



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



### 1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Closed Session begins at 5:00 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [June 20th City Council Agenda](#).

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

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**

**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.

Questions? Visit [www.richmondrent.org](http://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](mailto:rent@ci.richmond.ca.us)



#### 4. **Community Development**

##### **Safe Parking Host Sites Pilot Program Update**

The Safe Parking Sites Pilot Program would create opportunities for safe and secure places for car and recreation vehicle dwellers to park and sleep, reduce the number of people living illegally in their vehicles on City streets, decrease enforcement actions and resulting in legal costs to homeless individuals, and provide resources to secure permanent housing and economic stability. The scattered safe parking sites pilot program would allow a variety of community-based organizations, such as non-profits and educational institutions, to become host sites for up to four vehicle households. These organizations have a compatible parking demand profile and may be able to fill certain niches of safe parking demand.

On June 22, 2021 the City Council adopted an [urgency ordinance](#) amending Sections 9.40.010 and 9.40.015 and adding a new Section 9.40.018 “Safe Parking Sites Pilot Program” to the Richmond Municipal Code to allow private property owners to host up to four vehicle households for a limited duration. To view the ordinance click [here](#).

To view the application checklist and learn more about how to apply to become a host site please click the [application checklist](#).

**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 4<sup>th</sup> of July resources.

**6. Internal Services**

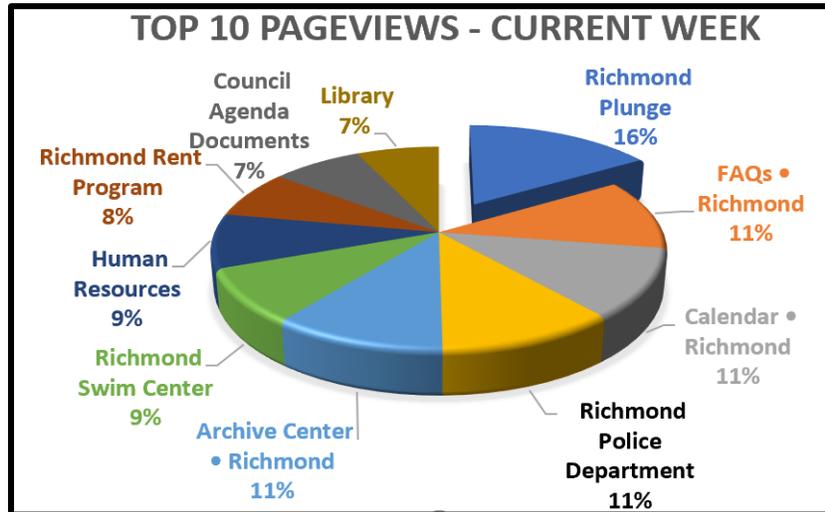
**Finance**

**Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals**

Public Works	Property Enclosure Fencing City of Richmond Water Treatment	Due: 7/20/21
Community and Economic Development	Request for Qualifications for Community Benefits Policy	Due: 7/20/21
Public Works	Santa Fe Union Park Fence	Due: 7/27/21
Public Works	Tree Removals at 5574 Amend Road	Due: 7/27/21
Public Works	On-Call Emergency and Miscellaneous Repair Project	Due: 8/2/21
Public Works	2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project	Due: 8/5/21
Public Works	IFB For High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Work	Due: 8/5/21

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Datanet For The Week

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN

Community Housing Development Corporation  
for the

**Heritage Point**  
Open House

Please join us as we introduce Heritage Point, a 42 unit, 4 story affordable housing complex completed in 2019, located at 1540 Fred Jackson Way in North Richmond.

**July 20th @ 11AM on Zoom**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87667055973>

**KCRT MEDIA**

## KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

### **New Segment / Series Episode:**

- “NewsBytes”: Revised Version of 2017 National Night Out” with graphics promoting upcoming event date.
- ”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 (Recreation)**

#### **Mini-Grant Deadline Extended!**

Community Services’ 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.



