

Measure U Program Implementation - Business Information Sessions

Come join the City of Richmond to learn more about the new business tax certificate program. If you operate or conduct business in the City, you are required to apply and secure a business tax certificate.

Meetings are scheduled to take place via Zoom at the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, October 19 from Noon to 1:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 20 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

- Thursday, October 21 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

- Zoom Meeting Details:

When: This is a recurring webinar

Topic: Measure U

Please click the link below to join the webinar

<https://zoom.us/j/98125022306?pwd=eDQxNVRmVTBndER2TzhnSmU0Y0hNUT09>

Webinar ID: 981 2502 2306

Passcode: Richmond

Or One tap mobile :

US: +16699006833,,98125022306# or +12532158782,,98125022306#

Or Telephone

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592

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International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/98125022306>

Quetzalcoatl and a Magic Flute of Fire Zoom Program

Visit <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4141> to register for this program!



3. **Bay Area Air Quality Management District**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is soliciting input from community members in Richmond, North Richmond, and San Pablo, to learn more about local air pollution concerns. Community leaders from the area are working with the Air District to co-develop strategies to reduce harmful air pollution that impacts people where they live, work, play, and pray. They need to hear from you! Visit <https://rspcerp.mysocialpinpoint.com/> and take a moment to share your stories, perspectives, and input to help inform local air pollution strategies.

AIR POLLUTION AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES MAPPING PROJECT

RICHMOND, NORTH RICHMOND, SAN PABLO

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Join the discussion in this community mapping project to help shape strategies to protect public health in communities most at risk from poor air quality.

INFORMATION WE ARE COLLECTING

- ✓ Air Pollution Concerns
- ✓ Community Strengths and Resources
- ✓ Locations Where People Gather

SHARE YOUR STORY

<https://rspcerp.mysocialpinpoint.com>

WWW.BAAQMD.GOV

4. **City Manager's Office**

2021 Richmond Community Survey is now open to all residents!

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. The survey is available to all residents of Richmond to complete between October 1- October 25, 2021.

The online survey is now available in English and Spanish. Please use the links below to fill one out online. You can also visit the City's website to view the [results from previous community surveys](#). If you have any questions, please call 510-620-6512 for assistance.

English survey: <https://polco.us/richmondca2021>

Spanish survey: <https://polco.us/richmondcaespanol2021>

Cada dos años desde el 2007, la ciudad de Richmond ha conducido una encuesta comunitaria para ayudar a la ciudad evaluar los servicios, medir la satisfacción de los servicios para los residentes, y para ayudar a planear el futuro de Richmond. La

encuesta está disponible para todos los residentes entre 1o de octubre- 25 octubre 2021.

La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español. Por favor use los enlaces en seguida para llenar una encuesta en línea. También puede visitar la página web de la ciudad para ver los [resultados de la encuesta de años previos](#). Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al 510-620-6512 para asistencia.

Encuesta en Inglés: <https://polco.us/richmondca2021>

Encuesta en Español: <https://polco.us/richmondcaespanol2021>

CITY OF RICHMOND
2021 COMMUNITY SURVEY 



WE WANT YOUR INPUT!
Encuesta disponible en Español

CALLING ALL RICHMOND RESIDENTS!
Let us know how we are doing! We want to hear our residents' perspective on City services, measure satisfaction, and to help plan for Richmond's future.

Give us your feedback through the link below. The survey link is live from Oct. 1 until Oct. 25 at 5:00 P.M.

<https://polco.us/richmondca2021>



SCAN ME

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1871/Community-Surveys | 510.620.6512

CITY OF RICHMOND
ENCUESTA COMUNITARIA 2021 



¡QUEREMOS SUS COMENTARIOS!
Encuesta disponible en Español

¡LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS RESIDENTES DE RICHMOND!
¡Dejenos saber cómo le está yendo a la ciudad de Richmond! Queremos escuchar la perspectiva de nuestros residentes sobre los servicios de la Ciudad, medir la satisfacción de los residentes y ayudar a planificar el futuro de Richmond.

Envíenos sus comentarios a través del enlace a continuación. La encuesta está en vivo desde el 1 de octubre hasta el 25 de octubre a las 5:00 P.M.

