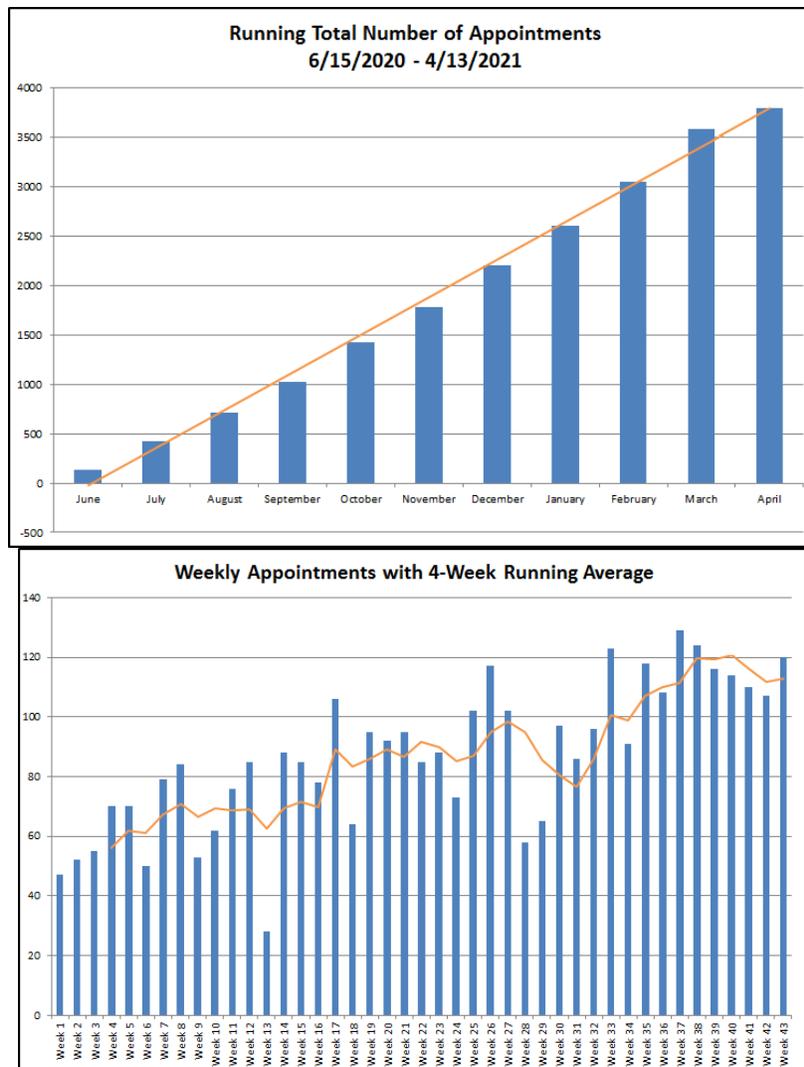
Tableside Service Update

The Richmond Public Library began its Tableside Service on June 15, 2020, in an effort to make library materials available to the community while our buildings themselves remain closed. Since this service has been available, the Richmond Public Library has had 3,792 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 43 weeks with a 4-week running average.

Tableside Service Statistics



The Literacy for Every Adult Program Family (LEAP) Welcomes Families!

One of the priority focus areas that have strengthened the library's community services is delivering family literacy support. The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) trains and supports adult learners to achieve their individual goals but the program is also for adult learners who have children or grandchildren from birth through school age.

LEAP has a Family for Literacy Program (FFL) designed to help adults develop the skills and confidence to be involved in children's literacy development. Some of the program goals are to introduce families to the joy and value of reading, establish home libraries with our book giveaways, equip parents with the skills to prepare their children for reading, and most importantly build self-esteem.

These next few months, LEAP will be providing parents with fun ways to engage with their children during the spring and summer months with at home activities including a "build your own" potted plant that will help kids understand the importance of gardening along with planning and organizing. LEAP is also planning to include books about the importance of emotional and mental health support as we see children struggle in the virtual school setting. LEAP will continue to create more opportunities for families to develop a culture of positive learning experiences together with their children and continue to make an inter-generational change in our community.

