



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending June 18th, 2021.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 21st, 2021. The Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council starts at 6:30 P.M. There is no Closed Session. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [June 21st City Council Agenda](#).

The following City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021. Closed Session begins at 4:00 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 starts at 6:30 P.M., and the agenda may be found by clicking this link: [June 22nd City Council Agenda](#).

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

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



Contra Costa Mobile Vaccine Services Available County-wide

Contra Costa Health Services is now offering mobile vaccine services to any organization where five or more people will gather – workplaces, churches, community groups. See the flyer below for more information, or call 1-833-829-2626.



**FREE COVID-19
Vaccines**



**VACUNAS DEL
COVID-19 GRATIS**

- ✓ CCHS will travel anywhere in Contra Costa County
- ✓ Monday - Friday, 8 am - 3 pm
- ✓ Only 5 vaccine-eligible people needed

- ✓ CCHS visitará su localidad dentro del condado
- ✓ Lunes a viernes de 8 am a 3 pm
- ✓ Para solicitar su visita - sólo se necesitan 5 personas

Call 1-833-829-2626 or visit coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-vaccinated

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3. **Upcoming Events**

Grow Your Art Business! - Free Workshop for Richmond-Based Artists

Are you an artist based in Richmond, California who is ready to grow your art business? NIAD and Richmond Main Street are excited to present an online Small Business Development Workshop for Richmond-Based Artists on **June 23, 2021** from **1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.** via Zoom.

During the workshop, [Demetri Broxton](#), Senior Director of Education at Museum of the African Diaspora, will help you define your values, develop your mission, and refine your art writing. You will also learn about e-commerce and free tools to find the best platform for your business, and receive a FREE Square Reader that accepts chip cards and contactless payments like Apple Pay and Google Pay. PLUS the first 12 people to RSVP will receive business cards and postcards featuring a reproduction of one artwork.

The workshop is free, but only 25 spaces are available and you must register to receive the Zoom link. For more information and to RSVP for the reception, visit <https://niadart.myshopify.com/collections/small-business-development-workshop-for-richmond-based-artists>.

This workshop is supported by the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission's Neighborhood Public Art Program.



Small Business Development Workshop for Richmond-Based Artists

JUNE 23

1-2:30 PM PT on Zoom. No fee.

Grow your art business

- Define your values and mission.
- Refine your art writing.
- Learn about e-commerce platforms.
- Receive a free Square Reader.
- Biz & postcards for first 12 to RSVP.

25 spots available. RSVP Today!

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Featured speaker, Demetri Broxton

Senior Director of Education, MoAD

Richmond Art Center: End in Sight

Three Artists' Bittersweet Journey Through a Pandemic

Online Artists' Talk: Thursday, June 24, 7:00-8:00 P.M. PST [Click Here To RSVP](#)

Online Exhibition: June 2 – July 8, 2021

Three Richmond artists – Elishes Cavness, Tiffany Conway and Marva – will discuss their journey through the Covid-19 pandemic in a special online artists talk on Thursday, June 24, 7pm to 8pm. These three artists have studios very close to each other, and over the past eighteen months have developed a special bond. As Cavness says, “We are a unique three. We’ve supported each other. We’ve been in contact. We created a community of three.”

RSVP to attend: <https://www.hisawyer.com/the-richmond-art-center/schedules/activity-set/235610>

This Artists' Talk is part of RAC LIVE, a project supported by a 2021 Neighborhood Public Art Mini-Grant from the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission.

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



**Richmond Rent Program Community Workshop Webinar:
Resolving Landlord-Tenant Disputes During the COVID-19 Pandemic (SPANISH ONLY)**

As part of its continuing outreach to landlords and tenants who would like to learn more about rental housing rules and regulations, the City of Richmond Rent Program is offering the following workshop:

Community Workshop Webinar (Spanish only):

Friday, June 25, 2021

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

This Community Workshop Webinar is designed for Spanish-speaking Richmond landlords and tenants who are interested in learning more about how to handle landlord-tenant disputes in light of current ordinances and moratoriums in place due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