<https://polco.us/richmondcaespanol2021>



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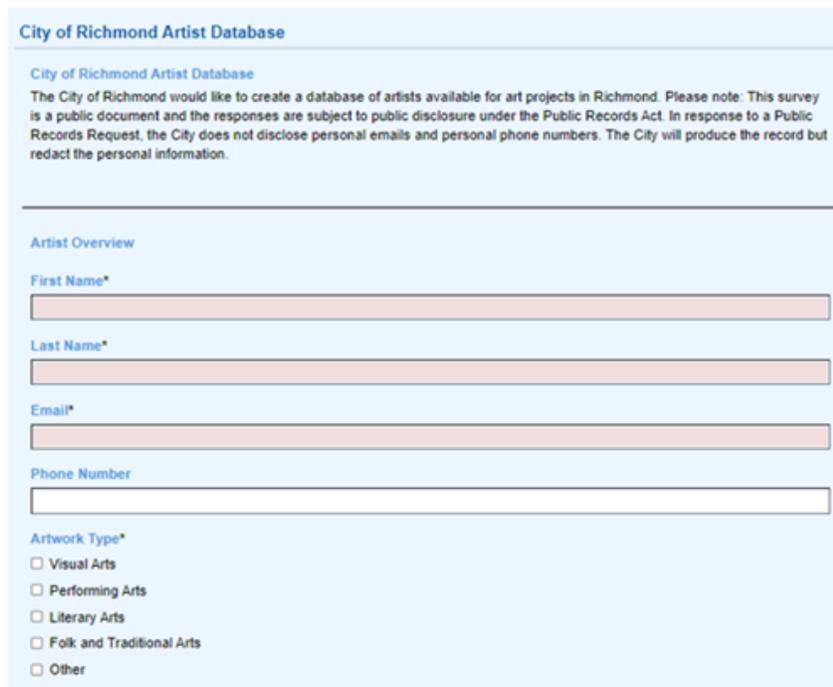
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5. **City Manager's Office, Economic Development**

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: City of Richmond Artist Database Form.

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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The City of Richmond would like to create a database of artists available for art projects in Richmond. 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. The City will produce the record but redact the personal information.

Artist Overview

First Name*

Last Name*

Email*

Phone Number

Artwork Type*

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Literary Arts

Folk and Traditional Arts

Other

Request for Proposal (RFP) Now Open

On October 7, 2021, the City Manager's Office, Economic Development released a Request for Proposals (RFP) through [BidsOnline](#) to solicit the professional services of a qualified organization to assist in the development and implementation of a community driven workforce development plan using a Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition Framework. All proposals must be submitted via the electronic [BidsOnline](#) system by **November 2, 2021 at 3:00 PM PST**.

Interested parties may download copies of the RFP by visiting the City's website, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/bids. New vendors will be required to register

to BidsOnline. All questions must be submitted via the electronic BidsOnline system on the Question & Answers (Q&A) tab by 5:00 PM PT October 20, 2021. If the City finds it necessary to issue an addendum, prospective Offerors will receive an email notification of addendum. Otherwise, answers to questions received will be provided on the Q&A tab. It is the proposer's responsibility to periodically check the BidsOnline website www.ci.richmond.ca.us/bids for any possible addendum to the RFP that may have been posted.

Any party submitting a proposal shall not contact or lobby any City Councilmember, City official, employee (except those specified for contact) or agent regarding the RFP. Any party attempting to influence or circumvent the RFP, bid submittal, and review process may have their qualifications rejected for violating this provision of the RFP.

For more information please visit, [Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

Exhibitor Applications Open for the Craneway Craft Fair- 50th Annual KPFA Holiday Benefit

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages Richmond artists, craftspeople, non-profits, makers, and fair traders to consider applying for the Craneway Craft Fair- 50th Annual KPFA Holiday Benefit. Applicants are encouraged to apply early and read the [Exhibitor FAQ](#) before applying. The application can be found at, www.cranewaycraftfair.com/artcraftapplication.

The Craneway Craft Fair - 50th Annual KPFA Holiday Benefit will be held on November 27th and 28th from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. For event details visit, www.cranewaycraftfair.com, or follow them on [Instagram](#).



6. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Datanet For The Week

City of Richmond **current job openings**

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

CLOSING DATE: 11/6/21 @ 5PM

The City of Richmond is looking for an Accounting Manager to lead accounting functions within the City and serve as Deputy City Treasurer

For further information, call (510) 620-6602
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/60/Human-Resources
Job Information Hotline: (510) 620-6610

City of Richmond **current job openings**

BUDGET ADMINISTRATOR

CLOSING DATE: 11/6/21 @ 5PM

The City of Richmond is looking for a Budget Administrator to lead budgetary functions within the City, by directing the preparation, execution, and updating of City budgets and the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan

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www.ci.richmond.ca.us/60/Human-Resources
Job Information Hotline: (510) 620-6610

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Segment / Series Episode

- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Eat Well Be Happy,” “Classic Movies,” “Colour in Your Life,” and “Creature Features”.
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

Recent Segments

- “NewsBytes” Segments: National Night Out 2021, Ookwe Park Celebration, Yellow Brick Road, Transit Re-Grand Opening and BOLT Bike Sharing
- “Your Future Your Choice: Life after High School” six short presentations that cover options and resources for four-year colleges, community colleges, and the building trades (video courtesy of Library and Doug Harris).
- “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>

7. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

Halloween Coloring Contest

Have some spooktacular coloring skills? We want you to share with us!

Enter your Halloween coloring creation for a chance to win great prizes! Submission of designs will start on Monday, October 11, and ends on Monday, October 25, 2021, at 4:00 PM

Here's how to submit your fa-boo-lous creations!

1. Download, print, and color any of the Horrific Creatures (linked [here](#)) OR draw and color your own Halloween masterpiece!
2. Snap a pic and send it to registration@ci.richmond.ca.us (labeled “HALLOWEEN HORROR” and include your age category)
3. We have ten (10) prizes available!
4. You can submit one (1) submission per email per day

And that it's! We hope to see your creations so we can share them with everyone! Once submitted, we can share the zoom link where the winners will be announced.

Questions? Call 510-620-6793.

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Age Categories
 0 - 4 years (Tots)
 5 years - 8 years
 9 years - 12 years
 13 years - 17 years
 18 years - 300 years*
 (adults & seniors)
 *Vampires older than 300 years are welcome!

GHOUL LUCK AAAAND
SWEET SCREAMS!

Announcement of winners will be on
OCTOBER 29
 on the "DOLLHOUSE of DOOM, on ZOOM" show!

510-620-6793 for more information

Afterschool Program

Children will receive homework assistance, participate in group games, have social interaction, and engage in sporting activities and experiments with arts & crafts. Programs are supervised by City of Richmond staff and volunteers.

ELEVATE After-school Program

Starts August 16, 2021
Monday - Friday

Afterschool - 6:00 PM

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Grades: K - 6th

\$200/month
\$250 non-residents

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond, CA 94804

SIGN-UP TODAY! tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

ACHIEVE After-school Program

*in-person programming

Monday - Friday

Afterschool - 6:00 PM

Grades: K - 6th

Session 1
Aug. 16, 2021 - Dec. 17, 2021

Session 2
January 2022 - June 2022

\$80

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

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave.
Richmond, CA 94803

SIGN-UP TODAY! tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Aquatics Update

The [new schedule](#) for the Richmond Plunge and Richmond Swim Center is effective October 1, 2021. No reservations are required. Swimming is on a first come, first served basis at both pools. The Richmond Pools will soon be seeing happy parents and tots with the popular *Little Splasher* class resuming on Monday mornings at the Plunge and on Thursday mornings at the Richmond Swim Center. This class is about helping parents and caregivers introduce young children to classes at the pool in a fun and safe way. The Richmond Swim Center session begins October 14, 2021, and the Plunge session begins October 18, 2021. [Advanced registration is required](#) and class space is limited to six (6) children (with their adults).

CITY OF RICHMOND

We're Open!

Drop-in for Lap Swim, Deep or Shallow Water Walking, and Family Recreational Swim

<u>RICHMOND SWIM CENTER</u> 4300 CUTTING BLVD.	<u>RICHMOND PLUNGE</u> 1 E. RICHMOND AVE.
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****LIMITED CAPACITY WILL BE ENFORCED****
****DEBIT/CREDIT NOW ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT****

LITTLE SPLASHERS PARENT-TOT CLASS

A playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior and introduces children to class participation

Richmond Plunge
Mon 10:00-10:30am 10/18-11/22

Richmond Swim Center
Thur 10:00-10:30am 10/14-12/2 (no class 11/11 & 11/25)

6 months-4.5 years (with parent/caregiver*)
\$36/session (Resident) OR \$45/session (Non-res)

*Proof of Vaccination (with ID) required for parents/caregivers
Advanced registration required - No drop-ins
Register online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
No Refunds/Credits/Transfers
Questions? email paula_cooper_tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us