**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.

<b>JULY 2021</b> 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				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
IP = IN PERSON / Z = ZOOM				
01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
<b>WELCOME BACK CENTER WILL RE-OPEN JULY 19, 2021</b>				
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
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 1:15 pm- 3:00pm 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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## Library Updates

### 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:

Nystrom Elementary School  
on July 22nd  
from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.  
230 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA  
Entrance to cafeteria is on 12th Street  
While supplies last

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! Come visit us in the Children's Room to browse books and DVDs. We hope to see you soon!



### Enrollment Now Open for English as a Second Language (ESL) Fall Classes at the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP)

Enrollment is now open for interested ESL students! The 12-week online course is scheduled to begin on September 13, 2021, and new students will be assessed for reading and listening skills. Based on their assessment and teacher's judgment, students will be placed in either the Beginning or Intermediate program. Both programs offer students the same opportunity to work in a small group, blended learning situation, where community building is an essential theme of the group.

An estimated 35,000 residents of Richmond are from another country and do not speak English as their first language. English classes are clearly important for adults who want to gain citizenship, improve their work opportunities or provide greater guidance and support for their children's academic success. The LEAP English as a Second Language program provides residents with the opportunity to improve their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills at the most basic level.

The LEAP ESL program combines direct instruction and technology to assist beginning learners with the basics for speaking, reading, writing and listening in English. Using everyday situations and vocabulary, LEAP offers students opportunities to practice English conversations necessary for daily life. Such things like health care, parenting, housing, and employment are all topics that become front and center. LEAP is also working towards incorporating an English Learners Civics course where students will be taught how to utilize their English skills in civic engagement and help them participate in society.

If you are interested in enrolling at LEAP or would like to learn more about our ESL classes, please contact the ESL teacher Hilaria Wright at 510-307-8127 or email at [Hilaria.Wright@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Hilaria.Wright@ci.richmond.ca.us). You can also contact the LEAP office at 510-307-8084 to schedule an appointment or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP>. Also, please check LEAP's revamped Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LEAPRICHMONDCA/>

### **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>

Stop the Spread.  **1 RichmondWORKS** One-Stop Career Center A proud partner of America's JobCenter at Fullerton 

**RICHMONDWORKS**  
America's Jobs Center of California is Open and available to Provide Job Search and Career Services  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Call for more information at 510-307-8014

**JOB SEARCH**

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

**EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FORMS**

- Unemployment
- Disability
- Paid Family Leave



**1-ON-1 CAREER COUNSELING**

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

**WALK-IN SERVICES**

- Computer Usage
- Typing Test (Appointment Required)
- Skill Assessments



**YOUTH SERVICES**

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



Face Mask is required for those not Fully vaccinated. 

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GIVE US A CALL! 510-307-8014  
RICHMONDWORKS, 330 23TH ST, RICHMOND, CA 94804  
INFO@RICHMONDWORKS.ORG

RichmondWORKS is an equal opportunity employer/program.  
All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or veteran status.

## RichmondWORKS Career Pathway Spotlight

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](mailto:Marlo@JWilliamsStaffing.com).



**RichmondWORKS**  
One Stop Career Center



**JWilliamsStaffing**  
Real Estate Recruitment and Staffing Solutions

# 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](mailto:Marlo@JWilliamsStaffing.com)

[www.JWilliamsStaffing.com](http://www.JWilliamsStaffing.com)  
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## YouthWORKS Summer Youth Employment Program

The YouthWORKS, Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is now a Year-Around program! For more information please visit their website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS> or email: [Chernandez@richmondworks.org](mailto:Chernandez@richmondworks.org)



**YouthWORKS**  
RICHMOND

**City of Richmond**  
**YouthWORKS**  
**Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)**





**Join the City of Richmond 2021 SYEP**  
**RICHMOND RESIDENTS ONLY**  
(Proof of residency will be required)  
**\*\*Must be Ages 16-24 to Participate\*\***  
**\*\*WE ARE NOW A YEAR AROUND PROGRAM\*\***

To Apply click on the link or Scan QR Code!  
[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep\\_2021\\_app\\_form](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep_2021_app_form)

**\*\*For more information Visit our website\*\***  
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>  
**Phone: (510) 412-2044**  
**Email: [Chernandez@richmondworks.org](mailto:Chernandez@richmondworks.org)**

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## Opportunities with JVS Skills Training Program

JVS Skills Training Program has training and internship opportunities for aspiring bookkeepers. For more information contact Mike Madayag at (415)782-6248 or [mmadayag@jvs.org](mailto:mmadayag@jvs.org).



