



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.



### 1. **Meeting Notes**

The Richmond City Council is on recess, and the next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Enjoy the next few weeks off!

### 2. **COVID-19 Update**

#### **Questions about the COVID-19 vaccines? Ask an expert.**

As the Delta variant is spreading rapidly in our community, getting the facts about the COVID-19 vaccines is more important than ever. Understanding that many people have questions about the vaccines, John Muir Health and Kaiser Permanente have partnered to give unbiased, straightforward information that people can trust.

The county's two largest private healthcare providers recently launched [www.GetAnswersContraCosta.org](http://www.GetAnswersContraCosta.org), which includes answers to common vaccine questions and issues as well as an online portal where the public can submit questions to be answered.

We encourage you to visit the website and talk to your doctor if you have questions or concerns about getting vaccinated.

### 3. **Acknowledgements**

September 2021 is Betty Reid Soskin Month in Richmond! On August 31st, Mayor Tom Butt and his wife, Shirley Butt, visited Betty at her home where the mayor presented her with a proclamation. Betty will turn 100 years old on September 22nd and will be celebrated on September 26th when the Rosie the Riveter Annual Gala Dinner will be held in her honor. Richmond is fortunate to have a world-famous leader and storyteller right here in our community. Happy birthday month Betty Reid-Soskin! May you have a wonderful centennial year!



#### 4. **Upcoming Events**

##### **Volunteers Needed: Outdoor Sweep at MLK Jr Park!**

Volunteer to help keep our community clean as the school year starts! We will be picking up trash at MLK Jr Park in Richmond. We will also be gathering input on outdoor programming for Richmond residents.

Please register to join us! Lunch, gloves, tools, sanitizer, etc. will be available, and restrooms will be available. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty as well as closed-toe shoes.

- **Registration link:** [outdoorsweep.eventbrite.com](https://outdoorsweep.eventbrite.com)
- **Date:** Saturday, September 4, 2021
- **Time:** 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- **Location:** MLK Jr Park, Harbour Way S & Virginia Ave, Richmond, CA 94804
- **Location details:** Meet at the bleachers inside the park. There will be canopies set up.
- **Parking:** There is a small parking lot off of Harbour Way S. There are also parking spots available on Virginia Ave between 12th St and Marina Way S, as well as street parking on surrounding streets.

This event is hosted by the City of Richmond Community Services Department, Parks & Landscaping Division, Richmond SOL, Richmond College Prep School, Richmond Love Your Block, and Richmond Tool Library.

Questions? E-mail [volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call 510-620-6919



**OUTDOOR SWEEP**  
**MLK JR PARK, HARBOUR WAY & VIRGINIA AVE**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN-UP THE PARK  
& PROVIDE INPUT ON OUTDOOR  
PROGRAMMING FOR RICHMOND  
RESIDENTS

REGISTER ONLINE:  
[OUTDOORSWEEP.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com/venues/outdoor-sweep)

QUESTIONS?  
510-620-6919  
[VOLUNTEER@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US](mailto:VOLUNTEER@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US)



In partnership with Richmond  
College Prep School

## **Business Investment and Attraction Strategy**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development Department is thrilled to invite Richmond residents and business owners to a community forum to discuss the Richmond Business Investment and Attraction Strategy. HR&A Advisors drafted this report, with input from multiple stakeholder interviews, discussions with the Economic Development Commission, and constant communication with City Staff. The City and its partners provide a range of services to support new and existing businesses and help residents access employment. Still, the City recognizes the need to do more to improve the impacts and equitable outcomes of its economic development activities, address long-standing challenges to Richmond's businesses and commercial districts, and promote economic growth and economic mobility. To address these challenges, HR&A drafted this strategy which outlines actions the City may take to promote equitable economic growth and support business investment and attraction. The Business Development Strategy identifies strategies and actions to attract private investment, support local employment, increase the accessibility of services to businesses and property owners, and enhance the business environment, focusing on promoting inclusive and equitable growth.

HR&A Advisors and Economic Development will host an afternoon [Community Forum 1 on September 13, starting at noon](#), and an evening [Community Forum 2 on September 15, starting at 6:00 P.M.](#) Please visit the [City of Richmond Economic Development webpage](#) or use the links above to register for the event.



- Learn about Richmond's long-term **Business Attraction and Investment Strategy**

- Ask HR&A Advisors and City staff members questions about strategy and its implementation

- Provide input and feedback on the strategy

The City of Richmond City Manager's Office Economic Development invites you to:

## Richmond Business Investment and Attraction Strategy Community Forum



### Community Meeting 1

- Date: Monday, September 13, 2021

- Time: 12:00 PM

- Register here: [tinyurl.com/sp6w7aew](https://tinyurl.com/sp6w7aew)

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

### Community Meeting 2

- Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021

- Time: 6:00 PM

- Register here: [tinyurl.com/njz9c](https://tinyurl.com/njz9c)



## **\*hybrid\* Spirit & Soul Festival Streaming Live & VIP Watch Party September 18!**

The 13th annual Spirit & Soul Festival is BACK - **this time with a twist!**

*Two Ways to enjoy the festivities* - **Free Virtual Broadcast, 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.:**

Streaming LIVE on [KOFY TV20](#), [Facebook Live](#), [YouTube Live](#), and [Instagram Live](#).

Featuring phenomenal performances by [Top Shelf](#), [Los Cenzontles](#) w/ Los Originarios, and rising Richmond artist [Wanda Gonzalez](#). **VIP Watch Party, 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.:**

Hosted at [El Garage](#) in Downtown and featuring the virtual broadcast, fabulous food and libations, prizes, and exclusive after-party performance by [1st Avenue Revue](#), the Bay Area's #1 Prince Tribute Band.

**Food & Libations:** Special El Garage Prix fix plate, chips, guacamole, and salsa bar, our famous Main Street Margaritas, [East Brother Beer Company](#), and Aguas Fresca.

**Prizes:** Gift baskets, art, wine, experiences, and \$500 cash!

**Health & Safety: *Proof of vaccination will be required to attend.*** Proof of vaccination in the form of your CDC Vaccination Record card (physical or photo) or your digital vaccination record, and photo identification will need to be presented to enter the venue. You can easily register for your digital vaccination record for access on your mobile device [here](#). **We are asking all VIP Watch Party guests and staff to wear a mask.** Per the most recent [CDC guidelines](#) and the newly reinstated [California mask mandate](#), we are asking guests to consider the safety of those around them by masking

up at all times, except when eating or drinking. More info and RSVP at [www.tinyurl.com/SpiritSoulFest2021](http://www.tinyurl.com/SpiritSoulFest2021).

**Questions?** Contact [admin@richmondmainstreet.org](mailto:admin@richmondmainstreet.org) | For more information visit [www.tinyurl.com/SpiritSoulFest2021](http://www.tinyurl.com/SpiritSoulFest2021) or contact [admin@richmondmainstreet.org](mailto:admin@richmondmainstreet.org).

15TH ANNUAL  
**SPIRIT & SOUL FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 18 2021**

**FREE VIRTUAL BROADCAST**  
2PM-3PM  
Streaming LIVE!  
KOFY TV20-CABLE 13

**TOP SHELF**  
LOS CENZONTLES  
AND RISING RICHMOND ARTIST  
WANDA GONZALEZ

**VIP WATCH PARTY**  
2PM-4PM  
EL GARAGE  
1428 MACDONALD AVE  
tickets \$50  
VIRTUAL BROADCAST  
FAB FOOD & LIBATIONS  
EXCLUSIVE PRIZES  
PLUS SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS  
**1ST AVENUE REVUE**  
PRINCE TRIBUTE BAND

MORE INFO & GET TICKETS [tinyurl.com/SpiritSoulFest2021](http://tinyurl.com/SpiritSoulFest2021)

HOSTED BY & BENEFITTING RICHMOND MAIN STREET  
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS  
KAISER PERMANENTE, Mechanics Bank, Square, HCE, REPUBLIC, A, UNION SQUARE, Garage

## **FREE Special One-Day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Mattress Drop-off Event - Saturday, September 18th**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages Richmond residents to participate in a special one-day Household Hazardous Waste collection event on Saturday, September 18th from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M at the Galileo Club, 371 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Richmond. **Residents can take advantage of the free event to properly dispose of paints, aerosols, electronic waste with circuit boards, batteries, and oil to keep our communities clean and safe. Mattresses will also be accepted at the event.** The event is open to resident of Richmond, El Cerrito, San Pablo, Pinole, Hercules, and surrounding unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood and Tara Hills.