Tai Chi at the Richmond Senior Center

Tai chi is a series of gentle physical exercises and stretches. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion. Tai chi is sometimes described as meditation in motion because it promotes serenity through gentle movements — connecting the mind and body. Come and join us at the Richmond Senior Center on Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M



Chinese Folk Dance

Chinese ethnic dance generally refers to the dance forms passed down among the many minority ethnic groups within China. Folk dance refers to the popular dance styles passed down among the majority Han ethnicity, like the Yang Ge, Ribbon, and Handkerchief dances. The Chinese folk-dance group meets on Mondays from 10:45 AM to 12:45 PM. Join us!



Employment and Training Division

The RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM (AJCC)

Located at 330 25th Street, Richmond, Ca. 94804 is open for various career and job search services by appointment. 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.

RichmondWORKS AJCC Customer Satisfaction Survey

In support of the Richmond Workforce Development Local Area, RichmondWORKS staff will be conducting its Customer and Employer Satisfaction Survey. This survey is part of a triennial assessment of the workforce development services provided by the Richmond Workforce Development Board and staff. We sincerely hope that all persons that have received workforce services at the RichmondWORKS AJCC will take a few minutes to complete the survey. The survey will be available October 1st thru October 15th. Thank you in advance for your continued support of RichmondWORKS and the workforce services being provided for the Richmond community. Please click one of the following links to complete the survey that applies:

RichmondWORKS/YouthWORKS, [AJCC Customer Satisfaction Survey](#)

RichmondWORKS, [AJCC Employer Satisfaction Survey](#)



ATTENTION
RichmondWORKS AJCC Patrons

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

October 1, 2021 through October 15, 2021,
RichmondWORKS staff will be asking you to
take part in a very important Customer
Satisfaction Survey.

Please take 5 minutes to complete one of the
RichmondWORKS AJCC On-Line Surveys:
AJCC Customer Satisfaction Survey [Click Here](#)
AJCC Employer Satisfaction Survey [Click Here](#)

Your views will be appreciated and will help us to better serve the
Richmond community.

Your responses are not individually tracked and are kept confidential.

Thank you.
Employment & Training Dept.

Office Administration Internship Position Available at YouthWORKS!

YouthWORKS is accepting applications from Richmond youth, ages 18-24, who are interested in learning new skills while assisting with general office management. Starting pay is \$15.21 an hour; 30+ hours per week. For more information, contact Yesenia Melara at: YMelara@richmondworks.org or call (510) 412-2044.



**LOOKING FOR
OFFICE WORK?**

**OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION
INTERN @ \$15.21/HR**

- 1** Paid internship with flexible hours for a full or part-time college student. On the job training available.
- 2** Must be interested in learning new skills, be able to help with general office management, and have good customer service skills.
- 3** Responsibilities may include answering phones, responding to emails, arranging appointments, filing documents, and creating spreadsheets and presentations.

**Interested? Contact Yesenia Melara at
YMelara@RichmondWORKS.org or (510) 412-2044**



Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
Auxiliary Aids and Services Available to Individuals with Disabilities Upon Request

YouthWORKS – Work Experience and Training Opportunities for Richmond Residents

Richmond YouthWORKS has several programs to provide Richmond youth, ages 18-24, with job search, work experience, and training assistance. For more information, visit the YouthWORKS [Homepage](#), [Facebook](#), or call 510-412-2044.



City of Richmond



Work Experience & Training Opportunities

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



****For more information Visit our website****
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

Phone: (510) 412-2044
Email: YMelara@richmondworks.org or
chernandez@richmondworks.org



This is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

Contra Costa County has a FREE Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training Program

Richmond & Contra Costa County Workforce Development Boards, in conjunction with Contra Costa College and the Emergency Medical Service Corp of Alameda County, will be presenting a free 5-month training program for eligible participants. Some of the benefits of the program include: Bonus compensation upon completion and certification; and job placement with starting pay of \$20-\$30 per hour. Minimum eligibility requirements are: High School Diploma or GED, applicant must be 18+ years of age, and able to pass a background check. Evening classes will be presented November 2021 thru March 2022. For more information, please contact Cinthia Hernandez at: chernandez@richmondworks.org; or call: 510-307-8019.