**RESOLUCIÓN DE
CONFLICTOS ENTRE
PROPIETARIOS E
INQUILINOS DURANTE
LA PANDEMIA DE
COVID-19**

VIERNES, 25 DE JUNIO DE 2021
4:00 PM-6:00 PM

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

**RESOLVING
LANDLORD-TENANT
DISPUTES DURING
THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC (SPANISH
ONLY)**

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021
4:00 PM-6:00PM

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

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EMAIL: RENT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US

FOLLOW US: @RICHMOND_RENT_PROGRAM

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

AB 1826 Compliance in Richmond Facilities

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental Initiatives Division in partnership with Republic Services and multiple City departments are working to ensure all city owned facilities in Richmond are in compliance with the state organics recycling mandate, AB 1826. City staff members in partnership with Republic Services' Recycling Coordinators have been visiting city facilities to understand organic service level needs.

Organic waste consists of yard/landscaping debris, food/food scraps, and food soiled paper. [AB 1826](#) currently requires businesses or multi-family properties of 5 or more units generates 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste (trash and recycling) a week to subscribe to organics collection or demonstrate an alternate method. Multi-family properties are not required to divert food waste at this time.

If your business or multifamily dwelling also meets this criteria and needs to start organics services, please contact the Republic Services at RecyclingCoordinators@RepublicServices.com or call (510) 262-7100. Republic Services can provide waste audits, educational materials, and staff trainings.



5. Internal Services

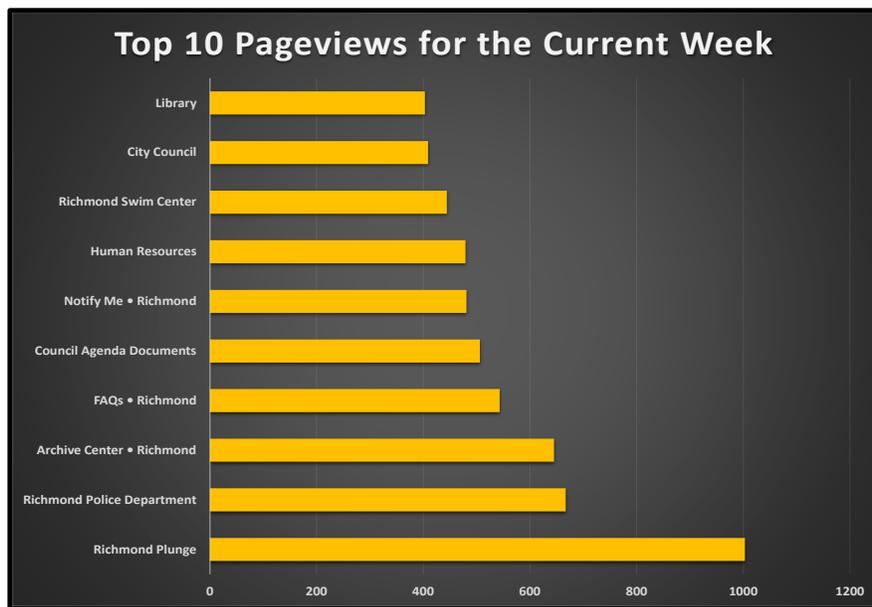
Finance

Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals

Public Works	Richmond Greenway Gap Closure and Connectivity Study	Due: 6/22/21
Public Works	Construction Materials Testing Services	Due: 6/25/21

Information Technology

Social Media Statistics for this Week

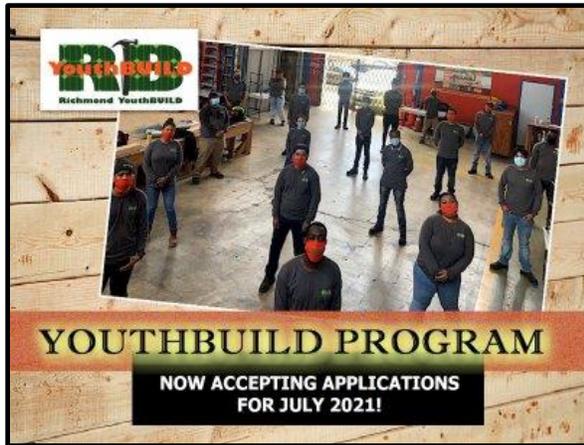


KCRT Datanet For The Week

Closing the Digital Divide

The West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) have hotspots and Chromebooks available for any and all students of WCCUSD.