Saturday, September 18, 2021  
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M

The Galileo Club, 371 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Richmond, CA

*\*Proof of residency and face coverings are required. Materials must be dropped-off in a vehicle and occupants must remain in the vehicle at all times.*

Please see the flyer below or at [www.richmondenvironment.org](http://www.richmondenvironment.org) for event details and transportation restrictions. For questions about the event, please call (888) 412-9277.

Can't come to the event? For more information about how to safely dispose of Household Hazardous Waste visit, [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste).

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT!

**ONE DAY ONLY!**

**Accepted Items**

- Electronic waste with circuit boards (including microwaves, computers, TVs, and cell phones)
- Auto products (antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, used motor oil and filters)
- Propane gas cylinders, hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays and poisons
- Paints, solvents, thinners, and adhesives
- Household batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and switches
- Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- Pool and photo chemicals
- Mattresses and box springs (maximum of 3 items; no excessively wet or damaged mattress; no furniture)
- State regulations limit the transportation of HHW to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle per visit. Individual containers are limited to a 5 gallon capacity

**Prohibited Items**

- No garbage
- No furniture
- No business waste, no trailers
- No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps or radioactive waste
- No appliances, including stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, vacuums, toasters, coffee makers
- No TVs in consoles or TVs over 36" (flatscreens are accepted)
- No hazardous construction debris (asbestos, pressure treated wood waste, contaminated soil, etc)
- No electric vehicle batteries

### EVENTO PARA LA RECOLECCIÓN DE RESIDUOS DOMÉSTICOS PELIGROSOS!

**SOLO UN DIA**

**Artículos Aceptados:**

- Residuos electrónicos con tableros de circuito (incluyendo microondas, computadoras, televisores y teléfonos celulares)
- Productos automotrices (anticongelante, gasolina, baterías, aceite de motor y filtros usados)
- Cilindros de gas propano, aerosoles/limpiadores y venenos peligrosos
- Pinturas, solventes, diluyentes y pegamentos
- Baterías, lámparas fluorescentes, termómetros e interruptores con mercurio
- Productos para el jardín (pesticidas y fertilizantes)
- Productos químicos de piscinas y revelado de fotografías
- Se recogerán colchones y bases de cama. (Máximo de 3 artículos; No colchones excesivamente mojados o dañados; No se aceptan muebles)
- Las regulaciones estatales limitan el transporte de residuos domésticos peligrosos a 15 galones o 125 libras por vehículo por visita. Los contenedores individuales están limitados a una capacidad de 5 galones.

**Artículos Prohibidos**

- No se aceptará basura, no se aceptarán los tráilers
- No se aceptarán muebles
- No se aceptarán los residuos peligrosos de negocios
- No se aceptarán explosivos, municiones, desechos médicos, productos farmacéuticos, objetos punzocortantes o desechos radioactivos
- No se aceptarán aparatos electrodomésticos, incluyendo estufas, refrigeradores, lavadoras/secadoras, aspiradoras, tostadores, cafeteras
- No se aceptarán los televisores con consola o televisores mayores de 36 pulgadas (se aceptan televisores de pantalla plana)
- No se aceptarán escombros de construcción peligrosos (asbesto, residuos de madera tratados a presión, tierra contaminada, etc)
- No se aceptarán las baterías de vehículos eléctricos

**Open to...**

Residents of El Cerrito, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Hercules, and surrounding unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood & Tara Hills.

**\*\*Bring proof of residency\*\***

**El Evento es Disponible...**

A los residentes de El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito y áreas no incorporadas en el oeste del Condado de Contra Costa: Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood y Tara Hills.

**\*\*Se requiere comprobante valido de residencia\*\***

**Health Guidelines**

- Per Contra Cost County Health orders: Face coverings and masks are required for all vehicle passengers at all times. All participants must remain in the vehicle at all times. All materials must be placed in the trunk or in the rear most portion of the vehicle. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in refusal of service.

**Pautas de Salud**

- Por órdenes de Salud del Condado de Contra Costa: Se requieren cubiertas faciales y mascarillas para todos los pasajeros del vehículo en todo momento. Todos los participantes deben permanecer en el vehículo en todo momento. Por favor, coloque todo los materiales en la cajuela o en la parte más trasera del vehículo. El incumplimiento de estas pautas resultará en el rechazo del servicio.

**The Galileo Club: 371 South 23rd Street, Richmond**

**Date:** Saturday, September 18th  
**Time:** 8am - 1pm  
**Questions?** Call 888-412-9277 or visit [www.RecycleMore.com](http://www.RecycleMore.com)

Our permanent HHW Facility accepts HHW and mattresses all year round! Take your HHW to: 101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond Wednesday through Saturday, 9am - 4pm

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**Fecha:** Sábado 18 de Septiembre  
**Horario:** 8 am-1pm  
**¿Preguntas?** Llame al 888-412-9277 o visite [www.RecycleMore.com](http://www.RecycleMore.com)

Nuestro edificio permanente de Recolección de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos acepta HHW y colchones todo el año! Lleve sus residuos peligrosos a 101 Pittsburg Ave. en Richmond, de miércoles a sábado de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.

## 5. City Manager's Office

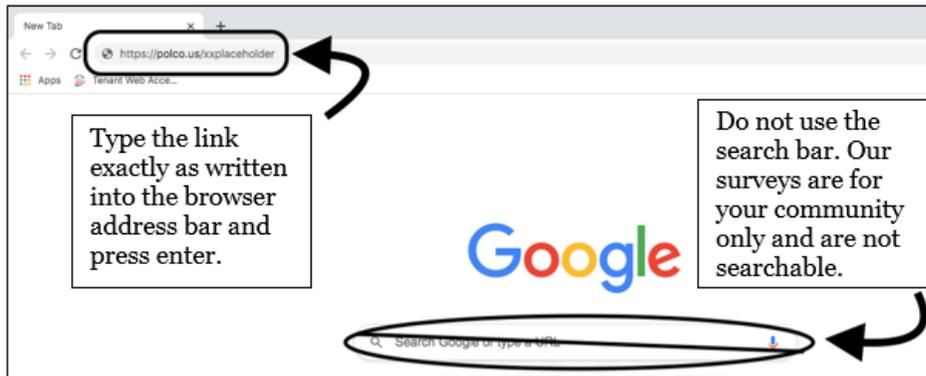
### 2021 Richmond Community Survey: Be on the lookout in your mailbox!

Every two years since 2007, the City of Richmond conducts a community survey to help the City evaluate services, measure resident satisfaction with current services, and to help plan for Richmond's future. In July 2021, 4,200 randomly selected households were asked to participate, and now a new group of 4,200 randomly selected households have been selected to participate and share their insight on the city.

Please be on the lookout in your mailbox for a post card from the city of Richmond, as you may be one of the randomly-selected households! Please copy your unique link into the browser address bar and not the search bar (see below) and use any web browser other than Internet Explorer.

Resident participation in the survey is very important and we look forward to hearing from you! If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey and/or have any questions, please contact us at (510) 620-6512.