**Apply Now:** <https://www.jvs.org/courses/bookkeeping-training/>

Can't decide between getting training for the bookkeeping career you want and having to take any job to cover your bills? Then JVS's **no-cost bookkeeping training and paid internship is perfect for you**. This program will train you for jobs such as: accounts payable, accounts receivable, accounting clerk or assistant.

We offer two different programs:

1. **Bookkeeping Refresher:** this **9-11 week program** includes 2.5-3 weeks of a bookkeeping skills "refresh" for people with recent bookkeeping education or experience, followed by 6-8 weeks of **paid** work experience.
2. **Bookkeeping Fundamentals:** this **11-14 week program** includes 5-6 weeks of accounting fundamentals and QuickBooks training, followed by 6-8 weeks of **paid** work experience.

### Benefits

**Earn up to \$500 per week (\$20/hr) with the following benefits:**

- Work with a small business and support their accounting needs
- Get mentorship and guidance from a professional accountant
- Obtain QuickBooks Pro Advisor certification
- Learn some core job search skills

**Sign up for our info sessions to learn more about it!**  
<https://jvs.as.me/?appointmentType=20555529>

### Schedule (Remote Program)

- **Bookkeeping Refresher:**  
August 2-October 22; 9am-12:30pm, M-F
- **Bookkeeping Fundamentals:**  
August 16-November 17; 9am-12:30pm, M-F

### Eligibility

- *For Refresher Class:* Basic to intermediate recent knowledge or experience with QuickBooks and bookkeeping fundamentals. **Must pass a technical assessment to be eligible.**
- Demonstrate a commitment to a career in bookkeeping and accounting, including interests in data, detail and set procedures.
- Able to commit to the duration of entire program up to 25 hours per week (this includes job search skill instruction)
- Unemployed or underemployed
- Eligible to work in the U.S.
- Priority populations are BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and people of color), LGBTQ, and veterans.

**Questions? Contact:**  
Mike Madayag  
[mmadayag@jvs.org](mailto:mmadayag@jvs.org)  
(415) 782-6248

### Program Partner



## Federal Child Tax Credit Information

Many Richmond families will be able to qualify and benefit from President Biden's Child Tax Credit that was set to begin disbursing on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see flyers below for a summary of what it is, and what families qualify. Further information is available at the <https://www.whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit/> website.

# Help Is Here

## Monthly payments for families with kids

Raising kids can be expensive, and the Child Tax Credit is here to help. President Biden's American Rescue Plan increased the amount of the 2021 Child Tax Credit to support families with children.

The full benefit of the Child Tax Credit is now \$300 per month per child under age 6 and \$250 for each child age 6 to 17.

### Did you file taxes in the last 2 years? Then you don't have to do anything to get the money you're already owed!

If you filed your 2020 taxes this year or filed your 2019 taxes last year, or used the IRS "Non-Filer Portal" to get a stimulus check last year, you don't need to do anything. The IRS will automatically send you a monthly payment by direct deposit or check starting on July 15, 2021.

### The Child Tax Credit is \$3,000 to \$3,600 per child with advanced monthly payments.

In order to get money to families quickly, the IRS will pay half of the credit as monthly payments now and the other half when you file your taxes next year. In total, you'll receive a total of \$3,600 for each child under 6 and \$3,000 for each child between 6 and 17.