FREE
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training Program
 Contra Costa County

Benefits of this 5 month Program:

- Uniforms & Equipment
- Job Readiness into Healthcare
- Bonus Compensation upon completion and Certification
- Job Placement starting pay: \$20-\$30 per hour
- College Credits

Eligibility Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED
- 18+ years of age
- Able to pass background check

Evening Classes:
 November 2021 to March 2022
 3 Days a Week-Virtual and Onsite
 Location:Contra Cost College

For more information please contact
 Cinthia Hernandez
 510-307-8019 chernandez@richmondworks.org

Workforce Development Board Contra Costa County EMS 1 Richmond WORKS One-Stop Career Center A proud partner of America's Job Center of California YouthWORKS

RichmondBUILD and YouthBUILD Construction Training Programs

RichmondBUILD and YouthBUILD will continue to accept applications for their construction pre-apprenticeship training programs. Interested applicants may sign up at the RichmondWORKS America's Job Center of California (AJCC), located at 330 25th Street, Richmond CA 94804; or visit the [RichmondBUILD](#) website for more information.



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.

Local Employment Opportunities

- RichmondWORKS has an Internship Opportunity, Case Management Navigator, available for the right candidate! This position is a temporary (18 month) paid learning experience provided through State/Federal grant programs. Hours: 30-40 hours/ week. Salary: \$21-24/hr. DOE. This position is open until filled. For more information, please contact Monica Castrillo at mcastrillo@richmondworks.org.
- Sonoma County Airport Job Fair will be held Wednesday, October 20, 2021 (12:00pm – 3:00pm) at the Kaiser Air Hanger; 2240 Airport Blvd.; Santa Rosa, CA 94503. For more information, please contact Ness Salonga at 1-707-576-2015 or Ernest.Salonga@edd.ca.gov.
- University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) will host a Virtual Veterans Job Fair and Open House; November 10, 2021 (1:00PM – 3:30PM). The event will include a roundtable discussion on unconventional job search advice in a virtual environment. There will be job fair breakout rooms to learn about current and future job

opportunities. Register for this event today at:
[UCSFVeteransVirtualEvent2021.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ucsf-veterans-virtual-event-2021-tickets-15088888888).

- Chocolatier Assistant and Packaging (with employee-owned company). Coracao Chocolate is a Richmond business that has been in business 13 years and is a certified Climate-Neutral business that specializes in decadent & sustainably sourced dark chocolate. Hours: M-F (8am-4:30p). Salary: 18/hr. Benefits: Paid Time Off, Discounts on all chocolate, Healthcare after 4 months; and, Employee Ownership Opportunities After 1 Year. To apply, please submit your resume to: Daniel@CoracaoConfections.com. Closing date: 10/27/2021.
- Paseo, a California Bistro, is opening soon in Mill Valley! Management is seeking to hire skilled positions such as line cooks, bartenders, and servers. Restaurant industry experience is required. Salaries will range from \$14 per hour +tips to \$25 per hour. All full-time employees (30+ hrs/wk) will be eligible for health, dental, and vision benefits after 30 days of employment. To apply, please submit your resume to: kevin@paseobistro.com.
- Preschool Teacher/Assistant positions are available! This would be a great opportunity to work in a stable professional environment at a 26-year old nationally accredited preschool in Hercules. Applicant must be fluent in English and be able to communicate effectively; knowledge of Spanish and sign language helpful. Permanent part-time positions: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 12:45 PM - 5:00 PM, between Monday and Friday. Competitive salary, based on education, experience, references & interview. Please call (510) 245-0678 (M-F, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM) to arrange to submit resume or complete an application in person.
- 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>.
- Bio-Rad is Hiring! Come join a company where what you do really makes a difference! Bio-Rad has multiple opening in their Richmond, Benicia, and Hercules, California locations. For complete job descriptions and to apply, please visit: careers.bio-rad.com/jobs/search.

Library Updates

Adult Craft Kits

Celebrate autumn with October's adult craft kit. The craft is a combination of drawing (a tree) and gluing buttons (leaves) to create a button tree! The result is very colorful. Adult craft kits are available for free at the Main Library while supplies last. Visit us at www.richmondlibrary.org or follow us on Instagram. For any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561. Happy crafting!



Back to school, back to homework — For students in kindergarten through 12th grade!

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

You can 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.