## Access the Online Survey



## 6. **City Manager's Office, Economic Development**

### **City of Richmond Artist Database Form**

The City of Richmond Artist Database Form is an opportunity for local artists from all media and genres available for art projects in Richmond to provide their information to the City. If you are a local artist, please fill out this form:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FormCenter/Arts-Culture-Division-20/City-of-Richmond-Artist-Database-149>.

Please note: This survey is a public document and the responses are subject to public disclosure under the Public Records Act. In response to a Public Records Request, the City does not disclose personal emails and personal phone numbers. If a Public Records Act Request arises, the City will produce the record but redact the personal information.

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Artist Overview

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Email\*

Phone Number

Artwork Type\*

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Literary Arts

Folk and Traditional Arts

Other

## **Arts and Culture Requests for Qualifications/Proposals (RFQ/P)**

### **FY 21-22 Neighborhood Public Art (NPA) Mini-Grant**

**Application Release Date:** August 3, 2021

**Application Deadline:** September 13, 2021

NPA Mini Grants are designed, for Richmond, CA only artists, to stimulate arts and culture in Richmond neighborhoods. Categories include but not limited to: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Literary Arts. Small: \$500 - \$2,999; Medium: \$3,000-\$4,999; Large: \$5,000 - \$8,000. Total Available Awards: \$65,000

### **COVID-19 Relief Mini-Grant**

**Application Release Date:** August 6, 2021

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 2021

COVID Relief Mini Grants are designed, for Richmond, CA only artists, to stimulate creative expression, to spark dialogue, and to reinforce a sense of community. Two project types include exterior temporary art; i.e. sculpture, along with graphic design for banners and garbage receptacles. Each Mini Grant not to exceed \$7,000. Total available: \$50,000

### **West Contra Costa County Family Justice Center Art Drain Pipe**

**Application Release Date:** August 10, 2021

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 2021

WCCCFJC serves families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. The exterior art drainpipe is a unique form and function creative opportunity open to artists in the nine Bay Area counties. The selected artist will; design a creative solution for an exterior drainpipe at the entrance of the building with a positive message for the end users of the facility, understand California Construction Standards and the requirements for stamped engineering drawings. The lump sum budget is not to exceed \$10,000.

Please direct any questions to: [winfred\\_day@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:winfred_day@ci.richmond.ca.us)



**7. Internal Services**

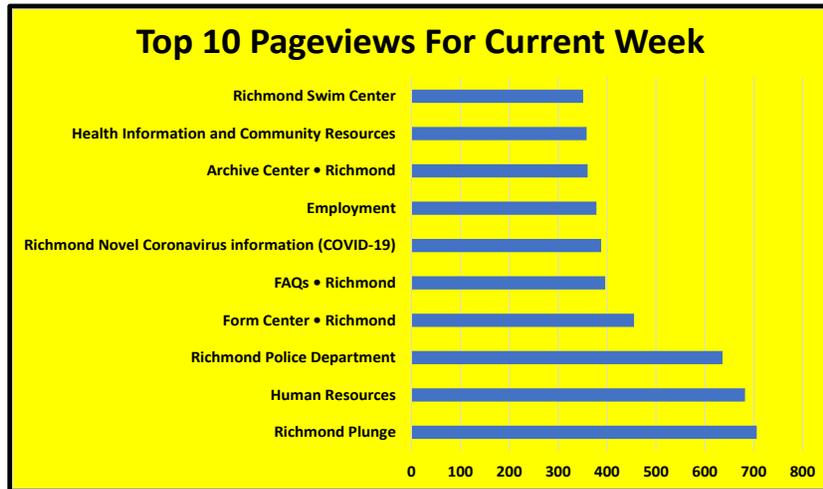
**Finance**

Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals:

Finance	Municipal Advisor Consulting Services	Due: 9/13/21
Public Works	Santa Fe Union Park Fence	Due: 9/14/21
Community Development	Homelessness Strategic Plan	Due: 9/22/21
Community Development	Interim Sheltering Sites Analysis RFP	Due: 9/27/21

**Information Technology**

Website Statistics



KCRT Datanet For The Week

The City of Richmond and HR&A Advisors present

**Business Investment & Attraction Strategy**  
Community Forum

The Richmond Business Development Strategy outlines actions the City will take to promote equitable economic growth and support business investment and attraction.

**Community Forum #1**  
on September 13th @ Noon  
Register at: [tinyurl.com/sp6w7aew](https://tinyurl.com/sp6w7aew)  
For more information: (510) 620-6512

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The Richmond Business Development Strategy outlines actions the City will take to promote equitable economic growth and support business investment and attraction.

**Community Forum #2**  
on September 15th @ 6PM  
Register at: [tinyurl.com/njz9c](https://tinyurl.com/njz9c)  
For more information: (510) 620-6512

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

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

- NEW! "NewsBytes segment: National Night Out 2021".
- New episode of "The Jet Set".
- Multiple new episodes of the regular edition of "Sidewalks Entertainment" during the week.

### **Recent Segments:**

- "NewsBytes" Segments: Ookwe Park Celebration, Yellow Brick Road, Transit Re-Grand Opening and BOLT Bike Sharing.
- "Sidewalks Entertainment" one-hour special on Jimmy McCracklin and his new exhibit at the Richmond Museum.
- 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>

## **8. Library and Community Services**

### **Community Services (Recreation)**

#### Fall 2021 Sports Programs

Check out all of our upcoming sports program offerings this fall!

## ADULT TENNIS



Staff will lead small groups in games and tennis drills that teach important hand-to-eye coordination, footwork and the rules of the game. Our instructional tennis will meet the needs of any level player.



AUG. 30, 2021 – SEPT. 30, 2021  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
6PM - 7PM  
NICHOLL PARK TENNIS COURTS

AGE: ADULTS  
RESIDENT \$40/MO | NON-RESIDENT \$50/MO  
REGISTRATION OPENS AUG. 9



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TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION  
510-620-6793

## YOUTH TENNIS



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AUG. 30, 2021 – SEPT. 30, 2021  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
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## INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL



There is a lot of space for this program. Participants will be introduced to the rules and techniques of basketball.



SEPT. 4, 2021 – OCT. 9, 2021  
SATURDAYS  
9AM - 11AM  
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

AGE: 6-12  
RESIDENT \$40/MO | NON-RESIDENT \$50/MO  
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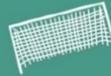


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## INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER



There is a lot of space for this program. Participants will be introduced to the rules and techniques of soccer.



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9AM - 11AM  
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

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## Volunteer to be a Youth Soccer Coach!

The City of Richmond Recreation Division is looking for volunteer soccer coaches for our youth instructional soccer program! Our soccer program takes place at Nicholl Park, 3230 Macdonald Ave, on Saturdays from 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.. 2 hour and 4 hour shifts are available. Apply to volunteer with us: [www.tinyurl.com/RichmondVolApp](http://www.tinyurl.com/RichmondVolApp)

**VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!**  
**INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER**

**DUTIES:**  
Provide soccer instruction  
for youth age 5-12

**SATURDAYS ONLY**  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
2 OR 4 HOUR SHIFTS AVAILABLE

**NICHOLL PARK**  
3230 MACDONALD AVE

**APPLY TO VOLUNTEER:**  
[TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDVOLAPP](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDVOLAPP)

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## Elevate After-School Program

Our programs have started but new students are always welcome! Sign up today at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation).