If you are a parent or interested in volunteering for our Family for Literacy Program please feel free to contact LEAP at (510) 307-8084 or visiting our office by appointment. Learn more about LEAP and getting involved by visiting our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP> or LEAP's revamped Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LEAPRICHMONDCA/>.



Transportation Division

**Financial Incentives Clinic (virtual) /
Taller de Incentivos Financieros (en línea)**
For income-qualifying residents / Para ingresos que califican



Think you can't afford an Electric Vehicle? Think again!
EV Financial Incentives Clinic
Saturday, April 17
10 – 11:30 am
Register: www.tiny.cc/apr17clinic

Think you can't afford an EV? Think again! Learn about the many financial assistance programs available to income-qualifying consumers, including the Clean Cars for All grant, Clean Vehicle Assistance grant, and county-specific programs. Afterwards, receive one-on-one consultations for help completing your applications. This event will focus on rebate programs available to Northern California residents. Spanish translation will be provided. Note: to income-qualify, you must make no more than 300% - 400% of the Federal Poverty Level. For example, a single individual must make less than \$51,000 and a family of four must make less than \$105,000. Spanish translation provided.

¿Cree que no se alcanza para comprar un Vehículo Eléctrico? ¡Piensa otra vez!
Taller de Incentivos Financieros Para Vehículos Eléctricos
Sábado, 17 de abril de 2021
10 – 11:30 am
Registrar: www.tiny.cc/apr17clinic

¿Cree que no se alcanza para comprar un vehículo eléctrico? ¡Piensa otra vez! Las nuevas Clínicas de Incentivos financieros para EVs profundizan en los muchos programas de asistencia financiera disponibles para los consumidores que califiquen por sus ingresos. Nota: para que los ingresos califiquen, un consumidor no debe ganar más del 300% al 400% del nivel federal de pobreza. Por ejemplo, una sola persona debe ganar menos de \$51,000 y una familia de cuatro debe ganar menos de \$105,000. Este taller se llevará a cabo en inglés con traducción al español.

Presented by:



Event Sponsor:



7. Public Works

Abatement

Abatement crews responded to after hour emergency calls to board-up vandalized City buildings, abated weeds from public right of ways, cleared debris near homeless encampments, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.





After Hours Board-Ups



Weed Abatement





Debris Removal Near Encampments



Illegal Dumping Removal





Graffiti Abatement

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, cleared clogged restroom at the Corporation Yard, repaired the thermostat at the Recreation Complex, fixed the furnace at the Richmond Visitor Center, trouble shot an air conditioner unit and a fixed a breakroom kitchen sink in City Hall, replaced the chemical feed hose at the Plunge, reconfigured a freezer door at the Auditorium and replaced the air conditioning compressor at the Richmond Visitor Center.



Air Compressor Replacement

Utility workers pressure washed the Main Library courtyard, cleaned the outside windows at the Main Library, cleaned the display case in 440 Civic Center Plaza, assisted the Housing Authority, removed broken glass from the Main Library, installed hand sanitizing stations throughout city facilities, waxed floors at the Employment and Training building, sanitized common areas and cleaned 29 city-owned facilities.



Courtyard Cleaning

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed litter and debris from right of ways of the central area, , mowed turf at Booker T. Anderson Park, removed debris from areas along Cutting Boulevard, mowed the parks on the west side of Richmond and repaired irrigation on the Greenway and Parchester Park, and weed abated and performed pest control at various parks.



Irrigation Repair

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees at/on: 28th Street, 36th Street, Clinton Avenue, Lowell Avenue, Maricopa Avenue and Booker T. Anderson Park.

Marina District crews removed vegetation debris from the Marina Bay Park Trail, cut lawns at two parks, weeded the Bay Trail starting at the tennis courts, emptied refuse containers, manually pulled weeds in parking lots, replaced barbecue grills and refilled dog waste bag containers.



Manual Weed Abatement

Hilltop District crews weed abated Hilltop Drive medians from Blume Drive to San Pablo Avenue, continued to install backflow meters on San Pablo Avenue and Richmond Parkway, repaired water mains on Atlas Road, weed abated Blume Drive from Garrity Way to Klose Drive and removed debris throughout.



