



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending July 9th, 2021.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for July 20th 2021. Enjoy the next week off!

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

Update on City Hall services

The City has resumed 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**

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 is hosting a second 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 #2

Tuesday, July 13th at 12:00 NOON

Please register for the workshop at:

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

Spanish translation services can be provided upon request.

If you cannot attend the workshop but would still like to give feedback please email, potentialVPT@ci.richmond.ca.us, or call the City Manager's Office at (510) 620-6512, Monday-Friday anytime between 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

For additional information please visit, <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4122/Potential-Vacant-Property-Tax>.

POTENTIAL VACANT PROPERTY TAX COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU



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Spanish interpretation services are available by request when registering 24 hours prior to workshops.

TALLERES COMUNITARIOS SOBRE EL PROPUESTO DE IMPUESTOS PARA PROPIEDADES VACANTES

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La Ciudad de Richmond está analizando un impuesto para las propiedades vacantes que apoye los servicios municipales, el cumplimiento del código y para mejorar los ingresos.

La Ciudad organizará dos talleres comunitarios para recibir comentarios de personas interesadas y la comunicada acerca de preocupaciones sobre la basura y escombros, opiniones sobre propiedades vacantes, posibles exenciones y servicios que se financiarán.

Servicios de interpretación en español están disponibles a petición al registrarse 24 horas antes de los talleres.

WORKSHOP #1

Wednesday, July 7th at 6:00 p.m.
Please register for the workshop at:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3LezzDCUSyuu3nfNvTwrMQ.

WORKSHOP #2

Tuesday, July 13th at 12:00 p.m.
Please register for the workshop at:
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INFO/CONTACT

City Manager's Office
potentialVPT@ci.richmond.ca.us
(510) 620-6512

To receive updates:

- Information will be posted in the City Manager's Weekly report.
- www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4122/Potential-Vacant-Property-Tax

TALLER # 1

Miércoles 7 de julio a las 6:00 p.m.
Regístrese para el taller en:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3LezzDCUSyuu3nfNvTwrMQ.

TALLER # 2

Martes 13 de julio a las 12:00 p.m.
Regístrese para el taller en:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1OG_Qqy6T2KQc38OZuclBg.

INFORMACIÓN / CONTACTO

City Manager's Office
potentialVPT@ci.richmond.ca.us
(510) 620-6512

Para recibir actualizaciones:

- La información se publicará en el "City Manager's Weekly Report" (reporte semanal del administrador).
- www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4122/Potential-Vacant-Property-Tax

Free Virtual Hiring Event: Wednesday, July 14th

The California College of the Arts will have a free virtual hiring event that can be attended from anywhere, including the comfort of your own home! On the day of the event, registered individuals will receive a text message when the event is starting and will be notified when their interview is next. Hiring managers will interview you directly via text or phone/video call during the event hours! Date: July 14, 2021; Time: 9:00 A.M. -1:00 P.M. ; Text "Arts" To 75000 to register.

WHY JOIN COMPASS GROUP?	 <small>OPERATIONS IN 50 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE</small>	 <small>267,000 ASSOCIATES IN THE US & CANADA</small>	 <small>10 MILLION MEALS SERVED PER DAY</small>	 <small>\$18.6 BILLION IN ANNUAL REVENUES IN THE US & CANADA</small>
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THE BON APPÉTIT TEAM AT

**CALIFORNIA COLLEGE
OF THE ARTS (San Francisco, CA)**

INVITES YOU TO

A VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

**NOW HIRING: COOKS, ATTENDANTS, SUPERVISORS,
BARISTAS, CASHIERS, DISHWASHERS, AND MORE!**

**DATE: July 14, 2021
TIME: 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
TEXT "ARTS" TO 75000
TO REGISTER**

**APPLY NOW
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW!**



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Transit Center Grand Re-Opening

To symbolize the City's focus on making the transit Center a central location for community gatherings and economic vitality, Mayor Butt will be hosting a grand re-opening event on Friday, July 16th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Before the pandemic, the Transit center was the busiest point in Richmond, seeing over 8,000 passengers per day. Although the Transit Center remained open during the pandemic, it did see record-low ridership as a result.