**ELEVATE After-school Program**

Starts August 16, 2021  
Monday - Friday

Afterschool - 6:00 PM

Grades: K - 6th

\$200/month  
\$250 non-residents

May Valley Community Center  
3530 Morningside Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

Richmond Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Ave.  
Richmond, CA 94804

**ACHIEVE After-school Program**  
\*in-person programming

Starts August 16, 2021  
Monday - Friday

Afterschool - 6:00 PM

Grades: K - 6th

Session 1  
Aug. 16, 2021 - Dec. 11, 2021

Session 2  
January 2022 - June 2022

Shields-Reid Community Center  
1410 Kelsey St.  
Richmond, CA 94801

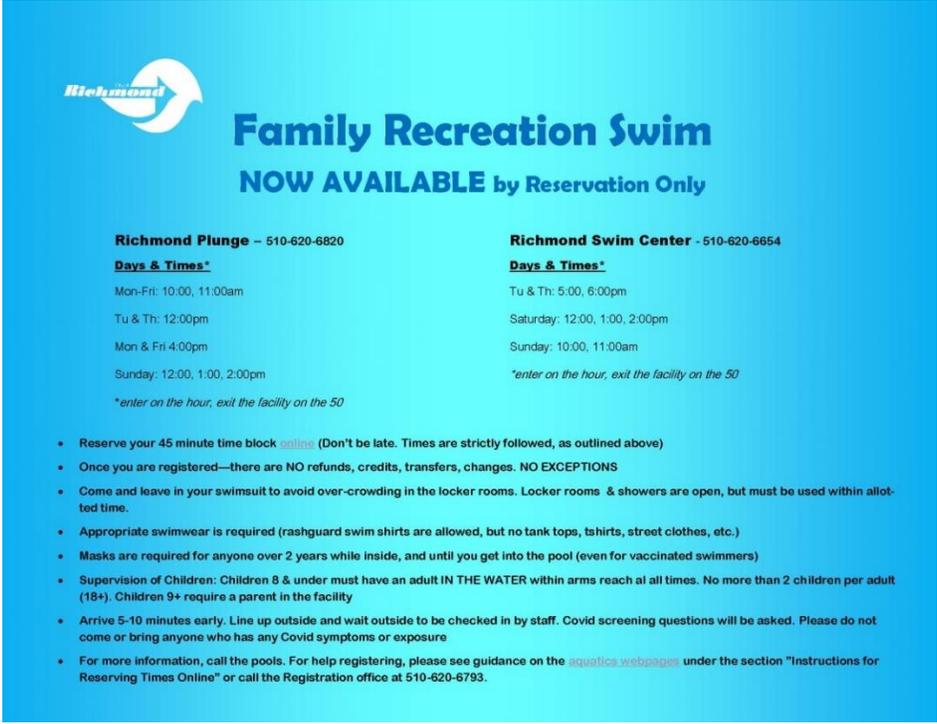
Nevin Community Center  
598 Nevin Ave.  
Richmond, CA 94803

**\$80**

**SIGN-UP TODAY!**  
[tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

## Family Recreation Swim Information

Family Recreation swim is now available by reservation only! Check out the Aquatics [website](#) for details.



The image is a blue flyer for Richmond Family Recreation Swim. It features the Richmond logo at the top left, which includes a stylized 'R' with a swimmer and the word 'Richmond'. The main title is 'Family Recreation Swim' in large blue font, followed by 'NOW AVAILABLE by Reservation Only' in a smaller blue font. Below this, there are two columns of information for different locations: Richmond Plunge and Richmond Swim Center. Each column lists phone numbers and specific days and times. At the bottom, there is a list of rules and instructions for swimmers, including reservation details, dress code, and supervision requirements.

**Richmond Plunge** – 510-620-6820  
**Days & Times\***  
Mon-Fri: 10:00, 11:00am  
Tu & Th: 12:00pm  
Mon & Fri 4:00pm  
Sunday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00pm  
*\*enter on the hour, exit the facility on the 50*

**Richmond Swim Center** - 510-620-6654  
**Days & Times\***  
Tu & Th: 5:00, 6:00pm  
Saturday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00pm  
Sunday: 10:00, 11:00am  
*\*enter on the hour, exit the facility on the 50*

- Reserve your 45 minute time block [online](#) (Don't be late. Times are strictly followed, as outlined above)
- Once you are registered—there are NO refunds, credits, transfers, changes. NO EXCEPTIONS
- Come and leave in your swimsuit to avoid over-crowding in the locker rooms. Locker rooms & showers are open, but must be used within allotted time.
- Appropriate swimwear is required (rashguard swim shirts are allowed, but no tank tops, tshirts, street clothes, etc.)
- Masks are required for anyone over 2 years while inside, and until you get into the pool (even for vaccinated swimmers)
- Supervision of Children: Children 8 & under must have an adult IN THE WATER within arms reach at all times. No more than 2 children per adult (18+). Children 9+ require a parent in the facility
- Arrive 5-10 minutes early. Line up outside and wait outside to be checked in by staff. Covid screening questions will be asked. Please do not come or bring anyone who has any Covid symptoms or exposure
- For more information, call the pools. For help registering, please see guidance on the [aquatics webpage](#) under the section "Instructions for Reserving Times Online" or call the Registration office at 510-620-6793.

## Employment and Training

### The U.S. Department of Labor Awards \$22mil in Grants for Training and Employment Services for Workers Displaced by Pandemic's Impacts:

The Richmond Workforce Development Board was selected through a competitive selection process to provide training and employment services for job seekers in historically marginalized communities as the economy recovers from the coronavirus pandemic's impacts. The Richmond Workforce Development Board was selected to receive funding in the amount of \$893,164. Awards for this grant are supported by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, National Dislocated Worker Grants and offer resources that provide flexibility to communities in response to and recovery from events that cause widespread unemployment. For more information regarding this exciting grant-funded opportunity, please call: 510-307-8014. You may also read the Department of Labor's press release at:

<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20210825>

## RichmondWORKS AJCC Career Services:

Please see flyers below to the services and opportunities that can be found by visiting our office! In addition, some local employment opportunities include:

- Bay Area Community Colleges (BACC) and the Association of Manufacturers Bay Area (AMBAYArea) will host a virtual Manufacturing Jobs Fair; Friday, September 15, 2021 (2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.). RSVP: [Click Here](#). Connect with manufacturers in the extended Bay Area from the comfort of your home / office using your computer or smartphone. If you are a company and are interested in signing up for the job fair, visit [HERE](#). For more information, contact: Mark Martin at [markmartin@peralta.edu](mailto:markmartin@peralta.edu); Regional Director - Adv Mfg.
- Rubicon Programs are sponsoring a virtual hiring event, scheduled for September 16, 2021 (2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. ). Participating companies include: Sheet Metal Workers, Bio-Rad, and Republic Services. Zoom link for this virtual event: [Click Here](#). If you have questions, please email one of the contacts: Jim Blanton at [jimmie.blanton@edd.ca.gov](mailto:jimmie.blanton@edd.ca.gov) or Akeele-Ayana Carter at [akeelec@rubiconprograms.org](mailto:akeelec@rubiconprograms.org) or Charles Brown III at [cbrown2@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:cbrown2@ehsd.cccounty.us).
- LEMUR International, Inc. is hiring for an Office Assistant in the food manufacturing industry, Richmond, CA. The candidate must have strong organizational skills, interpersonal skills, and professional telephone etiquette. Candidate must partner well with the President/CEO, other departments in the organization along with our vendors and customers. Salary: \$18+/hr.; Negotiable, (*depending on experience*). To apply, please submit your resume to Cheryl Wills at: [cwills@lemurinc.com](mailto:cwills@lemurinc.com).
- Mechanics Bank is hiring, and has available positions in the Bay Area. Mechanics Bank has career opportunities for both short and long term career objectives. Whether you seek a part-time or full-time position, Mechanics Bank has a variety of roles to meet your career objectives. To apply online, click: <https://www.mechanicsbank.com/About-Us/Careers/Career-Areas>.
- AMAZON Military is Hiring! Amazon is hiring transitioning military members, veterans, reservists, National Guard members, military spouses, and military dependents 18 years and older for hourly positions. Learn more and apply at [amazon.com/militaryjobs](https://amazon.com/militaryjobs) or text MILITARY to 77088 to sign up for alerts from Amazon.
- TSA is now hiring Transportation Security Officers in Sacramento, CA. The positions are for full-time and part-time staff, starting at \$17.99 per hour with competitive pay; growth potential; Federal benefits; and, paid on-the-job training. Join the team at Sacramento International Airport and earn a \$1,000 sign-on bonus. Apply online at: [tsa.gov/TSO](https://tsa.gov/TSO).
- TEMCO Logistics, Retail/Ecommerce Supply Chain Solutions is hiring for Master Technicians and Technicians, starting salary range: \$45K-\$65K. No experience, no problem; TEMCO will provide paid training. For more information, call 909-265-5480

or email: [Jeanette.Martinez@temcologistics.com](mailto:Jeanette.Martinez@temcologistics.com). Learn more by visiting [TemcoLogistics.com](http://TemcoLogistics.com).