Water Main Repair

Pavement Maintenance

Streets crews paved on Florida Avenue, installed new speed hump on South 20th Street and fixed potholes from the outstanding list.



Paving on Florida Avenue



Speed Hump Installation

Street Sweeping crews swept the second Monday to Wednesday and the third Thursday and Friday in the following neighborhood council areas: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I-III, Atchison Village South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated new signs, placed a “stop” message near South 47th Street, installed signs in multiple locations, installed white pavement markings and painted red and blue curbs in various locations.



Message Installation



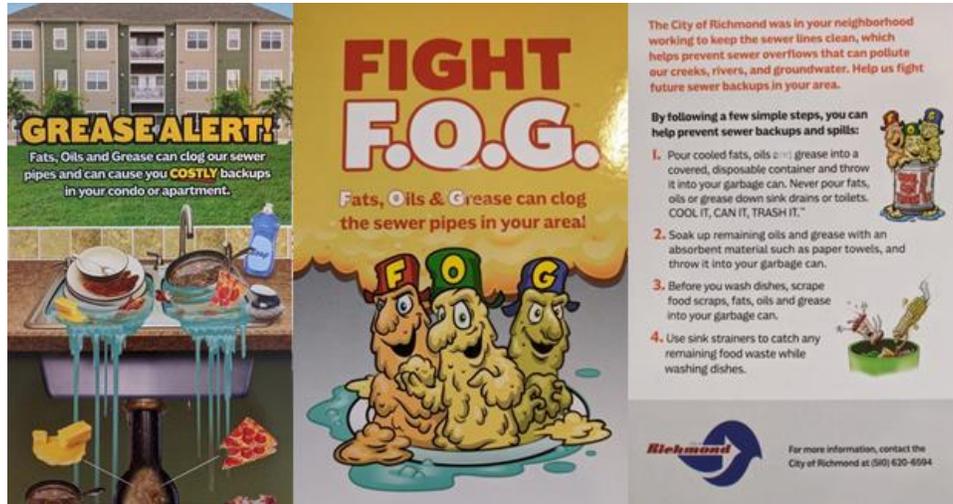
Approach Line Installation

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.

Richmond
For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (503) 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 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 futuros 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出現洩漏現象。

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洩漏現象發生。

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirolo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. **ENFRÍAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.**
將油脂、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 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家庭廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tírelas a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應首先將油脂、廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入堆肥桶或垃圾箱。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos.
在洗碗時，應利用水池篩濾器截留剩餘的食物殘渣。

Richmond
Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (503) 620-6594.
如需更多詳細資訊，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.

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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: _____ FAX: _____

Property Application: Primary Residence Rental Property (owner application) Other: _____
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program? Yes No

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

APPLICANT WORK PRINTS

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

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 - 1000 Capitol Mall, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4pm
 510.620.6594

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 Documentation

- 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 cancelled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Line Compliance issued by the City after enforcement permit inspections are approved.
- Grant Check (change of ownership takes place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

General 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 owners are eligible for **ONE** (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement award on 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.
- Irresponsible 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 3 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

PLEASE NOTE
 Sewer Lateral Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021
ONLY work completed during the fiscal year (7/1/20-6/30/21)
 will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursements.