### Didn't file taxes in the last 2 years? There's 1 easy step to start getting your Child Tax Credit payments.

Just fill out a simple form to begin receiving your monthly Child Tax Credit payments. You can access it by going to [childtaxcredit.gov](http://childtaxcredit.gov).

#### All you'll need to apply are:

- A reliable mailing address
- E-mail address
- Your children's Social Security Numbers
- Your Social Security Number (or ITIN)
- Your bank account information (if you want to receive your payment by direct deposit)

**Eligibility:** Most families, even those with little to no income, can receive the full amount. If you are a single parent making less than \$12,500 or a married couple making less than \$150,000—and have children under age 18 who will live with you for more than half of 2021—you are likely eligible for the full benefit. These benefits do not affect your eligibility for other federal benefits like SNAP.

Learn more and check out resources to help you fill out your form at [ChildTaxCredit.gov](http://ChildTaxCredit.gov)



## HELP IS HERE: THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DELIVERS MAJOR TAX RELIEF FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

The Child Tax Credit, part of the American Rescue Plan, is here to help families raising children make ends meet. Experts estimate the new Child Tax Credit has the potential to cut child poverty in half.

To learn more, visit [ChildTaxCredit.gov](http://ChildTaxCredit.gov)

### Major tax relief for Nearly All Working Families

#### \$3,000 to \$3,600 PER CHILD FOR NEARLY ALL WORKING FAMILIES

**Major expansion: the Child Tax Credit in the American Rescue Plan provides the largest child tax credit ever and historic relief to the most working families ever**

- \$3,000 per child 6-17 years old
- \$3,600 per child under 6 years old
- All working families will get the full credit if they make up to \$150,000 for a couple or \$112,500 for a family with a single parent (also called head of household)

#### AUTOMATIC MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR NEARLY ALL WORKING FAMILIES

**If you've filed tax returns for 2019 or 2020, or if you signed up to receive a stimulus check from the Internal Revenue Service, you will get this tax relief automatically. You do not need to sign up or take any action.**

**Advancing your tax relief:** Normally, tax relief for the year only comes the following year when you file your taxes, no matter how much you need it now. This year, you'll start getting the money in July.

**Monthly payments starting in July:** For the first time, people will receive the Child Tax Credit in monthly payments. For every child 6-17 years old, families will get \$250 each month, and for every child under 6 years old, families will get \$300 each month.

- The 80% who get their refunds from the IRS through direct deposit will get these payments in their bank account on the 15th of every month until the end of 2021.
- People who don't use direct deposit will receive their payment by mail around the same time.

### President Biden's American Families Plan calls for extending this tax relief for years and years

The new Child Tax Credit enacted in the American Rescue Plan is only for 2021. That is why President Biden strongly believes that we should extend the new Child Tax Credit for years and years to come. That's what he proposes in his American Families Plan.

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# Ha llegado la ayuda:

## Pagos mensuales a familias con hijos



Criar a sus hijos puede ser costoso, y el crédito tributario por hijo brinda ayuda. El plan de rescate estadounidense del presidente Biden aumentó la suma del crédito tributario por hijo en el 2021 para respaldar a las familias con hijos.

El beneficio completo del crédito tributario por hijo es ahora de US \$300 por mes por hijo menor de 6 años y de US \$250 por cada hijo de 6 a 17 años.

### ¿Presentó su declaración de impuestos en los últimos 2 años? Entonces no necesita hacer nada para recibir el dinero!

No necesita hacer nada si presentó su declaración de impuestos de 2020 este año o presentó la de 2019 el año pasado, o utilizó el "Portal del IRS para no contribuyentes" ("Non-Filer Portal") a fin de recibir un cheque de estímulo el año pasado. El IRS le enviará de forma automática un pago mensual por medio de depósito directo o cheque, a partir del 15 de julio de 2021.

### El crédito tributario por hijo es de US \$3,000 a US \$3,600 por hijo en pagos mensuales anticipados.

A fin de hacer llegar el dinero a las familias rápidamente, el IRS entregará la mitad del crédito en forma de pagos mensuales ahora y la otra mitad en el momento que usted presente su declaración de impuestos el año entrante. En total, recibirá US \$3,600 por cada hijo menor de 6 años y US \$3,000 por cada hijo de entre 6 y 17 años.