If your student is in need of internet access, and/or a Chromebook, the student or parent should contact their school for access to both items.



- Do you need a CAREER?
- Need to finish your HS Diploma?
- Interested in College or a
- Career in Construction?
- 16-24 years old?

Learn and Earn \$\$ while participating in our intensive, hands on training, community projects, and valuable industry recognized certifications: HAZ Whopper, First Aid/CPR, and OSHA 30.

for more information:
(510) 621-1780



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Segment: GRID Alternatives No-Cost Solar Workshop (airing in “NewsBytes” slots)

Current recent specials/segments:

Current recent specials/segments: Hacienda Groundbreaking, Diversity Flag Raising, RPD: Stop The Hate, Redesign Shields-Reid Park, 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”, 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)

Our Pools are Open!

Reserve your lane today! Registration and more details at:
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond/>

Questions? Email paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

LANE RESERVATION DATES	REGISTRATION OPEN
JUNE 1 - JUNE 15	MAY 25TH
JUNE 16 - JUNE 30	JUNE 10TH
JULY 1 - JULY 15	JUNE 25TH

Elevate Summer Camp

Have you signed up for our summer camps? Registration is still open! Join us for fun, games, and sports with your favorite recreation staff!

Register today at: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

ELEVATE SUMMER CAMP

We like to move it, move it, at our **ELEVATE Summer Camps!**



Have Fun, Be Motivated, Get Active!

Participants will enjoy fun activities, games, sports and special events!

Programs are supervised by City of Richmond staff and volunteers.

Face Masks required for all participants.

Following current state and county COVID-19 guidance.

Ages:
6 - 12 years

Dates:
June 14 - August 6, 2021

Days:
Monday through Friday

Time:
10:00am - 4:00pm

Locations:
May Valley Community Center
Richmond Recreation Complex

Register May 3, 2021 at 8:30am :

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
OR
in person by appointment at the Richmond Registration Office (3230 Macdonald Ave), call (510) 620-6793 to make an appointment

Camp Cost:
Resident:
\$100.00 per week
Non-Resident:
\$125.00 per week

For more information, please contact the Registration Office at: (510) 620-6793

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Please note that class cancellation policy is being strictly enforced. If you cancel or do not continue in a program, fees paid for any program will not be refunded. If the Community Services Department cancels any class, all attempts will be made for a make-up class or you may request a refund for the cancelled class at that time.

Community Services Department - EnRICHing Our Community

Achieve Summer Camp

Have you signed up for our summer camps? Join us for our ACHIEVE camp! Registration is still open all summer! Join us for fun, games, and sports with your favorite recreation staff!

Register today at: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

Summer means lots of time in the great outdoors, making memories with friends old and new, learning and trying new things, and having a blast at camp! This year is no different. You can trust us to deliver COVID safe youth programs that allow for lots of fun and friends

Jun 14 - Aug 6, 2021

Monday- Friday
10:00am - 4:00pm

Extended Care(\$30 each session):
8:00am - 10:00am
4:00pm - 6:00pm



3230 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond, CA 94804

Grades: K-6th

Resident Fee: \$100
Non-Resident: \$125



 [tinyurl.com/richmond](mailto:maurice_range@ci.richmond.ca.us)
recreation

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The Literacy for Every Adult Program's (LEAP) Reopening Plan

Starting this week, California no longer requires physical distancing and allows full capacity for businesses. Following the City of Richmond's guidance, LEAP will continue with its current hybrid teaching model. Since the pandemic, our teachers and staff have made hybrid learning possible by boosting the technology inventory. With our existing Chromebooks, LEAP has revamped the laptop lender program that allows students with WIFI at home to borrow a laptop. We also teamed up with T-Mobile in purchasing tablets with built-in hotspots to serve students that don't have internet access at home. With that said, we will continue to offer in-person teaching to students that require assistance in learning the necessary computer skills to facilitate their online learning at home. The pandemic brought a lot of hurdles and uncertainties last year which made us more sensitive, better versed, and more informed than ever to identify the needs of the community and continue to develop ways to effectively reach our students safely.