The event will be held in front of 1600 Nevin Avenue. It will include games, snacks, giveaways, free Johnson & Johnson vaccines, and a possibility for prizes for people vaccinated at the event. Contra Costa Health Services will run the vaccine station. The event will also feature resources from transit agencies, community organizations, and local small businesses. Call or email the Mayor's Office for more information: 510-620-6503, or mayor@ci.richmond.ca.us


 Big Front. Home Front. Out Front.

Richmond Transit Center
GRAND RE-OPENING
 JOIN MAYOR TOM BUTT FOR
 THE GRAND RE-OPENING OF
 THE TRANSIT CENTER!
Friday, July 16 | 1600 Nevin Plaza | 4 - 6 PM
 Free Vaccines & Prizes - Snacks - Games - Music
 Resource Guides - Giveaways- and more!
Questions? Contact the Mayor's Office:
 mayor@ci.richmond.ca.us | 510-620-6503









Community Clean Up

We will be having a volunteer clean-up for the Recreation Complex on Saturday, July 17th from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Register online at www.recreationcleanup.eventbrite.com Please see attached flyer and share. We hope to see you there!






COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
Litter Pickup - Weeding - Mulching

RECREATION COMPLEX
 3230 MACDONALD AVE
SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*Lunch & Refreshments
 Provided*

REGISTER ONLINE:
RECREATIONCLEANUP.EVENTBRITE.COM
 MORE INFORMATION:
 510-620-6919 OR VOLUNTEER@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US



RichmondWORKS' On-Site Hiring Event

RichmondWORKS will present its first on-site hiring event of the program year, Wednesday July 21, 2021! Please come with resumes in-hand and dress to impress. The event will be held in coordination with JWilliamsStaffing. To register for this event contact: Marlo@JWilliamsStaffing.com.



Hiring Event

When
Wednesday, July 21st, 2021
10:00am - 12:00pm

Where
RichmondWORKS
330 25th Street
Richmond, CA 94804

Requirements
High School Diploma | 18+ | 2 forms of ID
Pass a Criminal Background Check
Pass a Saliva Drug Screen



Positions
Full-time/Part-time Temp-to-Hire

- ▶ Leasing Consultants
- ▶ Tax Credit Assistants
- ▶ Assistant Property Managers
- ▶ Maintenance Techs
- ▶ Porters/Janitors
- ▶ Desk Clerk and Concierge

Please Register To: Marlo@JWilliamsStaffing.com

www.JWilliamsStaffing.com
Equal opportunity employer/program - Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

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

Navigating the Eviction Process in Richmond (Spanish only):

Friday, July 23, 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 how to handle the eviction process within the parameters of the Richmond Rent Ordinance and current moratoriums.

Este seminario web de taller comunitario está diseñado para propietarios e inquilinos hispanohablantes de Richmond que estén interesados en aprender más sobre cómo manejar el proceso de desalojo dentro de los parámetros de la Ordenanza de Renta de Richmond y las moratorias actuales.

Pre-register here: <https://rb.gy/ZYLLR1>

Questions? Visit www.richmondrent.org/workshops 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



4. City Manager's Office, Economic Development

Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Waiting List at The Terraces

The [Terraces at Nevin](#), 2100 and 2200 Nevin Avenue, is a new 267-unit affordable housing development on the south side of Nevin Avenue between 21st and 23rd streets in Central Richmond. The two-building development, one for families and the other for seniors, is proximal to bus stops, schools, shopping, medical buildings, and a senior center. Both buildings feature indoor street-level parking facilities, elevators, a community room, an exercise center, a playground, and a BBQ/picnic area. Each unit will also include a patio or balcony and energy efficient appliances.

The application period for the Terraces Senior Apartments will begin on November 2nd and close on November 5th. To be eligible for the Terraces Senior Apartment's, the head of the household or spouse must be 62 years old or older. Available units range from studios up to 4 bedrooms (eligible large households for the three- and four-bedroom units are highly encouraged to apply). For more information on the application process and contact info, use the [link](#) .

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE LISTED

PROJECT-BASED VOUCHER (PBV) WAITING LIST

Monday, August 2, 2021 at 10 AM and will remain open until further notice.

Beginning Monday, August 2, 2021 at 10 AM, pre-applications will be accepted for the property listed below **ONLY**:

THIS IS NOT FOR THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER WAITING LIST.

Pre-applications can only be submitted on-line at:

www.contracostahousing.org.

