



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending April 30, 2021.



1. Meeting Notes

The Richmond City Council will be holding a Special Meeting on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. by video conference. The topics for discussion are "Council Workshop on Communications, Council and Staff Relations." The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [May 1st City Council Workshop Agenda](#).

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4th, 2021. Closed Session begins at 4:00 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [May 4th City Council Agenda](#)

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

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



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.

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.



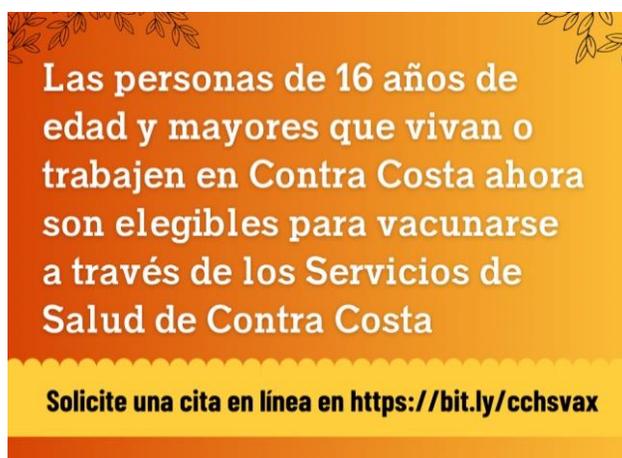
People age 16+ who live or work in Contra Costa are now eligible to get vaccinated through Contra Costa Health Services

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

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RESPONSE
Coronavirus (COVID-19)
CONTRA COSTA
HEALTH SERVICES



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>

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PLAN DE ACCIÓN
Coronavirus (COVID-19)
CONTRA COSTA
HEALTH SERVICES

Free COVID-19 Vaccines: St. John Missionary Baptist Church, April 26- May 2

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church is hosting Contra Costa Health Services April 26-May 2 for the COVID-19 Vaccine. Vaccines are available 9:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M., and no appointment is necessary. See the flyer for more details, or call 844-729-8410.

 <p>Free COVID-19 Vaccines</p> <p>April 26-May 2 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. No appointment necessary</p>	 <p>Vacunas contra el COVID-19 sin costo</p> <p>26 de abril al 2 de mayo 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. No se requiere cita previa</p>
<p>April 26-27: Pfizer vaccine (ages 16+ eligible) April 28: Johnson & Johnson vaccine (ages 18+ eligible) April 29-30: Pfizer (ages 16+ eligible) May 1: Johnson & Johnson (ages 18+ eligible) May 2: Pfizer (ages 16+ eligible)</p> <p>St. John Missionary Baptist Church (North Campus) 29 8th St., Richmond, CA</p> <p><small>RESPONSE Coronavirus (COVID-19) CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES</small></p>	<p>26 al 27 de abril: Vacuna Pfizer (personas de 16 años de edad o mayores) 28 de abril: Vacuna Johnson & Johnson (personas de 18 años de edad o mayores) 29 al 30 de abril: Vacuna Pfizer (personas de 16 años de edad o mayores) 1 de mayo: Vacuna Johnson & Johnson (personas de 18 años de edad o mayores) 2 de mayo: Vacuna Pfizer (personas de 16 años de edad o mayores)</p> <p>St. John Missionary Baptist Church (North Campus) 29 8th St., Richmond, CA</p> <p><small>RESPONSE Coronavirus (COVID-19) CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES</small></p>
<p>Questions? Call 844-729-8410</p>	<p>Preguntas? Llame al 844-729-8410</p>

3. **Upcoming Events**

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. More information can be found at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4096/Community-Budget-Meetings>.

You can access the meetings on Thursday, May 6th at 4:00 P.M. and Thursday, June 3rd at 6:00 P.M. using either of the following links: <https://tinyurl.com/rbhb5nbw> OR <https://zoom.us/j/95364721794?pwd=Sk5lRk40bitxeVUrS3hNMnV2UTQ4dz09>. Contact community_budget@ci.richmond.ca.us with any questions.

Please share and we'll see you there!

CITY OF RICHMOND

Community Budget Meetings

HOSTED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

JOIN US!

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!

Direct link to both meetings:
<https://tinyurl.com/rbhb5nbw>

To ask questions or for more information:
 ✉ community_budget@ci.richmond.ca.us
 ☎ 510.620.6740
 🌐 <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4096/Community-Budget-Meetings>









CUIDAD DE RICHMOND

Reuniones Comunitarias sobre el Presupuesto

ORGANIZADA POR EL DEPARTAMENTO DE FINANZAS

PARTICIPA CON NOSOTROS!

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!