Regular instruction, tutoring, and additional programming will be done online. We physically do not have the space to host the class sizes we used to have daily. However, assessment and GED testing will continue to be administered in-person. Further LEAP services not mentioned will be determined on a case by case basis. We need to remember the "new normal" brought the same struggles which only intensified during the pandemic. What is new is how LEAP has adapted to address those struggles and it has allowed us to create new and innovative ways to deliver our service better than ever.

If you have any questions about LEAP's reopening plan or would like to enroll in courses please call the LEAP office at 510-307-8084. We encourage all students and those interested in enrolling to call and make an appointment. You can find out more information on our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP> or by following us on LEAP's social media platforms: Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LEAPRICHMONDCA/> and Instagram @leaprichmondca.

Library Updates

The Bayview and West Side branches will resume in-person services on Tuesday, June 22nd, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Going forward, the branches will be open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons! You can come in and browse books and DVDs for up to one hour a day and two computers will also be available for use. We are asking Library patrons to continue wearing masks in order to protect those that cannot currently be vaccinated including children under the age of 12. We look forward to seeing you at the branches.



The graphic is a yellow rectangular poster with a white background for the text. At the top, it says "Branches Open for Walk-Ins" in bold black font, with a red hand icon to the right. Below this is a small image of a library bookshelf with the text "Richmond Public Library find everything" and a green "R" logo. Underneath the image, the word "EXPRESS" is written in large, bold, green letters, followed by "in-person services resume" in a smaller black font. The days and times "Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00-4:30 p.m." are listed in bold black text. At the bottom, it says "Call us for details." and provides contact information for two branches: Bayview Branch (5100 Hartnett Av, 510-620-6566) and West Side Branch (135 Washington Ave, 510-620-6567). There are two decorative icons: a red hand icon at the top right and a purple flower-like icon at the bottom left.

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Public Library
find everything

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Call us for details.

Bayview Branch 5100 Hartnett Av 510-620-6566	West Side Branch 135 Washington Ave 510-620-6567
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Transportation

The Gotcha eBikes Have Rolled into Richmond!

On June 15, 2021, the City of Richmond in Partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Gotcha powered by BOLT launched the long-anticipated California launch and Richmond's first bike share program. City staff and local bike enthusiasts were among the first to receive registration instruction from the Bolt Team and to test ride the bikes.

The City received grant funding from MTC to establish a bike share program that will provide 250 bikes at 25 locations throughout the city. The bike hubs will be installed in phases and completed before August 1, 2021. Riders are now able to download the Gotcha App to unlock and ride a pedal assist bike from five Gotcha hub locations: 450 Civic Center, BART (East entrance), Marina Park @ Melville Square, Keller Beach Park

@ Dornan Avenue, and the Point Richmond Community Center. Bikes may be unlocked with a Clipper Card.

Riders will be required to download the new "Gotcha Powered by Bolt" app, available on the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Playstore](#). The app is integrated with the MTC Clipper Card system, so users without a smartphone can still access the e-bikes.

How to Video (English): <https://tinyurl.com/ssp2d5ua>

Cómo video (español): <https://tinyurl.com/56aum5nt>

Unlock Bikes for FREE

Special thanks to Coire Reilly, WCCTAC TDM Program Manager and 511 Contra Costa for sponsoring. Use special promo code **511CC** to provide five free bike unlocks to registered riders!



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PATROCINADO POR 

FINANCIADO POR LA AUTORIDAD DE TRANSPORTE CONTRA COSTA Y EL DISTRITO DE GESTIÓN DE CALIDAD DE AIRE DEL ÁREA DE LA BAHÍA

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There's no better way to get around town and check out everything Richmond has to offer. Start by downloading the Gotcha Powered by Bolt app to find a mobility hub near you, then scan a bike and take off.

DOWNLOAD OUR APP TO GET ROLLING!