### ¿No presentó su declaración de impuestos en los últimos 2 años? Hay un paso fácil para comenzar a recibir los pagos del crédito tributario por hijo.

Solo tiene que completar un formulario simple para comenzar a recibir sus pagos mensuales del crédito tributario por hijo. Puede accederlo en [ChildTaxCredit.gov](http://ChildTaxCredit.gov).

#### Todo lo que necesita para presentar una solicitud es:

- Una dirección postal fiable
- Una dirección de correo electrónico
- La información de su cuenta bancaria (si desea recibir sus pagos por depósito directo)
- Los números de seguro social de sus hijos
- Su número de seguro social (o ITIN)

**Eligibilidad:** La mayoría de las familias, incluso las que reciben ingresos bajos o no tienen ingresos, pueden recibir la suma completa. Si usted es un padre o madre sin pareja que gana menos de US \$12,500 o forma parte de una pareja casada que gana menos de US \$150,000, y tiene hijos menores de 18 años que residirán en el hogar durante más de la mitad de 2021, seguramente cumple las condiciones para recibir el beneficio completo. Estas condiciones no afectan su aptitud para recibir otros beneficios federales como SNAP.

Infórmese más y consulte los recursos que lo ayudarán a completar el formulario en [ChildTaxCredit.gov](http://ChildTaxCredit.gov)



### Easy sign up for low-income families to cut child poverty in half

Low-income families with children are eligible for this crucial tax relief – including those who have not made enough money to be required to file taxes.

If a couple makes under \$24,800, a head of household makes under \$18,650, or a single filer makes under \$12,400, and they have not filed their taxes, there is a simple, **easy tool to sign up for the Child Tax Credit:**

- Go to [ChildTaxCredit.gov](http://ChildTaxCredit.gov) and click on the sign-up link.
- All you'll need to apply are a reliable mailing address, an e-mail address, Social Security Numbers for your children, and a Social Security Number (or ITIN) for yourself.
- If you provide bank account information, you can receive your payment safely and securely by direct deposit.



The American Rescue Plan provides historic and transformational tax relief for families with children, and the American Families Plan proposes to extend that relief for years to come.

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For working families with children, this tax cut sends a clear message: help is here.

— PRESIDENT BIDEN

To learn more about monthly payments of the Child Tax Credit, visit [ChildTaxCredit.gov](http://ChildTaxCredit.gov)

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## Local Employment Opportunities

- 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: Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 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](https://usps.com/careers)
- Sonoma County Airport will have a Free Job Fair hiring event! Immediate interviews will be available. Tuesday, July 20, 2021 (3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.). Vine Jet Hanger, 2200 Airport Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403. For more information, call (707) 565-7243; or email: [airport@sonoma-county.org](mailto:airport@sonoma-county.org)
- Strategic Threat Management, Inc. (STM) is currently experiencing tremendous growth and are looking for exceptional Armed and Unarmed security officers to work a Special Event in Antioch, on Sunday, July 18, 2021 from 1:00p.m. – 10:00p.m. Apply online today at: <https://www.strategicthreat.com/application-page.html>. For more information, email [recruit@stm1000.com](mailto:recruit@stm1000.com) or call (925) 775-4777 (M-F,9a-5p).
- 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..>

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## Transportation

**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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/richmond_shuttle)

 **Clean Mobility Options**

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

 **CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS**  
Cap and Trade Dollars at Work

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 [denee.evans@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:denee.evans@ci.richmond.ca.us).

### 8. **Richmond Police Department**

#### **SWAT confiscates multiple illegal firearms from a felon!**

The Richmond Police SWAT assisted the Contra Costa County Safe Streets Task Force with serving a search warrant in the city's Northern District. The known felon had a firearms-related warrant for his arrest. Two people inside of the location, including the felon, were taken into custody without incident.