Note: There will not be any on-site applications and HACCC office locations will not be distributing pre-applications. ALL PRE-APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE.

Incomplete pre-applications or partially completed pre-applications will not be accepted.

Eligible families will be referred to units subsidized with Section 8 Project-Based Vouchers from the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa in partnership with non-profit housing owners. The housing assistance is only available at the designated properties for families meeting the property restrictions as indicated in this notice. After twelve months of residency, families will be eligible for a Housing Choice Voucher, *subject to availability*.

All requests for Reasonable Accommodation will be considered. Pre-Applications are available in foreign languages. All questions can be directed to (925) 957-7081.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA (HACCC)

ANUNCIA AVERTURA DE LA LISTA DE ESPERA DE VOUCHER PROYECTOS BASADOS (PBV)

A partir de Lunes, 2 de Agosto del 2021 a las 10:00 AM y permanecerá abierta hasta fecha indefinida.

Comenzado el Lunes, 2 de Agosto a las 10:00 AM, se estarán aceptando pre-solicitudes SOLAMENTE para las siguientes propiedades:

ESTO NO ES PARA LA LISTA DE ESPERA DE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER.

Los pre-solicitudes solo se pueden enviar por el internet en:

www.contracostahousing.org.

Attn: No habrá solicitudes disponibles en los apartamentos ni tampoco se distribuirán pre-solicitudes en las oficinas del HACCC. **TODAS LOS PRE-SOLICITUDES DEBEN SER ENVIADAS SOLAMENTE POR EL INTERNET.**

No se aceptarán pre-solicitudes que son incompletas o pre-solicitudes parcialmente completadas.

Las familias elegibles serán recomendadas a unidades subsidiadas por la Sección 8 Proyecto Basado por el Housing Authority of the Contra Costa County junto con propietarios de viviendas sin fines de lucro. La asistencia de vivienda solo está disponible en las propiedades designadas para las familias que cumplen con los requisitos de la propiedad como se indicó anteriormente. Después de doce meses de residencia, las familias serán elegibles para un Housing Choice Voucher, dependiendo disponibilidad.

Todas las solicitudes de Alojamiento Razonable se tomaran en considerarán. Las pre-aplicaciones estarán disponibles en diferentes idiomas. Todas preguntas que tienen pueden dirigirse al (925) 957-7081.

CONSULTE LA PÁGINA SIGUIENTE PARA VER

LAS PROPIEDADES DISPONIBLES



Housing Choice Voucher - Assisted Housing Division
2870 Howe Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Phone (925) 957-7001 Fax (925) 957-1280 TDD (925) 957-1685
www.contracostahousing.org



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5. **Fire**

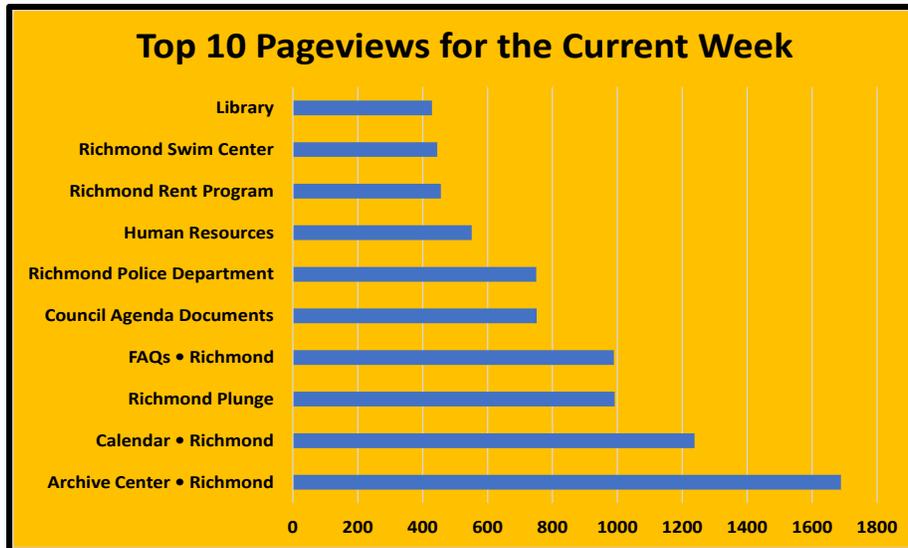
NorCal Fire Prevention Officers Association - Public Education Monthly Newsletter - July 2021

As the month of July is upon us, please click on the [link](#) to find some additional information/resources for the following; Heat Safety Prevention Resources for heat strokes/dehydration/water safety around water (bathtubs/pool/natural water)/wildfire & defensible space resources/All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) safety resources/and of course 4th of July resources.

6. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT DATANET For The Week

East Bay
Regional Park District
www.ebparks.org

Next Zoom Presentation:

HISTORY TALK:
History of Point Pinole
Regional Shoreline and Brooks Island

Thursday, July 15, 2021
10:00 AM to 10:45 AM

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 468 973 5047
Passcode: trees4



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Segment / Series Episode:

- The Jet Set

- Multiple episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment”

Recent Segments:

- A revised edition of GRIP Alternatives No-Cost Solar Workshop
- Hacienda Groundbreaking
- Diversity Flag Raising
- RPD: Stop The Hate
- Redesign Shields-Reid Park
- Hope and Healing

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>

7. Library and Community Services

Community Services

DEADLINE EXTENDED: CSD Mini Grants

CSD Mini-Grant Extended Deadline to July 23, 2021. Access the application and more details at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3508/CSD-Mini-Grant-Program>

Community Services Department FY21-22 Mini-Grants

Extended Grant Application Deadline
Friday, July 23, 2021 | 11:59 P.M.

Up to \$5,000 available for 501(c)3 organizations that provide services focused on the community, youth, and/or youth sports to Richmond and North Richmond residents.

CSD MINI-GRANT ONLINE APPLICATION FORM **CLICK HERE**

www.tinyurl.com/csdminigrants

Family Recreation Swim

Family Recreation Swim is beginning at the Richmond Plunge and Richmond Swim Center later this month on a reservation basis. Starting July 17, there will be short swim sessions available on designated days for families to sign up and enjoy some play time at the pools. Restrictions and new rules apply, so parents should be sure to read the

updated information when registering. We are very excited to have families back at the pools!



Senior Annex Center and Senior Center Calendars

The Annex and Senior Centers are re-opening on Monday, July 19! Check out what we have planned for this month. We hope to see you back here in our senior centers.

JULY 2021				
Richmond Annex Senior Cent 5801 Huntington Ave. Richmond, CA. 94804 (510) 620-6812 Hours: 9-3:45pm				
Class Prices Range from \$1.00 to \$3.00				
IP = IN PERSON / Z = ZOOM				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
05	06	07	08	09
				
12	13	14	15	16
		WELCOME BACK CENTER WILL RE-OPEN JULY 19, 2021		
19	20	21	22	23
10:45 am -12:00 pm Line Dancing – IP & Z 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm Drawing and Painting 12:30 pm- 3:00 pm Bridge 1:00 pm -2:00 pm Spanish I IP & Z	8:45 am -9:45 am Yoko and Sunshine 10:00 am -11:00 am Belly Dancing IP & Z 10:00 am -12:00 pm Gardening Project 11:15 am- 3:00 pm Mahjong	9:30 am -11:00 am Qi Gong (No Class) 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lehua Hula Class IP & Z 1:15 pm- 3:00pm Joy of Knitting IP & Z	9:00 am -10:00 am Yuan Ji Exercise IP & Z 10:15 am-1:00 pm Sewing Circle 10:15 am-11:15 am Line Dancing IP & Z 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Beg. Mahjong	10:00 am – 11:00am Adv. Spanish IP & Z 11:15 am -12:45 pm Arts and Crafts 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Music Sing a Long IP & Z
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Recreation Complex Summer Camp

This is the third week of our in-person Elevate Summer Camp at the Richmond Recreation Complex. The main program hours are 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. and, we also offer before care from 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Masks are required to be worn by campers and staff. We have two bubbles of fourteen campers and do daily temperature checks.

This week, 14 campers played different variations of capture-the-flag, learned chess, practiced Capoeira, swam at the Richmond Swim Center, created a monster picture, played dodgeball, and did many other engaging activities.

If you are interested in this great opportunity to keep your children active and able to make new friends this summer, then reserve their spot today! You can sign up in-person at the Richmond Recreation or online at our [website](#).