1. Sign up with your phone number
2. Enter your credit card information
3. Scan the bike's QR code with your smartphone or unlock it using the Clipper Card* associated with your Gotcha Powered By BOLT account
*CLIPPER CARD ONLY WORKS WITH PREPAID AUTO RELOAD SET UP
4. To avoid fines, end your ride at a mobility hub listed within the app



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ELECTRIC BIKE SHARE
PROGRAM IN

RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA



BOLT ALLÍ AHORA

NUESTRO SISTEMA DE BICICLETAS COMPARTIDAS HACE QUE SEA FÁCIL CONDUCIR A TRAVÉS DE RICHMOND, CA

No hay mejor manera de moverse por la ciudad y ver todo lo que Richmond tiene para ofrecer. Comience por descargar la aplicación Gotcha Powered by Bolt para encontrar un centro de movilidad cerca de usted, luego escanee una bicicleta y despegue.

DESCARGA NUESTRA APLICACIÓN PARA EMPEZAR A RODAR!

1. Regístrese con su número de teléfono
2. Ingrese la información de su tarjeta de crédito
3. Escanee el código QR de la bicicleta con su teléfono inteligente o desbloquéelo con la tarjeta Clipper* asociada con su cuenta Gotcha Powered By BOLT
*LA TARJETA CLIPPER SOLO FUNCIONA CON LA CONFIGURACIÓN DE RECARGA AUTOMÁTICA PREPAGA
4. Para evitar multas, finalice su viaje en un centro de movilidad incluido en la aplicación.



DESCARGA
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MÉTODOS A CONTINUACIÓN:

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EMAIL
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DE BICICLETAS ELÉCTRICAS
COMPARTIDAS EN

RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA



7. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews, in collaboration with the City Manager's Office hosted the Coronado Neighborhood Clean-up event where assistance was provided for seniors and residents with disabilities, abated weeds from vacant lots, abated public right of ways, dismantled RVs' to enable towing per the request of the police department's parking enforcement, abated debris from homeless encampments, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Neighborhood Clean-Up & Senior Assistance





Weed Abatement



Castro St. Encampment Clean-Up



Central/I-80 Underpass Clean-Up



RV Dismantling



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Engineering

Castro Ranch Road Project

This past week, the contractor finished grinding a 2-inch layer of asphalt from some areas to help repair the grade. Completed the placement of concrete for sidewalks, pedestrian signal pole foundations and curb ramps. On Thursday, June 10th the final paving operation began and the contractor placed and compacted more than 5,000 tons of asphalt from Olinda Road to the City limit about 1.5 miles going east. There were

some traffic delays, but no road closures. Driver's patience shown is greatly appreciated.

A large portion of the traffic control effort is complete. There will, however, be some additional small traffic control measures as we replace damaged sections of barrier rail, install pedestrian crosswalk signals, landscape the median near Olinda Road, install new signs and paint striping on the road. Striping will include new bike lanes and cross walks. Work is on track to be complete by the end of July.



Pavement Installation



Sidewalk Installation

Richmond Wellness Trail Project

Construction of Phase 1 continues with the General Contractor (Ghilotti Bros., Inc.) installing the storm drain main line on Marina Way South from Cutting to Maine Avenues, which is anticipated to continue through early July. East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) work concluded last week.

For more information on the construction, please visit:

<https://www.tpl.org/media-room/trust-public-land-city-richmond-announce-construction-richmond-wellness-trail>

Richmond Yellow Brick Road Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements Project

The contractor, Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) installed best management practices (storm water pollution prevention) last week and has started site surveying. Surveying will continue, along with sawcutting (for planned demolition). Currently, preconstruction tasks such as contractor submittal reviews, coordination with POGO Park, preparing Caltrans Local Assistance forms, and planning a coordination meeting with the local utilities are ongoing.

The scope of the work includes installation of pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements: street lighting, new ADA curb ramps, sidewalks, driveways, medians, traffic circles, curb bulb-outs, bio-swales, traffic signal modifications, pedestrian hybrid beacons (PHB), bike lanes, bike boulevards, raised asphalt intersections and crosswalks, including colored and stamped “yellow brick” asphalt, slurry seal, new storm drain facilities and signage and striping. The project area is generally on 8th Street, starting at Ohio Avenue and ending at Lincoln Avenue; it also includes 7th Street from Ripley to Pennsylvania Avenue; and Pennsylvania Avenue from 4th to 9th Street.