As a result of this search warrant, multiple illegal firearms were located and confiscated.



### Chat With Chief French

Join Chief French next Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 P.M. to chat about news and changes to RPD!

Crime Prevention Presents  
**CHAT WITH CHIEF FRENCH**

What's New, What's Next?

Wednesday, July 21st at 400pm via Zoom  
For more info email [mmilam@richmondpd.net](mailto:mmilam@richmondpd.net)  
Zoom Meeting ID: 889 7685 5209

## 9. **Public Works**

### Abatement

Abatement crews abated homeless encampments blocking sidewalks, cleaned walkways, abated weeds from public right of ways, responded to an after-hours emergency board-up, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



*Encampment Abatement*



*Weed Abatement*



Walkway Clean-Up





*Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal*

### **Building Maintenance**

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced the apparatus door operator at Fire Station #63, cleared the sewer line at Fire Station #62, replaced the hinges for the apparatus door at Fire Station #61, replaced the proximity switch on the slide roof at the Swim Center, cleared the basement drain line at 440 Civic Center Plaza, repaired the faucet in the break room at the Corporation Yard and replaced the chlorine feeder hose at the Plunge.



*Line Clearing*

### **Engineering**

#### **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 Boulevard to Ohio Avenue. Next week, the contractor will start work on the rain gardens, including saw cutting, digging bore pits for places where the irrigation will cross the trail, and excavation for the planters.

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

This week 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 continuing the formwork and rebar installation for the new culvert, as well as pouring concrete for the floor of the new culvert.

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



## Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews placed four yards of playground fiber at LaMoine Park, abated weeds from medians along 19<sup>th</sup> Street between MacDonald and Barrett Avenues, repaired fencing at the Solano Playlot, performed maintenance along the Barrett Avenue underpass, abated weeds at the San Pablo Avenue underpass, installed new signage at Humboldt Playlot, replaced the basketball rim at Burg Park, mowed the turf and removed debris at all central Richmond parks, removed debris from right of ways, mowed turf at Booker T. Anderson and John F. Kennedy Parks, abated a homeless encampment along Barrett Avenue, removed weeds at Crescent Park, aerated the soccer field at Booker T. Anderson Park and installed topsoil for gopher holes on various lawns.



*Rim Replacement*



*Barret Avenue Underpass*

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees on; South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, South 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Burbeck Avenue, Carlson Blvd., Fran Way, Key Boulevard, Washington Avenue, Wiswall Drive. Crews also trimmed trees at the Transit Station and at Marina Bay Park.



*Tree Trimming 23<sup>rd</sup> Street*

Marina District crews performed weed abatement on Marina Bay Trail along Meeker Slough, hand watered medians on Marina Way South, removed a dead tree near Meeker Slough, performed gopher control on Marina Way and Regatta Boulevard, remove debris from all parking lots in parks, continued the removal of spent flowers near the tennis courts, abated weeds near Ahn's Restaurant, manually watered lawns while awaiting controller repairs, refilled dog waste bags and emptied all refuse cans throughout the district.



*Weed Abatement*

Hilltop District crews abated weeds at Country Club Vista Park, Hilltop Auto Plaza and Blume Drive, repaired irrigation at Hilltop Lake Park, performed maintenance at Bay Vista Park, repaired fencing on Hilltop Drive, removed graffiti and abated debris throughout the district.



*Country Club Vista Park Maintenance*

### **Street Maintenance**

Paving crews completed hotmix patch work in the following locations: Clinton Avenue from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Streets, Pioneer Court, Doremus Avenue from Yuba Street to city limits and on El Portal Drive.



*Hotmix Patching*

Street Sweepers swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday through Wednesday and the third Thursday and Friday: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I – III, Atchison Village, South Beldling Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Signs and Lines crews painted various color curbs in multiple locations, fabricated eight signs, installed signs in multiple locations including Marina Bay Parkway and Cutting Boulevard, placed lane markers on 24<sup>th</sup> Street from Macdonald to Broadway Avenues, installed approach lines on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, placed “stop” messages and installed bicycle lanes on 24<sup>th</sup> Street.



