



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending June 25th, 2021.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The following City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29th, 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 starts at 6:30 P.M., and the agenda may be found by clicking this link: [June 29th City Council Agenda](#).

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

Message from City Manager Laura Snideman on Reopening City Hall

After over a year of sheltering in place, City Hall is ready to resume in person services.

The City of Richmond follows the guidance of Contra Costa County and Cal/OSHA on matters pertaining to public and workplace health. Last week the county announced that it will align with the state's "[Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#)" guidance, eliminating the color-coded tier system, and Cal/OSHA has responded similarly. The guidance removes many restrictions on public gatherings, physical distancing, masking, travel, and workplace restrictions. For more information on the new guidance, click here: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/beyond-the-blueprint>

The City will resume the following services:

- Offices in City Hall (450 Civic Center Plaza) are open to the public during normal business hours, 8:30 A.M. -5:00 P.M. Please note, that for some visits appointments may be required. Residents may check the website or call in advance with questions.
- All visitors are required to sign in at the front desk on the first floor before proceeding to the city department they came to visit and sign out when leaving.
- Fully vaccinated visitors are not required to wear a face covering. **All others must wear face coverings.**

- Library, Parks, Employment and Training and Recreation Services will be open to the public. We strongly encourage residents to visit the city website for updates on programming and adhere to posted and staff-directed safety guidelines, which may include wearing face coverings.
- City facilities with public lobbies are open for use during business hours.
- Public events may resume with proper City permits and adherence to county and state guidelines for large events.

Continued Options:

- For ease and accessibility, residents will continue to have the option to access many pre-pandemic services online. Some departments have moved some of their services online; we encourage residents to check our website or call in advance.
- City Council meetings will continue to be broadcast online in accordance with the updated executive order from the Governor. We are planning for a transition back to in-person meetings, likely this fall.

Get Vaccinated!

Have you been vaccinated? We strongly encourage everyone 12 and older to get vaccinated. There still is a sizable group of Richmond residents eligible for a vaccine that we need to reach. All residents may take advantage of many options to get vaccinated including mobile services that can come to those who are homebound. Vaccinations are being offered Tuesday-Saturday at the Richmond Auditorium. For more information on vaccinations, please visit the county website.

<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-vaccinated>

Let's do this together!

3. Upcoming Events

Redistricting Pre-Draft Public Hearing

The City of Richmond will be changing its City Council voting districts after the 2020 Census count. Join the Richmond City Council meeting on July 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. to learn more about the redistricting. The Zoom link and password for the July 6th Council meeting are provided below.

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99312205643?pwd=MDdqNnRmS2k4ZkRTOWhiUldQOUF1Zz09>

Password: ccmeeting

WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR CITY DISTRICTS TO LOOK LIKE?



The City of Richmond is redistricting after the 2020 Census count. The first pre-draft hearing will be taking place at a City Council meeting.

Redistricting Pre-Draft Public Hearing

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 | 7:00 P.M.

City Council Meeting, via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/99312205643?pwd=MDdqNnRmS2k4ZkRTOWhUlIdQOUF1Zz09>

Passcode: ccmeeting

(Please refer to the City Council agenda for other ways to participate)

Important Date:

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM - City Council Second Pre-Draft Public Hearing

For more information:

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/District-Elections or contact 510-620-6513 (es habla español)



COMO QUIERES QUE SE VEAN LOS DISTRITOS DE TU CIUDAD?



La Ciudad de Richmond está cambiando los distritos de la ciudad debido al Censo del 2020. La primer Sesión Publica acerca del mapa preliminar se llevara a cabo en una reunión del Concejo Municipal.

Primer Sesión Publica sobre el Mapa Preliminar para Nuevos Distritos

Martes 6 de julio 2021 | 7:00 P.M.