Sports Camp At Mlk Turf Field

The Community Services Department-Recreation Division is leading a Sports Camp (tennis, basketball, and soccer) at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park for 1st through 6th grade students. Program started on June 28, 2021 and will end on July 23, 2021. This program is from Monday to Friday at 1:00 P.M. to 3 P.M. Eighty-four students are registered to participate in this program. This program is led by City staff, youth workers from Employment and Training, and volunteers for the Richmond Tennis Association.

Garry Hurlbut and volunteer coaches from the Richmond Tennis Association (RTA) were proud to be able to manage the tennis portion of this CSD summer youth program for Nystrom Catchment Sports Program at MLK Park. Even though the youth were

anxious to pick up rackets and play tennis matches, the volunteers emphasized that there are some basic skills that must be mastered before they can get to that point. Program participants were led through some basic coordination exercises (e.g. body and foot placement/coordination, throw and catch a ball with one hand with a partner and balancing a ball on the racket as they walk back and forth on the court).



Students learning the basic fundamentals of tennis



Participants learned the fundamentals of basketball; shooting, passing, dribbling, and bouncing the basketball



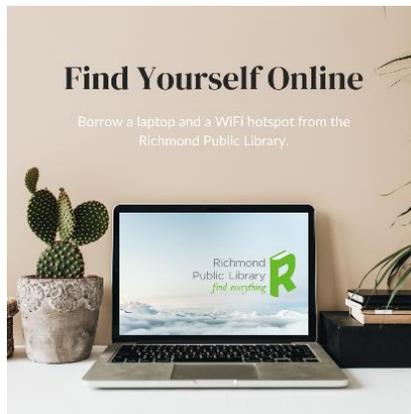


Participants learned the fundamentals of soccer; passing, receiving, trapping dribbling and shooting the ball

Library Updates

Laptop and WiFi Hotspot Lending

Need to get something done online? The Richmond Public Library lends laptops and WiFi hotspots! Additional details and lending agreement available online at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4071. You can reserve a device online or by contacting the Library at 510-620-6561, email rpl_reference@ci.richmond.ca.us, or text us at 510-621-7346.



Early Literacy Kits Available

Let's Read/Leamos early literacy kits are now available to check out for use at home or school. The Richmond Public Library wants to make reading to your young one fun and meaningful. Book sets for toddlers and preschoolers were chosen to reflect the diverse culture of our community. Kit themes were selected to honor a young child's interests. Kits are bundled in a convenient, easy-carry bag. Each kit also includes an early literacy tip. Call the Children's Department for more information or to reserve one at 510-620-6557.



Summer Book Distributions

The Richmond Public Library will be giving away books to children in conjunction with the West Contra Costa Unified School District's free summer lunch program. The books were purchased with a generous grant from the California State Library. Free books will be distributed at DeJean Middle School on July 15th and Nystrom Elementary School on July 22nd. For more information please call the Children's Department at 510-620-6557. Stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) and the [Children's Services Summer Programs page](#) on the Library's website for a series of STEM classes and other activities! Also, come visit us in the Children's Room to browse books and DVDs to borrow. We hope to see you soon!



The Literacy for Every Adult Program Hosts Families for Literacy In-Person Event

LEAP was excited to host our first in-person Families for Literacy (FFL) event this past week. The FFL program is an extension of our adult program where we support parents to help children learn in school. While family literacy programs provide developmental experiences for young children, their parents are offered instruction in parenting skills and parental support to change patterns of family interaction. LEAP invited families to attend our Community Growing event in which we promoted gardening as an educational and shared activity that can be enjoyed by both children and parents. LEAP was inspired to host such an event by the children's novel "Seedfolks" which describes the creation of a community garden on Gibb Street in Cleveland, Ohio, from the point of view of thirteen separate narrators each from a different ethnic group. The families had

a great time learning about the importance of community gardening and are set up to plant their own gardens this summer! If you would like to enroll or get involved with our Families for Literacy Program please call the LEAP office at 510-307-8084 or email Abigail Sims at Abigail_Sims@ci.richmond.ca.us. We encourage all 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

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Employment and Training Division

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>





RichmondWORKS
America's Jobs Center of California
is Open and Available to Provide
Job Search and Career Services

Monday—Friday (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)
Located at: 330-25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804
For more information, call (510) 307-8014




Face Mask is required for those not fully vaccinated.

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.