*Approach Line Installation*



24<sup>th</sup> Street Markings

## Water Resource Recovery Division

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

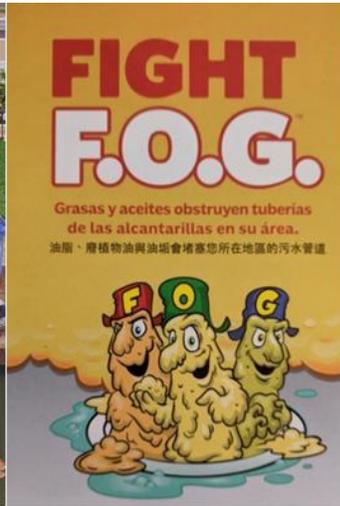
1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.™
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into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

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

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

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

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



## 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](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program) or call 510-620-6594.

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**Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application**  
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Address (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Property (Select):  Primary Residence  Rental Property (answer question below)  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program?  Yes  No

Contractor bid amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount paid to contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT NAME (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**

CHECKBOX  
 Contractor's final invoice  
 Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Gover. Div. (PGOR)  
 Assessed Property  
 Proof of Payment  
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance  
 Commercial Property (sewerably) by Non-Public Organization:  Yes  No  N/A  
 Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement?  Yes  No

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT  INCOMPLETE  DENIED

APR \_\_\_\_\_  
 FR \_\_\_\_\_  
 IGA # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines**

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:  
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 400 Civic Center Plaza, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, CA 94804  
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm  
[water@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:water@ci.richmond.ca.us)

The City of Richmond recommends obtaining estimates from at least three (3) contractors.

**Eligibility:**

- Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- A full line replacement must be completed.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

**Required Documents:**

- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2021 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final bid in full invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

**Award 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 owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 3 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

## 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.

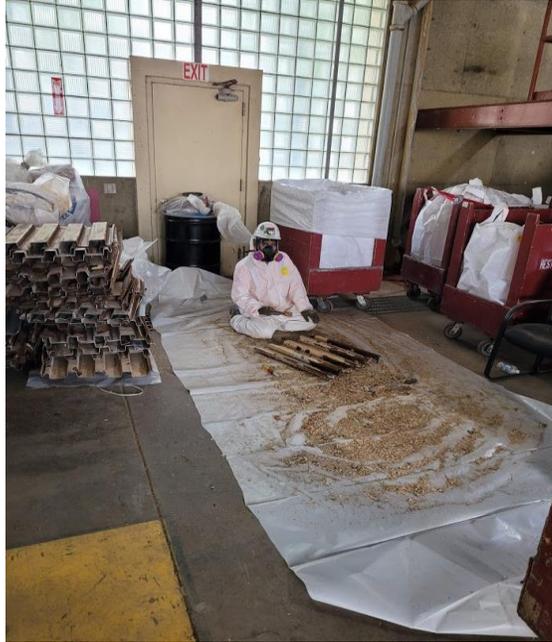
Shimmick Construction is continuing working on the temporary scrubber which controls odor until the new biofilter is installed. Shimmick's subcontractor Restec is also working on hazmat remediation.



*Shimmick is doing preliminary work for the installation of the temporary scrubber*



*Restec (subcontractor) is loading pipes previously removed from the old digesters into containers.*



*Restec scraping off lead paint from roof panels previously removed from other facilities. Tyveks and respirators were worn, working space was delineated, fire extinguishers were available.*



*Shimmick digging to expose and chase the pathway of the 3 water system north of the old solids handling building*



*Veolia CPM and O&M staff (Steve Suskind, right, and Thomas Bolyen) along with the design team from Carollo (not pictured) are working on opening the isolation valve at the aeration basins.*



*Shimmick digging around the pipes in front of the DAFT #1 in preparation for the thickened sludge bypass. They are also setting up a shoring box (left)*

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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!**  
**Laura Snideman**

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