Enlace directo a las reuniones:
<https://tinyurl.com/rbhb5nbw>

Para hacer preguntas o obtener más información:
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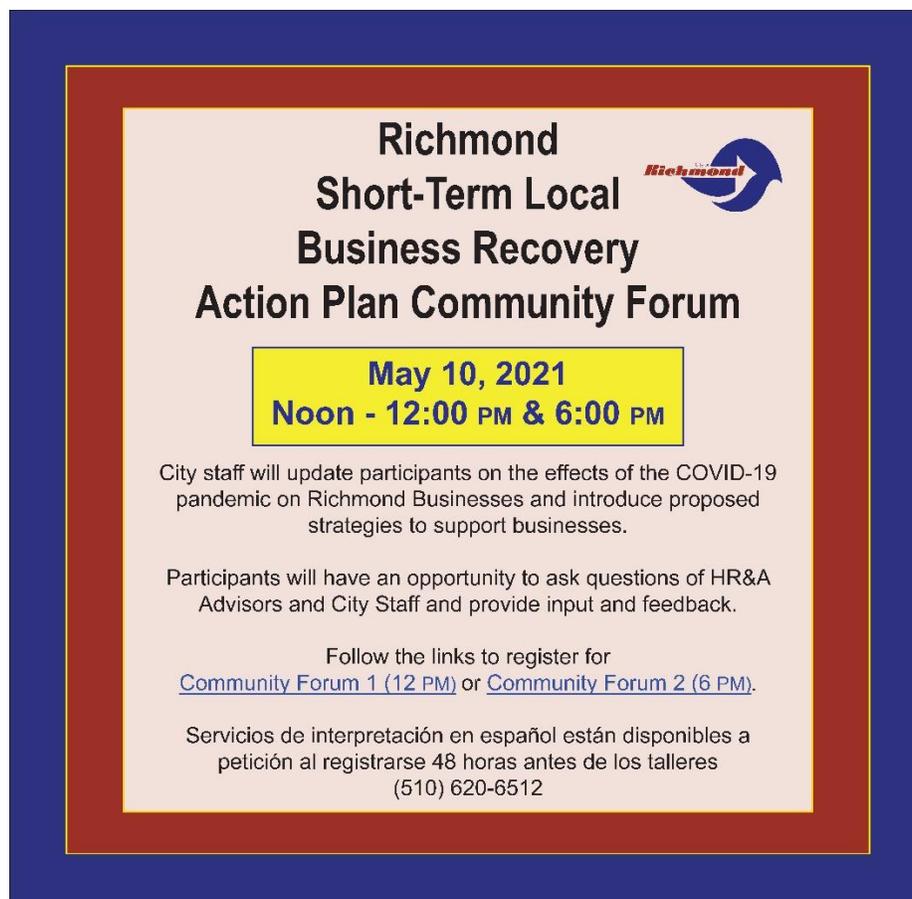
Richmond Short-Term Local Business Recovery Action Plan Community Forum

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development Division is hosting two community forums for Richmond businesses and residents to present and receive feedback on the short-term local business recovery action plan (STLBRAP). The community forums will be on May 10, 2021 one at Noon – 12:00 P.M. and another at 6:00 P.M.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, businesses in Richmond and the greater Bay Area have struggled. The City hired the consulting firm, HR&A Advisors, to proactively identify strategies to assist small businesses to survive and thrive through the pandemic. Strategies include assisting businesses in identifying available resources, providing near-term support to reduce closures, and capitalizing on emerging state or federal recovery programs.

During the meeting, City staff will update participants on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Richmond businesses and introduce proposed strategies to support businesses. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions, provide input, and give feedback.

Please register to [Community Forum 1](#) and [Community Forum 2](#). More information about the draft plan can be viewed at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4101/Economic-Development-Action-Plan>.



Richmond
Short-Term Local
Business Recovery
Action Plan Community Forum



May 10, 2021
Noon - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

City staff will update participants on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Richmond Businesses and introduce proposed strategies to support businesses.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of HR&A Advisors and City Staff and provide input and feedback.

Follow the links to register for
[Community Forum 1 \(12 PM\)](#) or [Community Forum 2 \(6 PM\)](#).

Servicios de interpretación en español están disponibles a petición al registrarse 48 horas antes de los talleres
(510) 620-6512

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

Arts and Culture Division Survey

The Richmond City Manager's Office Economic Development, Arts and Culture Division invites you to share your opinion about the arts and culture in Richmond through filling out this [Richmond Arts and Culture Survey](#).

Your input will be shared with the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) and the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) and will be used to inform future planning.

Responses received by May 13 will be shared at the May 15 Planning Retreat. All other responses will be shared as a well.



American Pride and Purpose by Sargent Johnson



Parchester Village Sound Wall Beautification by Richard Muro Salazar

Celebrate National Bike Month in Richmond & the East Bay

Spring is the time to get riding again and also to encourage people close to you to bike. There is no wrong way to celebrate Bike Month in Richmond and the greater East Bay.

Biking has many benefits including:

- Saving money on gas, parking, and transit
- Bypassing congested traffic or transit schedules

- Reveling in the convenience of the door to door commute and hassle free parking
- Getting 40 minutes of exercise (the average commute) directly improves physical and mental health

Below is a short list of options to celebrate Bike Month in Richmond and in the greater East Bay. Share the bike love and tag us in pictures on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram with the tags: #BikeRichmond, #BTWD, & #BikeMonth. Please visit www.richmondenvironment.org for more information.

Bike to Wherever Day 2021

Friday, May 21st is [Bike to Wherever Day \(BTWD\) 2021](#) and it is the Bay Area's biggest day for bicycling. Pledge to Ride on May 21 for Bike to Wherever Day! A map of energizer stations, a digital goody bag, and routes to ride to celebrate will be sent to you. A map of all BTWD bag pick-up locations are posted on Bike East Bay's [website](#).

Bike the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge for Fun and Prizes!