Local Employment Opportunities Include:

- The United States Postal Services (USPS) will hold virtual Job Fairs! Attend our FREE Virtual Job Fair to learn what employment with the US Postal Service can offer. We will also share step by step instructions on submitting your application. Virtual Job Fair Schedule: Monday, July 12th at 1:00pm; Tuesday July 20th at 12:00pm; and, Wednesday, July 28th at 11:00am. Go to https://usps_jobfair.eventbrite.com to register and select the link to attend. Find us on Facebook: USPS Careers - California Employment Community. USPS has various entry level positions available: City Carriers, Mail Handlers and Processors Assistant. USPS Transportation Unit is also hiring for Tractor Trailer Operators - Class A CDL Driver. For more information, search for jobs and apply online at: USPS.com/careers
- The DoubleTree by Hilton will host a virtual hospitality hiring event, July 14, 2021 (10:00am – 11:00am). To register for this event: <https://hospitalitycareers.eventbrite.com>. Apply for careers at: [DoubleTree Berkeley Marina](#).
- Securitas Bonus Hire Program – will be hiring individuals with current California Security Guard License. the purpose of this Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. (“Securitas”), Healthcare Region, NCAL Kaiser Facilities based Hiring Bonus Program is to increase the number of hires of individuals who hold current California Security Guard Licenses into available positions within the NCAL Kaiser areas, during the designated time period. Apply online and search (Preferred city, state and position) at: <https://ekaw.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX/requisitions..>

- 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>
- Alameda County Social Services Agency has (2) openings for HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) Lead Installer. Must have 3 years' experience and be a high school graduate or GED equivalent. Please email resume as a MS Word/PDF attachment and provide the job title and your telephone number for consideration. Contact Lisa Almaguer (510) 265-8260 or email: Ama@acgov.org

Equal opportunity employer/programs

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

Transportation

Help Name the City's New On-Demand Shuttle Service

Help the Richmond Transportation Department Name the City's New On-Demand Shuttle Service!

Everyone deserves cleaner, better mobility options. Thanks to the Clean Mobility Project Voucher Program, we now have \$1 MILLION to launch a new safe, clean, affordable and accessible option for getting our residents where they need to go
<https://www.cleanmobilityoptions.org/2020-mp-press-release/>.

The City of Richmond will use the [Clean Mobility Options Mobility Project Voucher](#) to implement the city's first citywide, on-demand shuttle program in collaboration with [Via](#). Three shared, plug-in hybrid electric shuttles will provide a sustainable, dynamically routed, microtransit service to bridge transportation gaps and provide connectivity especially in underserved communities. This service will provide an innovative, affordable, and accessible transportation option for residents and visitors, reducing congestion and improving public health.

As part of this launch (*coming Fall 2021!*), we need your help! We are asking the Richmond community to help name this new on-demand service. We have included a few potential service names that you can vote on when you click the link below. You also have the option to suggest additional ideas for a service name as well. Happy voting, and thanks for participating!

Richmond Shuttle Name Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/richmond_shuttle



For more information, please visit the Clean Mobility Options Voucher Pilot Program [website](#) or email info@cleanmobilityoptions.org.



Clean Mobility Options is part of [California Climate Investments](#), a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.

For more information call Transportation Services at (510) 621-1718 or email deneevans@ci.richmond.ca.us.

8. **Public Works**

Abatement

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



21st & Bissell (Debris from encampments)



Rydin Rd. (Debris from encampments)



Encampments abatement



Weed Abatement



Walkways Clean-Up





Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily rounds in Civic Center Plaza; routine inspections and chemistry tests on three swimming pools; replaced bad cooling tower fan and motor at 440 #1 Trane; relamped lights in the Art Center fan room; replaced toilet wax ring in the Plunge due to sewer gas leak; rebuilt hot water pump in 440 Civic Center Plaza; installed Ergo at 440 Rent Control area; replaced light assembly in Employment & Training mechanical room; and, replaced track support bracket and aligned cable arm at Fire Station 61.



Engineering

Castro Ranch Road Project

The contractor is working with the City's Construction Management Consultant, Ghirardelli Associates, and the project designer, NCE, on some challenging issues with the installation of metal beam guardrails along the tops of some crib retaining walls on the north side of Castro Ranch Road. The team is also working on storm drain improvements. Below is a picture of the contractor flooding the road at a certain area to make sure it will drain properly. It passed the test. Also below is a picture of the eastbound lane, just west of Amend Road. We regraded the road at this location by

raising the right shoulder. Cones remain at this location because the contractor will be coming back to compact fill against the shoulder. This will remove the small drop off and provide support for the asphalt.