Via Verdi Slope Stabilization Project

Construction of the Via Verdi Slope Stabilization project continued this week. The work includes construction of a culvert in San Pablo Creek, earthwork and utility work, reconstruction of the damaged portion of Via Verdi Drive and removal of the temporary detour road. Until the new road repairs are complete, safe access for traveling in both directions along Via Verdi Drive will be maintained at all times. Activity for the next week will include set up and dewatering of the creek bypass system and culvert construction.

The project is scheduled to complete in February 2022. Construction questions can be directed to the Construction Manager, Ben Kellman of mack5, at bkellman@mack5.com or (510) 595-4725.



Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced furnace flue cap at the Men and Women of Valor building, replaced shower mixing valve at Fire Station #64, capped old drinking fountain pipes and fixed the flushometer in the Main Library, repaired the shower in the women's locker room and replaced the flue temperature sensor on boiler #2 at the Plunge.



Flue Replacement

Utility workers removed a file cabinet from the Human Resources department, installed clock batteries in the Human Resources department, pest control in various locations, installed paper towel dispenser in the Communications Center, assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, sanitized common areas and cleaned 29 City-owned facilities.



Paper Towel Dispenser Installation

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews completed abatement of the High Fire Zone trails, assisted with mulch spreading at City Hall, repaired irrigation at Civic Center Plaza and Booker T. Anderson Park, weed abated right of ways on Heavenly Ridge Road, weed abated the Martin Luther King, Jr. Park parking lot, repaired benches along the Point Richmond overlooks, cleaned and weed abated play structures at multiple locations, repaired

sprinkler heads at multiple parks, weed abated medians, mowed turf in Central Richmond parks and right of ways, removed illegally dumped debris on the Greenway, and removed litter in multiple locations.



Illegal Dumping Abatement

Irrigation Repair

Tree crews cut or removed trees on; 3rd Street, Bush Avenue, Carlson Boulevard, Lowell Avenue, Ventura Avenue and along the Marina Bay Trail.



Tree Trimming

Marina District crews performed weed abatement along parking lots, and in front of the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) building, removed graffiti, hand pulled weeds on the Regatta Boulevard medians, continued with shrub pruning along the Bay Trail and at Barbara J. Vincent Park, pruned trees along Marina Bay Trail, removed bushes around parking lot, manually watered lawns while awaiting controller repairs, refilled dog waste bags and emptied all refuse cans throughout the district.



Weed Abatement

Hilltop District crews performed weed abatement on Atlas Road right of ways from Richmond Parkway to Giant Road and from Robert Miller Drive right of ways from San Pablo Avenue to Hilltop Drive, assisted with High Fire Severity Zones, removed graffiti and abated debris throughout the district.



Weed Abatement Atlas Road

Street Maintenance

Paving crews grinded and paved 3rd Street from Pennsylvania to Barrett Avenues and worked from the outstanding pothole list.





3rd Street Paving

Street Sweepers swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday and third Tuesday through Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I, North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 18 new signs, installed 14 signs, repaired seven poles, installed yellow, red and white pavement markings, installed parking stall cement blocks and installed sidewalk barricades.



Sign Fabrication



Cement Block Install

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.



Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Department administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program is open and accepting applications for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2020-6/30/2021.

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

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Department
450 Oak Lake Park, 17th Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
Phone: 510-620-6594
www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2020-2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Property Name (Name): _____
 Property Address (Street): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Property is: Primary Residence Rental Property (owner/tenant/landlord) Other
 Is this a rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Sewer Program? Yes No

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPROVED: _____
 DATE: _____
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Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Center - 450 Oak Lake Park, 17th Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 General Manager: Mike Hoyer
 www.ci.richmond.ca.us

The City of Richmond requires a minimum estimate for at least three (3) contractors.