During the month of May, we're promoting the use of the separated bicycle and pedestrian path on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Keep a look out for our banners on both sides of the bridge, and scan the QR codes on them for prizes. One QR code scan will enter you in our raffle for a tandem bicycle (from The Pedaler Bicycle Shop), dinner for two at Anaviv in Richmond, and more prizes. Scan the QR codes on both sides of the bridge for a \$5 Amazon gift card.

If you scan both codes 5 times during commute hours, we'll send you an additional \$20! Have fun and bike the bridge!

511 Contra Costa- Guaranteed Ride Home

[Guaranteed Ride Home \(GRH\)](#) has bike riders covered. The FREE program will reimburse for a ride home during unexpected emergencies like a personal illness, sick child, or missing your carpool up to six GRH trips per year. [Register now](#), and you'll be ready to go if an emergency strikes. Please visit the program's website for details and eligibility requirements.

East Bay Bicycle Coalition's Driver's Ed 2.0 Quiz

The [Contra Costa County Spare the Air Team](#) wants to help everyone share the road safely. Drivers – new or experienced – can test their knowledge about driving safely around cyclists and pedestrians by taking a [6-question quiz](#) from [Bike East Bay](#). Answers are provided at the end of the quiz, and are specific to California state law. Contra Costa residents who complete the quiz and provide an email contact will be entered into a random drawing for one of eight \$50 gift cards. Test your knowledge! Click [here](#) to take the quiz.

Biking Resources

Richmond and the East Bay have the biking resources you are looking for.

- [Richmond's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee \(RBPAC\)](https://www.rbpac.org/)- Passionate about a bikeable and walkable Richmond? Join RBPAC! Visit their new website at <https://www.rbpac.org/>.
- [Rich City Rides](#)- The bike shop is located in the heart of Richmond and a resource for all residents. Purchase a bike, get your bike fixed, or register for their Self-Care Sunday rides on [Eventbrite](#).
- [The Pedaler Bike Shop](#)- El Sobrante's family run, friendly local bike shop for over 40 years.
- [Bike East Bay](#)- They have a plethora of resources for families, new riders, or riders that need a refresher. Check out their resources for [Free Classes/webinars](#), [Tips for New Riders](#), and [biking activities for families](#).
- [E-Bike Rebate](#)- Buy a new e-bike and apply for a cash rebate of \$150-\$300 through 511 Contra Costa.



5. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Transparent Richmond - Highlights for the Month

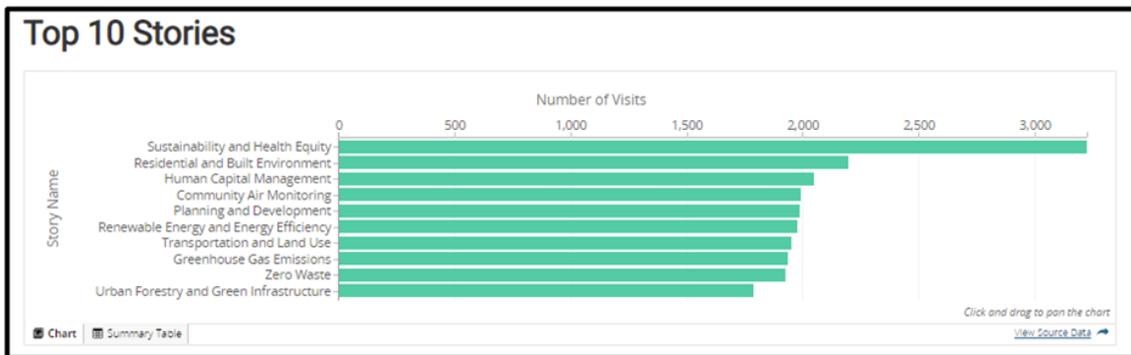
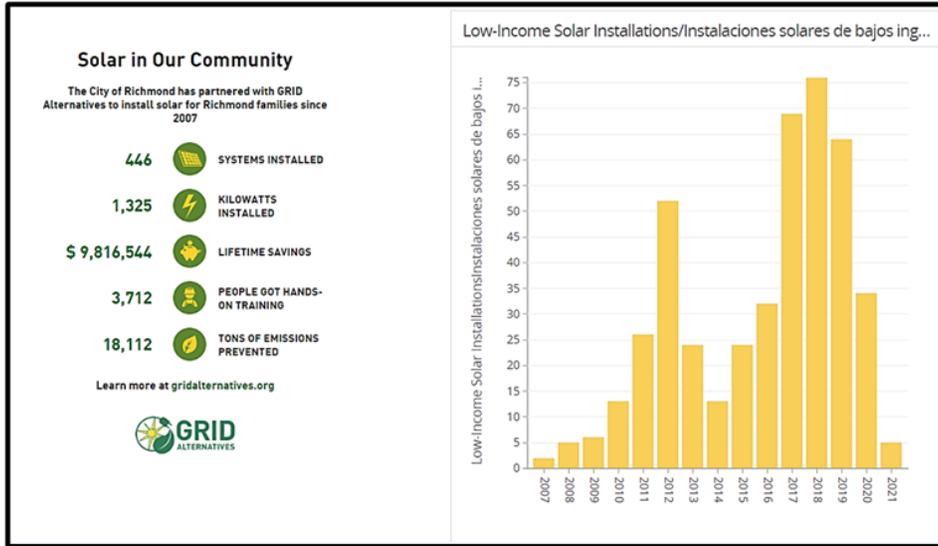
Please see the City Manager's Office of Economic Development favorite dataset of the month.