Junta del Concejo Municipal por medio de Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/99312205643?pwd=MDdqNnRmS2k4ZkRTOWhUlIdQOUF1Zz09>

Contraseña: ccmeeting

(Por favor consulte la agenda de la reunión del Concejo Municipal para otras formas de conectarse)

Fecha Importante:

Martes, 14 de septiembre 2021 a las 7:00 PM - Segunda Sesión Pública sobre el Mapa Preliminar

Para más información:

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/District-Elections o llame 510-620-6513 (es habla español)



Potential Vacant Property Tax Community Workshops

The City of Richmond is analyzing a potential Vacant Property Tax to support City services for blight abatement, code compliance and general revenue enhancement.

The City will be hosting two public workshops to receive feedback from stakeholders and the community including concerns regarding blight, opinions regarding vacant properties, potential exemptions, and services to be funded.

- **Community Workshop #1**

Wednesday, July 7th at 6:00 P.M.

Please register for the workshop at:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3LezzDCUSyuu3nfNvTwrMQ

- **Community Workshop #2**

Tuesday, July 13th at 12:00 P.M.

Please register for the workshop at:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1OG_Qqy6T2KQc38OZuclBq

Spanish translation services can be provided upon request.

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

Art Inventory Opportunity for Photographer and Graphic Designer

The City of Richmond has a large collection of all types of art. We are seeking a photographer and a graphic designer to assist us in taking photographs of the art collection and collecting data for a possible art catalogue and Walking Art Map. The application deadline is June 30, @ 5:00 P.M.

Art Documentation link to solicit professional photographers and graphic designers for the art inventory project.

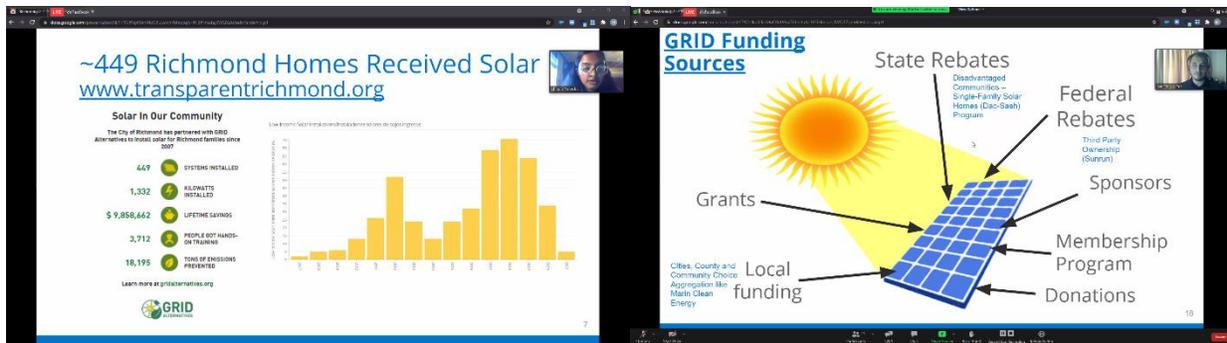
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FormCenter/Arts-Culture-Division-20/Richmond-Art-Documentation-Project-Reque-134>

GRID Alternatives No-Cost Solar Workshop

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environment and Health Initiatives Division in partnership with GRID Alternatives hosted an online sign-up workshop on June 10, on the no-cost home solar program for Richmond and North Richmond residents. The program provides **no-cost solar systems and electric vehicle charging infrastructure assistance to qualifying Richmond and North Richmond homeowners.**

Prior to the workshop, letters were sent to likely eligible Richmond residents with information about the free solar program and upcoming workshop. As of June 23rd, GRID Alternatives has received 26 inquiries from residents, of which 9 people met pre-qualifications and two were approved for solar.

For more information about the program, visit richmondenvironment.org. To apply, call 1-866-921-4696 or visit gridsolar.org/richmond. The workshop video and slides will be posted on richmondenvironment.org in the next week.



5. **Fire**

Richmond Emergency Services Manager Announcement

Genevieve Pastor-Cohen, City of Richmond Emergency Services Manager retires on June 30, 2021. Genevieve has been dedicated and committed to raising the bar in the City of Richmond's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) readiness, reinforcing partnerships with external agency partners and the Richmond community by providing leadership in the following efforts and more.