The most noticeable activity in the next two weeks will be:

- Landscaping in the median between Olinda and Amend,
- Drainage Inlet improvements
- Roadway stripping (includes pedestrian crossings and bike lanes)



Pavement/Gaurdrail Installation

Richmond Wellness Trail Project

Construction of Phase 1 continues with the general contractor (Ghilotti Bros., Inc.) continuing to install the storm drain main line on Marina Way South from Virginia Avenue to Maine Avenue. The storm drain work is anticipated to continue through early July. During the latter part of July, the contractor will start work on the rain gardens.

For more information on construction, please visit:

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

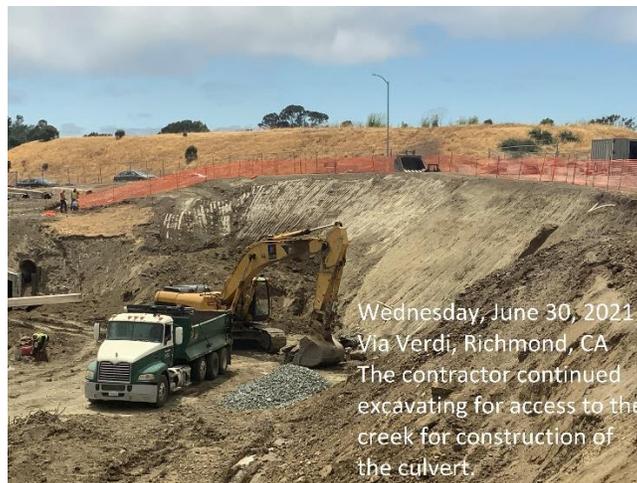


Storm Drain Installation

Via Verdi Slope Stabilization Project

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 starting rebar installation and continuing excavating for the new culvert. 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.



Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews performed weed whacking in State Court Park; trash pick-up and turf mowing in Booker T. Anderson and John F. Kennedy Parks; abated weeds, shrubs and ornamental pruning at 56th Street and San Luis sound walls; repaired irrigation sprinklers in Booker T. Anderson Park; dragged and spiked baseball fields in Nicholl Park; removed weeds and a tree from the Family Justice Center; repaired irrigation at Burg, Nicholl and Hilltop Green Parks; removed weeds from traffic island on 37th and Wall and right-of-way on 33rd Avenue.



Irrigation repair at Nichol Park

Marina District crews trimmed English Laurels Trimmed around tennis courts; hand watered new plants on medians at Marina Way South; abated weeds on Esplanade Avenue from Lucretia Edwards Park; removed a fallen tree in the Marina Bay Park; performed gopher control at Ookwe Park; picked up trash from all parks parking lots and replaced supplement dog waste bags on the trail; picked up and hauled away clippings at Harbour Way; started the removal of spent flowers from Echium shrubs; turned water on manually to water lawns due to non-operative irrigation controllers; continued with landscape maintenance to Ookwe Park and Moody Underpass; trimmed dead grass; removed tree stakes; light pruning of trees; removed rubbish from street; and replenished decomposed granite.



Weed Abatement



Removal of spent flowers

Hilltop District crews abated weeds on: Richmond Parkway causeways to Hilltop Drive, the right-of-way from Hilltop Drive to San Pablo Avenue, the right-of-way from Atlas Road to Hilltop Drive, and the lot by Atlas Road as preventative maintenance of fire hazards thru the 4th of July celebrations.



Weed Abatement Richmond Parkway

Street Maintenance

Paving crews worked exclusively filling potholes throughout the City this reporting period.