Equal opportunity employer/programs

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



**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 Masks are required.**

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.

**SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT/CAREER TRAINING?  
NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH?**

**JOIN PROJECT IMPACTO!**

**SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE**

- ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE(ESL)SERVICES
- WORKFORCE CAREER COACHING/TRAINING
- EMPLOYMENT SEARCH/ PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE
- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED CLASSES
- MULTIPLE LEVEL COMPUTER CLASSES
- CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP
- IMMIGRATION SERVICES NAVIGATION REFERRAL



For more information please contact a program Navigator or Visit our office at:  
**Elisandro Garcia Jr. -(510)307-8045**

**One-Stop Career Center**  
330-25th Street  
Richmond, CA 94804  
(510)307-8014



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America's  
Job Center  
of California

# DID COVID-19 IMPACT YOUR EMPLOYMENT?

Do you want to upgrade your skill set?  
YouthWORKS is here to help!

### Requirements

- 18-24 years of age
- Receiving or exhausted unemployment benefits
- Richmond Resident

- Are you interested in working or career training in the following fields?
  - Construction Trades/Maritime Trades
  - Emergency Medical Technician/ Medical Assistant
  - Environmental Remediation/Urban Forestry
  - Information Technology (IT)
  - Office Administration



### Paid Work Experience

On the Job training and gain work experience to upgrade your resume.



### Apprenticeships

Opportunity to improve your job skills and create a pathway to well-paid employment.

For more information please contact

Cynthia Hernandez

(510) 307-8019 or [Chernandez@richmondworks.org](mailto:Chernandez@richmondworks.org)

or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

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City of Richmond  
YouthWORKS

Summer Youth Employment Program  
is now a Year Around Program



### Join the City of Richmond 2021 Work Experience Program

**RICHMOND RESIDENTS ONLY**

(Proof of residency will be required)

**\*Must be Ages 16-24 to Participate\*\***

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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of California



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Tired of your job? Then you need a CAREER!  
 The RichmondBUILD Academy is STILL accepting sign ups for the August 2021 Cohort!

**Training with industry recognized certificates includes:**

- CTNC Curriculum
- Multi Craft Curriculum (MC3)
- Hazardous 40 Training
- OSHA 30
- Confined Spaces
- First Aid/CPR

**To qualify you must:**

- Have high school diploma or GED
- Have valid CA driver's license
- Pass basic math & reading test
- Pass agility & fitness test
- Desire to learn & work hard!

**WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!**  
 People with background issues encouraged to apply!

Please call (510) 621-1780 to reserve your seat today!



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Come  
Build  
With Us!

**YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM**

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS !!!!!

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

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



**Start your new LIFE today!**

**Complete School** part-time while preparing to your High School Diploma.

**Get the Support** secure your driver's license, union initiation dues and transportation needs.

**For more information please call 510-621-1780 today!**



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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.

## Library Updates

### Kids' Craft Kits are back! — Crazy Collages

Drop by the Children's Room at the Main Library and ask for a kids' craft kit when you visit, or reserve one to pick up at the Bayview or West Side Branch. The September kit includes: magazine pages, magazine strips, template shapes, and construction paper for three types of collages. All you need is glue, pens or paints if you choose — and your creativity! Check out some picture books by Bryan Collier, Lois Ehlert, Ezra Jack Keats, and other illustrators, to give yourself some inspiration. For placing holds, help with using eBooks, or any other questions, call us in the Children's Department at 510-620-6557.



### Back to school, back to homework!

We look forward to the day when we can offer in-person programs for all ages. Meanwhile, you can get homework help from live tutors in real time! All you need is your library card to set up an account at [Richmond Public Library HelpNow--Online Tutoring](#) or visit our homepage, [www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org)

Request help in Spanish or English. Just indicate the grade level and subject of your homework to be matched with a knowledgeable tutor. If you need help getting started, call us in the Children's Department at 510-620-6557.

Don't let homework overwhelm you. Use your library card to get free online tutoring!



### Autumn reading for 20 minutes a day

Autumn in the Children's Room means school has begun, and our Richmond kids have been coming in looking for books to read. They want something to read for fun, but also need something for their required assignments to read for 20 minutes every day. We know the funny books, the adventures, the sad stories and the silly stories to put in their hands. If you or your kids need suggestions, please come on by the Children's Room and let us hand you a few, a pile, a dozen, or 50 things to read! For more information on Library services, please visit us at [www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org).



### LEAP Promotes California Workforce Development Board

The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) has always been proud of fostering great relationships with community partners and learning about resources to share with students. It is detrimental that our students and Richmond residents are aware of the many benefits California state departments will be offering as people across the nation face the end of federal unemployment benefits next month.

California state departments joining together to encourage eligible workers to apply for vital public benefit programs include:

- Covered California
- Department of Managed Health Care
- Employment Development Department
- Housing and Community Development
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Healthcare Services
- Other state agencies and departments

## Deadlines

September 4, 2021, is the expiration date for most federal unemployment benefits, including:

- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)
- Pandemic Unemployment Emergency Compensation (PEUC)
- Federal Additional Compensation (PAC) (also known as Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)) supplement
- Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC)

September 11, 2021 is the end of the Federal-State Extended Duration (FED-ED) extension. Over three million workers are receiving notices about these changes, with links to the other vital benefit programs that continue.

## Expanding Benefits

Although federal unemployment benefits will soon end for many unemployed Californians, the [American Rescue Plan](#) and [California Comeback Plan](#) substantially expanded other vital benefits that continue to help eligible California families:

- Cash aid for families with children (CalWORKs) through county human services agencies at [BenefitsCal.org](#) (where people can also apply for food assistance [CalFresh], and free health coverage [Medi-Cal])
- Over \$234 per person per month for food via CalFresh ([GetCalFresh.org](#) or by phone at 1-877-847-3663), whether a person is working or not. California families and individuals receiving CalFresh benefits will soon receive a significant increase in food benefits.
- Money for rent and utilities—including 100 percent rent and utilities—via Housing is Key ([HousingIsKey.com](#) or by phone at 1-833-430-2122).
- Free or low-cost health insurance through Covered California or Medi-Cal ([CoveredCA.com](#) or by phone at 1-800-300-1506). Californians who received unemployment insurance in 2021 may be eligible for Covered California's best coverage for \$1 per month.
- Golden State Stimulus payments for millions of qualified residents who file taxes, even if not required. (By phone at 1-800-845-6500).

Individuals already enrolled in Medi-Cal or a Covered California health plan should report changes in unemployment benefits because this could lower their health coverage costs.

EDD has also provided resources to help claimants find jobs and get job training at the [Returning to Work](#) webpage. That includes CalJOBS, a no-cost virtual job center that includes more than a million job listings from private job boards and recruitment sites. For more information about resources that are available when federal unemployment benefits expire next month, please visit the website at <http://cwdb.ca.gov>



## Transportation

### Catch that Friday Feeling with Fare-Free Fridays in September

AC Transit is excited to welcome more riders on board as schools and workplaces are returning to in-person operations. To welcome riders back, and to thank those who have been riding with us all along, we are providing free rides every Friday in September with Fare-Free Fridays.