Trash Capture Project, Cutting Boulevard and S. 3rd Street

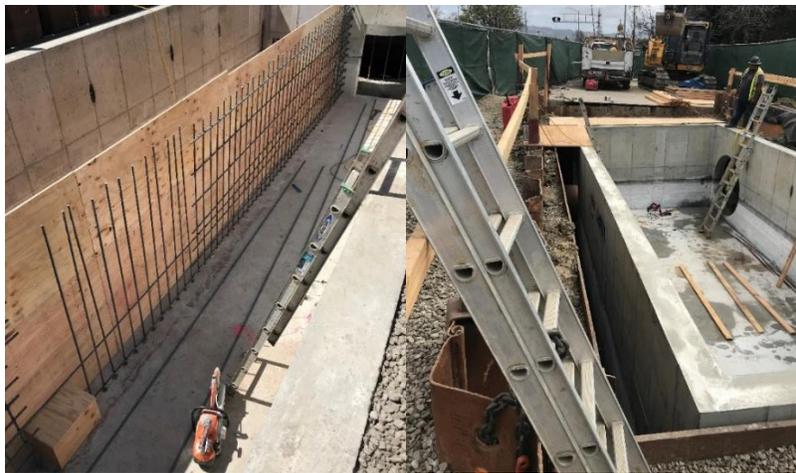
In 2017, Caltrans and the City of Richmond collaborated to implement the Trash Capture Project. The Contech Engineered Solutions system is a below-ground, flow-through treatment device that uses multiple treatment processes including swirl concentration and continuous deflective separation (CDS) to screen, separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, hydrocarbons and other pollutants from stormwater runoff. Veolia Water, in conjunction with the City of Richmond, successfully installed three such devices in 2017, 2018, and 2019; another device is being installed on Cutting Boulevard and S. 3rd Street.

For more information about the Trash Capture Project, please visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3493/Trash-Capture>.

The contractor is continuing to work on this project. See pictures and descriptions below.



Local contractor W.R. Forde is installing concrete forms to connect culvert pipes with the trash capture vault.



Local contractor W.R. Forde is building forms for the concrete weir wall inside of the trash capture vault on Cutting Boulevard and S. 3rd Street.

High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Waste water treatment plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the projects is to replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment operating efficiency, comply with future discharge regulations and improve the functionality of the existing WWTP. The improvements were identified through previous planning efforts, including the 2010 WWTP Master Plan and the 2016 WWTP Facility Plan, to construct the following elements of the WWTP Critical Improvements Projects: (1) New screening and grit removal facilities; (2) Aeration upgrades; and (3) Demolition of existing facilities and site clearing in preparation for future WWTP Facilities. The projects are expected to take approximately 2 ½ years to complete.

The contractor is investigating the facilities prior to beginning construction on this project. See pictures and descriptions below.



The contractor, Shimmick Construction, is reviewing hazardous materials remediation onsite prior to beginning construction.



The contractor, Shimmick Construction, is reviewing WWTP facilities to be demolished under the Critical Improvements Project.



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8. **Richmond Art Center**

55th Annual West Contra Costa Unified School District Student Art Show

Online Exhibition: April 9 - June 4, 2021

Richmond Art Center, in partnership with the West Contra Costa Unified School District, presents the 55th Annual WCCUSD Student Art Show. For the first time, due to the covid pandemic, this show is presented as an online exhibition running April 9 through to June 4, 2021. View the exhibition at richmondartcenter.org/exhibitions/2021-wccusd-show

The 55th Annual WCCUSD Student Art Show represents the wealth of student artistic talent in the district. Presenting over 200 works in media ranging from drawing, painting, collage, photography and sculpture, it also exemplifies teachers and students moving forward with virtual learning; finding ways for innovative arts curriculum and artistic expression. Participating Schools: De Anza High School, Fred T. Korematsu Middle School, Hercules High School, John F. Kennedy High School, Pinole Valley High School, Richmond High School

For more information and images contact Amy Spencer, Exhibitions Director, Richmond Art Center, amy@richmondartcenter.org

Image below: Michelle, *By the Light of the Window*, 2021, Oil pastel. Hercules High School



9. **Richmond Promise**

Next Steps workshops mandatory for new student applicants to receive the Richmond Promise Scholarship:

Next Steps Workshops are meant to communicate with Richmond Promise Scholarship Applicants the proper next steps they need to take to be considered for the scholarship. It is MANDATORY to attend one Next Steps Workshop, in order to be eligible to receive our scholarship. Don't miss out on your free money for college: learn more about the two remaining opportunities to register (for workshops on April 20th and 22nd) at

www.tinyurl.com/rpNextsteps21 , or contact mmolina@richmondpromise.org with questions or concerns.

Curious about Mentoring a Richmond Promise Scholar? Last info session on May 5th!

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. In addition, info sessions for prospective mentors will be taking place through May 5th. Attend our final session at www.tinyurl.com/rp-mentorinfosession3



April College Success Workshop: Building Credit

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!

Laura Snideman

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