The City would like to highlight the "GRID Alternatives – Including Richmond's All Time Projects Installed" (this dataset was last updated as of March 31, 2021).

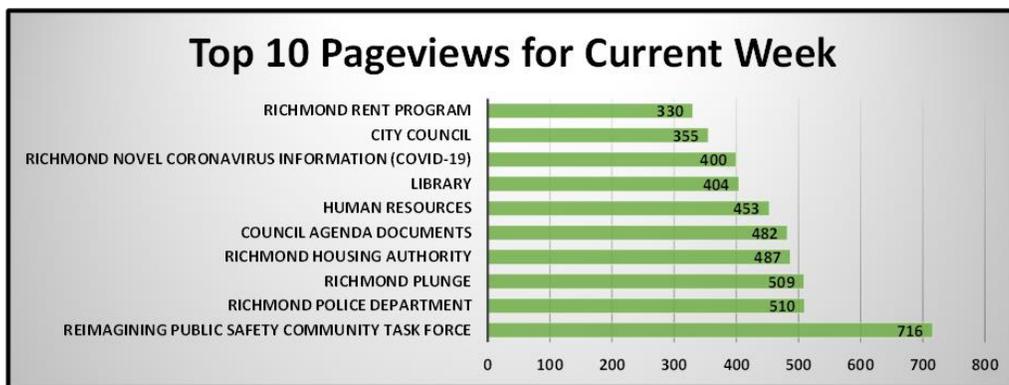
Since 2007, the City has completed 445+ low-income solar installations. The City will be hosting a workshop with GRID Alternatives in June so Richmond residents can learn about and participate in the no-cost solar program. Workshop details will be posted in the City Manager's Weekly Report and on www.richmondenvironment.org.

Bonus: <https://www.transparentrichmond.org/stories/s/ibty-6ngw>

Check out Transparent Richmond (www.transparentrichmond.org)



Social Media Statistics for this Week



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

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)

Pickleball Intro Clinics

Join us for a game of Pickleball, the fastest growing sport that has made its way to Richmond! Intro Clinics are being held on May 8th and May 22nd (en español) from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. See the flyer below, or call 510-459-7780 for more information.



Rosie's Service Corps: Love Your Block COVID-19 Mini-Grant

On Saturday, April 24, Rosie's Service Corps collaborated with City of Richmond, Boys and Girls Club of Contra Costa County, Parchester Village Neighborhood Council, UC

Master Gardeners, National Park Service, and Richmond Love Your Block to organize an Earth Day service event at Mary “Peace” Head Memorial Garden in Parchester Park. 12 resident volunteers helped revitalize the garden with soil, compost, mulch, and new seedlings.

The project was primarily funded by the Love Your Block COVID-19 Mini-Grant that was awarded to Rosie the Riveter Trust in October 2020. Organizers also leveraged additional resources from the community to distribute desks to residents and provide lunches to the volunteers. Through this event, a resident has also donated his supplies and talent to install an irrigation system for the garden.

The garden was established in 2017 through a Love Your Block Mini-Grant, and was formally dedicated to Ms. Head in 2019.



Employment and Training Division

RichmondWORKS America’s Job Center of California (AJCC) open by appointment
The RichmondWORKS AJCC is open for various career services by appointment. Career Planners are available to provide weekly One-on-One Career Counseling sessions, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 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 Career Services, please visit our website at:
<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/661/RichmondWORKS>

Stop the Spread.



AJCC SERVICES AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Monday-Friday
9:00 am-3:30 pm
Call for more information 510-307-8014



JOB SEARCH

- Utilize the Career Center
- Internet Job Search
- Resource Library

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FORMS

- Unemployment
- Disability
- Paid Family Leave



1-ON-1 CAREER COUNSELING

- Help with Specific Career Questions
- Development of Individual Employment Plan
- Job Training Opportunities

WALK-IN SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT

**** Due to COVID-19 Restrictions Appointments are limited ****

- Computer Usage
- Typing Test
- Skill Assessments



YOUTH SERVICES



- Occupational skill training towards post-secondary credentials
- Paid and unpaid work experiences:
 - Year-Around Employment
 - Summer Employment
- Support Services
- Career Exploration

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GIVE US A CALL! 510-307-8014
RICHMONDWORKS: 330 25TH ST, RICHMOND, CA 94804
INFO@RICHMONDWORKS.ORG

RichmondWORKS is an equal opportunity employer/program.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or veteran status.

RichmondWORKS Career Pathway Spotlight



Hosted by Alameda County Social Services
USPS Bay-Valley District is having Virtual Hiring Fair via Zoom

THURSDAY, MAY 06, 2021 at 11:00 AM



Pre-register on <https://uspsbayvalleyhiring.eventbrite.com> or scan the QR code with your smartphone.



Available Positions:

City Carrier Assistant (CCA)

Delivers and collects mail on foot or by vehicle under varying road and weather conditions in an assigned area.

Rural Carrier Associate (RCA) / Assistant Rural Carrier (ARC)

Cases, delivers and collects mail along a rural route using postal vehicle. Provide customers on the route with a variety of services.