College and Career Video Series

Deciding life's direction after high school can be daunting. Does a student go to college, or is career development the more suited path? How do students and parents begin this discussion for these important life decisions? Teen Services Librarian Angela Cox helped develop a six-part video series to be used as tools to help guide the decision process. The series was funded by the Environmental Community Investment Agreement and the Friends of the Richmond Public Library. To view the series, click on the link [College and Career Video Series](#).



LEAP Recognizes National Hispanic Heritage Month

Heritage can be celebrated every day! As National Hispanic Heritage Month comes to an end (September 15 to October 15), LEAP would be remised if we didn't acknowledge the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans as we celebrate heritage rooted in all Latin American countries and continue to highlight our English as a Second Language (ESL) program to community residents.

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 ESL program provides residents with the opportunity to improve their listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills at the most basic level. Some examples of good books that highlight Latino American culture and inclusivity include, "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter" and "The House on Mango Street". LEAP recommends you check them out if you haven't already!

During this month and throughout the year, LEAP will continue to highlight the ESL program which 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 or would like to learn more about our ESL classes, please contact ESL instructor Hilaria Wright at 510-307-8127 or email at Hilaria_Wright@ci.richmond.ca.us. You can also contact the LEAP office at 510-307-8084 or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP> to learn more about the program. Also, please check LEAP's revamped Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LEAPRICHMONDCA/>.



8. **Public Works**

Abatement

Abatement crews responded to an emergency call from the Police Department to board up 11 windows of a vandalized church in the May Valley area, removed encampments blocking doorways and sidewalks, removed debris from an encampment located on Castro Street, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.





Emergency Board-Up



Encampment/Castro St. Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, adjusted the front door at the Art Center, replaced the strainer baskets on the outdoor pools of the Swim Center, fixed a door closure in the Information and Technology department and replaced a compressor power terminal block on the air conditioning unit at 450 Civic Center Plaza. Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, removed metal shelving and furniture from the Main Library, cleaned in front of the Starlight building, disinfected common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Air Conditioner Repair



Removing Furniture

Engineering

Yellow Brick Road Project

Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) continued installing formwork for the median curbs along Pennsylvania Avenue. They also placed concrete for the medians at 7th Street and 6th Street intersections of Pennsylvania Avenue.

GBI also continued with storm drain work at the 4th and 5th Street intersections of Pennsylvania Avenue. The electrical subcontractor, JB Electric, continued to install conduit and electrical pull boxes along 8th Street near Chanslor and Bissell Avenues.

This week, GBI continues to form and place concrete at the medians along Pennsylvania Avenue and installing storm drains along Pennsylvania Avenue. Electrical work is also continuing along 8th Street near Ohio and Chanslor Avenues with the installation of conduit and electrical pull boxes for future street lighting.



Median Installation

Conduit Installation

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed illegal dumping from the sound wall on South 56th Street, mowed turf and abated weeds at multiple locations, weed abated medians, removed debris from John F. Kennedy Park, removed leaves from the baseball fields at Booker T. Anderson Park, completed irrigation installation at the Swim Center, assembled new outdoor tables at the Swim Center, continued with the landscaping of the Swim Center, maintenance at Pt. Molate Park, removed debris from the Greenway from 2nd Street to 23rd Street, maintenance at the North Richmond ballfield, repaired irrigation at multiple parks, cleared vegetation from the bike lane on Castro Ranch Road, fixed a bench at Rain Cloud Park and removed graffiti from the Humphrey Playlot.



Swim Center Landscaping

The tree crew cut or trimmed trees at: South 13th Street, 25th Street, South 43rd Street, Carlson Boulevard, Cutting Boulevard, Lincoln Avenue, Richmond Senior Center and Caesar Chavez Elementary School.



Tree Trimming

Marina District crews continued to manually water plants on the medians of Marina Way South, removed debris from parks, replaced dog waste bags, removed ivy from some planting strips, mowed and edged lawns at Barbara J. Vincent Park, removed pine tree

needles from the Bay Trail and Marina Bay Park, performed weed abatement on Marina Way South, cleared dead plants from Bayside Drive, removed debris from parking lots and removed graffiti throughout.



Edging Lawn

Hilltop District crews performed maintenance throughout, weed abated on the Shane Drive medians, continued with installation of the irrigation system at Bay Vista Park, weed abatement at Bay Vista Park and abated debris throughout.



Weed Abatement

Street Maintenance

Paving crews completed hotmix patching in multiple locations and installed speed humps on Esmond Avenue between 32nd and 35th Street.