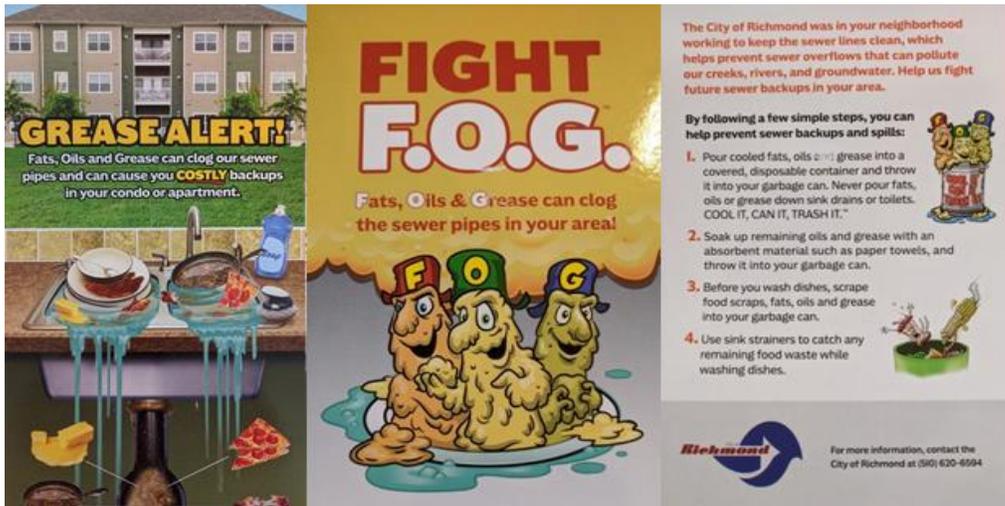
The following update is from Street Sweeping crews: No street sweeping was performed on the City holiday, July 5th; on first Tuesday: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Village, Hilltop Green and Fairmede Hilltop; first Wednesday: Carriage Hills north side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verde, San Pablo Dam Road and Bristle Cone; second Thursday and Friday, Clinton Hill IV and Richmond Heights.

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.



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 2021-2022 Fiscal Year for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2021-6/30/2022. 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.

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 projects is to replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment operating efficiency, comply with future discharge regulations and improve the functionality of the existing WWTP. The improvements were identified through previous planning efforts, including the 2010 WWTP Master Plan and the 2016 WWTP Facility Plan, to construct the following elements of the WWTP Critical Improvements Projects: (1) New screening and grit removal facilities; (2) Aeration upgrades; and (3) Demolition of existing facilities and site clearing in preparation for future WWTP Facilities. The projects are expected to take approximately 2 ½ years to complete. Shimmick Construction is exposing pipes around the Dissolved Air Flotation Thickener #1 (DAFT #1) area and near the existing confluence structure. See pictures and descriptions below.



Shimmick exposing pipes at the Dissolved Air Flotation Thickener (DAFT) #1.



Shimmick exposing pipes in the area surrounding the DAFT #1



Shimmick exposing pipe at the existing confluence structure west of DAFT #1.



Subcontractor Restec performing HAZMAT work by removing pipe from exterior of the old digesters.

9. **Richmond Promise**

Richmond Promise Scholarship Renewal Deadline is Here!

Current Scholars MUST renew their Scholarship application to by the end of this week. The application itself is brief, and can be found at www.tinyurl.com/2021-RP-Renewal. Our team at scholarships@richmondpromise.org is more than willing to schedule a 1-on-1 appointment to assist in filling it out. To fill the renewal form out, applicants will need:

1. Their Richmond Promise ID
2. Proof of enrollment at their Fall 2021 institution (unofficial schedule OK)
3. An unofficial transcript and
4. Their 2021-22 Student Aid Report (or SAR – let the team know if you or someone you know needs help downloading!)

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.

The image contains two promotional graphics for Summer Sessions. The left graphic is a red poster with a yellow lemon at the top. It says "NEW SCHOLAR? DON'T MISS: (REQUIRED) Summer Sessions (DETAILS IN LINK BELOW) WWW.TINYURL.COM/RPCSW101 RICHMOND PROMISE". The right graphic is a red poster with a blue cloud border at the top. It says "Summer Sessions UP NEXT CHECK-LIST" and lists four items: "RP 101" (checked), "TWO TOPIC WORKSHOPS", "PARTNER EVENTS (*IF APPLICABLE)", and "PEER COACHING".

For new mentors: Last Mentor training session is next Wednesday, July 14th!

Attention Professionals! You have successfully completed the Mentorship application and have gone through a background check. The next step prior to being paired and introduced to your mentee is to complete a Mentorship Training. This session will go over what to expect, how to engage with your mentee, communication platforms, and

more! Check your email for a link to the session itself, and if you have any questions, feedback, or concerns, you are welcome to contact Cynthia directly at cramirezparra@richmondpromise.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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