PSE Mail Processing Clerk (PSE MPC)

Performs a variety of clerk duties required to process mail using automated mail processing equipment or manual methods of sortation and distribution at plants: OAKLAND PDC or SAN JOSE PDC

Mail Handler Assistant (MHA)

Loads, unloads and moves bulk mail and performs other duties related to mail processing at plants: OAKLAND PDC or SAN JOSE PDC

Automotive Technician

Performs routine and complex repairs and maintenance on all types of motor vehicles used in the postal fleet. Troubleshoots and diagnoses more complex vehicle malfunctions using a variety of computerized test equipment.

Maintenance Mechanic

Independently performs semiskilled preventive, corrective and predictive maintenance tasks associated with the upkeep and operation of various types of mail processing, buildings and building equipment, customer service and delivery equipment.

Tractor Trailer Operator (TTO) – Class A CDL

Operates a heavy-duty tractor-trailer either in over-the-road, city shuttle service, or trailer spotting operations.

Motor Vehicle Operator (MVO) – Class B CDL

Operates truck in conformance with time schedules and rules of safety, and in accordance with instructions regarding the route assigned.

USPS BAY-VALLEY DISTRICT



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



Local Employment Opportunities Include:

- J. Williams Staffing a real estate recruitment and staffing solutions organization are hiring for Management, Leasing Consultants and Maintenance Workers. The current positions are located throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Hourly salary range is \$18-\$25 per hour (20-40hrs. per week). For more information, please submit your resume to: marlo@jwilliamsstaffing.com
- Republic Services has entry level sorter positions available in the Richmond and El Cerrito Area. Hourly Rate: \$19. For more information: <https://republicservices.jobs>; or to apply today: <https://republicservices.jobs/ShowJob/JobId/1119768/Sorter>
- BIO-RAD is Hiring! Come join a company where what you do really makes a difference! Bio-Rad has multiple opening in their Richmond, Hercules and Santa Rosa, California locations. For complete job descriptions and to apply, please visit:

careers.bio-rad.com/jobs/search

- Homebridge is hiring Home Care Providers; they are looking for experienced family or independent caregivers that are interested in additional training and career advancement opportunities. Location: San Francisco. Full-time/Day Shifts are available. Starting Salary - \$19.25 per hour with a benefits package. For more information, please submit your resume to: <https://www.homebridgeca.org/job-openings>
- 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
- Opportunities at Amazon! For more information Text SFNOW8 to 77088 or visit the link www.amazon.com/bayareahourlyjobs

Library Updates

Main Library Refresh

The Main/Civic Center branch of the Richmond Public Library has been refreshed! The Main Adult Reading Room feels larger, is a bit better organized, and certainly extra welcoming with all the natural sunlight filtering in through the windows. We have refreshed the New Books and Monthly Adult displays as well. The Adult audio books are now all in one dedicated area. The biggest transformation is the Teen Area where the shelves have been shifted and opened up for easier browsing. We invite you to visit the Main Library in person where we are now offering in-person Express Service. For more information call the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561 or visit www.richmondlibrary.org. We look forward to safely welcoming you back in person.





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 3,974 successful appointments, getting tens of thousands of books, magazines, DVDs, craft kits, and more into the hands of our community.

As of Monday, April 26, 2021, the Richmond Public Library's Main branch is open once again to the people of Richmond and its surrounding communities. Although our open hours are limited for now, this change marks the first step toward the Richmond Public Library's return to pre-pandemic normalcy. As such, Tableside Services will be phased out at the Main Library as hours expand and full services are restored. Tableside Services will, however, continue at the Bayview and West Side branches. Still, this marks the end of our weekly Tableside Service updates as we focus on further reopening.