Speed Hump Installation

Street Sweepers swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the Second Tuesday through Thursday, and the third Friday: Clinton Hill II – IV, Richmond Heights, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond. Please note that the staff did not sweep on Monday as the City of Richmond observes Indigenous People's Day.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 11 signs, installed 14 signs, repaired one sign and installed 130 linear feet of thermoplastic markings.



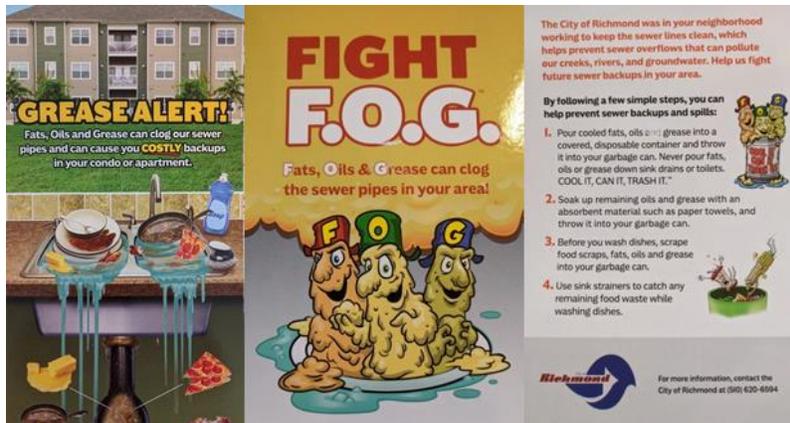
Thermoplastic Installation

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.



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 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 or call 510-620-6594.



Ferma continues with the demolition of the old grit facility and loading a truck for the off hauling of debris. Ferma continuing demolition while removing the north wall of the grit facility next to the temporary bypass piping.



Shimmick removing the 3W pipe and transporting it with a crane to the yard



Shimmick working on rerouting the 3W system between the aeration basin and the secondary clarifiers to feed the southern part of the Plant.



Shimmick working on the shoring tower in preparation for walkway demolition at aeration basin #4.



Veolia is continuing to monitor the viability of the concrete support on the Primary Sedimentation Tanks column retrofit during construction.

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-in sewer. This project began in July 2021 and is expected to be completed in April 2022, which is ahead of the Baykeeper due date of July 2023.

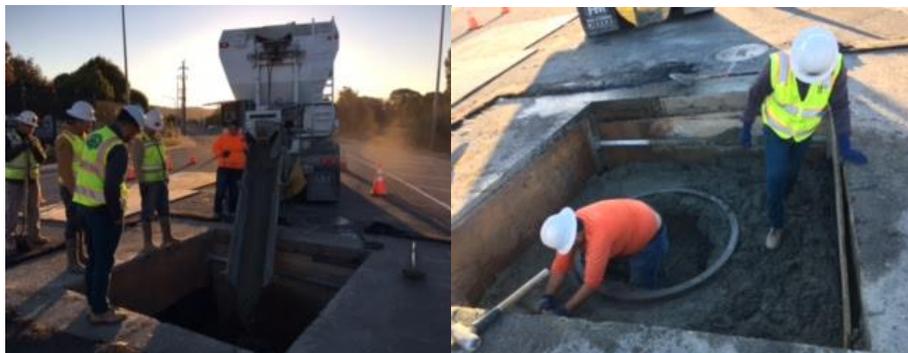
D'Arcy & Harty Construction continue to document condition of newly installed sewer lines throughout the project area utilizing CCTV. The sewer lines are also surveyed with CCTV prior to construction to verify lateral service line connection points and assess condition.



D'Arcy & Harty continues to perform video pipe inspection (CCTV) of newly installed lines.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project (NEW)

The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends and reconnects the existing Marina Bay Parkway forcemain to a new manhole at the Intersection of Pierson Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway and installs a new gravity sewer pipeline from the Pierson/Jetty Drive intersection, across Marina Bay Parkway, to the new manhole. This project is required to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue. The project went out to bid on March 15, 2021. Bids were received at the City Clerk's Office on April 23, 2021. Four bids were submitted. After review of the bids was conducted by the City and Veolia, Richmond-based, local contractor W.R. Forde was determined to be the lowest, responsive bidder at \$357,200.00. Construction work has started in the field by W.R. Forde. They have placed a manhole base on Regatta Boulevard.



W.R. Forde placing the manhole base on Regatta Boulevard



Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!
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