- Community Preparedness
- City of Richmond's Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- External Partnerships

Jim Yoke, an emergency manager with 23 years' experience, comes on board as our new Emergency Services Manager. Jim began his career with the American Red Cross, San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter, and has held various positions with the San Diego County Office of Education, Santa Clara County Fire Department, and finally the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

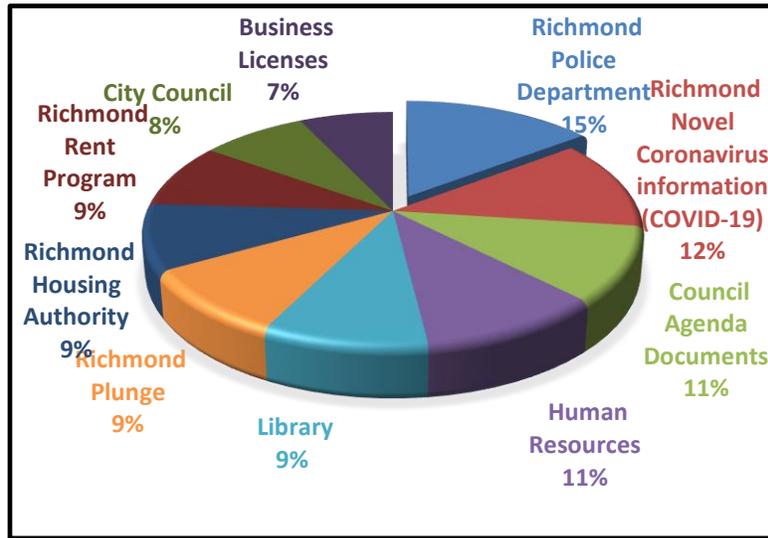
As we bid our farewells and best wishes to Genevieve upon her retirement, we welcome Jim to our City of Richmond team.



6. Internal Services

Information Technology

Top 10 Website Pageviews Year To Date



KCRT Datanet For The Week

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ALIGNS WITH CALIFORNIA'S GRAND REOPENING

Aligned with the state's guidance, California moved Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy and eliminated the color-coded tier system.

- **Travelers:** follow CDC recommendations.
- **Vaccine verification/negative COVID-19 test:** required for indoor mega events (5000+ attendees) and recommended for outdoor mega events (10,000+ attendees).



Learn more at cchealth.org/coronavirus

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- **Masking:** Fully vaccinated people do not need to wear masks in most settings. Unvaccinated people must still wear masks in indoor public settings and businesses. There's still mask requirements in certain places, such as public transit, medical facilities, K-12 schools and correctional facilities.



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Quick breakdown of the new rules for outdoor and indoor settings in Contra Costa and across the state:

- **Capacity limitations:** No restrictions.
- **Physical distancing:** No restrictions for attendees, customers and guests. Workers on the job must maintain physical distancing.

Learn more at cchealth.org/coronavirus



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: GRID Alternatives No-Cost Solar Workshop, 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”.

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>

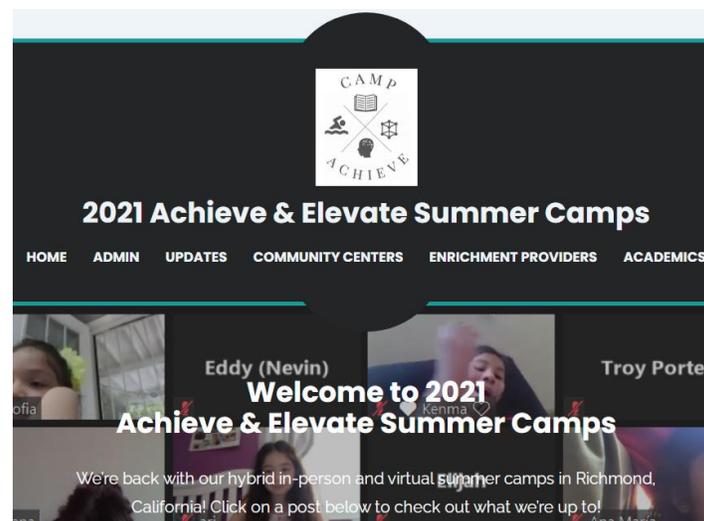
7. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

Our Summer Camp Blog is Back!