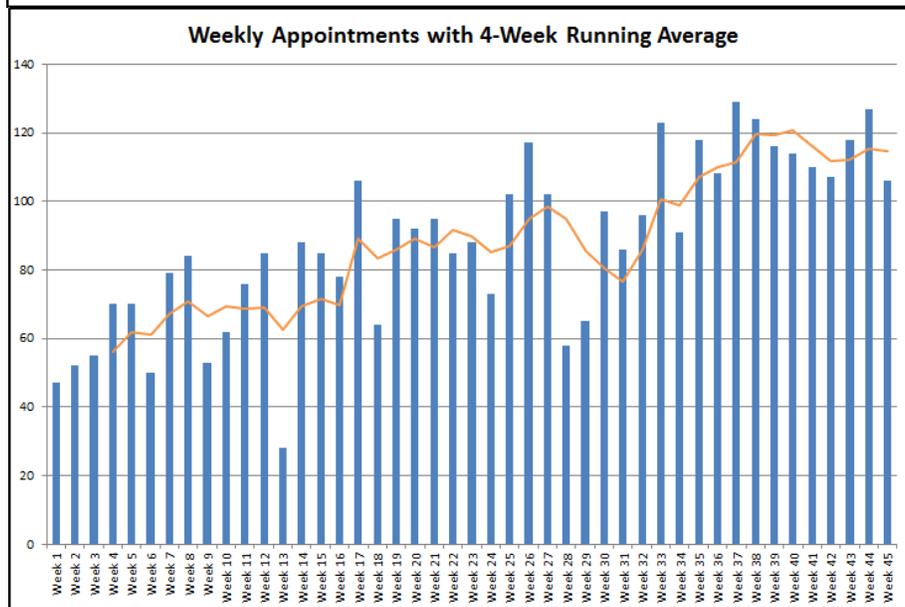
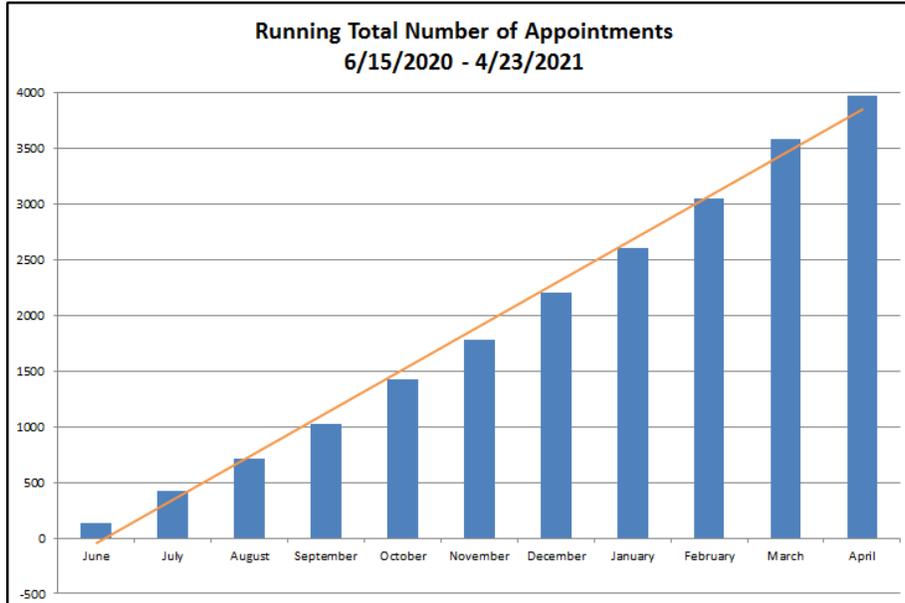
Tablesides Service remains available by appointment 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the Bayview and West Side branches. Call us at 510-620-6561 for more information or visit us online at <http://richmondlibrary.org>.

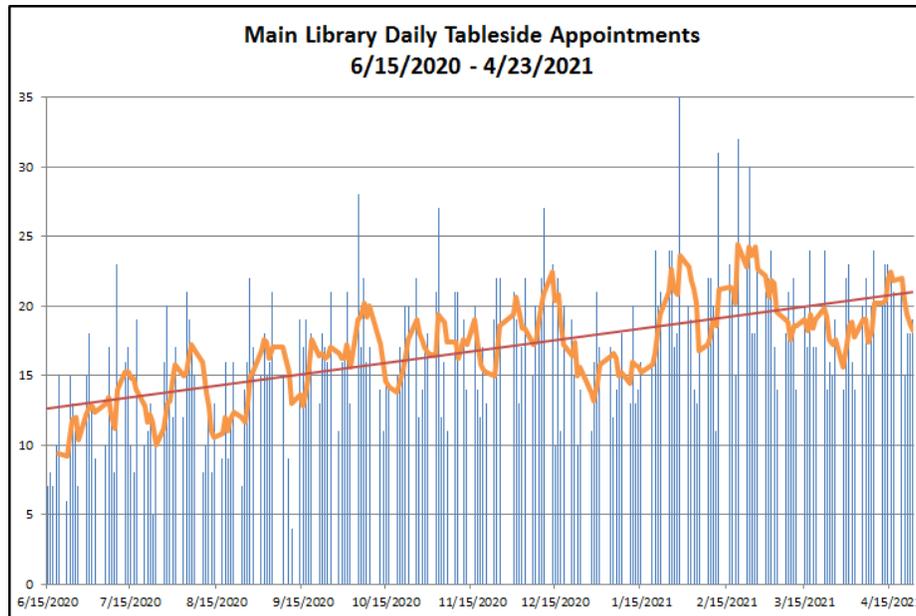
Below are representations of our total cumulative appointments and the individual weekly totals, with a 4-week running average, for the 45 weeks that Tablesides Service met Richmond's informational and educational needs while our doors were shut.

In celebration of our reopening and the conclusion of Tablesides Services at the Main branch, a bonus chart has been added below that shows every recorded visit to the Richmond Public Library's Main branch Tablesides Service. With a linear line and 5-day moving average line, we can all see and appreciate how the community made greater and greater use of Tablesides Services from its humble beginnings to the present.

We are happy to have been able to stay connected to you all throughout this closure, and we look forward to seeing you return in person.

Tableside Service Statistics





The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) in Overcoming Barriers

At the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP), we pride ourselves in helping students not only in their studies and educational goals but we also work on overcoming barriers to success. It's easy to offer classes to students and “teach” but if our staff doesn't take the time to identify obstacles that prevent our students from being their whole self then our program isn't doing their part. At LEAP, students are given Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) tests which assess the students' skill level and are ultimately placed in class but we also believe it's equally important to get to know our students on a deeper level aside from just test scores. During orientation, teachers review roles and goals which are meant to create meaningful roles that set and reinforce clear, measurable goals for students and staff, which will enable both parties to move forward. We also ask students to write down their individual story. Barriers like employment, housing insecurities, mental health resources, language barriers, race and equity are major areas LEAP regularly identifies and provide insight on the bigger need and obstacles in our student' day-to-day lives.