Fare-Free Fridays applies to all AC Transit local and Transbay lines, allowing riders to board without fare payment from 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on September 3, 10, 17, and 24. Riders can expect to see fareboxes and Clipper card readers covered, Tempo ticket vending machines turned off, and mobile fare payment deactivated during this time. Hop on board and see what you've been missing. Along with providing free rides, Fare-Free Fridays offers the chance to check out AC Transit's new products and procedures, implemented to keep our community healthy and moving. Learn more at [actransit.org/farefreefridays](https://actransit.org/farefreefridays).

### Captura esa sensación de viernes con los Viernes Sin Tarifas

AC Transit está encantado de dar la bienvenida a más pasajeros a bordo a medida que las escuelas y los lugares de trabajo vuelven a funcionar en persona. Para dar la bienvenida a los pasajeros y agradecer a los que han viajado con nosotros todo el tiempo, AC Transit está ofreciendo viajes gratuitos todos los viernes de septiembre con los Viernes Sin Tarifa.

Los viernes sin tarifa se aplican a todas las rutas locales y de Transbay de AC Transit, lo que permite a los pasajeros subir a bordo sin pagar la tarifa desde las 12 a.m. hasta las 11:59 pm los días 3, 10, 17 y 24 de septiembre. Los pasajeros pueden esperar ver las cajas de tarifas y los lectores de tarjetas Clipper cubiertos, las máquinas de venta de boletos Tempo apagadas y el pago de tarifas móviles desactivado durante este tiempo.

Suba a bordo y descubra lo que se ha estado perdiendo. Además de ofrecer viajes gratuitos, los Viernes Sin Tarifa ofrecen la oportunidad de conocer los nuevos productos y procedimientos de AC Transit, implementados para mantener a nuestra comunidad sana y en movimiento.

Aprenda más en [actransit.org/farefreefridays](https://actransit.org/farefreefridays).



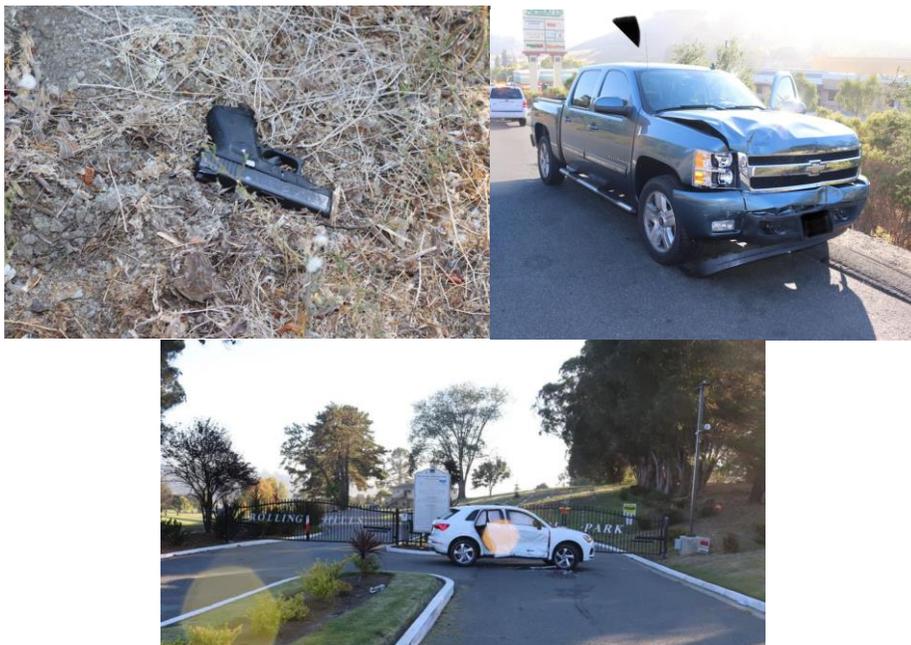
## 9. **Police**

### **Commute-Hour Carjacking**

While on patrol in the city's Northern District, Officer Platzner was flagged down by a citizen, who had been shot at after chasing a suspect who had stolen his dog. While chasing the suspect's white Audi SUV, the victim's Chevy truck collided with the SUV. The suspect then jumped out, pulled out a gun, shot at the victim, and then stole his Chevy truck. Thankfully, the victim was not hit however, the dog had escaped and was nowhere to be found. After a long vehicle chase, the armed suspect fled the vehicle on foot and discarded the firearm. The suspect also attempted to carjack a vehicle on I-80 East. Luckily, a few good Samaritans stopped the suspect and held him until police arrived. The suspect was arrested and the firearm was located.

We are EXTREMELY relieved that this dangerous, chaotic incident resulted in a safe conclusion, with only minor injuries to those involved.

P.S. The dog was also found safe by officers during their investigation!



### **Honoring Our Fallen Service Members**

Our flags at the Richmond Police Department were flying at half-staff, in honor of the 13 U.S. service members who bravely gave their lives in service of our country.

May we never forget these heroes and the true costs of freedom in our great country.

Thank you for your commitment, courage, service, and sacrifice.



### **Recruiting Event**

Last weekend, Richmond officers participated in a local Job Fair at Nicholl Park. An estimated 300 job seekers visited the Fair. Chief French also attended and put on her recruiting sunglasses and solicited several job seekers!



### **Copycat Cannabis**

Earlier this week, we shared a photo of “suspicious snacks” that were seized from Officer Marecek’s car stop – remember those snacks that looked nearly identical to some of our favorite foods? Many concerned community members reached out to request more photos of the copycat cannabis, to identify the differences in packaging. Check out these photos! Wouldn’t you agree that that the logos nearly identical, at first glance?

Although marijuana/THC edibles can be purchased legally in the State of California, manufacturers must follow strict regulations regarding packaging and content. The products pictured in this post are illegal.



## 10. Public Works

### Abatement

Abatement staff hosted the annual North and East Neighborhood Clean-up event, provided assistance to 85 seniors and disabled citizens, abated weeds in alleyways and city lots, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



*Neighborhood Clean-Up/Senior Assistance*



*City Alleys/Lot Abatement*





*Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal*

### **Building Maintenance**

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, repaired a toilet in the childcare area of the Recreation Complex, replaced the shower cartridge at the Plunge, installed plumbing for an extractor at Fire Station #67, replaced air filters at 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza units and began a water heater installation at the Recreation Complex.



*Pipe Work for Water Heater Replacement*

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, replaced water filter in IT Department, Civic Center Plaza weed maintenance, disinfected common areas and maintained 29 City owned buildings.



*Weed Maintenance*

## **Engineering**

### **Castro Ranch Road Project**

This week the contractor completed the asphalt berms (curbs), installed a speed hump in lieu of a swale, continued with berm placement near the west end of a guardrail and completed the new curbing around the storm drain.



*Berm Installation*

### **Richmond Wellness Trail Project**

Construction of Phase 1 is progressing with the General Contractor, Ghilotti Bros., Inc., building rain gardens and planter walls between Virginia and Maine Avenues. Ghilotti is also installing irrigation sleeves across; Ohio Avenue, Florida Avenue, Maine Avenue, Virginia Avenue, Marina Way South and Cutting Boulevard.

For more information on construction, please visit:

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



*Planter Wall Formwork*

### Yellow Brick Road Project

Last week Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) continued demolition of the curb ramps, sidewalk and curbs with gutters along 8<sup>th</sup> Street at the intersections of Hawthorne and Maple Avenues. GBI also continued to place concrete curbs, ADA ramps, storm drain lines, structures and manholes near Hawthorne, Maple and Pennsylvania Avenues. Demolition of concrete curbs, sidewalk and existing ramps were completed.

GBI's electrical subcontractor, JB Electric, began work by marking out the locations for the new pull boxes and the streetlights. JB Electric has started demolition of existing sidewalk in order to prepare for the installation of the pull boxes.