Last year, Community Services documented our very first Virtual Summer Camp through [a weekly blog](#), showing what our campers were learning and experiencing with our staff and partners.

Due to popular demand, we are bringing back our Summer Camp blog! Check out our blog, updated every Friday evening: <https://campachievescholars2021.wordpress.com/>



Summer Camp

In the process of trying to get back to normalcy, the Richmond Community Services Department is happy to announce, we started an in-person eight-week summer camp last week at the Richmond Recreation Complex. This week, the campers played tennis, learned the fundamentals of chess, introduced to the Brazilian dance Capoeira, swam at the Richmond Swim Center, created a star telescope, and partook in many other engaging activities. You can register in-person at the Richmond Recreation Complex or [register online](#) on our website.



Employment and Training

Career Training at RichmondWORKS

The RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM (AJCC) is open for various career services. 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>

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

RichmondWORKS Career Pathway Spotlight

The Class of 2021 for Richmond's YouthBUILD program were celebrated at a graduation on Friday, June 19th, at the RichmondBUILD Academy, located at 360 South

27th St. Richmond's YouthBUILD program is designed to assist its participants overcome at-risk backgrounds to earn their high school diplomas through John Muir Charter School, while concurrently receiving free training in construction careers (photos by Kathy Chouteau).

For more information regarding the Richmond YouthBUILD program, please call (510) 621-1781 or visit their website at: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1243/RichmondBUILD>



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The US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration awarded a grant in support of the implementation for the YouthBUILD program. This is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

YouthWORKS Summer Youth Employment Program

The YouthWORKS, Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is currently accepting applications for Richmond youth, ages 16-24 years old, to join its summer jobs program. For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>, or call 510-412-2044.



The flyer features the YouthWORKS Richmond logo at the top, followed by the program title. Below the title are three small images: a person working at a computer, a group of people in a meeting, and two people working outdoors in a garden. The flyer includes application instructions, a QR code, and contact information for the program.

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YouthWORKS
Summer Youth Employment Program
(SYEP)

Join the City of Richmond 2021 SYEP

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

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

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

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Local Employment Opportunities

- Martinez Adult Education (MAE) has a new training opportunity for Optical Assistant. Discover a career that combines technology, healthcare and fashion – and is an in-demand occupation. Orientation: Success in Sight, is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, 2021 (3:00pm-4:00pm) via zoom. For more information, call: 925-335-5890. Please use the following link to register on their website: <https://mae.asapconnected.com/?org=4527#EventID=1933406>
- Gardener's Guild is hiring! They are looking for individuals to join their team for the following positions: Gardener, Crew Leader and IPM Technician. To apply, please call or text: 410-225-4019 or send an e-mail to: jobs@gardenersguild.com

- AccentCare is Hiring Care Partners! Currently they are setting up telephone interviews, and offering flexible schedules. For more information please contact Amanda Jones at 925-685-9555 or amandajones@accentcare.com.
- Express Employment Professionals has Fill-Time positions for immediate hire in the Richmond, CA area. Hourly pay rate: \$16 per hr.; overtime rate: \$24hr. Available shift: Sunday – Thursday, 2:00pm-10:30pm. For more information visit their website at: www.expresspross.com; Telephone: 510-662-5100; Email: Rosalva.Corral@ExpressPros.com
- TSA Is 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

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Library

Library Branches

The Bayview and West Side branches welcomed our communities for walk-in service on Tuesday, June 22nd, with great success! We were happy to see patrons we hadn't seen for over a year! We continue to be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Come in to browse or use a computer for up to one hour! As always, you can place books on hold to pick up at the branches. Use the catalog: <https://rosie.ci.richmond.ca.us/> to find something interesting, or call us:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Bayview • 510-620-6566

West Side • 510-620-6567

Monday through Friday

Main Library Reference • 510-620-6561

Children's Room • 510-620-6557



Last call for June Kids' Kits

We have a few more kids' activity kits for June, while supplies last. Ask for one when you call or visit the Children's Room, or call the library branches in advance. We may take a break from craft kits in July.

Stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) and the [Children's Services Summer Programs page](#) on the web site for a series of STEM classes and other activities!



The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) Thanks You for Attending Graduation

LEAP staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those that attended our virtual graduation on Thursday, June 17th. It was LEAP's first virtual graduation ceremony and it was a phenomenal success. With the help of KCRT and the City of Richmond's IT Department, the filming and editing of LEAP student presentations were just so delightful and really captured the essence of our program. It was heartfelt to see our graduates share their stories and express their gratitude and love for family that supported them through the pandemic. We also thank all of the elected officials, community members, and volunteers that gave words of encouragement during the ceremony and provided certificates of recognition including City Manager Laura Snideman, City of Richmond Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin, Interim Library and Community Services Director LaShonda White, Interim Library Director Jane Pratt, Richmond Mayor Tom Butt, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, and Supervisor John Gioia.

If you didn't get an opportunity to attend the ceremony, you can watch the full graduation on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kiEExN53Kw>. If you have any further questions about graduation or the LEAP program 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.

Transportation: The Gotcha eBikes Are Here!

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. By August 1, 2021, 250 bikes will be installed at 25 hubs located throughout the city.

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/4t45xtyc>
Cómo video (español): <https://tinyurl.com/56aum5nt>

For More Information go to:
<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4108/Bike-Share> or
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8. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews abated weeds from vacant lots, public right of ways, homeless encampments, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Weed Abatement





Encampment Abatement



Alley Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, cleared the sewer line in the basement of 440 Civic Center Plaza, replaced the fan belts at the Senior Center, changed the chemical feed pump injector port at the Plunge, replaced air filters at multiple community centers, changed the exhaust fan belts at Fire Station #68, fixed the hot water heater at Fire Station #64, repaired a toilet on the 2nd floor of 450 Civic Center Plaza and covered capped pipes at the Main Library.



Pipe Covering at Main Library

Utility workers removed furniture from the Westside Library Branch, replaced a hand towel dispenser at the Main Library, deeply scrubbed floors at multiple locations, hung window blinds at the Recreation Complex, assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, sanitized common areas and cleaned 29 City owned facilities.



Furniture Removal

Engineering

Castro Ranch Road Project

Paving is largely complete and many of the large pieces of equipment have been moved off-site. The utilities that surface in the road have been uncovered and raised to the level of the road. The work that remains is small and localized, which includes:

- Barrier rail replacement at three locations,
- Landscaping in the median between Olinda and Amend,
- Pedestrian signal pole installation,
- Drainage Inlet improvements,
- Roadway stripping (includes pedestrian crossings and bike lanes), and
- Construction of asphalt curbs.

There will still be some lane closures as work continues, but less extensive than the previous weeks. Large traffic delays are behind us and the project is still on track to be completed by the end of July.



Pavement Installation

Richmond Wellness Trail Project

Construction of Phase 1 continues with the general contractor (Ghilotti Bros., Inc.) will continue to install the storm drain main line on Marina Way South from Cutting Boulevard to Maine Avenue, which is anticipated to continue through early July. The contractor will also start work at the intersection of South 16th Street and the Richmond Greenway and will be excavating for a rain garden that will go at the intersection to slow and filter rainwater and provide a habitat with native plants.

For more information on construction, please visit:

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

Via Verdi Slope Stabilization Project

Activity for the next week will include starting rebar installation and excavating for the new culvert. Until the new road repairs are complete, safe access for traveling in both directions along Via Verdi Drive will be maintained at all times.

Construction questions can be directed to the Construction Manager, Ben Kellman of mack5, at bkellman@mack5.com or (510) 595-4725.



Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews continued repairing irrigation at Booker T. Anderson Park, abated weeds along the South 55th Street sound wall and on Carlson Boulevard, replaced an irrigation valve at Booker T. Anderson Park, weed whipped the 23rd Street grade separation, repaired the restroom door and fencing, and replaced board on the bleachers at Nicholl Park, weed whipped at the Native American building, installed signs at Wendell Park, assisted the tree crew with a call on Fran Way and mowed the turf and weed abated at playgrounds and playlots.



Bleacher Repair



Sound Wall Weed Abatement

Tree crews cut or removed trees on Castro Ranch Road, Clinton Avenue, Costa Avenue, Fran Way and Wiswall Drive.

Marina District crews abated weeds on Regatta Boulevard and Marina Bay Parkway, removed graffiti, completed hand pulling of weeds on the Regatta Boulevard medians, continued with shrub pruning along the Bay Trail, completed abatement and pruning at Barbara J. Vincent Park, string cut weeds from cement cracks on Regatta Boulevard, removed soil from Marina Bay Trail, repaired line break on irrigation in planter box, manually watered lawns while awaiting controller repairs, refilled dog waste bags and emptied all refuse cans throughout the district.



Weed Abatement



Soil Removal

Hilltop District crews abated weeds on Richmond Parkway right of ways, removed weeds from Vista Del Mar Park, installed fence panel on Kay Road, assisted with High Fire Severity Zones, removed graffiti and abated debris throughout the district.



Weed Abatement Richmond Parkway

Street Maintenance

Paving crews grinded and paved Isabel Street and worked from the outstanding pothole list.



Paving on Isabel Street

Street Sweepers swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday and fourth Tuesday through Friday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore.

Signs and Lines crews painted white markings on Isabel Street and worked on the Rydin Road sign installation project.



Sign Installation

Isabel Street Marking

9. **Richmond Art Center**

Inner Vision – Summer 2021 Youth Photography Class

***Calling Aspiring Photographers!
Online Photography Class for High School Youth in Richmond***

Class starts Wednesday, July 21

Would you like to be paid to develop your photography skills this summer? Richmond Art Center is working with esteemed artist Simone Bailey to offer an online summer photography intensive for high school students in Richmond. Students in the class will receive a DSLR Camera (Canon EOS Rebel T7), stipend for their time, prints of work developed in class, and opportunity to exhibit photos in an exhibition at Richmond Art Center.

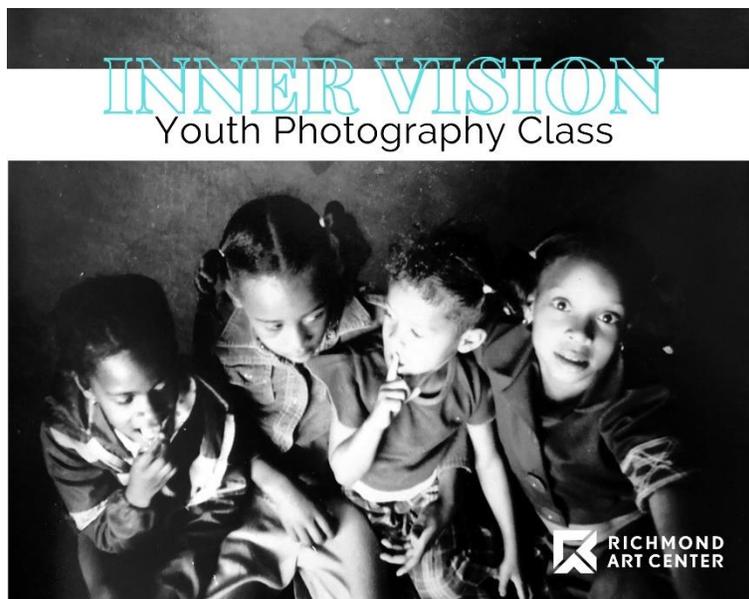
Deadline to apply is July 1. Apply today, space is limited!

More info: <https://richmondartcenter.org/inner-vision/>

Image: Photograph by a student in a RAC photography class from the 1970s

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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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