Some tools and resources LEAP utilizes in helping students are the amazing partnerships with community organizations specifically in the city of Richmond. Without the help and expertise of these organizations, students are hindered from their full potential. LEAP is proud to partner with organizations that offer extensive resources specific to the need of students' journey such as Richmond WORKS, RYSE Center, Healthy Richmond, Bay Area Rescue Mission, Rubicon, Reentry Success Center, Family Justice Center, Department of Rehabilitation, Catholic Charities, Contra Costa College, and many more.

We encourage and empower our students to find their voice and strength within. If there are organizations that would like to partner with LEAP in overcoming barriers to success and help our students in their educational and emotional journey please reach out to

Abigail Sims and [Abigail Sims@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Abigail_Sims@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call the office at 510-307-8009 to get more information. Thank you for all those continuing to fight the good fight!

7. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews removed weeds from the Richmond Parkway and alleyways, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Richmond Parkway Medians



Alleyway Abatement





Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Engineering

Richmond Wellness Trail Project, Phase 1

During the week of May 1, the contractor will continue exploratory potholing and surveying. Additionally, the contractor will begin work on the storm drain, and traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction without parking on the Cutting to Maine segment of Marina Way South. Please make sure to follow parking signs!

For questions or concerns involving this project please see the notices below:

Public Works Department



April 15, 2021

Attention: Resident / Property Owner

Subject: Richmond Wellness Trail Upcoming Construction Activities

Dear Neighborhood Resident,

This letter is to serve as notice of upcoming construction activities in your neighborhood.

The Trust for Public Land, in partnership with the City of Richmond, has contracted with Ghilotti Bros., Inc., to construct the Richmond Wellness Trail on portions of Marina Way South (from Cutting Boulevard to Ohio Avenue) and 16th Street (from the Richmond Greenway to Macdonald Avenue). For more information on this project please visit this website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/hwt

Construction preparation activities are anticipated to begin the week of Monday, April 19, 2021, and pick up in early May, and construction will last until December 2021.

Construction activities on Marina Way South include: curb extensions, curb ramp construction, tree well expansion, installation of a cycle track with a planted median on the west side of the street, installation of planting areas, street asphalt paving, new roadway striping for vehicles and bicycles, and installation of wayfinding and interpretive signage.

Construction activities on 16th Street include curb extensions, curb ramp construction, tree well expansions, tree planting, roadway striping, and a bioretention planting area.

To accommodate construction activities, the Contractor will post temporary "No Parking" signs on wooden A-frame barricades, along one block or two blocks at a time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We urge you to read the posted temporary signs to understand the temporary parking restrictions.

The Contractor will keep open one travel lane in each direction along Marina Way South during construction; however, you may wish to use alternate routes of travel during construction, to avoid any travel delays. The Contractor will additionally only close two blocks at a time along Marina Way South during the construction period. Parking will not be available along these blocks when closed. There will be no closures along 16th Street as part of the project.

If you have any questions please contact:
Trudy Garber, Trust for Public Land, at (415) 800-5274
Manil Bajracharya, Construction Manager at (510) 595-3022
Marty Murphy, Project Manager, Ghilotti Bros., Inc. at (415) 760-0592

It is our goal to make this experience as hassle free as possible for your neighborhood. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we make these improvements to your local streets!

Sincerely,

Tawfic Halaby
Senior Civil Engineer

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Castro Ranch Road Project

This week the construction contractor Ghilotti Bros., Inc., continued the work of removing, reforming and placing concrete for new sidewalks and curb ramps at six of the 12 locations along Castro Ranch Road. This included intersections with Amend Road, Woodview Drive and County View Drive.

In response to the written public notification that was mailed to local residents on March 25th, our construction managers, Ghirardelli Associates, have heard from several local residents interested in the project. Citizens with additional questions or concerns can utilize the information below with those requests:

Brandon Bell, Ghilotti Bros. Superintendent – (415) 760-0891

Jason Miniello, Ghilotti Bros. Project Manager – (415) 710-1743

Scott Buckley, Ghirardelli Assoc. Construction Manager – (925) 989-3806



Curb Ramp Replacement

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced velocity transducer on the #2 air conditioning unit at 450 Civic Center Plaza, mounted a condenser at Fire Station #63, replaced the static pressure transducer on the #1 air conditioner unit at 440 Civic Center Plaza, cleared a sink in the women's restroom of the auditorium, fixed the temperature sensor at 450 Civic Center Plaza server room, removed old condenser units at Fire Station #63 and replaced the coil on the #2 air conditioner at Fire Station #63.



Coil Replacement

Utility workers performed pest control of Civic Center Plaza, removed furniture from the Children's Room at the Main Library, assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, performed deep sanitation at the Police Department, sanitized common areas and cleaned 29 City owned facilities.



Sanitizing the Police Department

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews mowed parks on the west side of Richmond, cut lots on Macdonald Avenue, mowed along the Greenway, repaired the restrooms at Lucas Park, prepared baseball fields at Shields Reid Park, abated litter in the central parks and right of ways, performed general maintenance at John F. Kennedy Park, repaired a broken pipe at Monterey Park playground, mowed turf at Booker T. Anderson Park, performed maintenance at Crescent Park, completed maintenance at Baxter Creek, removed pine trees in Point Richmond, repaired irrigation at Raincloud and Mira Vista Parks, weed abated and removed graffiti Tiller Park, cleaned near bus stops, and performed weed abatement in locations near the Port.