*Concrete Work*



*Storm Drain Work*

## **Parks and Landscaping**

General fund crews performed weed abatement at Kennedy Swim Center and Booker T. Anderson Park, performed maintenance on Carlson Boulevard, removed graffiti from multiple parks, replaced infant swings and repaired sprinkler heads at John F. Kennedy Park, installed topsoil and multiple parks to level the grounds, removed debris from the Greenway, weed whipped pathways, prepared Nicholl Park for an event, performed weed abatement at Nevin Plaza, repaired picnic tables at Judge Carrol Park, removed debris surrounding the Plunge and repaired a fence at Belding Garcia Park.



*Swing Repair*

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees on: South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Garvin Avenue, McLaughlin Street, Tulare Avenue and Wall Avenue.

Marina District crews continued to manually water plants on the medians of Marina Way South, removed debris from parks, replaced dog waste bags, removed debris from Marina Bay Parkway, trimmed shrubs around Marina Park, removed pine needles from the Bay Trail, edged lawns at Lucretia Edwards Park, abated weeds along Hall Avenue and Harbour Way, raised the tree canopy in multiple locations, removed plants from Bayside Drive, mowed all parks, completed gopher control and removed graffiti throughout the district.



*Shrub Pruning*

Hilltop District crews performed maintenance throughout the district, abated weeds on San Pablo Avenue medians from Robert Miller Drive to the Richmond Parkway, removed graffiti at Bay Vista Park, pruned shrubs and abated weed on Atlas Road, and abated debris throughout the district.



*Atlas Road Maintenance*

**Street Maintenance**

Paving crews grinded and paved on Virginia Avenue from South 15<sup>th</sup> to South 19<sup>th</sup> Streets.





*Paving on Virginia Avenue*

Street Sweepers swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the fifth Monday and Tuesday and the first Wednesday through Friday: Carriage Hills North Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristole Cone, May Valley, Vista View and Clinton Hill I.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 10 signs, installed 16 signs and painted yellow traffic markings, installed "Stop" messages, installed traffic delineators, and installed or extended poles.



*Pavement Grinding and Marking*



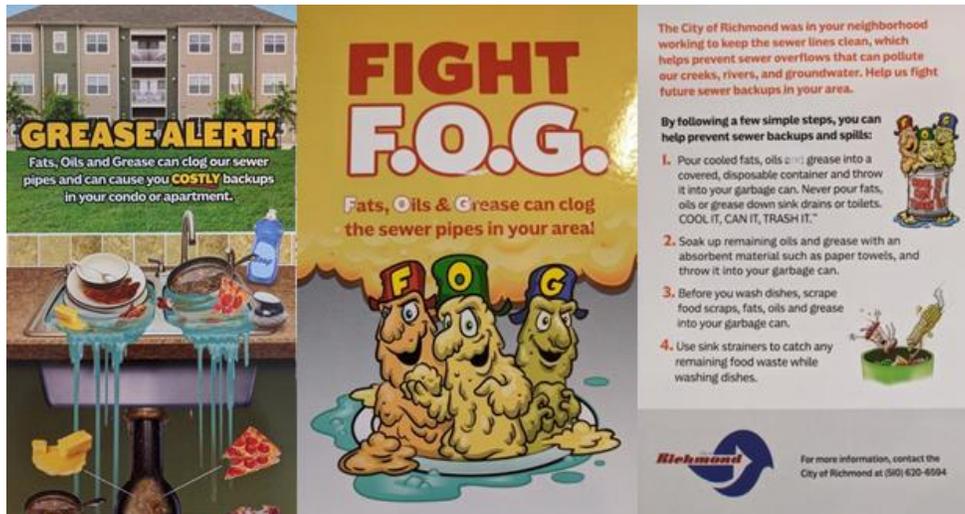
*Sign Installation*

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

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

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

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

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



**油垢警報**  
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能導致你公屬昂貴的管道堵塞!

**Alerta de Grasa!**  
La Grasa y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

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

La Ciudad de Richmond está en su vecindario trabajando para mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayudemos a combatir futuros desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.

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Si siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas. Los métodos para evitarlos son:

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRÍAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.  
將油類、廢植物油與油垢冷卻之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後放入垃圾筒內。  
冷卻、密封、棄置。
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelo a la basura. Absorba el exceso de grasas y aceites con papel absorbente y deséchelo en la basura.  
用紙巾或紙製的抹布、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及廢紙屑物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tírelo a la basura. 在洗滌之前，應先將油類、廢植物油與油垢刮下，並將其倒入垃圾筒內。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos. 在洗滌時，應利用水槽過濾網收集剩餘的食物殘渣。

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Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.  
如需更多資訊，請電 (510) 620-6594。

## Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division 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 Fiscal Year 2021-2022 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.

**CITY OF RICHMOND**  
**Water Resource Recovery Division**  
 400 Civic Center Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Richmond, CA 94804  
 Office: (510) 620-6594  
 Fax: (510) 361-8195  
 Email: [wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:wrrd@ci.richmond.ca.us)  
 Website: [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/wrrd](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/wrrd)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Property location:  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: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and understand the "Sewer Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines". I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a non-profit public agency or corporation, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above. I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement of the above-described property. (a) I understand the City employees will assist me in the sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) on a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above. (b) I understand the private sewer lateral of the above-described property is in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 17.12. (c) I understand the sewer lateral grant application is not approved. (d) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above, applied, understood that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractor or private sewer lateral. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process the application, such rights to be restricted only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

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

**(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS:**  
 Contractor's final invoice  
 Proof of Property Ownership (POW) (Land Use/POW)  
 Proof of Payment  
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance  
 (Completed Reports submitted to the Public Department)  Yes  No

Has an applicant previously received a sewer lateral grant reimbursement?  Yes  No

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT  INCOMPLETE  DENIED

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sewer Lateral Grant Program**  
**Application Guidelines**

Application and copies of the receipt of documents listed below must be submitted to:  
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 400 Civic Center Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, CA 94804  
 Contact Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5pm  
[WRRD@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:WRRD@ci.richmond.ca.us)

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

**Eligibility:**

- Funds 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 paid 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 grant 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 5 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.

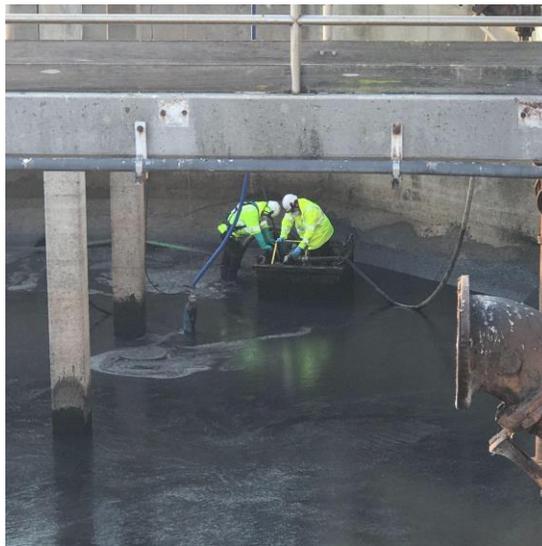
Shimmick began their contract work on Aeration Basin #4, finished excavation of the footprint of the blower building and continued working on the bypass piping.