Eligibility:

- Property owned by the City of Richmond Sanitary District Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement must be completed (BIDD) applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- All 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 are not eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- 30' x 42" Sanitary Application Form (SAS) 6/26/2020 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid-in full invoice.
- Proof of payment from all awarded crews, units (and receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspection are approved).
- Good deed (change of ownership) taken place within last 3 months and/or property is under a Trust.
- No encroachment applications must show proof of any encroachment.

Application 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 receives one right to BIDD sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime in a fiscal year. Any other sewer lateral grant reimbursement funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$3,500 per application.
- Irrevocable application will NOT be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted first-come first-served on a first-in, first-out basis.
- Applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 8 weeks from the date the complete application is received and approved by the City.

PLEASE NOTE
 Sewer Lateral Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021
 BIDD will commence during the fiscal year (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)
 will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursement.

High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the project 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, Shimmick Construction, continues clearing, grubbing and potholing in preparation for bypass pumping installation. See pictures and descriptions below.



Shimmick Construction is potholing at northwest corner of the old grit facility to locate utilities in preparation for demolition work.



Shimmick prepares to remove a light pole prior to building demolition for future reuse on the new facility.



Vector truck onsite to assist Shimmick's potholing tasks. (High pressure water creates a slurry that is vacuumed out and a hole is formed to locate utilities. This method is used to prevent damage to the underground facilities encountered).



Shimmick's surveyor onsite to establish additional control points.



Shimmick's subcontractor Restec continues HAZMAT remediation on top of the old grit facility.



Restec removed most of the small components and applied primer paint for lead paint encapsulation.

8. **Richmond Art Center**

Online Summer Art Experiences for Kids!

We've lined up some exciting online activities for young artists this summer! Drop in to single classes or sign up for weekly sessions. Printmaking Camp, Tie Dye Camp, Mermaid Camp, plus more! For Ages 5+

And don't forget we have scholarships available for folks who need an Art Boost.

Browse Summer Kids Activities here: <https://richmondartcenter.org/class-catalog/kids/>

Apply for a Scholarship here: <https://richmondartcenter.org/art-boost/>

For more information contact:

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



9. **Richmond Promise**

Are you a current Scholar looking to renew their scholarship? Know a current Scholar that could use the reminder?

Current Scholars are highly encouraged to complete the brief renewal application to ensure they continue to receive their Richmond Promise Scholarship for the Fall 2021 semester. The application itself can be found here at tinyurl.com/2021-RP-Renewal, and applicants will need: their Richmond Promise ID, proof of enrollment at their Fall 2021 institution (unofficial schedule OK), an unofficial transcript, and their 2021-22 Student Aid Report (SAR). Our team will host our LAST virtual help sessions next Wednesday, June 23rd. See the graphics below to RSVP, or email questions to scholarships@richmondpromise.org today!



**RENEWAL
WALK-THROUGHS
TOGETHER WE GOT THIS.**

→ **TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH :**
WWW.TINYURL.COM/RP-RENEWAL2

→ **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD :**
[HTTP://WWW.TINYURL.COM/RP-RENEWAL3](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/RP-RENEWAL3)

DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

- RICHMOND PROMISE ID
- RENEWAL LINK : TINYURL.COM/2021-RP-RENEWAL
- UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
- FALL 2021 CLASSES (PROOF OF ENROLLMENT)
- SAR

New Scholars REQUIRED to attend Summer Sessions!

Summer sessions are on the horizon, and both deeply helpful and ****mandatory**** for our new Scholarship recipients. Registration details can be found at www.tinyurl.com/rpcsw101. Please contact cramirezparra@richmondpromise.org if you or a Scholar you know have any questions/concerns about attendance.

NEW SCHOLAR? DON'T MISS: **(REQUIRED)**
Summer Sessions
(DETAILS IN LINK BELOW)
WWW.TINYURL.COM/RPCSW101
RICHMOND PROMISE

Summer Sessions
UP NEXT CHECK-LIST

- RP 101**
- TWO TOPIC WORKSHOPS**
- PARTNER EVENTS (*IF APPLICABLE)**
- PEER COACHING**

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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Richmond, California 94804
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