*Crescent Park
Maintenance*



Irrigation Repair

Marina District crews weed abated concrete on Esplanade Bay Trail, hand pulled weeds in planters, weed abated the Shimada area entrance, began planting of shrubs on Marina Way medians, maintenance on the Bay Trail, edged the lawns of all parks, repaired the flag at Barbara J. Vincent Park, performed irrigation repairs, refilled dog waste bags and emptied all refuse cans throughout the district.



Hand Weed Abatement

Hilltop District crews completed weed abatement at Country Club Vista Park, repaired and painted backflow cage at Hilltop Lake Park, weed abated Bay Vista Park, performed maintenance on the hillside of Hilltop Mall Road, installed a backflow at Hilltop Lake Park, repaired an irrigation pump on Richmond Parkway and removed debris throughout the district.



Country Club Vista Park Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance

Streets crews paved on Lincoln Avenue, paved Mullens Drive and potholing from the outstanding list.



Paving on Lincoln Avenue



Paving on Mullens Avenue

Street Sweeping crews swept the fourth Monday to Wednesday and the fifth Thursday and Friday in the following neighborhood council areas; Marina Bay, Coronado,

Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park and City Center. Staff also swept medians along various streets.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 11 new signs, installed eight signs in multiple locations, installed thermoplastic markings for speed humps, fixed eight downed signs, placed eight "stop" messages, installed white pavement markings and painted curbs in various locations.



Installed Signage

Water Resource Recovery Division

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

Please! Do not put grease down the drain! Heavy grease has been reported at Richmond's sewer treatment plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant.

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

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

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

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

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

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

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

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

¡Por favor! ¡no ponga grasa por el drenaje! Se ha reportado grasa pesada en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

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



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

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

La Ciudad de Richmond estuvo en su vecindario trabajando para
mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir
desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros
arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayúdenos a combatir futuro
desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.
你身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水道線的清潔，這有助於
預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協
助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現倒流現象。

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

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un
recipiente cubierto desechable y 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，然後放入垃圾箱內。
放涼、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material
absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura.
用紙巾吸取剩餘的油脂、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 tirelo a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應將剩餘油脂、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。

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若需要詳細資訊，請電 (560) 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.

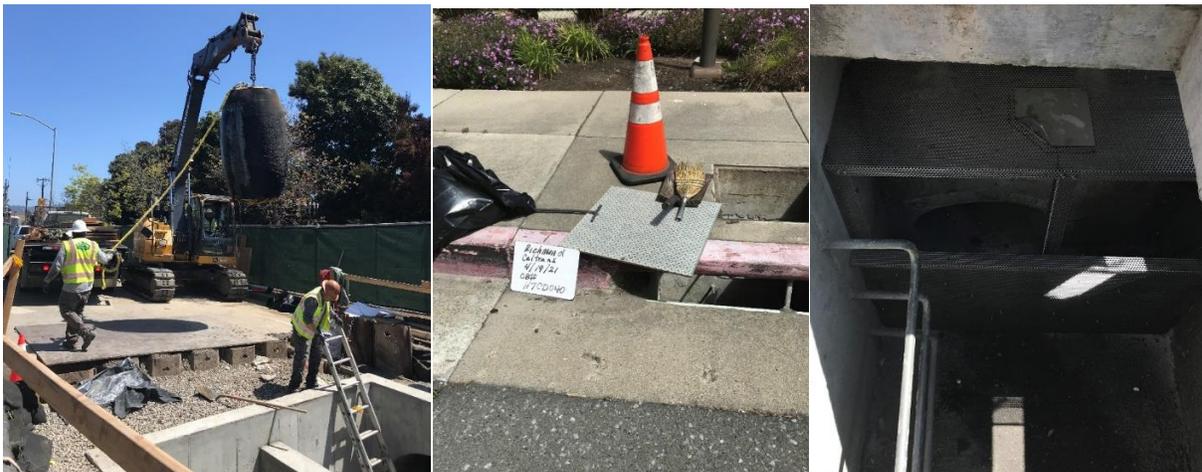
For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call 510-620-6594.



Local contractor W.R. Forde has removed the culvert plug and water begins to fill the trash capture device.



Local contractor W.R. Forde is placing the top on the vault of the trash capture device which is now in use and full of water.



Subcontractor United Storm Water, Inc. is installing inlet trash screens as part of the Trash Capture Project.

8. **Richmond Main Street**

Richmond Main Street Releases 2020 Annual Report

2020 was quite a year! As the effects of the COVID19 pandemic rippled through every aspect of our daily lives, Richmond Main Street responded quickly to meet the needs of our community. Our small, but mighty team, rose to the occasion with the same tenacity, resilience, and passion that we've always had. It was also a unique opportunity to explore new ways of moving our mission forward: hosting events virtually, supporting our Downtown businesses who are the Heart of Richmond, and amplifying the voices of our community members. And we did it all by leveraging the power of *our* Main Street Approach. Nearly 20 years of building community through genuine partnerships, championing inclusive economic development Downtown, and growing our online presence paid off. We are honored to share our 2020 Annual Report with you!

Visit www.richmondmainstreet.org/2021/04/21/2020-impact-report.

Questions or want to get involved? Email us admin@richmondmainstreet.org



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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