*Shimmick is excavating the 16" wet weather bypass line in preparation of the bypass Piping connection.*



*Shimmick using a crane to lift a bobcat to help with the cleaning of Aeration Basin 4.*



*Shimmick is pumping out the remaining water from Aeration Basin 4*



*Rebar corrections were made to the Primary Sedimentation Tank column retrofit.*



*MPS (Multiple Pumps Solutions), Shimmick's subcontractor for bypass piping, putting a manifold in place in preparation for the final connection.*



*Shimmick finished the excavation for the blower building.*

## **First Street Relief Sewer Project**

The First Street Relief Sewer and Pipeline Rehabilitation Project is the final of four design projects from the comprehensive 2016 Collection System Design Project, which also included the construction of the Cutting/Carlson and Hoffman Project (originally two projects), and the Macdonald and Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Project. The Project consists of approximately 3,743 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 6-inch sewer, approximately 1,696 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 8-inch sewer, approximately 631 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 10-inch sewer, and approximately 125 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 18-inch sewer. This project began in July 2021 and is expected to be completed in July 2022, which is ahead of the Baykeeper due date of July 2023.

D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed installation of open cut 8" and 10" full line replacement throughout the project area and has transitioned to pipe bursting and point repairs. They will complete the 12" and 18" open cut pipe replacement sections when material arrives.



*D'Arcy & Harty crew working on pipe bursting inside the Industrial Complex at 50/70 Ohio Avenue, near First Street between Ohio Avenue and Florida Avenue.*



*D'Arcy & Harty is preparing the pull pit in preparation for the pipe bursting.*



*D'Arcy & Harty has inserted the new pipe into the pit ready for the pull.*



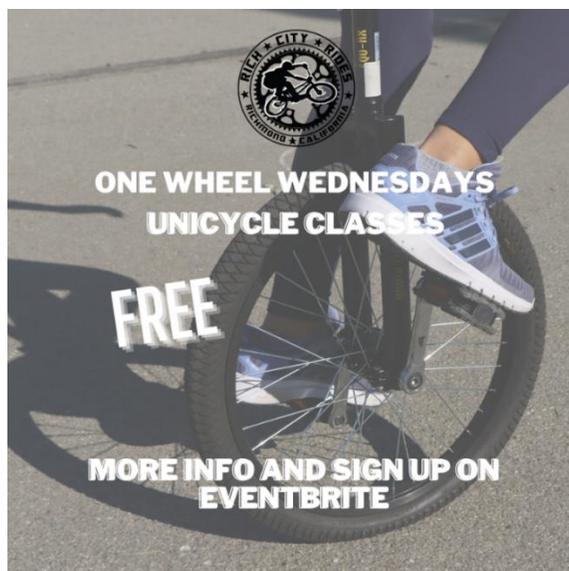
*D'Arcy & Harty escorting the replacement pipe being pulled with a truck towing the air compressor. The air compressor powers the pneumatic percussion bursting head which breaks up the old pipe.*

## **11. Rich City Rides**

### **Free Unicycling Classes for beginners**

Learn how to ride a unicycle from the one and only Jim Sowers, one of the best unicyclists in the Bay, country and the world! Right here in Richmond, at Unity Park, for free. Loaner unicycles available for the lessons. More info and sign up on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3sM0QmW>

Wednesdays September 1, 8, 15 of 2021. 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. at the Unity Park Bike Hub. Address: 1605 Ohio Ave Richmond CA 94804.



## Join our Community Design Sessions

We Want To Hear From You!

We are currently working on a multi-year grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation that would increase the ability of people living in low income, urban and rural communities to participate in outdoor experiences at state parks and other public lands.

How Can You Help?

- Take our Survey on this link: [bit.ly/OEGSurvey](https://bit.ly/OEGSurvey)
  - Register and Join a Community Design Session
- [Click to register](https://bit.ly/oepecds1) or copy & paste this on your browser: <https://bit.ly/oepecds1>. [Click to register](https://bit.ly/oepecds2) or copy this on your browser: [bit.ly/oepecds2](https://bit.ly/oepecds2)



## 12. **Richmond Police Activities League**

### **Be A Mentor:**

Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL) serves low-income, at-risk youth ages 7-18 offering them recreational, educational, cultural and social activities that build positive character and help them transition from adolescence to adulthood. Many are living with parents and grandparents or other family members and 85% are eligible for reduced lunch.

Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL) provides both 1:1 and small group mentoring. Mentors participate in an orientation to mentoring; and are trained in facilitating mentees development of a "Life Map" using curriculum designed by The Life Plan Institute and the California Mentor Foundation; and have monthly check-ins with the mentor coordinator. They meet with mentees for an hour each week virtually via our Be A Mentor platform or as part of structured activities such as coaching sports, fishing, dirt bike riding, community service events, and outings to sporting events and performances (prior to and after Covid 19).

Interested in becoming a mentor please sign up at the link below:

[https://beamentor.org/linkpages/mentorasp/specialprojects/project\\_description.asp?ProjectID=RPAL1!POLINPERSONMENTO](https://beamentor.org/linkpages/mentorasp/specialprojects/project_description.asp?ProjectID=RPAL1!POLINPERSONMENTO)

Interested in your student being a mentee please contact:

Brandon Evans Mentor Program Coordinator at 510-621-1290 or @ [Bevans@rpal.org](mailto:Bevans@rpal.org)

### **Richmond Police Activities League Newsletter**

Sign up for our One Stop Youth Center newsletter. Many exciting programs will be going on at the Richmond Police Activities League this year. With so many things happening at our One-Stop Youth Center, there will be many opportunities, events, stories and information coming out that will benefit the community.

To sign up, log onto [RPAL.ORG](http://RPAL.ORG) and scroll down to the newsletter sign up sheet.

This week the newsletter will dive into stories on why the new programs, technology, equipment, staff and upcoming campaigns at the Richmond Police Activities League has led the organization to call itself the One-Stop Youth Center.

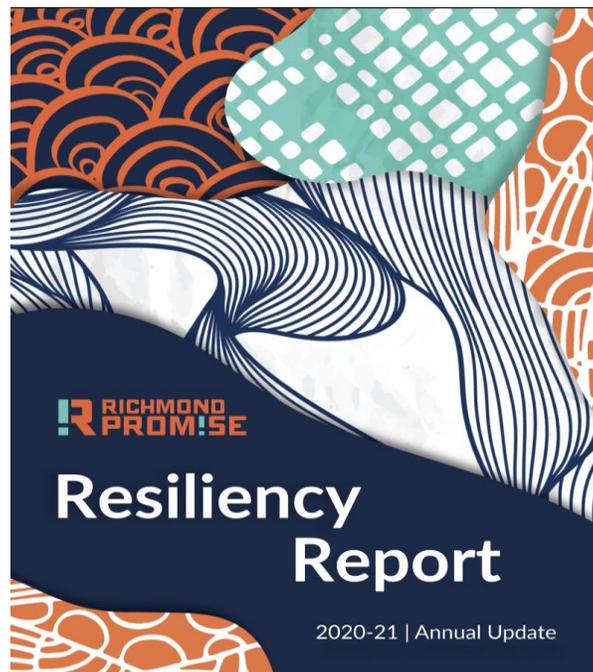
### 13. **Richmond Promise**

#### **First look at Richmond Promise Annual Update: the 2020-21 Resiliency Report**

It is with great excitement that we present to you a first look at the Richmond Promise's 2020-2021 Resiliency Report - an annual update on the story of our impact, effort, and growth alongside the Scholars that ground and drive our work.

From welcoming our SIXTH cohort of 400+ new Scholars, celebrating the hundreds of hours our Near-Peer College Scholar team dedicated to 1-on-1 meetings with high school seniors, the launch of our Resiliency Fund and the growth of crucial college coaching/success partnerships, we could not be more proud of work and milestones that continue to bring our community together.

Join us in celebrating the Promise of a connected, inspired, and thriving Richmond! Access the full report at <https://tinyurl.com/ResiliencyReport>



### 14. **Richmond Youth Council**

The Richmond Youth Council is holding a School Supply Drive from August 30<sup>th</sup> through September 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a collection bin located in the lobby at 450 Civic Center Plaza Monday through Friday during business hours. The donations will be delivered to an elementary school or youth serving organization during the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>. The target recipients are elementary and middle school students in Richmond. Please phone 510-620-6581 for more information.



*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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